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1987 FOOTBALL--THE CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR

By Ozzie McFarland, Sports Information Director

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The ranking was the highest ever and the 6-0 start was the best in senior college history. Carson-Newman, the defending national champions, were only 4-2 but were now healthy for the first time since opening season victories over top 10 teams. Carson-Newman jumped on the Bulldogs early and G-W could never recover, falling 35-16. Kenneth Tyson, the Eagles' All-American running back who was out with injuries during their two losses, carried 35 times for 200 yards. Jesse James threw for 232 yards for the Bulldogs.

Coming back from a devastating loss is never easy, especially when the opponent is Elon. Again just as they had the week before, G-W fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter. However, this time the Bulldogs came roaring back to win, going away 49-28. Jesse James again led the onslaught, rushing for two touchdowns, passing for another, and accounting for 236 yards of total offense. Darrell Middleton passed the century mark for the fifth time with 151 yards, and Kelvin Richardson had two catches for 72 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown. On the day the 'Dogs rolled up 524 yards of total offense. It was the third straight victory over traditional power Elon and set up a battle with Presbyterian for the SAC-8 championship and an automatic playoff berth.

Presbyterian 20-GWC 0 in the first quarter. Game's over, right? Wrong! G-W came back to score 17 unanswered points before halftime and tied the score 20-20 on a 50-yard Jeff Parker field goal in the third quarter. Curtis Pressley opened the scoring for the Bulldogs on a 36-yard fake punt on the last play of the first quarter. Parker added a field goal to make it 20-10, and Jesse James hit Frank Cunningham on a 24-yard touchdown pass with 1:58 left in the half to cut the lead to three. After the Blue Hose kicked two third-quarter field goals, G-W drove 68 yards for the winning touchdown with Chris Poston going over the top for the final yard.
The Bulldogs thwarted a couple of late scoring opportunities by PC to secure the victory. Only Mars Hill stood in the way of a SAC-8 crown.

A nervous G-W squad turned the ball over five times and trailed 27-14 with 8:14 left in the third quarter. However, Poston caught a 27-yard pass from James, and Bobby Wray scored touchdowns of 31 and 18 yards to give the Bulldogs the victory and the SAC-8 championship. Jeff Parker scored eight points in the game to set a new record for points scored in a career. Wray rushed for 111 yards and Chris Poston for 106 while James continued his excellent play with 216 yards passing.

The Wofford game gave the Bulldogs a chance to warm up for the playoffs and an opportunity to set some team and SAC-8 records. In the 36-3 win, the Bulldogs set new SAC-8 marks with 388 regular season points scored and 49 touchdowns scored. Jeff Parker also set SAC-8 marks for field goals kicked with 16 and extra points kicked with 46. The Bulldogs headed into the playoffs with a 10-1 record, the best in school history.

Moorhead State of Minnesota was the Bulldogs' first opponent. It was quickly evident that the visiting Dragons were no match for the powerful Bulldogs even on an extremely wet field. G-W scored on its first two possessions and rolled to a 27-7 victory. Bobby Wray went over the 100-yard rushing mark for the third straight week and was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player. Kevin Sawyer made 15 tackles and was the defensive MVP.

Revenge week! The Bulldogs went to Carson-Newman with one thought in mind—to avenge their only loss of the season. The fired up Bulldogs scored on their first possession and three of their first five possessions to take a 21-10 halftime lead. However, on the Bulldogs' first possession of the third quarter they were dealt a staggering blow, when for the first time in his career Jesse James went out of a game with an injury. He would not return. The Bulldogs were unable to score another touchdown. The Bulldog defense hung tough, but a G-W turnover on their own 1 yard line allowed Carson-Newman to take their first lead. Jeff Parker's field goal with 8:11 left in the game knotted the score at 24-24 before Louis Reveiz kicked the game winner with only 4:15 left on the clock. The Bulldogs never seriously threatened to score again.

While at the time the Carson-Newman loss seemed devastating, it cannot overshadow the tremendous season the Bulldogs had. The 1987 team will go down in G-W history as a team of champions. With 16 starters returning for next season, perhaps the first of many.

Nineteen different players from this year's squad received All-SAC 8, All-District 26 or All-American honors. Sophomore place kicker Jeff Parker was named 1st team All-American by the NAIA and by the Associated Press.

In addition, Coach Woody Fish was named SAC-8, District 26 and Kodak College Division Region II Coach of the Year. He is also in the running for the NAIA and the Kodak national coach of the year awards to be announced in January.
OF INTEREST TO ALUMNI

HOMECOMING 1987: Homecoming and Alumni Day were combined into one event. Attendance increased dramatically. Reunions were held for the classes of 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1987. Alumni games were organized for men's and women's basketball, tennis and baseball. The Alumni Awards Banquet, held on Saturday evening, was attended by 130 persons. Nine awards were presented to outstanding alumni, faculty and staff. (See related story on next page.)

HOMECOMING 1988: Homecoming 1988 is scheduled for the weekend of September 30 - October 1. Mark these dates on your calendars, now!

ALUMNI CLUBS: Alumni club meetings were held in Greenville, S. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Shelby; and Greensboro. President White spoke at the Shelby and Greenville meetings. Rev. Buddy Freeman '62, assistant director for admissions for church relations, was featured speaker in Columbia. Dr. Frank Bonner, G-W vice president for academic affairs, was the featured speaker in Greensboro for the alumni breakfast held during the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT: An effort is being made to organize an Adopt-A-Student program in order to reclaim inactive alumni. The goal of this program is to get alumni matched and involved with students in personal, yet non-financial, ways. Using primarily social means, the alumnus would develop a personal relationship with the student.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT: During fall registration, the Alumni Association provided soft drinks, cookies and a Bulldog cup to students. Before the first day of classes, students were treated to ice cream and watermelon by the Association at the student body picnic. All class officers have been invited to become members of the Association's Board of Directors.

PHONATHON: Student callers conducted the annual alumni phonathon November 5 - December 10. The total amount pledged to G-W's Annual College Fund as a result of the phonathon is $20,470.

ANNUAL COLLEGE FUND: Robert L. Decker Jr. '75 of Fort Mill, S. C., has been named the new national chairperson of the ACF. His plans include personal challenges first to the Alumni Board, then to other College boards, and then to the total Alumni Association.

Literary Success for Ron Rash '76

An English major from the Class of 1976 is now an award-winning short story writer. Ron Rash '76 traveled to New York in December to give a reading and collect a cash award for his story, "The Night the New Jesus Fell to Earth in Cliffside, North Carolina." The story appeared in A Carolina Literary Companion, a three-year-old N. C. publication. The Companion was one of three magazines to receive awards in the national literary competition sponsored by the General Electric Foundation and the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines in New York. (The other magazine winners were The Paris Review and The Georgia Review.)

The judges cited both the dialogue and the characterization as factors in the selection of Rash's humorous story. The G-W alumnus is also a poet. He is an instructor at Pendleton Community College in Pendleton, S. C., and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Ann Todd Rash, are the parents of a daughter, Caroline. Rash is the son of Sue Holder Rash of Boiling Springs and the late James H. Rash, who headed the art department at Gardner-Webb from 1965 until his death in 1980.
G-W GRADS NOW HOLD MASTER'S DEGREES

Congratulations to the following alumnae who were awarded their master's degrees from GWC on August 8, 1987:

Carol Dianne James Bert '86
Physical Education
Shelby

Barbara Rose Blackburn '83
School Administration/Middle School Education
Boiling Springs

Lou Ann Greene Bridges '80
School Administration
Boiling Springs

Ruby Bowles Davis '83
Early Childhood Education
Troutman

Audrey Kay Leonhardt Harris '82
Physical Education
Dallas

Laura Susan Allen Philbeck '73
School Administration
Boiling Springs

Karen Elizabeth Carswell Sain '87
Intermediate Education
Boiling Springs

Wanda Gaye Pinnix Shaffner '85
Middle School Education/School Administration
Hamptenville

Virginia Ann Stammetti Shaw '84
Early Childhood Education
Jonesville

NEW OFFICERS & MEMBERS NAMED TO Alumni Association
Board of Directors
President: Dr. Wayne D. Wike '75, Fairmont
Vice President: Robert L. Decker Jr. '75, Fort Mill, S.C.
Secretary: E. Ann Lancaster '51, Boiling Springs

Three-year Terms:

Dina Anderson Braddy '77
Shelby

Jack G. Creech '55
Shelby

Luci Causey Hamrick '44
Gastonia

Jami L. McNeely '84
Greenville, S.C.

F. Craig Meadows '83
Kernersville

John T. Painter '50
Belmont

Max S. Pettypjohn '82
Columbia, S.C.

Robert C. Pettypjohn '52
Cameron, S.C.

Dr. Helen Stinson '54
Greensboro

William K. Elliott '51
Boiling Springs

Beavey L. Gaither '59
Statesville

Mary W. Hartman '86
Shelby

Coleman Hunt '73, '82
Lawndale

Bernice L. McMurry '45
Bostic

Janet L. Ballard
Spencer

Cara Lynn Barker
Moorefieldsboro

Benjamin A. Humphries Jr.
Concord

Jerri Gaye Kluttz
Charlotte

Charles Moss Owen
Mountain Home

Mary Elizabeth Searcy
Yadkinville

Brent Emmitt Winslow
Honorary Lifetime Members:

Shelby

Dr. Horace Greely Hammett '21
Columbia, S.C.

Donnis Gold Yelton '24
Shelby

NINE ALUMNI WIN AWARDS AT HOMECOMING

The Alumni Association presented service awards to nine alumni at the homecoming banquet in October.

Mrs. Jean McSwain Teague '53 of Shelby and Dr. Wayne D. Wike '75 of Fairmont received Service to Denomination and Church Awards. Teague is director of recruiting and counseling at Cleveland Community College. She has

served the denomination since 1957 as a pastor's wife, missionary, educator and WMU (Va.) director.

Wike recently assumed the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Fairmont. He has also served as pastor of Berea Baptist in Mooresville, Hoskins Avenue Baptist in Charlotte, and Dallalsburg Baptist in Wheatley, Ky. He has served on several committees of the South Yadkin Association and on the N.C. Convention's Committee on Committees.

Ms. Elizabeth Ann Lancaster '51 of Boiling Springs and Dr. Robert W. Crapps '44 of Greenville, S.C., were presented Service to Profession Awards in recognition of their contributions to education. Lancaster has taught in the Cleveland County schools since 1953 and is active in professional educational organizations.

Crapps was Reuben B. Pitts Professor of Religion at Furman University, where he retired this year and was named professor emeritus.

Mrs. Louise Gladden Fisher '55 of Raleigh received the Service to Community Award for her work on behalf of the mentally ill. She is speech clinician for the Wake County schools and serves on numerous alliances for the mentally ill.

Mrs. Donnis Gold Yelton '24 of Shelby received the Service to Gardner-Webb College Award. She is a longtime benefactor of the College and has served on the College's board of trustees and the alumni board.

Dr. John R. Drayer of MacKenzie, Tenn., and Dr. Launita Eye Proctor of Shelby received Service by Faculty and Staff Awards. Drayer, recently named executive vice president and academic dean of Bethel College, Tenn., served GWC from 1973-87 with distinction in several roles, including professor of religion and vice president for academic affairs.

Proctor has been professor of health education and physical education at G-W since 1969. For 14 years she has coordinated Cleveland County's Special Olympics held twice a year on the campus.

Dr. Linda Morrison Combs '66 of Winston-Salem was honored as Alumna of the Year. The Lenoir native has served as advisor to both President Reagan and N.C. Governor Martin.

She directs The Combs Group in Winston-Salem, an international educational consulting firm.
Former Farmer
Bridges Is Now A
Tiller Of The Mind

By Kayla Tillman, City Editor
The Tifton Gazette, Tifton, GA

After more than 10 years of farming in the small, rural community of Hopewell in the North Carolina mountains, Dr. Worth Bridges decided to give college a try, and fell in love with learning.

Celebrating his 20th year at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Bridges said he strongly believes in the importance of education.

"Coming from a rural background and farm, and realizing what an education meant and what it could do for a person, I have a commitment to communicate this to all young people," he said. "In this sophisticated, computer age, it is even more important to have an education. The farmer of today has to be a businessman and a chemist. He has to be an extremely knowledgeable person. This is true in all other areas of life."

More changes in technology will occur in the next five years than in the last 50 years, Bridges said. Fifty percent of the jobs that will be available do not even exist now, he said.

"Students have to be so well-educated in a well-rounded way, so that they can be flexible. They will have to be able to change to something else," he said.

Having been there himself, Bridges said he can relate to the older student. He said he admires anyone who goes back to school at any age and wants to learn more.

"Learning is a life-long process, not something to do until age 22 and quit," he said.

Bridges is a living example of his words. Born on a farm in North Carolina, Bridges graduated from Hollis Elementary and High School in Ellenboro.

"We could sit on the porch and look at the front of a mountain...I crossed a mountain to go to school," he said.

Bridges, salutatorian in a graduating class of six, continued his father's farming business after graduating, and married Hazel Greene, whom he met at church, one year later. They had two children, Steve and Charlene.

