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DOHTO: GARDNER-WEBB *Colleges Participate in USA Transfer Program*

Plans are on the horizon for Gardner-Webb College to be the recipient of one of Japan's most precious exports -- its students.

The USA Transfer Program, a cooperative program between Dohto University in Mombetsu, Japan, and five American institutions of higher learning, will allow Japanese students to do two years of upperclass study in an American college or university.

This fall, 20 members of the freshman class at Dohto University began planning the completion of their education at Gardner-Webb College. They will be taking a curriculum designed to parallel the American curriculum.

The program is designed to allow students to complete their first two years of study at Dohto before transferring as juniors to one of the five selected American institutions.

In addition to Gardner-Webb College, the newest member of this cooperative program, the USA Transfer Program is offered at Hawaii Pacific College in Hawaii, The University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif., Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas, and Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio.

Students will be able to select the geographic region in which they would like to study, with Gardner-Webb being the only selection in the South.

In part, the appeal of Gardner-Webb was its locale. "They were looking for a small, residential, community-oriented college, away from major cities," says Gardner-Webb College President Dr. Christopher White.

"The parents of the students are very concerned with a safe environment," says Dr. Frank Bonner, vice president and dean of academic affairs at Gardner-Webb. "They

want a rural, wholesome environment, an institution they feel is small and caring, one that will be concerned with the student as an individual," he explains.

The Japanese university designed the USA Transfer Program out of a desire to provide the broadening experience of

educating their young people in the American educational system.

Noting the quality of education provided in Japanese universities, Dr. White says, "They looked at schools that would further challenge their students, and Gardner-Webb met that criteria."



Gardner-Webb College President Chris White and Dohto University Chancellor Jun Sakurai are shown signing the official agreement between the two colleges.



Dr. White and Dr. Frank Bonner, second from left, are shown with Chancellor Sakurai and members of his staff.

Facts About Dohto and Its Chancellor:

Dohto University, located in Mombetsu, Japan, is part of a university system that includes Dohto International College and Dohto College, both located near Sapporo, Japan.

Dohto University's history dates to 1964, with the establishment of Hokkaido Professional School of Industry. Professor Jun Sakurai, Doctor of Science and Economics and current Chancellor of Dohto University, played a major role in starting the institution. Its educational concept was to cultivate an "Industrialist with a backbone."

In 1966, Hokkaido College of Industry, comprising the department of management and the department of construction, was established.

In 1970, the name was changed to Hokkaido Sakurai Sangyo Gakuen and the name of Hokkaido College of Industry to Dohto College.

Efforts toward a four-year university resulted in the establishment of Dohto University in 1978. The university comprised the faculty of social welfare, faculty of fine arts and the liberal arts division.

Chancellor Jun Sakurai

A graduate of Nihon University, Dr. Sakurai served a political career before entering education.

He holds degrees of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Economics. Dr. Sakurai served as professor of Hokkaido Professional School of Industry and professor and vice president of Hokkaido College of Industry. He became president of Dohto College in 1973.

He has served as the first president of Dohto University since its establishment in 1978 and became chancellor in 1984.

Playwright Judy Cook Leads Reader's Theatre

The concept of a Reader's Theatre was highlighted at Gardner-Webb this fall.

Sponsored by the Theatre Department, the purpose of the Reader's Theatre was to simplify theater into its two most basic elements -- the actor and the audience. The emphasis was placed on play analysis, character development and oral interpretation of the script.

John Brock, visiting professor and theatre director, notes that one of the many responsibilities of an active, growing college theater is the artistic development of its participants. "This is accomplished," Brock says, "by appealing to a greater number of newcomers and by exposing existing supporters to a wider range of theatrical experiences."

Brock explains that this applies to students, faculty and community members.

The play read Sept. 27 was "Nuptials," a comedy that looks at the preparation for a small town wedding and the zany antics each family member and others brings to the scene. "Nuptials" was the winner of the 1989 Thompson Theatre Award at North Carolina State University.

The play was written by recognized Southern playwright Judy Simpson Cook of Charlotte, who led the Reader's Theatre. Ms. Cook is a writer, producer, director and actress. A graduate of Presbyterian College with a degree in English, she is also noted as a poet, lyricist and a screenwriter.

Ms. Cook has written four full-length plays, "Country Songs," which premiered at Piccolo Spoleto in 1986, "Earline," which premiered in 1986 at Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre, "Sweepstakes," commissioned and produced by Presbyterian College in 1988 and "Nuptials." In addition, she has written several one-act plays.