Ten years into a successful farming career, he said he did not feel that his life was fulfilled.

"There was something more I wanted out of life," he said.

At the age of 28, he and another man in the community enrolled in Gardner-Webb College, a junior college in Boiling Springs, N.C., in the summer. The first year, he farmed while attending school part-time, and the second year, he attended school full-time and began closing down his farming business.

Gardner-Webb presented Bridges with the Huggins Citizenship Award, the highest non-academic award given to a male student, and an Award for Scholarship.

Transferring to Furman University in Greenville, S.C., Bridges said he and his wife began noticing that their daughter Charlene, 5, bruised easily. They took her to a doctor, who told them that their daughter had a rare blood disease that was incurable, a disease that was traced to a medication she had taken. Charlene lived only five months after the diagnosis.

"She couldn't comprehend what was happening," he said. "It was hard (to accept). We just tried to cope together."

Bridges graduated cum laude from Furman with a major in history and a minor in education. He taught U.S. and world history subjects one year at Carolina High School, also in Greenville, where he and his wife had another daughter, Robin.

Selected as one of 30 for a National Defense Fellowship from the University of Georgia in the area of guidance and counseling, Bridges and his family moved to Athens. He completed studies at the university's Counseling and Guidance Institute that school year, and finished requirements for a master's degree in education with a counseling major that summer.

"Being able to get the fellowship was the best thing that ever happened to me," he said. "I loved the program. I met people from Georgia, which is how I later came back to Georgia."

Bridges said he became interested in guidance and counseling at Gardner-Webb through his friendship with the director of counseling and instructor of psychology there. Ironically, Bridges was offered the same position at Gardner-Webb upon completion of his master's degree.

Three years later, Dr. Rosemary Johnson, who met Bridges when both were awarded fellowships to UGA, called to ask him if he would be interested in a position at ABAC.

"My first response was 'What is that?,'" he said.

Of course it was Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, which hired Bridges as dean of men, director of student activities and assistant professor of social sciences.

"I liked ABAC, because of the fact that it was agricultural. It was connected to what I had already spent most of my life doing," he said. "I knew I would be able to identify well with the students here, especially those from small, rural areas and farm students."

While at Gardner-Webb and ABAC, Bridges began working on his doctorate. He was awarded a Title III Scholarship to complete his course work in 1969, taking educational leave from ABAC. He obtained his doctor of education degree in counseling from the University of Georgia in 1971. That same year, Bridges was named ABAC's acting dean of students and coordinator of Student Personnel Services. He officially assumed his current role as dean of students in 1972.

Bridges received the Georgia College Personnel Association Professional Service Award in 1983, and was named to Who's Who in the South and Southeast in 1985. Currently serving on the board of directors and executive board of the Mental Health Association of Georgia, he was president of the organization in the 1983-84 term.

Admitting that he still misses farming, Bridges said he has to plant a garden every year and grow a few things to satisfy his need to till the soil.

While remembering his roots, Bridges has his feet firmly planted in education as a tiller of the mind.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION

G-W's Christian Service Organization met September 26. Eighty-five members, guests and scholarship recipients were present.

Dr. Robert Morgan, CSO president and professor of French and mathematics, presided.

An invocation and welcome were given by scholarship recipient Tommy Armour, G-W junior from Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Tyner Ivester, secretary/treasurer, reported that $11,550 in scholarship aid would be awarded for the fall semester and $12,050 for the spring semester.

Wayne Devitt, director of the Western North Carolina Arboretum, was guest speaker. His topic was "The Erosion of Accountability."

Rocky Gregory, scholarship recipient from Brevard, gave a benediction.

RESOLUTION
Concerning Campus Improvements

Be it resolved, that the Student Senate wishes to express its thanks and deepest appreciation for the campus-wide improvements made evident to us this year. As campus utterances have gone from complaints to affirmations of praise, in particular this body wishes to recognize the following projects:

1. The new cafeteria equipment as well as the much-improved meals and dining atmosphere.
2. The beautiful rose garden brought closer to its full potential of enhancing our campus.
3. The special attention given to the care of our campus grounds.
4. The residence halls improvements and all efforts displayed there.

Further, be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President, each of the Vice Presidents, the Head of the Physical Plant, and to each member of the faculty to show our gratitude not only for the work done but also for the joyful willingness to formulate these plans and to implement them.

October 27, 1987

Editor's Note: In an effort to improve the maintenance of the campus and its facilities, the College entered into contract last year with ServiceMaster. A. Russell Croft came to the College as the director of physical plant and Gary A. Krajeweski as the director of housekeeping.

Working in that department are Jimmy T. Martin, maintenance supervisor; Clive B. Hamrick '61, grounds supervisor; and Pat Proffitt, housekeeping supervisor.

The cafeteria has a new manager, Charles Gerchman, who began work in August. He is with American Food Management, a division of ServiceMaster.

OPERA THEATRE: Cast in the roles of dolls for the fall production of the chamber opera, "The Toy Shop," were Debbie Tutteerow of Kannapolis and Doug Penninger of Charlotte. A special morning performance was given for area school children.

Physical Education major Christine Cello (r) of Boca Raton, Fla., along with the other juniors in Dr. Lonnie Froctor's First Aid Instructors' class, led a CPR class for the lunchroom personnel of the Cleveland County schools in November.
G-W's 45-member Concert Choir will perform in Carnegie Hall in May. The group will sing Beethoven's Missa Solemnis.

This invitation is the third invitation to perform in Carnegie Hall that the G-W Concert Choir has received over the last year, according to Dr. Phil D. Perrin, conductor. "Entrepreneur organizations seek to organize concerts in Carnegie Hall by inviting groups by reputation. For our performance we will be singing with other highly respected choral groups," Perrin explains.

Internationally known conductor Lucas Foss will conduct the joint performance.

The choir will follow their May 22 performance in Carnegie Hall with a European tour, whose itinerary includes England, France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany.

"In Europe we will give an a cappella program of American music. We feel we ought to share the finest American choral music in these countries." The American program will include representative types--such as art songs, patriotic songs, spirituals--of choral music from the beginning to the present.

The choir will give a performance in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. European Baptist churches and other cathedrals will host additional performances.

"We're three fourths ready," Perrin says. He adds that the students are definitely excited. "Most of them have never been to Europe -- and many have never been to New York."

The tour will last May 17 - June 4, 1988.

Helping to finance the tour have been three major gifts. Max'50 and Mary Padgett of Hickory have made a $10,000 endowment gift to the choir. The Morganton Kiwanis Club and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Rutherfordton have also made generous gifts.

Perrin, who has conducted choral groups at GWC for 17 years, says that the Concert Choir will be grateful for additional financial support of the N. Y. and European performances.

Proceeds from the sale of the choir's album, "O Clap Your Hands," are being applied to the cost of the trip. The album is available for $10 by writing the Campus Shop, the G-W music department or Dr. Phil D. Perrin, GWC, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

Perrin founded the choir in 1984 with the goal of developing an outstanding choral group with a national reputation for musical excellence. During its first year, the choir progressed rapidly toward that goal, receiving rave reviews along the way.

"This Concert Choir is the finest choral group both musically and vocally that Gardner-Webb has ever produced," Perrin proudly states. "The choir can sing a Renaissance motet, a Messiah chorus, a folk song or an up-tempo spiritual with equal musical excellence."

This year the choir's reputation continues to grow as the group gives some 30 performances across the region. In October the choir performed at First Methodist Church, Rutherfordton, as part of the Logan Preaching Mission.

In November the choir performed at the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Greensboro. Of that performance, Marse Grant said in his November 15 column in The Charlotte Observer:

"It was a touching moment that captured in microcosm the record-breaking three-day convention for N. C. Baptists here [Greensboro].

"The talented Gardner-Webb College choir was leaving the stage after a marvelous mini-concert. They were attractive, handsome young people, the perfect picture of what a church-related college is all about.

"At the bottom of the steps was President Chris White congratulating each student. There were handshakes, embraces and from White, deserving words of praise. Everyone was happy and smiling. After all, it had been a good day for Baptists who love and appreciate their institutions and agencies..."
PRESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATES SERVE COLLEGE

Twelve students have been selected as Presidential Associates at GWC for the current school year. Presidential Associates are chosen on the basis of character and leadership. They serve at official functions of the College, assisting the president and administrative staff in a variety of roles.

Students serving in this honorary capacity are:

- Merinda Arrowood, Kings Mountain, junior, liberal arts
- Gordon E. Huneycutt, Locust, senior, religion
- Tracy Jessup, Mt. Airy, junior, music education
- Laura Kish, Matthews, sophomore, psychology
- Robert Lawing, Morganton, sophomore, religious education
- Jeffrey Scott McCoy, Matthews, senior, history
- Sharon Renea Nichols, Iron Station, junior, liberal arts
- Natalie Nickerson, Chester Springs, Pa., senior, health education
- Douglas W. Peninger, Charlotte, sophomore, sacred music
- Andrea Spears, Millers Creek, sophomore, music education
- Chrissy Vaughn, Charlotte, sophomore, liberal arts
- Elizabeth Whitley, Oakboro, senior, early childhood education and psychology

Mrs. Marguerite Noel and her daughter, Marylene (standing, right), of Kannapolis hosted a Christmas party at the Noel House. Enjoying the Christmas goodies are Chuck Denton of Granite Falls and Michelle Head of Rutherfordton. (The Noel House is home to GW’s programs for the handicapped.)

THE GOSPEL BEGAN IN THE MARKETPLACE

By Malcolm D. Gibson
Editor, The Times-News, Hendersonville

Probably the nearest thing we have today to the ancient town marketplace is the flea market. Those who look on the church directory page this week will see a depiction of the ancient Jerusalem market done by biblical cartoonist John Lehti. Lehti points out that the marketplace was sort of an open-air department store, but each department was operated by the craftsman or farmer who produced what was being sold, not like today's department store where the sales person possibly doesn't know how to make the item he's selling.

But the marketplace was also where people met and talked, besides carrying on their business. The first disciples preached not only in the vicinity of the temple, but also in the marketplaces of Jerusalem and other towns in Judea, and in synagogues and marketplaces in other cities and towns in the Middle East. It's doubtful that you'll find fleas for sale at a flea market, but you can find all sorts of other things, including items that were not even dreamed of by the ancients, such as radios, television sets, electric mixers, toasters and a plethora of other things we moderns think we can't do without.

And at Smiley's Flea Market at Fletcher you'll likely find a young man who is a sort of salesman, but what he has is not for sale: he will give it to you. He's also like one of the early disciples.

He's Greg Young, an associate for the summer at Naples Baptist Church, who is to some degree emulating the first disciples of Jesus: he's using the marketplace as a platform to tell others of his faith in the marketplace and perhaps to influence them to join him in his faith.

Young is a senior at Gardner-Webb College. He hopes to enter full-time Christian service after he graduates.

This is his third summer of manning the booth at the flea market on U.S. Hwy. 25 just this side of Fletcher. And, he says, he enjoys it.

"It helps me share my faith with people," he said, "whether it is with people who love the Lord or with people who reject him. Each conversation enables me to grow spiritually, and it is that type of experience I value."

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STALEY LECTURES 1987:  
In Search of Humanity

By Dr. Richard F. Wilson  
Assistant professor of religion

Under the leadership of the Religious Activities Committee, GWC hosted Dr. Molly T. Marshall-Green, assistant professor of Christian theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, as the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar, October 5 through 7.

Dr. Marshall-Green conducted three lectures in the Paul Porter Arena of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center and also conducted an informal discussion session on the afternoon of October 6.

In Search of Humanity was the theme of this year's Staley Lectures. Dr. Marshall-Green explored the topics, "The Origin of Humanity" and "The Pursuits of Humanity" in the formal lectures.

The questions of human origin are asked in every generation, according to Dr. Marshall-Green. Each generation also poses possible answers to the questions of origin, including biological, historical, scientific and theological insights. Dr. Marshall-Green challenged her audience to be open to all available insights and to learn that theological insights about the origin of humanity need not exclude the insights of science and history.

Whole humanity includes male and female, Dr. Marshall-Green suggested in her second lecture. Alienation between the genders is not the only type of alienation we experience as human beings; we are alienated from our world and from the Creator. The challenge of humanity, both male and female, is to overcome the alienation of gender through the recognition that we share our humanity before we are separated by gender. The "duality of humanity" calls us to find wholeness in our world through cooperation with one another. The Creator made us distinct for relationship rather than for isolation, Dr. Marshall-Green declared.

The final lecture, "The Pursuits of Humanity," addressed the future of humanity, "What do we hope for?" Dr. Marshall-Green observed that modern humanity has fallen prey to the concepts of "exaggeration," "expendability" and "excessiveness." These influences threaten to undermine the health and wholeness of humanity.

In response to the threats of exaggeration, expendability and excessiveness, Dr. Marshall-Green challenged the cultivation of "the seven graces" that might spur humanity on. The first three graces were drawn from Paul's words in I Corinthians 13: faith, hope, and love. The remaining graces included: kindness, mercy, justice and prudence.

The 1987 Staley Lectures were well-attended by students and faculty. Dr. Marshall-Green was received graciously by the College family.
Enrollment Nears 2,000, But Wait Until Next Year

G-W's fall enrollment reached 1971 students, making the enrollment the highest ever for the College. But what really fuels President White's optimism is that applications for next year are up 54%.

Increasing the enrollment is a top priority for White. He receives weekly reports from the admissions office on progress in student recruitment.

By December 12, 1986, the admissions office had received 224 applications. By December 11, 1987, however, Gardner-Webb had received 344 applications.

Even more encouraging are the statistics on paid deposits. "They're up 112%," White reports.

While there is no clear-cut explanation as to why the figures have increased so dramatically, President White can point to several factors.

"I think the key word is attitude," he says. "There appears to be a positive attitude on the part of the entire college community -- faculty, staff and students. In the final analysis, happy students are our best recruiters."

There is a real and growing sense of pride on campus. As a result of the success of the College's current capital campaign, significant improvements have been made on campus. The cafeteria, several of the dormitories, and the grounds have been spruced up.

In addition to a positive spirit and pride, White cites the increase in staff and efficiency in the admissions program as a factor in the growth in both the enrollment and the number of applications.

"The enhanced publicity the College has received and the championship football team are also factors," White states.

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MUSICIAN RETIRES 57-YEAR OLD DEBT

By Joe DePriest '65
Shelby Star staff writer

A performer at Saturday's Earl Scruggs celebration at Gardner-Webb College paid off a 57-year-old educational debt.

Rutherford County native Dewitt "Snuffy" Jenkins gave G-W President Christopher White a $20 bill to complete what Jenkins owed toward his 1930 tuition.

Jenkins attended Boiling Springs High School, now Gardner-Webb, for one semester, but had to drop out because of financial pressures brought on by the Depression.

The 78-year-old Jenkins is a pioneer of the three-finger style of banjo picking later made famous by Earl Scruggs, a Cleveland County native.

"I picked cotton and fired the boiler at the school, but still couldn't pay the bill," Jenkins said. "It came across my mind every once in a while over the years."

White, who welcomed guests to the music celebration, said of Jenkins' gesture, "It's fantastic. I've never had anything like that happen before."

The all-day music event, a cooperative effort between the college and the Boiling Springs community, was well-attended. Partial funding came from the N.C. Arts Council, Folklife Section.

There were bluegrass music exhibits, craft demonstrations and music workshops. The day concluded with a concert by the Doug Dillard Band at the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

Dr. Joyce Brown (professor of English), who chaired the Earl Scruggs committee, noted "events like this help bring about understanding and appreciation of people of varying backgrounds."

The workshops conducted by Etta Baker, Margaret Martin and bluegrass historian Dr. Neil Rosenberg of Newfoundland "brought a greater appreciation of music, and that's what this is all about," said Dr. Brown. "A lot of people were touched by this event."

Boiling Springs Mayor John Washburn Jr. (Class of 1958), who also served on the celebration committee commented, "I thought everything was fantastic - attendance, performances and the weather. Everything was in our favor. I was real impressed with the seminar that afternoon. I thought that was one of the best parts."

While last year's program was tied in with the town's 75th anniversary observance, Washburn noted, "This Saturday we proved this type of celebration can stand on its own. Joyce (Brown) and the committee worked real hard on this. I think this shows the program is viable and maybe can continue as an annual affair."

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LEWIS LEAVES CARSON-NEWMAN FOR GWC

C. Douglas Lewis has been appointed Director of Men's Services at GWC. Lewis came to the College from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., where he served seven years as a resident director and taught church recreation. While in Tennessee, Lewis designed church recreation programs and led numerous conferences for single adults.

Lewis was also employed from 1977-1980 at Dallas Baptist University.

He is a member of the Association of Student Development for Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities and a member of Alpha Phi Omega civic fraternity.

A native of Bristol, Tenn., Lewis is a 1966 graduate of Tennessee High School, a 1973 graduate of Carson-Newman College and holds the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence P. Lewis of Bristol.

He and his wife, Lorena, live in Boiling Springs.

SEVERAL JOIN GARDNER-WEBB STAFF

Janice C. Gibson of Gastonia, Stephen Sain of Boiling Springs, Katherine Neal of Spartanburg, S.C., and Jonathan A. Wirt and Jack Harrison Williams Jr. of Shelby were appointed this fall to the G-W staff.

Gibson, named assistant to the director of the College's programs for the handicapped, was employed for 10 years with the Gaston County School System. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Ga.

Sain has been named an assistant to the graduate director and an instructor of history. He is a 1984 graduate of GWC and earned his master's degree from UNC-C.

Neal and Wirt have been named admissions counselors. Neal, a former teacher in Union County, is a 1985 graduate of Appalachian State University. Wirt is a 1987 graduate of GWC, where he was a presidential associate.

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EIGHT COME TO TEACH

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Miles holds the A.D.N. from Central Piedmont Community College, the B.S.N. from Medical University of S.C., and the M.S.N. from UNC-Greensboro. Her previous positions included clinical instructor in nursing at UNC-Charlotte and director of the Blood Flow Laboratory and Clinical Services at Southeastern Specialist Clinic, Gastonia.

Blackwood holds the A.D.N. from Gaston College, the B.S.N. from UNC-Charlotte, and the M.S.N. from UT-Knoxville. She was an adjunct nursing instructor at GWC for the last two years.

Plowden earned the B.A. degree from Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, and the M.Ed. degree from Georgia State University. She was a public school teacher in Georgia for several years and has been an adjunct instructor at GWC since 1986.

BOBBIE LUCKADOO WILL WORK WITH FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATIONS

Bobbie Capps Luckadoo has joined the development staff as Director of Foundations and Corporate Relations. She will be responsible for developing grant proposals and presenting them to foundations; and she will assume responsibility for fostering the joint relationship between business corporations and the College.

A native of Charlotte, Mrs. Luckadoo holds two degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill: the B.S. in industrial relations and the B.A. in psychology.

From 1979-1987 she was plant training manager for Burlington Industries in Forest City and Greensboro.

"We are delighted to be able to add to our development staff a professional from the corporate world with knowledge in the fields of training, writing and corporate relations," said Hank Garrity, vice president for college relations. "Mrs. Luckadoo is a real plus to the Gardner-Webb program."

She and her husband, Bob Luckadoo, live in Shelby and are members of John Knox Presbyterian Church.

DR. WILSON PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DEAN

Dr. Richard F. Wilson has been promoted to the newly created position of Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. In this position Wilson will direct the summer school and will develop an honors program for the College. He also will assist Dr. Frank Bonner, G-W’s vice president for academic affairs, with curriculum development and faculty recruitment and development.

In making the appointment, President White said, "Dr. Wilson has distinguished himself as a popular and effective teacher, a creative thinker, a proponent of the liberal arts, and a dedicated professional. He has served well on several faculty committees. His appointment to this important new role is an affirmation of the quality of the Gardner-Webb faculty."

Wilson, a native of Indiana, joined the College’s religion department in 1982. In 1985 he was awarded the Faculty Merit Award. Also that year the Ministerial Alliance gave him the Religion Faculty Award.

He is a member of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and the American Academy of Religion.

A 1975 graduate of Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., Wilson holds the M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Wilson and his wife, the former Lucy Katherine Parks, live in Boiling Springs. Mrs. Wilson is the registrar at GWC.

DR. JOHN CHESKY PUBLISHES RESEARCH ARTICLE

Dr. John Chesky, assistant professor of education, co-authored an article that appeared in the May/June 1987 edition of The Journal of Educational Research.

The article is entitled "The Effects of Prior Knowledge and Audience on High School Students' Writing." The data for this article were gathered for Dr. Chesky’s dissertation.

Forty high school juniors in a small midwestern town wrote an essay on a topic on which they had low-prior knowledge ("tobacco price supports") and 40 high school juniors wrote about a topic on which they had high-prior knowledge ("the problems with teachers").

The article reveals that students who wrote with high-prior knowledge wrote more and wrote better; these students found writing to be more enjoyable and easier than did the students who wrote with low-prior knowledge.

In Chesky’s study, the effect of audience was not as strong as the effect of prior knowledge on the quantity and quality of student writing.
FACULTY & STAFF UPDATE

Susan Carlisle Bell, art instructor, had her paintings on exhibit at the Cleveland Community College Gallery in September. The artist was honored at a reception in conjunction with the showing.

Dr. Carolyn Billings, associate professor of music, has been elected vice president of the North Carolina Music Educators Association, an affiliate of the National Music Teachers Association.

Dr. Robert R. Blackburn, chairman of the department of health education and physical education, was guest speaker in September at the organizational meeting of the joint health education advisory council of the Statesville City and Iredell County School systems.

Dr. Ernice D. Bookout, associate professor of education, presented a puppet show at the Rutherford County Library in November.

Dr. I. Glenn Bottoms, associate professor of economics and management information systems, has been named to the board of directors of Cleveland County's Habitat for Humanity.

Dr. Leslie M. Brown, professor of biology, won second place in the traditional storytelling contest at the Appalachian Humor Festival at Berea College in July.

Dr. Robert L. Decker, associate professor of music, has been elected chairman of the recently organized Habitat for Humanity in Cleveland County. (Mrs. Decker knew Millard Fuller, the originator of Habitat, when she lived near him in Americus, Ga.)

Mrs. Nan Francis Gregg, voice instructor, has been invited to serve on the panel of judges for the New York Metropolitan Opera auditions.

Dr. Van Michael Leslie, associate professor of history, has had an article, "Mackenzie King, Canadian Unity and Appeasement," printed in the fall issue of Kentucky History Journal. His doctoral dissertation will be published as a book in 1988.

Ozzie McFarland, sports information director, and his wife, Lisa, switchboard operator, announce the birth of their first child, Frank Osborn McFarland IV, October 12, 1987.

Bill Naylor, men's tennis coach, provided free tennis lessons in November to senior adults in Cleveland County. He serves as a volunteer at Shelby's Senior Center.

Dr. Phil D. Perrin, professor of music, has been appointed interim minister of music at West End Baptist Church, Gaffney, S. C.

John D. Whiteheart, former assistant professor in the Broyhill School of Management, has been named controller and chief accounting officer for Earl Owensby Corporation, a movie studio near Boiling Springs.

NEW GWC TRUSTEES

George Blanton Jr.
Chairman, First National Bank
Shelby

Larry E. Crawford
General Surgeon
Burlington

James E. Maynor
Banker, First Union Mortgage Guaranty
Charlotte

Eleanor Y. McCall
Businesswoman
High Point

John T. McCulloch
Architect
Charlotte

Timothy Pennell
Surgeon
Winston-Salem

Thomas L. Warren
Physician
Conover

Jim Ruppe
President, Bolick, Ruppe & Associates, P.A.
Rutherfordton

H. Gene Washburn
Physician
Boiling Springs

M. Lansford Jolley, chairman of the social sciences department, served as the grand marshall of the Christmas parade in Boiling Springs.
**Sports In The Web**

**1987 FOOTBALL**

The 1987 Bulldogs finished 11-2, won the SAC-8 championship and made the NAIA final eight. Along the way they set 19 school records and eight SAC-8 records. A complete list of the records set and other selected achievements are listed below.

**INDIVIDUAL -- SINGLE GAME**

- Longest run from scrimmage--Chris Poston, 84 yds. (TD), vs Lenoir-Rhyne
- Most field goals kicked--Jeff Parker, 5, vs Newberry. (Ties SAC-8 record)

**SEASON**

- Most points scored--Jeff Parker, 94 (109 including playoffs)
- Most touchdowns scored--Chris Poston, Darrell Middleton 11 (Ties record)
- Most touchdowns rushing--Darrell Middleton, 11 (Ties record)
- Most extra points--Jeff Parker, 46 (52 including playoffs) (SAC-8 record for both regular season and overall)
- Most field goals--Jeff Parker, 16 (19 including playoffs) (SAC-8 record for regular season and overall)
- Most kick scoring points--Jeff Parker, 94 (109 including playoffs) (SAC-8 record and the second highest total in NAIA history)

**CAREER**

- Most points scored--Jeff Parker, 168 (183 including playoffs)
- Most field goals--Jeff Parker, 29 (32 including playoffs)
- Most points scored kicking--Jeff Parker, 168 (183 including playoffs)

**TEAM-SINGLE SEASON**

- Most victories--11
- Most points scored--388 (439 including playoffs) (Breaks SAC-8 record for both regular season and overall)
- Most touchdowns scored--49 (55 including playoffs) (Ties SAC-8 regular season record)
- Most touchdowns rushing--33 (37 including playoffs)
- Most PATs kicked--46 (52 including playoffs) (Breaks SAC-8 records for regular season and overall)
- Most field goals kicked--16 (19 including playoffs) (Breaks SAC-8 record for regular season and overall)
- Most passes intercepted--25 (28 including playoffs)
- Longest winning streak--6 (Ties record)

**OTHER NOTE**

The Bulldogs finished the regular season with 4152 yds. of total offense--only 8 yds. below the school record.

Eric Brewton of Miami, Fla., has intercepted 20 passes in his career and has returned 4 for touchdowns. The school interception record is 25.