As a performer, Ms. Cook has played many stage roles, including Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire," Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "Dear Liar," and Truvy in "Steel Magnolias." She also appeared in the MGM feature film, "Brainstorm" and in "Winter People" from Columbia Pictures.

After two readings, an "informance," an in-house performance of the play, was presented. Following the "informance" a discussion of the play, characters and interpretations was held, involving both the actors and the audience. "The Readers Theatre is, above all else, an educational training program," says Brock.



Chadwells Named Life Members of Christian Service Organization

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Chadwell of Shelby have been named to the Life Membership list of the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College.

The Chadwells, of Shelby, are members of First Baptist Church in Shelby.

A Life Membership in the Christian Service Organization may be obtained by making a \$5000 contribution. The Christian Service Organization is dedicated to developing quality Christian students by providing scholarship aid to those who are preparing for a full-time church vocation.

Soprano Patricia Harrelson Gives Recital

Soprano Patricia Harrelson of Henrietta presented a faculty recital this fall in the Dover Theatre.

Mrs. Harrelson holds a bachelor's degree in vocal performance from the North Carolina School of the Arts and a master's in vocal performance from Converse College. She studied voice at Maryville College in Tennessee and completed further study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. and summer music study in Siena, Italy.

She joined the staff of Gardner-Webb in 1972 as adjunct instructor in voice and became a full-time instructor in music at the College in 1975.

The artist's performance included Mozart's "Alma grande e nobil core;" "Clair de lune," Faure; "Chanson Triste," Duparc; "Ouvre ton coeur," Bizet; and "Tonadillas," Granados. She also performed Barber's "The Hermit Songs," "Adieu, notre petite table (from Manon)," Massenet, and "Art is Calling for Me (from The Enchantress," Herbert.

Mrs. Harrelson was accompanied by Beverly Barrs of Spartanburg, S.C. Ms. Barrs is an instructor at Converse College.

Houlik Highlights Saxophone

Saxophonist James Houlik gave a presentation in the Dover Chapel at Gardner-Webb in October.

Houlik has led in the establishment of the tenor saxophone as a medium for serious music making. More than 70 works have been dedicated to him by leading composers of our time.

In recent years he has enjoyed success as soloist with symphony orchestras, performing in Warsaw, Berlin, Amsterdam, at New York's Carnegie Hall and most recently with the London Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in recitals throughout Europe, Asia and the United States.

Houlik's lively and virtuoso performances brought the Washington Post to dub him "the Andres Segovia of the tenor Saxophone."

His Gardner-Webb performance included "Chant D'Eglise," Francois Andre Philidor (1726-1795); "Suite Hebraique," Srul Irving Glick; "Poem" and "Scherzino," Walter S. Hartley; and "Sambacita Brazileira," Leo Arnaud.

Houlik was accompanied by pianist Bruce Moss, assistant professor of music at High Point College. Moss holds degrees from the North Carolina School of the Arts, The Julliard School and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is well-known for his work as a collaborative pianist, appearing frequently with many of America's leading musicians.

The second half of the program featured Hahn's "Piece Melodique"; "Premiere Solo," Jules Demersseman; "Songs of Love," Issac Albeniz; and "My One and Only Love," Robert Melin. The closing numbers were from the Golden Age of the Saxophone ... "Valse Hilda" and "Saxema."

Houlik and Moss shared the spotlight in a Sonata for Tenor Saxophone and Piano by Arthur Frackenpohl.

Harpsichord Concert Part of Artist Series

The sounds of the harpsichord reverberated in the Dover Chapel during the concert of artist Daniel Hannemann, held in Dover Chapel this fall.

Hannemann, a resident of Lincolnton, concertizes with his splendid Flemish double harpsichord by Peter Tkach of St. Louis, a harpsichord patterned after a Smithsonian antique by Johannes Dulcken, 1745.

His varied recitals, with spoken program notes, include the entire scope of national styles developed in the Baroque and pre-classic periods. He occasionally throws in a Joplin rag for fun.

Hannemann attended Concordia College in Seward, Neb., and the University of Wyoming at Laramie. He holds a master of sacred music from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, where he studied organ with Frederick Jackisch and harpsichord with Trudy Faber.

He worked and concertized in upstate New York for three years and has served as director of music at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Lincolnton since 1979. He recently completed his second term as dean of the Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and has entered the second year of concerts with the chamber group, Carolina Baroque.

The Gardner-Webb concert included Sonata No. 3 in G Major, Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); Belletto del granduca (a dance tune with variations), Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621); Lachrymae Pavan, John Dowland (1562-1626) set by William Randall; Almand, John Blow (1648-1708); Handel's Chaconne in G Major (G 229); Bach's English Suite No. 3 in G minor and Toccata No. 5 in D Major; Pieces de Clavecin, Jean-Phillippe Rameau (1683-1764); and Sonata in D Major and G Major, Antonio Soler (1729-1783).

Audience Enjoys Classical Guitar Concert

Classical guitarist Paul Vondiziano appeared in the Dover Chapel at Gardner-Webb in October.

Vondiziano began his study of guitar in Larnaca, Cyprus. He continued his education in the United States and holds a master of music degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

He has performed in Cyprus and the United States as well as the Netherlands, West Germany and at the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. Several of his concerts have been sponsored by such organizations as the German Goethe Institut and the Cultural Service of the Cyprus Government.

Vondiziano is now professor of guitar at Calvin College, Grand Rapids Junior College and Alma College in Michigan. He is also a performing artist with the Michigan Touring Arts Agency and records on the "Glass Circle" label.

The Gardner-Webb performance included works by David Kellner (1670-1748), Ferdinando Carulli (1770-1841) and Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959). He presented "Sakura" variations by Yukujiro Yocoh, Federico Moreno-Torroba's "Sonatina," "Six Tableaux de Tillyria" by Andreas Charalambous and a Sonata by Joaquin Turina. The concert concluded with "Impromptu No. One," Jorge Martinez Zarate; "Odeon," Ernesto Nazareth; and "Sounds of Bells" and "Grauna," Joao Pernambuco.

U.S. Air Force TAC Band Performs at Gardner-Webb

The 45-member United States Air Force Tactical Air Command Band, on tour from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, performed at Gardner-Webb in September.

The program included classics, rousing marches, Broadway selections, a featured soloist and patriotic music.

Major Lowell E. Graham serves as commander/conductor of the band. Formed in 1941, the band entertains one million people each year in over 500 performances. Performances have included appearances for several Presidents of the United States the President of France and the Queen of England.

Rita Noel performs in Dover Theatre

Rita Noel, noted Mezzo-soprano, gave a brilliant performance on the stage of the Dover Theatre in September.

Ms. Noel, who is from Kannapolis, now lives in Munich, Germany, where she sings Rosina, Carmen and Hansel as a guest artist as well as expanding her international performances. Her performance at Gardner-Webb concert was one of two before her New York Carnegie Hall debut recital later that month.

Ms. Noel holds a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of music in violin and viola from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and a master's in music in violin and viola from Eastman School of Music. Her vocal training began at Eastman, continued in Charlotte and later in Vienna, Austria.

The artist's professional career as a Mezzo-soprano began with the Metropolitan Opera National Company and continued in Europe at the Studio of Deutsche Opera Berlin. Her first contract for leading roles in Germany was at the Staatstheater Bielefeld, followed in Heidelberg and the Staatstheater am Gartnerplatz in Munich.

She has sung in the United States with the Miami International Opera, various oratorio and orchestra concerts, plus college and community recitals. In Canada she performed and gave master classes at the British Columbia International Chamber Music Festival in Victoria. Ms. Noel has participated in music festivals in the United States, Germany and France and has recorded art songs for several German and Austrian radios.

Her Gardner-Webb performance included compositions by Purcell, Faure, Wagner and operatic arias from LA GIOCONDA by Ponchielli and L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI by Rossini. The second half of the program included works by Granados, Musto and William Bolcom.

Ms. Noel was accompanied by Michael Zenge, a member of the music faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Well-known throughout the southeastern United States and in Europe, Zenge specializes in art song accompaniment. He was awarded the Schubert Prize for outstanding Lieder accompanying at Franz-Schubert Institute in Baden, Austria, where he now teaches in summers.

A reception honoring Ms. Noel was held in the Concourse of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.



Rita Noel, Marylene Noel and their mother, Marguerite Noel are shown at the reception with Dr. and Mrs. Chris White.

Dover Reception Introduces Book About Life of Charles I. Dover

Friends, family and community members gathered Sept. 10 in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center to honor Mr. Charles I. Dover.

The occasion was prompted by the release of Mr. Dover's biography, "A Son Named Charles," written by Dr. Sue Camp and Dr. Garland Hendricks.

This statement appears in the dust cover of the book:

Charles I. Dover, in his eighty-fifth year, emanates a blend of energy, experience, wisdom and wit that has contributed to making him a dedicated husband and father, an astute businessman, a successful industrialist, a recognized community leader and a generous, caring philanthropist. He has used his mind, talents and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of many citizens of Cleveland County, North Carolina. He accepted his father's dream of an industrial community that would improve the quality of life for its residents.