Kelvin Richardson of Greer, S. C., has caught 99 passes for 1785 yds. and 8 touchdowns in his career, giving him fourth place on G-W's all-time list.

Frank Cunningham of Waterloo, S. C., has caught 73 passes for 1122 yds. and 7 touchdowns in his career. This places him fourth in yardage and fifth in receptions on the all-time list.

Darrell Middleton of Summerville, S. C., has rushed for 1541 yds. and 18 touchdowns so far in his career; and Chris Poston of Shelby has rushed for 1389 yds. and has scored 21 touchdowns in his career. Middleton is fourth on the all-time rushing list and is tied for seventh on the all-time scoring list, while Poston is seventh on the all-time rushing list and fifth on the scoring list.

**1987 SENIORS**

Jesse James of Gastonia passed 2009 yds. and scored 14 touchdowns this year, making a total of 3833 yds. and 26 touchdowns in his career. He finished his career as the third leading quarterback in G-W's senior college history, despite playing only three years at G-W.

Jimbo Early of Birmingham, Ala., finished his career with 1271 yds. rushing and 16 touchdowns, despite missing six games this season. He is ninth on the all-time rushing list and tied for eleventh on the all-time scoring list.

Kevan Sawyer from Winston-Salem finished his career with 278 tackles, 5 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 interception.

Terry Lewis from Rock Hill, S. C., finished his career with 127 tackles, 4 sacks, 4 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries.

Curtis Pressley from Kings Mountain finished his career with 28 tackles and 1 interception on defense and 524 rushing yds. and 7 touchdowns on offense. This year he had 26 tackles and an interception on defense and carried the ball 25 times for 155 yds. and a touchdown on offense.

Delmonte Hugh from Greenville, S. C., finished his career with 98 tackles, 5 fumble recoveries and 4 sacks.

Mike Ward from Gaffney, S. C., only passed for 56 yds. in his career but made a very valuable contribution, serving as the holder for extra points and field goals.

Brian Wood from Gaffney, S. C., was a team leader from his center position. Jim Chappell from Carthage was another mainstay on the offensive line. Scott Boyer from Key West, Fla., contributed as a starter and coming off the bench at both offensive guard and tackle.
BASKETBALL: Bulldogs Off To Fast Start

By Ozzie McFarland

The Runnin' Bulldogs are off to their best start since the 1983-84 season with an 8-3 record. The Bulldogs are 3-0 in District 26 competition. The Bulldogs were 8-2 at the Christmas break in 1983-84.

The pre-Christmas schedule was a tough test for the Bulldog cagers with six games scheduled outside the district against teams that finished first or second in their respective districts last year. There were two games against NAIA national tournament participants and national runner-up West Virginia State. The Bulldogs were 3-3 in those games and 5-3 overall outside the district.

"We try to schedule several tough non-district games early in the year," stated Coach Jim Wiles. "These games help our program in many ways. Obviously, games against tough competition challenge our team, and we believe that this will make us better down the stretch against the district teams. Also, when we defeat fine teams like Birmingham-Southern, William Carey and West Virginia State, it can bring national attention to our program."

Three early wins in District 26 have also helped the Bulldogs off to a fast start. The Bulldogs have averaged 81.0 points per district game while giving up only 59.0 points per contest against district competition. "It feels good to be 3-0 this time of year in our league. However, there is still a long district schedule ahead of us. The teams that we have beaten will all be tough down the stretch, and there are a lot of fine clubs that we have not played yet," said Coach Wiles.

There are many reasons for the Bulldogs fast start this year. First, the experience gained during the past two years by the Bulldog players have made them aware of what it takes to be successful in the Bulldog system. Though there are still plenty of young players on this year's team, there is plenty of experience as many of the sophomores and juniors played extensively last year.

The second reason is the addition of transfer Donald Simmons and return of Barry Mayo on a full-time status. These players have added offensive punch at the wing position. Simmons is averaging 16.1 points per game and Mayo 11.9 points.

Another reason is the play of returning starters Stan Easterling (18.2 PPG, 10.8 RPG), Brad Smith (12.8 PPG, 4.1 assists per game) and Anthony Hailey (8.7 PPG, 5.5 RPG). Steve Conley (6.1 PPG, 3.8 RPG) has added valuable depth on the front-line.

The Runnin' Bulldogs returned to action January 3 against Grace College in the Nassau, Bahamas Great Goombay Shootout.

PRE-CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS

** Bulldogs won the Coca-Cola/Birmingham Southern Tournament with wins over William Carey 97-94 and Birmingham-Southern 85-83. Stan Easterling was named MVP and Donald Simmons along with Barry Mayo were named to the All-tournament team.
** Bulldogs won the Rotary Dixie Classic in an exciting game against last year's NAIA national runner-up West Virginia State. Donald Simmons was named the tournament's MVP and Brad Smith made the All-tournament team.
** Stan Easterling moved into eighth place on the all-time scoring list at GWC.
** Bulldogs opened district play with three decisive wins over Lenoir-Rhyne 87-61, Barber-Scotia 67-49, and Catawba 89-67.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IMPROVED

By Ozzie McFarland

The Lady Bulldogs have rebounded from a 29-game losing streak, spanning parts of three seasons, to win two of their next four games and enter the Christmas break with a 2-7 record. The Ladies, under Coach Jeff Tubbs, lost the two leading scorers from last year's 0-25 squad yet have played very good basketball thus far. They have led at halftime in seven of this year's first nine games, despite playing the toughest part of their schedule.

Sophomore point guard Benita Tilley has been the spark plug this year for G-W. She is averaging 15.2 points, 4.9 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.0 steals per game. Gloria Campbell is the only other player averaging in double figures, 12.7 points.

Roxanne Ferguson, a freshman point guard from Morganton, has come on strong in the last five games, averaging 8.0 points per game over that period and 4.9 for the year. Senior guard Mechelle Hamilton is averaging 7.8 points per game, while junior guard Amy Dellinger is chipping in with 6.8 per game.

Junior Kim Haywood and senior Donna Hendrix lead the Ladies in rebounding with averages of 8.2 and 8.0 respectively, while sophomore Lisa Sabbarth has blocked an average of 3.2 shots per game.

G-W's balanced attack has been the key to the improved play this season. Eight players have scored in double figures this season, and five players have grabbed 10 or more rebounds in a game this season.

By the time this article goes to press, much more of the season will have passed. However, it is obvious that G-W is now on the right track, regardless of the outcome of the remainder of the season.
G-W DEDICATES ITS NEW COMPUTER CENTER

Ben T. Craig of Charlotte, the president of First Union Corporation and chairman and chief executive officer of First Union National Bank, was guest speaker November 17 for the dedication of the College’s new student computer center.

The Belk-Ellis Computer Center was dedicated at a breakfast honoring the donors: the W. P. Ellis family of Shelby, the Belk Foundation, and the Belk Stores of Shelby and Forest City.

The donors gave $100,000 last spring to the College’s $5.95 million capital campaign and designated the funds for two purposes: the student computer center and the Belk-Ellis Endowed Scholarship fund. (The scholarship is for business students from Cleveland and Rutherford counties.)

"The dedication of this center is one of the best things happening in the country today," Craig said. Craig centered his remarks on the subject of the new power of the South.

"Institutions like Gardner-Webb are at the forefront of the good things taking place in the South," he observed.

Craig spoke of the South’s continued growth led by a diversified economy and said, "Business people are voting with their feet to move here." He cited the climate, a dedicated and cooperative work force, government that works for rather than against business and an enhanced quality of life as factors attracting business to the South.

"Expertise has flowed to the South from all over the world," he said. "The region has reached the point where if it were a nation, it would be one of the most powerful nations on earth. It is the fastest growing economy in the world." As a consequence, political power is shifting to the South as well, Craig said.

He challenged the College to preserve this kind of productive society. "The South will need capital and managerial talent as well as hard work and people who care about one another and allow the free enterprise system to flourish."

Introducing Craig was Paul T. Broyhill, former chairman of the board of Broyhill Furniture Industries of Lenoir and director of G-W’s Broyhill Academy. Broyhill has pledged $275,000 to the College, with a portion of the funds earmarked for the endowment of a business professorship.

Lloyd C. Bost, trustee chairman, told the area business leaders at the dedication that the computer center “is indicative of what we’re about. We’re determined that Gardner-Webb maintain a high academic ranking.”

Speaking at the dedication of the Belk-Ellis Computer Center, banking executive Ben T. Craig of Charlotte praised both the donors and the College for their vision in establishing the center.

William P. and Pauline Ellis of Shelby stand by the plaque the College has installed in the Belk-Ellis Computer Center to honor Mr. Ellis. The W. P. Ellis family, along with the Belk Foundation and Belk stores of Shelby and Forest City, funded the center with a $100,000 gift to the College’s capital campaign. Mr. Ellis retired several years ago as manager of the Shelby Belk-Stevens store.
### Bridges Family Endows T. F. and Rhea Bridges Scholarship

As an expression of their commitment to Christian higher education, the T. F. Bridges family of Shelby has given $11,500 to endow a scholarship for needy and worthy students at GWC.

Contributors to the scholarship include Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridges and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bridges of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridges of North Augusta, S. C., and Ms. JoAnn B. Dowdle of Grand Saline, Texas.

T. F. Bridges is a retired building contractor. "When I came along," he explained, "hard work and native ability were enough to help a person succeed. Today you have to add education to hard work and native ability."

The T. F. and Rhea Bridges Endowed Scholarship will be distributed at the discretion of the Admissions Office and the Financial Aid Committee with input from the Bridges family.

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Mrs. Irene B. Webb of Statesville has initiated an endowed scholarship to honor the memory of her late husband, E. Julian Webb. The Ernest Julian Webb Endowed Scholarship will provide assistance to nursing students enrolled in the College’s Davis School of Nursing.

During his lifetime Mr. Webb, a well-known civic leader in Statesville and founder of the E. J. Webb Realty Company, encouraged and supported many young people in their efforts to get an education. “Lots of boys owe their education to him,” Mrs. Webb said.

Mr. Webb, who died May 7, 1987, was a Mason, a Shriner, a Civitan and a member of First Baptist Church, Statesville.

Joining their mother in contributing to the scholarship are the Webb’s two daughters, Dr. Betty Webb Brewer of Raleigh and Mrs. Julia Webb Alford of Kannapolis. Brewer chairs the English department at Meredith College.

Initiating the nursing scholarship not only preserves Mr. Webb’s commitment to education but it also reflects Mrs. Webb’s interest in nursing. Mrs. Webb is a former private duty nurse.

In light of the nursing shortage, Mrs. Webb said that she hopes the scholarship will give the opportunity for others to prepare for nursing careers. She elected to establish the scholarship through GWCC, she explained, because she had always liked the College and had heard a lot about its nursing program.
HUDSONS ENDOW MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sue and Hill Hudson Jr. of Shelby have established the W. H. Hudson Endowed Scholarship Fund at GWU in memory of Mr. Hudson’s father, W. H. Hudson. W. H. Hudson was a G-W trustee and a personal friend of the late Dr. Philip Elliott, seventh president of the College. Mrs. Sue Hudson has served on the College’s Board of Advisors.

Scholarship winners will be enrolled in the sacred music program and shall indicate their intent to pursue a church music career for at least five years following graduation.

First preference will be given to students from Cleveland County, with consideration being given to worthy applicants from both North and South Carolina. Recipients must exemplify high moral standards and have the potential to become outstanding leaders in the field of church music.

Annual scholarships of $1,000 will be distributed at the discretion of the Admissions Office and Financial Aid Committee of the College. Additional contributions may be made by family members or other interested individuals.

The Hudson Family (l to r): Carole Ann and Hill Hudson III; Hill Jr. and Sue Hudson; and L. Morris and Renee P. Hudson, all of Shelby.
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MICHAEL RAY WAGNER ’76

Michael Ray Wagner ’76, Intelligence Specialist I with the U.S. Navy, was one of two Americans killed September 20, 1984, when a truck bomb went off yards away from the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon.

To honor his memory, his parents, Dot and Donald Wagner of Edenton, have established a scholarship fund through the N.C. Baptist Foundation. The Michael Ray Wagner Scholarship Trust Fund will provide financial assistance to students at Mike’s alma mater.

At G-W, Mike was manager of the basketball team and a business student. After college, Wagner sold cars in Charlotte before entering the Navy in July 1977. In 1983 he requested duty in Lebanon.

At the memorial service held on campus in October 1984, former G-W President Craven Williams said, "Michael found his own best way of serving others; he served his country."
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Two recent gifts to G-W’s $5.95 million capital campaign have helped push the campaign past the $2.6 million goal set for Cleveland County. One gift is a $39,000 estate gift and the other is a $25,000 foundation gift.

At a victory luncheon attended in October by 125 local campaign volunteers and their families, national chairman Lloyd C. Bost announced that a grand total of $2,601,550 had been pledged or contributed to date.

Several major gifts, however, are still anticipated from Cleveland County.

Some much-needed renovations on the men’s dormitories have already been completed with funds raised in Cleveland County. The Charles I. Dover Campus Center will soon undergo a major renovation that will be funded by campaign proceeds.