The growth, expansion and success of Dover Textiles helped make this dream a reality. Charles, his family and the Dover Foundation continue to influence lives through support of deserving individuals, churches, schools and charitable organizations. Charles Dover's intelligence and creativity have enabled him to make a significant impact on society in his own generation. He says, "I have been blessed because I have had the opportunity to give." Truly, he has found joy in giving.



Mr. Dover, seated, is shown with members of his family.



Roses for the reception table were cut from the Kathleen N. Dover Memorial Garden, named for Mr. Dover's wife.



Dr. Graves Key Speaker During Staley Lectures

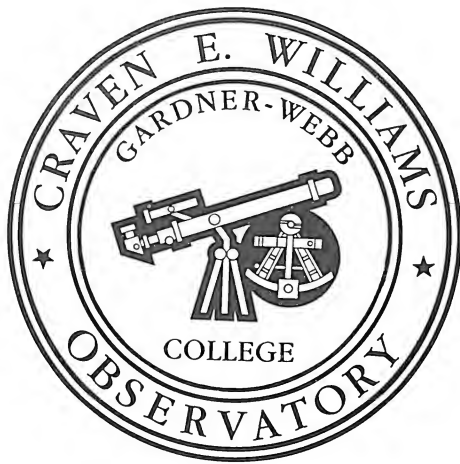
Dr. Thomas H. Graves, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, spoke to students, faculty and guests during the 1989 Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series, held on campus in September.

Dr. Graves, a native of Charlottesville, Va., holds a bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, he earned a master's of divinity and Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He did additional study as a Visiting Scholar at the School of Theology at Claremont.

Dr. Graves addressed such topics as "The Problem of Evil," "The Power of God" and "Affirmations of Faith" during the three-day seminar.

The Lecture Series is supported by the Thomas F. Staley Foundation, which was formed in the 1950s as a charitable organization. The lecture program has been a permanent feature of the foundation since the late 1960s.

Through the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Program, small colleges throughout the country are afforded an opportunity to hear the Christian Faith proclaimed and defended by able evangelical scholars.



CRAVEN E. WILLIAMS OBSERVATORY CONSTRUCTION WELL-UNDERWAY

The walls are standing and the structure is taking life as Saturday after Saturday volunteers from the North Carolina Baptist Men converge on the Gardner-Webb Campus to work on the Craven E. Williams Observatory. Here are a few scenes from a staff workday: Donnie Clary, vice president for business and finance, has his hammer in motion; Dr. Chris White secures a portion of the wall; and workers join forces to get the job done.





Students . . . in the Web



Christian Service Organization Awards \$19,700 in Scholarships

The Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb College has awarded \$19,700 in scholarships for 1989-90.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and on the student's call or profession of a full-time church vocation. Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

This year's recipients, their amounts and chosen vocations follow: Steven Beshears of Granite Falls, \$1000, college professor; Chaouki Boulos of Lebanon, \$1000, pastor; Audrey Carlton of Granite Falls, \$600, missions; Kathrine Con-drey of Ellenboro, \$1000, sacred music; Wesley Cooper of Forest City, \$600, evangelism; Brian

Detrick of Hendersonville, \$600; Melvin Garner of Great Falls, S.C., \$1000, pastor; Thomas Glisson of Shelby, \$1000, pastor; Rocky Gregory of Shelby, \$1000, pastor; Teresa Hazel of Spartanburg, S.C., \$550, religious work; Daniel Heeringa of Greenville, S.C., \$400, pastor; Donald Helton Jr. of Bostic, \$1000, sacred music; Sharon R. Henley, Newington, N.H., \$800, work with the deaf; Walter Hudson of Ware Shoals, S.C., \$400, pastor; Nat Hyatt of Leicester, \$1000, youth work; David Kimbrel of Gastonia, \$500, pastor; Debra Langston of Jacksonville, \$800, sacred music; Stacey Layne of Cliffside, \$500, pastor; Donna M. Lister of Taylors,

S.C., \$500, Christian counseling; Gerald Martin of Greenville, S.C., \$600, pastor; Danny Meetze of Gaffney, S.C., \$400, religious education; Brian Miller of North Wilkesboro, \$500, missions; Garry Mitchell of Cherryville, \$520, missions; Richard Scruggs of Gaffney, S.C., pastor; \$1000; Crystal Timmons of Charlotte, \$500, religious education; Tony Tweed of Marshall, \$400, missions; James Westmoreland of Boiling Springs, \$1000, pastor; Elvis Whaley of Jacksonville, \$1000, pastor.

Since 1971, the Christian Service Organization has provided 479 scholarships, totaling \$237,637, to students preparing for the ministry.

Broyhill School of Management Students Visit Washington, D.C. During Fall Break

Twenty students from Gardner-Webb College's Broyhill School of Management extended classroom lessons during the College's recent fall break.

The business students, along with 16 faculty and staff persons, visited Washington, D.C., to experience the interaction of business and government.

While there the group toured the Department of State, the Pentagon, the Department of Engraving and Printing and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

They met with Sen. Jesse Helms and Rep. Cass Ballenger. Sen. Helms introduced them to the workings of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee and gave a behind-the-scenes tour of the Capitol.

While there, the group also toured the Disabled American Veteran's Headquarters and the Veteran's Affairs offices. Upon meeting with Vice President Dan Quayle's aide, Bill Gribbin, the group was shown through the vice president's Capitol office.

"The purpose of the Broyhill School of Management is to broaden the students' various perspectives," said Dr. Keith Griggs, business professor. This is accomplished, explained Dr. Griggs, through the Washington experiences as well as trips to New York and London.

Dr. Griggs says the trip helps tie in government functions while developing a sense of pride in our country and in the free enterprise system.

Lori Mauney, a junior business administration student, said that the experience taught her more about leadership and how governmental affairs are handled.

Gardner-Webb Opera Theatre Performs Mozart

The 200th anniversary of a noted opera seems to be an ideal time for its performance.

The Gardner-Webb College Opera Theatre did just that in November as they launched into a production of "Cosi fan tutte" or (The School for Lovers), composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The production began Wednesday, Nov. 1, with the 14th Annual Student Day at the Opera. The cast performed for nearly 600 students from the Cleveland County schools, ranging from fourth grade through high school.

"Cosi fan tutte" is one of the four most popular Mozart operas, in the company of "The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni," and "The Magic Flute."

Written in the fall of 1789, "Cosi fan tutte" was commissioned by Emperor Joseph II after his visit to the Balkan countries. The last of three Italian comedies to librettos by Lorenzo da Ponte, the opera was written just two years before Mozart's untimely death in 1791.

The Gardner-Webb presentation of the opera was a condensed version of about one hour and 15 minutes.

The opera buffa, or comic opera, featured some of the most engaging ensemble music ever written -- duets, trios, quartets and quintets. The stage came alive with colorful, 18th Century costuming and sets, setting the tone for arias that were both comical and dramatic.

The cast included Dr. Terry Fern, Doug Peninger, Robert Harrelson, Bobbie Low, Debbie Langston and Lynn Rape.



Rock Crusaders Entertain at Gardner-Webb



The stage came alive and the audience filled with enthusiasm as noted Christian rock musicians DeGarmo and Key performed on the campus of Gardner-Webb in September.

The event was sponsored by the Student Entertainment Association of Gardner-Webb.

Eddie DeGarmo and Dana Key are "sub-culture missionaries" who have managed to reach thousands of young people through their self-styled crusades. Each performance is carefully crafted with rock 'n' roll music, preaching and an altar call.

DeGarmo and Key lead the pace of contemporary/rock music and video. Their music contains a strong Christian lyric content. Their music video, "Six, Six, Six," became the undisputed groundbreaker for Christian rock on MTV.

The musicians have released 11 recordings, their latest being "Rock Solid -- Absolutely Live," released last year. They have written or co-written songs for such noted artists as Amy Grant, Sandi Patti, Gaither Vocal Band and White Heart.

DeGarmo and Key have appeared on the CBS Evening News, Night Trax, 700 Club, Crook and Chase, MTV, Hit Video USA, Showtime and the Movie Channel and BBC. They have earned several awards, including a Dove Award nomination for Group of the Year and Best Rock album in 1987.

High School Students Attend Business Symposium at Gardner-Webb



Area high school business students were on the campus of Gardner-Webb College Oct. 12 for the annual High School Business Symposium "Current Issues and Trends in Business."

Ruth Ellen Kinsey, former director of advertising and public relations for Carolina Freight Carriers Corp., was keynote speaker for the day.

Mrs. Kinsey, who is now a freelance consultant, spoke to the students about their career and life choices.

Students attended concurrent classroom sessions during the morning. Ron Lindler, vice president and city executive officer of Southern National Bank in Hickory, spoke to the group about Current Trends and Issues in Banking and Finance. Richard Williams, manager of the Shelby Branch of Duke Power Company, addressed the students

on Management Strategies and Techniques.

Following lunch, Mrs. Kinsey, Lindler and Williams held a panel discussion.