Leading the local campaign, in addition to Bost, have been David Ellis, Shelby; James R. “Sonny” Huggins ’58, Boiling Springs; Rev. Carl W. Greene ’52, Lattimore/Mooresboro; Tommy P. Bridges ’56, Kings Mountain; and Dr. Joyce Brown and Dr. Barry Hambright ’61, faculty/staff.

Mr. Charles I. Dover and Mrs. Donnis Gold Yelton ’24 of Shelby have served as honorary chairpersons for the campaign.

Overseeing the campaign has been M. Henry Garrity, G-W vice president for college relations. Comments Garrity, “This $2.6 million represents the most money ever pledged in a concerted six-month drive in the history of the College.”

Phase II of the campaign will be launched in 1988 in Gaston, Rutherford and Iredell counties and in Gaffney, S.C.
DONORS MEET RECIPIENTS

Donors who have endowed scholarships at GWC and the students who are current recipients of the scholarships were introduced to one another at a November campus luncheon. Attending the scholarship luncheon were 40 donors from across the state and nearly 100 student recipients.

Daniel Dye of Charlotte, chairman of the Student Center Board, spoke on what GWC has meant to him. "The College has taken an average, introverted student and, building on the foundation I brought with me, has made me a goal-directed person looking to the future," he said.

Speaking for the trustees, Lloyd Bost said that "scholarships may make the difference on whether a student comes here. Scholarships are one of our lifelines."

R. T. LeGrand of Shelby, who with his wife, Jean, established the LeGrand-Ware Scholarship in memory of their parents, said they were prompted to set up the scholarship because of the special attention their son, Rick, received while a student. "(The late) Professor Moseley took an interest in Rick and developed his latent potential. I'm sure the story could be repeated many times," he said.

Entertainment for the luncheon was provided by Signs Inc., the College's 15-member sign choir. Randy Kilby, G-W director of admissions, spoke to the group on the theme of togetherness. He explained that while there is strength in coming together, colleges and their supporters need to keep together and work together.

President White told the donors and students that one of his goals is to increase the number and amount of scholarships. In the past year over 15 new scholarships have been established at GWC, and there have been numerous increases in existing scholarships. "This day brings to mind those who have given of themselves to this college through the years," he concluded.

N. C. State Representative Edith Lutz of Cleveland County enjoyed lunch with the recipients of her scholarships: (1 to r) freshman Timothy Aaron Pruitt of Mill Springs, freshman Shannon Paula Waters of Rutherfordton and sophomore Karen Lynn Biddix of Kings Mountain. Representative Lutz dedicated her $1,200 legislative salary increase to award a scholarship to a student from each of the three counties of Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford. The scholarships will be available as long as her career in the State House lasts.
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Double Springs Baptist Church, Shelby
Dover Baptist Church, Shelby
First Baptist Church, Cherryville
Flint Hill Baptist Church, Shelby
Green Hill Baptist Couples S.C. Class, Rutherfordton
Kings Min. Baptist Pastors Conference, Shelby
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Shelby
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Shelby
T.E.L. Sunday School Class, Boiling Springs
Trinity Baptist Church, Mooresboro
Total: $3,132.00

Others
Estate of Clyde B. Little
Junior Charity League
Shelby Lions Club
Total: $220,124.21

Bulldog Club: Individuals
Mr. Julius Whitener Abernethy III
Mr. Robert Christopher Abernethy
Rev. Robert W. Abrams
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Mr. William Thomas Bell
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Mr. Julian B. Fowler
Ms. Nancy Bridges Freeman

BULLDOG CLUB HAVING BEST YEAR EVER

At the College’s development conference held in August, Bulldog President Catherine Porter of Shelby addressed the Club’s role in building support for GWC.

Under the leadership of new president Catherine Porter and membership chairman Russell Hord, the Bulldog Club has grown in size and financial strength. More Bulldogs were recruited and more funds were raised in 1987 than in any single year in Bulldog history.

The Bulldog Club now has 247 members. Club members have contributed over $71,000 to the athletic program of GWC. The goal is to raise $100,000 and recruit 500 members.

In January the Club sponsored a trip to the Goombay Shootout basketball tournament in Nassau.

Bulldog members receive a special Bulldog newsletter during the fall and winter. Nine directors’ meetings and two full board meetings have been held.

Football coach Woody Fish is the executive director of the Bulldog Club. “I feel that the Bulldog Club and I share a love for GWC,” Fish says. “The Bulldog Club allows us to promote our common interest: athletics at Gardner-Webb.”

If you would like to find out how to become a Bulldog Backer, contact the GWC Athletic Department, (704) 434-2361.

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1988 TENNIS

1988 MEN'S TENNIS
By Ozzie McFarland

Coach Bill Naylor faces the unenviable task of replacing four of the six places, including the top three spots off of last year's tennis team.

Returnees include Gary Patterson, who played at the number four spot last season, Grant Smisor, who played the number five and six spots last year, and John Keeter. Patterson and Smisor are both seniors and will be expected to provide leadership to a young squad.

Newcomers Per Albertsson of Stockholm, Sweden, Craig Megli and Rich Landers should provide needed help. Also new to the team are sophomore Paul Crews and seniors Jimmy Byrd and Scott White.

If the Bulldogs are to improve on last year's 9-11 record, the young players must adjust to college competition very quickly. However, Coach Naylor is more concerned with building a foundation for the future. With some good young talent he may be doing just that.

1988 WOMEN'S TENNIS
By Ozzie McFarland

The women's tennis team will again compete this season after a two-year hiatus.

Tim Davis will serve as the coach. Davis played for the men's tennis team for three years here at GWC. This year's team, made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores, includes: Wendy Propst, St. Stephens High School; Andrea Bennett, East Rutherford High School; Kimberly Hooker, Maynard Evans High School, Orlando, Fla.; Julie Henson, Broome High School, Spartanburg, S. C.; Becky Lee, Pickens High School, Pickens, S. C.; Heather Icenhour, Charlotte; and Tanglea Wyke, Freedom High School, Morganton.

Propst, who played for four years in high school, is expected to play the number 1 spot. Becky Lee should play the number 2 spot.

While this year's team may not win any championships, it should help build for the future and certainly will be better than the team the last two years.

ALUMNI TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS
By Bill Naylor
Men's tennis coach

The results of the annual alumni tennis tournament held on October 10, 1987, are as follows:

Singles-First Round
Jim Taylor, GWC, def. Larry Honeycutt '77, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Tim Gregory '76 def. Bob Decker '75 6-1, 7-5.

Quarterfinals
Charlie Nixon '74 def. Stan Sherrill '85 6-2, 6-1.
Randall Trogdon '80 def. Taylor 6-1, 6-1.
Gregory def. Randy Alexander '76 7-6, 1-6, 6-4.
Tim Davis, GWC, def. Bill Naylor, GWC, 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals
Nixon def. Trogdon 6-2, 6-1.
Davis def. Gregory 6-4, 1-0 (def. ret.).

Finals
Nixon def. Davis 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles-First Round
Alexander-Trogdon def. Taylor-Decker 6-3, 6-1.

Semifinals
Alexander-Trogdon def. Davis-Gregory 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Finals
Nixon-Everett Robbins '75 def. Honeycutt-Sherrill 6-3, 6-1.

Bob Decker Jr. '75 of Greenville, S.C., and his son, Bob Decker III, enjoy a game of tennis at the alumni tennis tournament.
By Ozzie McFarland

G-W's golf team under the tutelage of Garland Allen has historically been one of the strongest teams on the campus, having won two national championships. While this year's squad probably won't add a third national crown, it should be improved over last year's edition.

This year's team, made up entirely of freshmen and sophomores, has yet to have one player step to the front and dominate play. Coach Allen states, "Parity is the word to describe the team. I'm not sure yet if that is good or bad, but we have five players of basically equal ability."

Returnees Russell Carroll from Pfafftown, Stan Shoffner from Pilot Mountain, and Dwayne Hudgins from Asheville, along with freshmen Clint Wyscarver from Forest City, Clete Fugate from Waynesville and Adam O'Neal from Belhaven, made up this year's fall squad. Mike Cherry from Shelby will become eligible in January and is expected to help.

The fall season produced three different team medalists in four matches. Russ Carroll took honors twice and Stan Shoffner and Clint Wyscarver once each.

If a player or two can step to the front and dominate play, the Bulldogs could have a banner year and with all the youth could be a team to beat for several years.
SOFTBALL

By Ozzie McFarland

G-W's softball team, under the leadership of second-year coach Dr. Dee Hunt, is coming off its most successful season ever. The Ladies, who participated in the District 26 playoffs for the first time, return seven starters, including team MVP, outfielder Mechelle Hamilton. This year Coach Hunt has the added assistance of Donna Robertson '86 as a graduate assistant coach.

Last season's returning starters include outfielder Hamilton (.567, 4 HRs, 17 RBIs), catcher Donna Hendrix (.480), shortstop Benita Tilley (.429, 10 RBIs), third baseman Susan Harrison (.462), second baseman Amy Dellinger (.391, 12 RBIs), outfielder Lara Sellers (.326) and outfielder Kim Haywood (.308, 17 runs). Other returning players are catcher Lisa Sabbarth (.538) and first baseman Rhonda Edwards (.533).

Karen Kidd, an infielder from Dobson, and Karen Ward, a transfer from Gaston College, are recruits who figure to strengthen this year's team. Other players will be added after open tryouts.

Coach Hunt feels that this team is capable of improving as much as last year's squad did. However, in order to do so, Hunt said she must "find the most effective positions for players who have competed in the same position and fill the vacated spots of the graduating seniors and of a transfer." Last season's team hit .407, improving over the .335 average of the year before. They also cut their errors in half, from 166 to 83.

Don't be surprised if by season's end Coach Hunt again has the softball team in the thick of the district race.

GARDNER-WEBB FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is to present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. G-W's FCA Huddle is an active group that seeks to fulfill the FCA purpose of ministry on the campus. The group consists of over 100 members, many of whom are Runnin' Bulldog athletes and coaches. Some ways that the G-W huddle ministers to its students are through special speakers, locker-room devotions and small group Bible studies.

1988 TRACK

By Ozzie McFarland

The Runnin' Bulldog track team is coming off one of its most successful seasons ever. The team finished third in the district and had one runner compete in the NAIA National Track Meet. With improved distance runners, the Bulldogs look to finish even higher this season.

Head coach Kevin Jones, now in his second season, has molded a very competitive squad together and may be ready to challenge for the district championship.

Junior Chris Poston returns after long jumping a personal best 23'11" in the National Championships. Poston and sophomores Darrell Middleton (100 meters) and Tim Waters (400 meters) all made the All-District 26 squad a year ago, and all should contend for those honors again this season.

Other returnees include: Eric Brewton (long jump, triple jump), James Rowe (100 meters, 200 meters), Doug Armstrong (800 meters, 1500 meters), Danny Grassee (800 meters, 1500 meters), and Tim Childress (400 meters).

Newcomers who should contribute include runners Kevin Harbaugh, Doug Andrews, and Rick Landers (1500 and 5000 meters); Eric Hein (3000 meter steeplechase, 800 meters); and Daniel Smith (200 meters, 400 meters).
1988 BASEBALL
By Ozzie McFarland

"New" is perhaps the most apt term to describe this year's baseball team. New coach Bryan Ferree takes over a program that will definitely have a new look after the graduation of 10 seniors, including six starters.

Ferree, who coached at Ahoskie High School last season, was an assistant coach for the Bulldogs in 1986. He has also served as an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina and as head coach at Chapel Hill High School. Mike Mathis will return as assistant coach for the second year.

Ferree will have only four seniors on his first college squad. However, he "beat the bushes" this past summer and brought in six players, including two pitchers.

Heading the list of returnees are pitchers senior Robbie Sparks (4.86 ERA), junior Clint Wiles (7.20 ERA), sophomore Thomas Plaster (3.58 ERA), and sophomore Steve Marsh (4.14 ERA); outfielders junior Scott Lee (.293, 23 RBIs) and senior John Johnson (.300, 3 HR RBIs); catcher sophomore Robert Stokely (.288, 10 RBIs); and shortstop senior Jeff Allred (.143).

Other returnees include outfielders junior Will Rogers and sophomore Bryan Lennox; third baseman sophomore Mickey Millenman; first baseman junior Pete Tuck; catcher junior Steve Matheny; and pitcher sophomore Greg Comer.

The 1987 recruiting season brought in some good talented freshmen. Among them are third baseman Bobby Brown and first baseman Brien Lassiter from Ahoskie High School; pitcher Kin Nance from Whiteville; third baseman Gary Hart from Chatham Central High School; catcher Tim Mathis from R.S. Central High School; and outfielder/catcher Allen Davidson from Cherryville High School.

Two players, first baseman Tracy Goss and outfielder Jon Hoyle, were in school previously and decided to play baseball this year.

Ferree is optimistic yet reserved about this year's team. "We have some talented players, but we are so young that it may take some time for us to come together as a team," he says. "The fall helped us along those lines, and I feel like we have laid at least a partial foundation in trying to build a new program."