Business classes participating included Crest High, Linda Bridges; Burns High, Peggy Eaker; Shelby High, Sue Smith; Gaffney High, Danny Thomas; Kings Mountain High, Sheila Sisk; East Rutherford High, June Pope; Rutherford-Spindale Central High, Doris Wilkins; Chase High, Rebecca Hoyle; and Blacksburg High, Jim Touchberry.

The event is sponsored each year by the Broyhill Academy and the Broyhill School of Management at Gardner-Webb College.



Opdyke Scholarship Targets Mountain Students

Gardner-Webb College has been named the recipient of five \$400 scholarships by the Dorothea Van Deusen Opdyke Fund Committee.

The Opdyke Fund is designated for "the education of mountain people." Each scholarship recipient must be Baptist and must be a native of a mountain area of the United States.

Need will also be a factor in awarding the scholarships, which are designed to supplement other aid awarded the student.



Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis is surrounded by students at the birthday party she hosts each year at the Noel House for students who are in the Deaf and Blind Programs at Gardner-Webb.

Faculty & Staff . . . in the Web

New Faculty and Staff Named at Gardner-Webb During Fall

Dr. Louis Langston Aikens has joined the Gardner-Webb staff as professor of education. Dr. Aikens comes to Gardner-Webb from Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas, where he served as professor and department head of school services in the College of Education.

Dr. Aikens is a graduate of Bluefield State College. He earned a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Kent State University and a Ph.D. in educational administration and supervision from Bowling Green State University.

Thomas R. English III has joined the Gardner-Webb staff as instructor in physics. Mr. English is a native of High Point. He earned a degree in physics from Guilford College in Greensboro in 1982 and completed a master's degree in physics this year at the University of Georgia at Athens.

While at the University of Georgia at Athens, he worked both as a graduate teaching assistant, teaching in physics and astronomy labs, and as a graduate research assistant. He also supervised the university's astronomy laboratory.

Darlene J. Gravett comes to Gardner-Webb from North Greenville College in Tigerville, S.C., where she served as professor of English and chair of the Division of Humanities.

Dr. Gravett has joined the English department as a professor. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Miami, where she earned a master's degree in secondary education and

English, she holds a Ph.D in English from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Pamela Lynn King Hester has joined the Gardner-Webb staff as instructor in nursing. Prior to coming to Gardner-Webb, she worked as a nurse on the Operating Room Cardiac Team at Henrico Drive Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Hester is a graduate of Baylor University School of Nursing. She completed her post-graduate internship in surgery at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Texas and earned a master's degree in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She became a certified midwife at Harare Central Hospital in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Dr. Robert Drew Munoz is now at Gardner-Webb in the Department of Sociology as an instructor. He comes to Gardner-Webb from the United States Department of Agriculture, where he served as a sociologist in the Agricultural and Rural Economics Division of the Economic Research Service.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a degree in rural sociology and natural resources, he earned a master's degree in rural sociology and human and natural resources from Ohio State University. Dr. Munoz also holds a Ph.D. in methods and statistics from Ohio State University.

Henry George Koehler IV is serving as an instructor in the biology department at Gardner-Webb.

A graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in biology and secondary education, he earned

a master's degree in biology, with a minor in higher education on the community, technical and junior college level, from Appalachian in May.

Martha M. Moore has joined Gardner-Webb College as assistant professor of nursing. She comes to Gardner-Webb from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where she has served as assistant professor since 1980 and as area head on the junior level since 1981.

A graduate of Duke University, she holds a master's degree in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She received her NAACOG Certification in 1985.

Dr. Anthony I. Negbenebor comes to Gardner-Webb from Mississippi State University, where he served as assistant director of athletic academics and as part-time teaching and research assistant in the department of agricultural economics.

Dr. Negbenebor is assistant professor of economics at Gardner-Webb.

A graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in agricultural business and an emphasis on banking and finance, he earned a master's degree in agricultural economics and finance from MSU. The professor also holds a Ph.D. from MSU in agricultural economics, with a minor in computer science and statistics.

Teresa Lynn Cannon Jessup has been employed by Gardner-Webb as instructor in clinical nursing.

Mrs. Jessup is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, where she received an associate's degree in

nursing in 1985 and a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1987.

She comes to Gardner-Webb from Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, where she worked as staff nurse on a medical-surgical floor.

Barbara Selph, Sign Language Studies instructor and a member of the North Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Board of Directors, received a certificate of appreciation at the Deaf State Convention in June.

The certificate was presented for the continued support of the interpreting profession by the Gardner-Webb Interpreter Training Program.

Phil Wallace has joined the staff at Gardner-Webb as golf pro. Phil is also a golf professional at Riverbend Golf Club in Shelby.

Staff News



Dr. Phil Perrin has been selected by the South Carolina Baptist Convention as a state church music specialist in adult choir leadership and administration.

Dr. Perrin will be working with various churches throughout the year and will serve as choral clinician at Montreat Assembly for the adult choir retreat of First Baptist Church of Hickory.

Mark Anderton completed his master's in education in education administration and supervision at the University of Mississippi in July.

The Gardner-Webb College Cheerleaders, under advisor **Melonie Wray**, attended camp in August at East Tennessee State University. The group won one outstanding ribbon, two excellent ribbons and two superior ribbons and a superior

trophy. The mascot, Tracy Goss, also brought home a superior trophy.



A paper written by **Shirley Toney**, "Relationship Between Conceptual Frameworks, Selected Program, Faculty and

Student Variables and Faculty's Perceived Competency of Graduates in Associate Degree Nursing Programs" has been selected for presentation at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society.

The society will meet in Orlando, Fla., in February 1990.



The North Carolina office of the American Heart Association presented **Dr. Gary Chandler** with this year's state special events

fundraising award.

Dr. Chandler was recently recognized at the state awards luncheon for outstanding achievement in special events fundraising. He served as chairman of the Cleveland County American Heart Association Turkeywalk event, which raised over \$7000. The funds, raised to help combat heart disease and stroke, topped those raised by other counties in the state.



Evan Thompson was recently named secretary/treasurer of the N.C. Association of Summer School, during

the organization's annual convention in Chapel Hill.

Teacher Education Job Fair

**Thursday,
February 8, 1990**

1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Charles I. Dover
Campus Center**

Open to all students and alumni of GWC. No registration required. Bring plenty of resumes.

If you would like to participate, please contact **Ruth Kiser**, (704) 434-2361, ext. 236.

Graduate School and Job Jamboree

**Wednesday,
February 21, 1990**

1:30 - 4:00 PM

Many companies, hospitals, graduates schools will share information with our students about career opportunities with their organizations.

If your company would like to participate, please contact **Ruth Kiser**, (704) 434-2361, ext. 236.

Sponsored by: Career Services Office

Sports . . . in the Web

Bulldogs Hire Assistant Basketball Coach

Former Atlanta Braves player Richard Johnson has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Assistant Professor of Health Education and Physical Education and Director of Health Education Programming.

Johnson, who received a master's degree in health education this year from the University of Georgia in Athens, is a graduate of Georgia Southern College, where he holds a degree in health and physical education. He participated in both basketball and baseball as an undergraduate at Georgia Southern.

While in Athens, he served as teaching assistant in the Department of Health Promotion and Behavior and as graduate assistant coach at the University of Georgia.

Formerly, Johnson has held teaching and coaching positions at Waynesboro and Treutlen High Schools in Georgia compiling an outstanding 223-38 record with two regional championships.

He joins a Gardner-Webb basketball program that has compiled a 425-168 record since becoming a senior college in 1969-70. Few schools can match this 71.7 percent winning percentage.

As Director of Health Education Programming, Johnson is responsible for the development and presentation of programs related to health education issues. His primary target area will be students and their health issues. Programs on substance abuse, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, eating disorders and the like will be provided.

At a height of over 6 feet 9 inches tall, he was distinguished as the tallest player to play in the Major Leagues until Randy Johnson broke the record this year.

He and his wife, Vickie, are making their home in the Boiling Springs area.

GOLF DAY HAS RECORD PARTICIPATION

The 1989 Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club Golf Day was a huge success. In fact, so successful that it required an additional day. The men played on Wednesday, October 19 and the women the following day on October 20. All together 180 men and 56 women participated in this year's tournaments.

Each year the tournament is held to help supplement the golf budget and to aid endowed athletic scholarship funds. This year the tournament raised \$3,000 for the Garland Allen Endowed Golf Scholarship and over \$5,000 for the golf program. All together the tournaments grossed \$10,865.

A number of sponsors made these tournaments possible and we would like to thank the following individuals or corporations:

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Old Stone Bank
Roadway Express
Quality Insulating
Lowe's Hardware of Shelby
Four Star Sports
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River Bend Golf Club
Patterson Flowers and
Greenhouses
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Equipment
Carolina Glove
Midstate Mills
Coca-Cola





Middleton One of GWC's All-time Greats on the Gridiron

From the first time Darrell Middleton carried the ball as a Gardner-Webb Bulldog, fans knew he would be something special. On his first collegiate carry Darrell took a handoff from Jesse James and rambled 18 yards against NCAA IAA opponent Western Kentucky. After nearly four years of carrying the football for the Bulldogs the senior running back is now considered by many as the best to play the position at the College.