Ferree and his troops are determined to win the support of the G-W family and have adopted the slogan, "We're out to win you over."

VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS BEST YEAR EVER
By Ozzie McFarland

G-W's volleyball team registered the best record in the school's history for the second consecutive season under coach Dee Hunt. The Ladies finished 13-20 last year and improved to 10-15 this season.

The leading players on this year's team were setter-hitter Lisa Tucker, a senior from Kannapolis; hitter Donna Hendrix a senior from Mocksville; and Kim Haywood, a junior from Greenville, S. C. Tucker was the first volleyball player ever to make the All-District 26 Team from GWC.

Gardner-Webb started the season off slow and was 5-13 overall and 2-10 in the district at one time. However, the Ladies rebounded to win five of their last seven games, including four of their last six district matches, and narrowly missed the District 26 playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with the most points in the district in the volleyball power ratings.

Next year, Coach Hunt's third year as head coach, should find the Ladies improved again. With a few key recruits, it could be the year G-W's volleyball team joins the elite of the conference.
Slugging it out: the alumni baseball game

Ready for hoop action: the alumni basketball game

Making their shots: the alumnae basketball game

Registration: Bobbie C. Luckadoo (!) of the development staff helps alumni Tim Hagler '86 of Harrisburg and June Campbell '60 of Richmond, Va., with registration.

The Homecoming Queen: Cara Barker of Spencer with escort Brent Winslow.

In the Stands: Brandon Smith, 3, of Macon, Ga., and friend share in the fun.

Homecoming 1987 included a marriage proposal: Sophomore Rex Rhyne of Lincolnton enlisted the help of his friends who, during the game, held up cards spelling out the question, "Will you marry me Beth?" Senior Beth Kirk of Statesville answered "yes."
Musicians enjoyed "jamming" under the trees of the campus during the second annual Earl Scruggs Music Celebration.

Dan Padgett (second from left) and band were among area bluegrass bands that played throughout the afternoon.

Dr. Neil Rosenberg, professor of folklore at Memorial University of Newfoundland and author of *Bluegrass: A History*, led the afternoon seminar on the early radio days of bluegrass music.

"Snuffy" Jenkins of Harris and his banjo leave the platform following the performance by "Snuffy" Jenkins and The Hired Hands. (See story on p. 10.)

Horace Scruggs of Boiling Springs, brother of Earl Scruggs, plays guitar with the Riverband Bluegrass. From 1947-1976, Horace was superintendent of buildings and grounds at GWC.

Celebration participants included (1 to r) biology professor Dr. Les Brown, David VanHoy '87, Horace Scruggs and library director Thelma Hutchins. VanHoy gave a dulcimer performance during the morning, and Scruggs and Hutchins served on the event's planning committee.
CLASS NOTES

1987

Susan Jane Bronowicz married Bobby Ray Avery Jr. '86 on September 26. Bobby is employed by Carolina Mills in Maiden. They are making their home in Lincolnton.

John Buchholz Jr. M.A. coaches wrestling and swimming at Pinecrest High School and acts as trainer for the football teams. He is chapter chairman for the Red Cross and teaches swimming and water safety for that organization. He and his wife, Colleen Bunch Buchholz M.A., a teacher in Cumberland County, have two children - Amy, 8, and John III, 4.

Michael David Caldwell married Christina Lynn Migala in September. Christina is employed by Creative Hairstyling in Forest City. Michael is currently assistant manager for Rite Aide Corporation in Spartanburg, S.C. They are making their home in Mooresboro.

Deborah Lou Eller married Dr. Timothy Reeves Burgiss May 20. She is employed with the Iredell County School System, teaching sixth and seventh grades at Troutman Middle School. Timothy is in private practice in the Harmony and Union Grove area. They are making their home in Statesville.

Thomas Glenn Grose is now employed by Melson Enterprises in Barium Springs.

Karen Jill Horne has married James Lamar Anderson. Karen is employed at Habilitation Center in Cherokee County, S.C. James attends GWC and works at Stouffers in Gaffney, S.C. They are making their home in Blacksburg, S.C.

Meloni Eva McGraw married Anthony Eugene Wray September 7. Meloni is employed by Belk Stevens in Cleveland Mall; Tony is employed as a football and wrestling coach at Crest High School, Shelby.

Jeff McWatters is now serving as youth minister for Roanoke Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids.

Paul Joel Parker married Laura Anne Bassett '86 in June. Paul is employed at Finkelstein's Inc. of Asheville, and Laura is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital. They are making their home in Asheville.

Philip Wallace Poston married Rhonda Michelle Greene September 26. They are making their home in Charlotte.

Kathy L. Hagler Richards is teaching third grade at Franklinton Elementary School. Her husband, Johnny Richards '85, is serving as minister of music/youth at New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Henderson. They live in Wake Forest.

Leanne Christa Robbs married Eric Scott Sanders in Dover Chapel. Leanne is employed by Mother Goose Day Care Center, Shelby. Eric is employed by Ryerson Steel Inc. of Charlotte. They are making their home in Kings Mountain.

Alan G. Roland and Sara Greer Roland '80 are now living in Raleigh. Alan is employed at Kannametal, Inc. as an associate engineer. Sara is the medical secretary for Raleigh Allergy and Rheumatology Associates. They have one son, Christopher, 3.

Karen C. Sain and her husband, Stephen Sain '84, are living in Boiling Springs. Stephen is employed by GWC as assistant to the graduate director and as history instructor. He also serves as minister of music and co-youth director of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church in Morganton.

Abbigail Joan Stephens married Bill Kalaf of Brookhaven, N.Y., August 29 in Hollywood, Ga. They are making their home in Atlanta. Abbigail would like to thank all those who have been so supportive since the death of her mother. Knowing she has so many people who really care has helped her tremendously. She asks that you continue to pray for her and her family.

John Vaughn recently won the Southern Deaf Association Golf Tournament at the Gatlinburg Country Club. He posted a three-day total of 229 with scores of 76-78-75 to win the event.

Timothy Eugene Vinesett married Sally Elizabeth Johnson December 5. He is a graduate student at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Darrin Paul Whitener and Donna Kay Latham were married recently. Darrin is employed by New Hanover County Schools in Wilmington. They are making their home in Wilmington.

Debbie DeGarde Wilson was named "Mother of the Year" in a contest sponsored by the McDowell News in Marion. Debbie won the honor because of a letter written to the newspaper by her eight-year-old daughter, Amy. Debbie, a kindergarten teacher at Marion Elementary School, and her husband, Rick, placement director for McDowell Technical College, live in Glenwood. In addition to Amy, the household includes their son, Josh, 5.

Jonathan Wirt has joined the staff of GWC as an admissions counselor. Jon has been licensed as a minister by the Indian River Baptist Church of Chesapeake, Va.

Nathan Charles Wriston and Julie Suzette Burton were married in the Dover Chapel in August. Nathan is employed by ServiceMaster Co. They are living in Amhurst, Va.

1986

Bobby Ray Avery married Susan Jane Bronowicz '87 September 26. Bobby is employed by Carolina Mills in Maiden. They are making their home in Lincolnton.

Laura Anne Bassett married Paul Joel Parker '87 in June. Laura is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital. Paul is employed at Finkelstein's, Inc. of Asheville. They are making their home in Asheville.

Miles Barry Gold married Kimberly Jean Morrow October 3. Miles is employed as a therapist with Rutherford-Polk Area Men's Health. Kimberly is employed with the State Credit Union. They are making their home in Rutherfordton.

Hank Leslie Guess married Tamera Leigh Yount recently.
Tamera is personnel assistant at Moose Products. Hank is employed by Hickory Police Department in the Support Services Division. They are making their home in Hickory.

**Barry Scott James** married Cynthia Anne Jacks in August. Barry is attending Southwestern Seminary. They are making their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Lisa Joy Lail** married Dennis Brent Smith in August. Dennis is a senior designer with the transmission substation engineering department at Duke Power Co. in Charlotte. They are making their home in Belmont.

**Philip E. and Teresa Campbell** McCaha are enrolled at Southwestern Seminary. They are working part time at First Baptist Church of Dennis, Texas, as ministers of music/youth.

**Elizabeth Ann Moore and Link Fitzgerald Walsh** were married August 9. Elizabeth is employed as a teacher for the Wilkes County School System. Link is employed by Chatham Manufacturing Company in Elkin. They are making their home in Raleigh.

**Jeffrey Curtiss Scruggs** married Jane Ashby Scott October 24. Jane is a computer systems specialist at Lockwood Greene Engineers in Spartanburg, S.C. Jeffrey is employed with Stonewall Corporation in Forest City. They are making their home in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Donna Teresa Shaw** and Mark Charles Hulcher were married August 22. Donna works for the Winston-Salem Retail Merchants Association; Mark is employed by Forsyth Technical College.

**Charlotte Porter Slice** and her husband, Jerry, live in Boiling Springs. Charlotte works with GWC's Campus Ministry and enjoys her painting classes. Jerry teaches economics at GWC; his hobby is building wood furniture.

**James Todd Strutton** is employed by Whittem Center (S.C. Department of Mental Retardation) as a Social Worker I. He is a member of Bethel Baptist in Greenville and is living in Laurens, S.C. His friends may write to him at Westside Manor, Apartment 25, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

**1985**

**Nancy Lenora Beaty** and **Timothy Buff Hagler** were married June 27. Nancy is an administrative coordinator in the finance division of First Union National Bank of North Carolina. Timothy is a stock broker trainee for Edward D. Jones and Co. They are making their home in Charlotte.

**Ilene Allinger Candrea** and her husband, Philip, are living in Norfolk, Va. Ilene is working with the Virginia Beach Public Schools as an educational interpreter. Philip is a Lieutenant J.G. in the U.S. Navy.

**Allison Champion Carswell** and her husband, Will, are the proud parents of Willie "Will" Lee Carswell II born August 14, 1987. The family is living in Kings Mountain.

**Cynthia Jane Craig** married Dewey H. Greer III in June. Cynthia is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Dewey is employed by the Walgreens Corporation. They are living in Orlando, Fla.

**Sandra Kay Horn** married Thomas "Tommy" Newton Brown in August. Sandra is employed by the Iredell County School System as a K-1 teacher at Sharon School. Tommy is assistant golf pro at the Statesville Country Club. The couple is making their home in Troutman.

**William A. McSwain** was ordained as minister of music at the Christian Aid Mission in Charlottesville, Va. He also serves as the mission's guest house coordinator and is a layout artist for the mission's monthly magazine.

**Julie Marie Parrish** married Bernard Brian Benton in Hickory. Julie teaches sixth grade and Bernard is assistant band director in the Newton-Conover City Schools. They are making their home in Conover.

**James Michael Prevost** has been named director of the Cleveland County Sports Medicine Center.

**Pamela Seagraves Radford** is living in Statesboro, Ga. She teaches private piano lessons and is the organist at First Presbyterian Church.

**Johnny Richards** is the new minister of music/youth at New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Henderson. His wife, Kathy Hagler Richards '87, is a third grade teacher at Franklinton Elementary School. They live in Wake Forest.

**Tois Ann Roach** and Rev. Stephen Lawrence Taylor were married September 12. They are making their home in New Orleans.

**Wilbur Scott Sherill** and Judy Darlene Gamble were married June 20. Wilbur is employed by the Town of Davidson, Park and Recreation Department. Judy is employed by Edward Booker, Attorney, in Davidson. They are making their home in Mooresville.

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**ALUMNI DIRECTORY QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE MAILED**

Work on the G-W alumni directory is well under way. Soon all alumni will receive a brief questionnaire. The prompt return of these questionnaires is essential so that the information in the directory will be current and complete. A follow-up request will be sent one month later, if necessary.

Alumni will then be contacted directly by the Harris Publishing Company to verify information to be listed in the directory and to see whether they wish to purchase a copy. Alumni with current addresses who do not respond to the questionnaire and are not reached by phone by the Harris representatives will appear in the directory with the information provided by G-W's alumni records.

Watch for your questionnaire and be sure to return it promptly.
Kelvin Smith is serving as minister for Jackson Park Baptist Church, a mission supported by Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. He and his wife, Amy, minister to low-income families at the mission near Charlotte/Douglas International Airport. Kelvin has recruited community members and built a congregation from 10 to nearly 100 members.

Dennis Spencer is now pastor of First Church, Fingerville. He is married to the former June Cash of Cowpens, S.C. They have two children, Joshua, 6, and Rebecca, 4.

1984

C. Neal Alexander Jr. has been awarded the International President’s Award by Lions Clubs International President Sten Akesram for outstanding contributions to Lions Clubs International. Neal is employed with Duke Power Company in Charlotte. He and his wife, Shirley, have one daughter, Stacey. Their home is in Lincolnton.


Jeffrey L. Black and Sherri Williams Black ’82 have a new baby, Katie Lynne, born August 31, 1987. They have one son, Adam, 3. Jeff is serving as pastor of Turner Baptist Church, Turner, Arkansas, and is attending Mid-America Baptist Seminary. Sherri is a homemaker.

Jerry Lane Cloninger Jr. was ordained at South Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, in July. He is presently a student at Southern Seminary and is serving as associate pastor and minister of music and youth at Gateway Church, Newburgh, Indiana.

Jerome Frederick Creach married Page Leigh Davis in August. Page, a student at Southern Seminary, is campus minister at Bellarmine College and teaches private piano lessons. Jerome has received his master of divinity degree from Southern Seminary and is employed by the seminary. He is also supplying as pastor in Kentucky and Indiana. He and his wife live in Louisville, Ky.

Donna Lynn Day and Raymond Chun Wah Ko were married in September. Raymond is employed as regional sales manager by Tractor Westronics in Fort Worth, Texas. They are making their home in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Mary Melissa Elmore and Walter Dean Allison were married September 20. Mary is minister of music at Beaverdam Baptist Church, a guitar instructor at Hames Music Company, Gaffney, S.C., and a substitute teacher in the Cherokee County (S.C.) School District. Her husband is employed as an assistant manager of Community Cash in Gaffney, S.C., where they make their home.

Krista C. Gibson and her husband, Bill ’84, have been transferred to Concord. Krista is writing for The Concord Tribune. Bill is employed as a buyer for the JCPenney store in Carolina Mall in Concord.

Douglas Franklin Irvin has been selected for inclusion in the 1987 Outstanding Young Men Of America program. The OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Jan Lou Jones graduated from the South Carolina School of Law last spring. She became the first deaf graduate that administrators at the school could recall in at least 35 years. She is employed by the S. C. Electric and Gas Company as a lobbyist.

Van Hugh Lankford was ordained in August at Baptist Home Church in the Mulberry community. He is presently minister of education and youth at First Church, Wadesboro.

Chris Norman is teaching health and physical education at Shelby High School.

Lou Ann Poston and Douglas Randall Scates were married September 27. Lou Ann is employed by GWC as assistant registrar; Doug is a nuclear engineer employed by Duke Power Company at the McGuire Nuclear Station. They are making their home in Boiling Springs.

Gwendolyn Jane Ramsaur married Danny Ray Smart in December. Gwen is employed with Cleveland County Schools. Danny is employed at PPG Industries. They are making their home in Shelby.

Sandra Faye Robberson married Ricky Ray Humphries June 25. Ricky is the owner of H & H Auto Sales in Forest City.

Beverly Darlene Robbins and Jacob Edwin Whisnant were married September 26. Beverly is a registered nurse at Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Medical Center. Her husband is employed by the Shelby Fire Department and ProFire Systems of Shelby.

Stephen Sain has joined the staff of GWC as assistant to the graduate director. He has also been appointed as instructor of history. He serves as minister of music and co-youth director of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church in Morganton. He and his wife, Karen Carswell Sain ’87, live in Boiling Springs.

Sandy Sells lives in Charlotte and works for Hammons, McCoy and Company CPAs.

1983

Marvin Charles “Chuck” Bridwell married Ann Patterson July 18. He is employed as a computer programmer. They are making their home in Lyman, S.C.

Susan C. Jones obtained her master’s degree from UNC-G in Deaf Education in 1986. She is teaching special education for Rutherford County Schools and living in Forest City.

Kenneth Craig Mayberry and Donna Renee Drum were married
President and Mrs. White will host the annual recognition dinner for members of the Heritage Club on May 3, 1988. Members of the Heritage Club include those friends of Gardner-Webb who have made gifts to the endowment or have named the College in their wills, insurance program, a charitable trust or some other part of their estate plans. The College has a record of those who qualify for membership in the Heritage Club by virtue of their gifts for endowment. However, the Endowment Development Committee is requesting assistance from readers of The Web in identifying individuals who have included Gardner-Webb in their estate plans but may not have advised anyone at the College.

If you know of someone who should be invited to the recognition dinner because they have included Gardner-Webb in their estate plans, please call Max Padgett, Director of Endowment Development (704-434-2361, Ext. 384) or complete the attached form and mail it to the College. Include your own name if you qualify or plan to do so within the near future.

To: Max Padgett, Director of Endowment
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

In response to the request of the Endowment Development Committee, I wish to inform the endowment director that the persons listed below have included Gardner-Webb College in their wills, insurance program, or a charitable trust.

Name_ Address_ 
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Signature_ Date_ 

1982

Susan Clara Wallace Atkinson and her husband, Neal, recently moved to Ramseur. Neal is employed by AMP Inc., of Greensboro. Susan is working part-time as office secretary for Ramseur Wesleyan Church.

Sherri Williams Black and Jeffrey L. Black '84 have a new baby, Katie Lynne, born August 31, 1987. They have one son, Adam, 3. Sherri is a homemaker. Jeff is serving as pastor of Turner Baptist Church, Turner, Arkansas, and is attending Mid-America Baptist Seminary.

Michael Ennis is serving as minister of music/youth at East Lumberton Church.

B. J. Greer received his real estate broker's license in 1978 and is employed by Realty World, Etowah Realty, Inc. He will serve as assistant manager and broker-in-charge for both the Etowah office and the newly opened branch in Blue Ridge Mall of Hendersonville.

Don H. Gibson and Myra Kistler Gibson have a new daughter, Keri Elizabeth, born June 28, 1987. Myra is teaching for Gaston County Schools, and Don is serving as minister of music/youth at Chapel Grove Baptist Church. They are living in Gastonia.

Dara Marie Jester married William Kent Doub in October. Dara is a registered nurse with Triad Home Therapeutics, Inc. William is self-employed. They are making their home in East Bend.


Debbie Paulette Lail and Kevin Gwyn Austin were married August 8. Debbie is employed in the data processing department of Moretz Mills, Newton. Kevin is employed with W & L Motor Lines of Hickory. They are making their home in Conover.

Lillian Elizabeth ‘Beth’ Phillips married Wes Gestring August 1 in Greenwood, S.C.

Stephen M. Savage was named sales representative of the year by Jantzen Inc.’s Mens Division. He was recognized during the company’s sales convention in Portland, Oregon.

Ralph Smith and his wife, LouAnn, are residing in Gaffney, S.C. Ralph has been named director of admissions for Limestone College.

Jennifer Simmons Strain married William Eugene Holcombe in October. William is a funeral director at Holcombe Funeral Home and is
ALUMS GET TOGETHER

Sherri Diehl Ellis '81 of Naples, Florida, writes:

"This summer several G-W graduates got together for a mini-reunion. It was fun to see the many changes and reflect on some of the greatest experiences of our lives that happened while we were at Gardner-Webb College.

We met in Charlotte for an afternoon of fun and dinner. In the picture, seated on the floor (1 to r) are Charlene Faris Scott '80 and her son, Jeremy Scott, 3; and Sherri Diehl Ellis '81 and son, Chip Ellis, 1 month.

Seated on the couch (1 to r) are Amy Autin Branscome '79 and her daughter, Courtney Branscome; and Debbie Waters Helton '80 and Dean Helton '80 and their sons, Philip and Jonathan Helton."

We appreciate hearing from Sherri. Include The Web in your get-togethers!

Karen Bell received her master's degree in elementary education from Western Carolina University. Karen is a first-grade teacher for Elizabeth Elementary School, Shelby. She and her husband, Gary, live in Shelby.

Michael Dean Bridges married Carrie Elizabeth Harrill July 25. Carrie is a student at Cleveland Community College. Michael is employed in the purchasing department at Clyde A. Short Co. They are making their home in Shelby.

Kelly Jean Caldwell married James Robert Craig of Gastonia. James is employed by A&P Hardware. They live in Gastonia.

Pamela Jane Couch and Jay Frank Myers were married November 21. Pamela is a teacher in the Alternative High School for Teen Parents at Davidson Community College and is a homebound teacher with the Davidson County School System. She also works part-time with Hook 'n Anchor Seafood in Welcome. Jay is employed with Frank Ix and Sons.

Tammy Denise Everhart married John David Wells September 12. Tammy is bookkeeper and secretary for Snellings Oil Co. Her husband is employed by R.J. Reynolds. They are making their home in Winston-Salem.

David Ray Hutchins and his wife, Jeanie, are the parents of Charles Taylor Hutchins, born April 22, 1986. David is presently serving as minister of music at Glorietta Baptist Church. The Hutchins are living in Concord.

Charlotte Rachel Johnson married Lance Corporal James Christopher Costello October 10. They are currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and are stationed at Camp Geiger, N.C.

Linda A. Mills was recently commissioned to the Home Mission Board's Mission Service Corps during a special service at College Park Church in Winston-Salem. She will be serving with the Baptist State Convention of New York to develop a Baptist Student Union at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

In June she completed an internship in Baptist student work at Tift College in Georgia.

Frances Vinson married Bryan Howell in Cherryville. Frances is employed by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services. Bryan is employed by the Shelby Department of Housing. They are making their home in Cherryville.

Antoinette Marie Frazier Wiseman is working on her master's degree at North Carolina A & T College in Greensboro. She is a special education teacher and behavior specialist at Gateway Education Center, Greensboro. She and husband Noel Zebedee Wiseman '80 are the parents of a daughter, Talika Marie, 5, and live in Greensboro.

1980

David W. Guthrie has joined Schuler Ducote, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, as a technical and product development associate.

Sara Greer Roland and Alan G. Roland '87 are now living in Raleigh. Sara is the medical
secretary for Raleigh Allergy and Rheumatology Associates. Alan is employed at Kennametal, Inc. as an associate engineer. They have one son, Christopher, 3.

Kevin Rutledge worked three months in volunteer missionary work in Taiwan and five weeks in mission camps in Utah, Colorado and Arizona before beginning his responsibilities as pastor of Casar Baptist Church, Casar, on October 1. He is married to the former Jan Lee Calloway of Salisbury. A 1985 graduate of Southeastern Seminary with a M.Div. in Christian missions, Kevin has also served as a missionary journeyman in Salsburg, Austria.

Kenneth Sharpe has been called as pastor of Oakley Baptist Church in Siler City. He and his wife, the former Nancy Belk, have two children - Briget, 4, and Kenneth Jr., 2.

Rev. Patsy M. Voyles is serving at Knightdale Baptist Church as minister of education. She has previously served as clinical chaplain at a psychiatric hospital and programs director in a Methodist church. She is now living in Raleigh.

Noel Zebedee Wiseman of Greensboro opened his own auto clean and auto detail shop, Wiseman’s Auto Clean, in August. He and his wife, Antoinette Marie Frazier Wiseman ’81, are the parents of a daughter, Talika Marie, 5.

1979

Bronlynn Body Spindler and her husband, Rick, have a new daughter, Karin Marie, born August 25, 1987. Karin was welcomed home by her sisters, Emily, 5, and Amy, 2 1/2. The Spindlers are living in Fredericksburg, Va.

Cindy Bridges Tindall and her husband, Chris, have a new daughter, Krista Denise, born October 1. Their son, Lane, is 3 1/2. Their home is in Kings Mountain. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges ’56 of Kings Mountain.

1978

Donna Jo Davis Jetton and her husband, Randy Jetton ’77, have three children - Joey, Emily, and Amber. Randy is the new pastor of Thomas Memorial Church in Lewiston, Maine.

Charles Wayne Revisky has received his M. Div. from Erskine Seminary. He and his wife have two children and are members of Parkwood Baptist Church in Anderson, S.C.

Dr. E. Harvey Rogers Jr. is serving as pastor of Mooresville’s First Baptist Church. Dr. Rogers and his wife, Jane, are the parents of two daughters, Jennifer, 16, and Jill, 11.

James I. Scarborough Jr. of Raleigh has assumed the position of campaign manager for N.C. State Representative James W. Crawford Jr., candidate for N.C. Lt. governor.

Pressley C. Stutts Jr. and Jeanna Fisher Stutts are the parents of a new son, Bart Stutts, who was born July 1, 1987.

Leslie Kim Williams and Russell Curtis Rudasill were married December 6. Leslie is employed by Shelby Medical Associates. Her husband is employed by Southern Bell Telephone.

1977

Charles David Boan is serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville. He is married to the former Nancy Patricia Digh of Morganton. They have three daughters.

Dina Braddy has been awarded the Emmons-Flintom Scholarship for Advanced Study by the N. C. State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society for women teachers. Dina is married to Marvin B. Braddy and is the mother of two children.

Cindy McGraw Frick and her husband, Terry, have two sons, Jay, 5, and Jeffrey, 2. Terry is working for IBM. They have moved back to Charlotte. Friends may write to them at 5701 Trimmings Court, Charlotte, NC, 28226.

Randy D. Jetton is the new pastor of Thomas Memorial Church in Lewiston, Maine. He is married to the former Donna Jo Davis ’78 and they have three children - Joey, Emily and Amber.

Teresa Ann Teague Lee and her husband have a new son, Stephen Richard, born May 12, 1987. Their home is in Raleigh.

Susan Setzer-Losey and her husband, Barry, have a new baby, Robert Seth, and a daughter, Erin Ashley, 5. Barry is pastor of Hillendale Baptist Church, Woodbridge, Va.

Greg T. Mathis is serving as pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville. He is also the head of the Missions Department and professor of evangelism at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He was the special speaker for the summer crusade at Mars Hill College sponsored by the French Broad Baptist Association.

Linda Smith of Forest City has been named assistant principal of R-S Central High School in Rutherfordton. Linda has taught for more than 10 years.

1976

Bert Brimberry and Nancy Milner Brimberry have a new baby, Anna Hamilton, born June 13, 1987. They also have a son, Butner, 4. They are living in Charlotte, where Bert is working for Milner Airco.
Phillip Cooke is the new principal of Cool Springs Middle School in Forest City.

Roger Von King married Jonnie Ruth Brooks August 1. Roger is a manager for Norwest Financial. Jonnie is employed with UNC-G as an internal auditor. The couple resides in Greensboro.

Steven M. Lewis and his wife, Rebekah, have two children, Laura Beth, 3, and Daniel, 1. Steven is now pastor of Englewood Baptist Church of Rocky Mount.

Clyde Ward Southern Jr. of Winston-Salem's Police Department was awarded the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate by the N.C. Criminal Education and Training Standards Commission November 6. To qualify for the advanced certificate, officers must complete a combination of professional training and education, as well as meet minimum experience requirements. Clyde is one of only 80 officers to receive the advanced certificate at the Commission's quarterly meeting.

John David Teeter is general manager of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company. He is vice president of the Daniel Boone Council executive board and holds a similar position with the American Red Cross.

David is also a volunteer with the March of Dimes, Quality Forward, Health Adventure and Junior Achievement.

1975

Rick Dizbon is serving as director of staff development for District I Schools in Gaffney, S.C. His wife is a music teacher in the district schools.

Master Trooper Charles W. Greene of the N.C. Highway Patrol was recognized as the Lincoln County Law Enforcement Officers Association's Officer of the Year. Professionally he is a member of the state's elite counter-terrorism and sniper team and the executive security school for the governor. He is also a certified instructor for state troopers in police baton, physical fitness, officer survival, defensive tactics and pursuit driving.

After eight years of teaching high school English, Paul Lawrence has joined the Forsyth County Department of Social Services in Winston-Salem. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 15507, Winston-Salem, NC 27113.

Claire H. Newton received her M.A. in English from Converse College. She was recently honored at the Governor's Business Awards in Education reception and luncheon in Winston-Salem. The Southwest Regional Language Arts winner in the North Carolina Awards Program, Claire was presented a plaque and monetary award by Governor James G. Martin.

Shirley Mae Tennyson Scruggs and her husband, James, have two sons - Jonathan, 7, and David, who will be 1 in April. Shirley is teaching kindergarten at Cannons Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C. During the summer of 1987, she taught a graduate course at USC - Spartanburg.

Wayne D. Wike has assumed the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Fairmont. Wike is the new president of the board of directors of the GWC Alumni Association. In October he received the Service to Denomination and Church Award from the College. He is married to the former Debbie Boyd of Shelby. They have three children - Ashley, 10, Joelle, 6, and Bryson, 2.

1974

Charles W. Beason is a manager for Ernst & Whinney Accounting Firm in Charlotte. Charles and wife Sherill have two children - Sherry, 16, and Charles D., 11.

Gilbert F. Bowman has been appointed general sales manager by Porter Brothers Inc., the nation's largest distributor of turf care and outdoor power equipment. He now resides in Shelby with his wife, Nancy, and two children - Amy, 12, and Wes, 9.

Robert Ford was named chaplain at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory in September. He also currently serves as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Robert and his wife, Gail, have one daughter, Lauren, 6.

Tommy Huddleston has been called as pastor of the Catawaba Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S.C. He earned his master of divinity from Southeastern Seminary and his doctor of ministry from Drew University. He and his wife, Lucy Hobeika Huddleston, have three children - Rebecca, Stephen and Rachel.

R. Norman Ivey Jr. married Darlene Vause August 29. Norman is employed by Clarendon School District II. Darlene is employed by Wilson, McEwen & Company CPAs. They are making their home in Manning.

Dale Winn has been named vice president and manager of Old Stone Bank's Shelby office. Dale lives in Boiling Springs with his wife, Teresa, and their two children, Jason and Heather. He is a member, past president and Lion of the Year of the Boiling Springs Lions Club.

1973

James Ray McLean married Susan Elaine Snow in July. James is employed by the U.S. Department of Justice as a probation officer for Western N.C. They are making their home in Bryson City.

Daniel Messer is now pastoring New Hope Baptist Church, Mauldin, S.C. He and his wife, the former Ann Phillips, have three children.

Frank Page accepted the call to serve as pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

1972

Gary Boyles is the principal of Conover School in Conover.

Arch Forrest Fowler Jr. married Jennifer Faye Price in August. Jennifer is a registered nurse at Nurses, Inc. in Columbia, S.C. Arch is a senior master agent at Equitable Life Assurance Society. They are making their home in Columbia, S.C.

Henry Jackson Freeman married Rosemary Ray Kennedy July 31.
Jack is a student at High Point College and is employed by the High Point Enterprise.

Dr. Joel P. Jenkins Jr. and his wife, the former Donna Horne, have moved to Salisbury, where Joel has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church. Joel received his D.Min. in 1982 from Drew University. He is a chaplain in the N.C. Army National Guard. His wife, Donna, is a registered nurse. They have three children: Joy, Jay and Jennifer.

Alan H. Mayhew has been named commercial lending officer for the Mooresville offices of Charlotte-based NCNB National Bank. He has completed the Robert Morris Associates Omega Series and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program of the N.C. Bankers Association. Alan is married to the former Gail Turner. They have two children, Marci, 11, and Greg, 7, and live in Mooresville.

Welbert Max Pope is the new principal of Clement School in Eden.

Shirley Annette Young Simpson of Greensboro is a second grade teacher in the Guilford County school system.

1971

Linda Edgerton is the new principal of Rutherfordton Elementary School. She was unanimously approved by the board of education.

Gerald Hamilton is the new associate minister for music at First Baptist Church, Monroe. He and his wife, the former Jane G. Currin, are the parents of twin daughters, Elizabeth and Marsha, 8.

John Hamrick, assistant principal of Crest High School, Shelby, is serving as District II president of the N.C. Principals/Assistant Principals Association. John has served 13 of his 14 years in education in the Cleveland County Schools and has been Crest’s assistant principal for 12 years.

Rita Justice of Spindale is an eligibility specialist at the Department of Social Services and teaches Sunday School at Mountain Creek Baptist Church. She is also writing a history of the 31 churches in the Green River Baptist Association. In August she was recognized for not having missed Sunday School in almost 28 years, or 1,452 straight Sundays.

Linda Sue Austin Land and her husband, Thomas, have a new baby, Allison Sue, born September 16, 1987. Allison was welcomed home by Megan Corissa, who will be 2 in April. The Landys are members of Antioch Baptist Church in Taylorsville; their home is in Lenoir. Linda is an employment counselor at the Employment Security Commission. Thomas is service manager for Michael Chevrolet.

Jerry Lee Simpson of Greensboro has earned a master’s degree at UNC-G in guidance counseling. He is director of the evening school of Randolph Community College.

Navy LCDR John Watson has been transferred to the staff of Commander Naval Forces Marianas in Guam. His last duty station was with the Dept. of Defense Manager for Space Transportation System Contingency Support Operations (DDMS). While assigned to DDMS, he was awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal for duties performed. He is accompanied in Guam by his wife, the former Neal Ann Webb, and their daughters, Tracy, 11, and Brandy, 5. Their friends may write to them at COMNAVMARIANAS/N32P, Box 9, FPO San Francisco, CA 96630.

1969

Virginia "Ginger" Brooks Sparks and Robert Glenn Sparks '67 have two daughters, Ginny, 12, and Carolyn, 3. Robert is minister of music/education at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Ginger is teaching at R.S. Central High School and Isothermal Community College in Rutherfordton.

1968

Robert Neil Andrew married Sherrie Lynn Cawthon August 22. Sherrie is a registered nurse at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem; Robert is the sales manager for Piedmont Ford in Greensboro. They make their home in Winston-Salem.

1967

Donald H. and Doris Ross are now living in Gastonia. Donald graduated from the University of North Alabama and works in the claims department of Auto-owners Insurance Company in Charlotte. Doris received her B.S. from the University of South Carolina and her M.A. from Appalachian State University. She teaches math at North Belmont Elementary School, Belmont.

Robert Glenn Sparks and Virginia "Ginger" Brooks Sparks '69 have two daughters, Ginny, 12, and Carolyn, 3. Robert is minister of music/education at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Ginger is teaching at R.S. Central High School and Isothermal Community College in Rutherfordton.

1966

J. Yates Maxwell joined the staff of East Belmont Baptist Church as music director in July. He is also presently employed by the Gaston County Board of Education as principal of High Shoals Elementary School. His highest degree is an educational specialist with a concentration in administration and supervision. Yates resides in Alexis with his wife, Judy, and their two children, Myron Shane, 14, and Krista Paige, 13.

Alfred D. Snipes of Bunn is serving as chairman of the social studies department at Northern Nash, a 4A senior high school.

1965

Sidney Blanton received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from UNCC. He presently serves as industrial division chairman for the Cleveland County United Way. He serves on the board of directors for the American Cancer Society and has been an advisor for the local Junior Achievement program. He has recently been named employee relations manager for Doran Textiles. He is married to
the former Brenda Weaver and they have two children.

Dr. Clay Warf and his wife, the former Betty Austin '66, are living in Durham. Clay is pastor of Temple Baptist Church and is a member of the board of directors for the Life Enrichment Center in Raleigh.

1961
Rev. Phate William McSwain is pastoring First Baptist Church, Newton. He and his wife, the former Ann Lee, have two children, Mrs. Edward Curtis of Wendell and William Christopher McSwain of Knightdale.

1958
Billy C. Carden and his wife, Joann W. Carden, completed their degrees at UNCC. Billy majored in geography; Joann majored in business. They are now working at the U.S.P.S. in Charlotte. Billy is a transfer clerk and Joann is an LSM operator. They have two children, Robin Denise and Mark Steven, both seniors at UNCC. The Cardens are members of Eastway Baptist Church in Charlotte.

1957
Harris Wesley Devine has been teaching driver's education for 18 years. Employed by Chesterfield High School, S. C., he is the father of two sons.

1955
Ron Hawkins has been selected chairman of the leadership division of the YMCA Capital Funds Campaign in Statesville. He is a G-W trustee.

1954
Daphne Bridges has been granted certification by the National Council for Activity Professionals in Park Ridge, Ill. Daphne is activity director of the nursing home section of Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs. She is married to Charles Bridges and they have three daughters.

DEATHS

Mrs. Helen C. Barnett of Asheville died October 27, 1987. She served as assistant dean of women for GWC from 1952 to 1956.

Wade H. Bryant of Greenville, S.C., died during the summer. Mr. Bryant was serving on the endowment development committee at the time of his death.

Dr. Bettye McClure Carpenter '41 of Boiling Springs, professor emerita of psychology, died December 4, 1987. She taught psychology at GWC from 1965 until her retirement in 1986.

Rev. R. L. Crawford '45, a retired Baptist minister in Rutherfordton, died November 5, 1987 at 82. The G-W graduate had been in the ministry for 55 years and had served 21 churches.

Miss Kathleen Holt Davis of Boiling Springs, secretary to G-W President Philip L. Elliott, died September 24, 1987.

Mr. W. Curtis Falls '19 of Matthews, N. C., is deceased.

Rev. Hubert L. Finley '49 of Greer, S.C., died September 29, 1987. He was the pastor of Peoples Baptist Church.


Mr. Ray D. Hayes of Spartanburg, S.C., died August 4, 1987, at the age of 82. He was chairman of the Darlington (S.C.) County Registration Board for 27 years.

Mr. Robert B. Isner III '66 of Wingate died August 1, 1987.

Mrs. Princa Moore of Forest City died October 20, 1987, at the age of 92. Mrs. Moore taught Latin and English at GWC in the 1960s.


Mr. John Harry Roberts '56 of Georgetown, S.C., died October 5, 1987. He was a guidance counselor at Beck Middle School for the past 10 years and was honored as Middle School Counselor of South Carolina in 1986.

Miss Sandra L. Simmons '64 of Morganton died August 2, 1987, after a lengthy illness. She had been a member of the staff of the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf for 21 years and was principal 16 years of that time.

Dr. Grady Wilson of Charlotte, former member of GWC's Board of Trustees, died October 30. He was one of the original members of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.
Signs Incorporated, G-W's sign choir, performed at the breakfast meeting for alumni attending the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

Among those attending the breakfast for alumni held in Greensboro in conjunction with the N.C. Baptist State Convention were (seated, 1 to r) Rev. Cline W. Borders '52, Shelby; Rev. Charlie Cabaniss, Earl; and Rev. Tim Hendrick '77, Mooresboro.

Edgar Broyhill of Winston-Salem spoke to trustees, advisors, alumni and friends of the College at the development conference held in August. Broyhill told the group that while GWC is "entrenched in the state's history," the school must be prepared for and accept transformation if it is to overcome the rising tide of mediocrity in education.

The Gatekeepers: History professors Dr. Tony Eastman (l) and Dr. Barry Hambright break from their duties as keepers of the football gate to share a Twix candy bar.

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