"Darrell Middleton is as good as any back in the state of North Carolina," stated Gardner-Webb coach Woody Fish. "I'm talking about Anthony Barbour (N.C. State), anybody."

In his four years in the scarlet and black (at press time he still had at least four games remaining) he has rushed for 3,456 yards and scored 34 touchdowns. Both are far and away school records. In addition he has scored 204 points, second only to teammate Jeff Parker on the career scoring chart.

Perhaps more important is the fact that during Darrell's career the Runnin' Bulldogs have amassed a 25-16-1 record, good for a .610 winning percentage, the best ever at Gardner-Webb over a four year period.

Out of high school Darrell was recruited heavily by a number of Division I schools including Clemson. While Darrell sometimes wonders what would have happened if he went to Clemson, he says he does not regret attending Gardner-Webb. "I used to look at Clemson runners and say, 'I could do what they just did.' But I don't as much anymore. I like it here. I'm having fun."

Darrell has helped Gardner-Webb gain a reputation as a good school for running backs. During the last two years the Bulldogs have signed Terry McGowan, the 1987 South Carolina back of the year and Robby Holloway the North Carolina Associated Press Player of the Year in 1988. Both will be very valuable after Darrell leaves school.

The future could be bright for the soft spoken Middleton as NFL scouts have been impressed with his combination of power and speed. The 6-0, 215 pound running back runs the forty in 4.5 and was once All-District 26 in the 100 yard dash. Despite what the future brings for Darrell Middleton, Gardner-Webb fans will never forget number 25 and the excitement he has brought into their lives.



Bulldog Club Has Record Year

The Bulldog Club is ending the 1980s with a bang. With the commitment to help fully fund our athletic scholarship program within three years, the Club made up of volunteers who have a commitment to the athletic scholarship program at Gardner-Webb College, is in the midst of the most aggressive campaign in history.

Gardner-Webb desperately needs to fund 17 additional scholarships throughout the athletic program in order to compete on an even keel with the other seven South Atlantic Conference schools.

With its sights firmly set on the \$100,000 mark, this year's Bulldog Club, directed by Club President Russell Hord, has already surpassed the previous all-time record by more than \$20,000 and surpassed this year's goal by more than \$14,000. As of Nov. 1, 1989, the Club had collected \$94,240.67.

With a special commitment from the College that all lifetime memberships and half of all money raised exceeding \$50,000 go into endowed athletic scholarships, \$27,510.34 has been placed into endowment so far during this campaign.

If you are interested in helping the athletic scholarship program please contact: Ozzie McFarland, Executive Director of the Bulldog Club, PO Box 804, Boiling Springs, NC 28017. (704) 434-2361.

Dr. Henry Smith Named Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Henry L. Smith Jr., Class of '53, was honored as Alumnus of the Year during this year's Annual Alumni Banquet.

Smith, a resident of Baton Rouge, La., attended Gardner-Webb from 1951 to 1953 on a scholarship to play basketball and football. He was named All-State in both sports and was selected to the Junior College all America Football Team.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne and a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. As a graduate student, he was among the first persons in the United States to receive a U.S. Office of Education Fellowship for study in the field of mental retardation and administration. For over 25 years, he has dedicated his life to the cause of persons with handicapped conditions.

Smith is president of his own company, Health Management Concept Inc. and Legal Service of Louisiana, which works with local and state education and health agencies in providing financial resources on behalf of handicapped students. He has taught public schools in North Carolina; served as director of special education in Lynchburg and Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Schools; and worked at Auburn University as associate professor and chair of special education programs. He served as director of a rehabilitation and special education project in Latin America and Africa for Goodwill Industries of America and has been employed as assistant state superintendent of the division of special education in Baton Rouge.

The recipient has served Gardner-Webb in numerous ways. He is a Deacon in First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge and is director of Sunday School programs for the handicapped.

Other awards presented during the banquet included:

Service to Denomination and Church Award presented to Bertie Lee Kendrick of Spindale. Miss Kendrick has a bachelor's degree from Furman University and a master's of religious education from New Orleans Baptist Seminary. A 1941 graduate of Gardner-Webb, she is currently designated Emeritus Missionary, Foreign Missionary Board, Southern Baptist Convention, for her 30 years of missionary service in Hawaii.

Miss Kendrick has helped in developing several Baptist Churches on the island of Maui. She has held numerous positions with the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

Service to College Award presented to Robert L. Decker Jr. A 1975 graduate of Gardner-Webb with a degree in mathematics, he earned an accounting degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and his MBA from Winthrop College. He has taught mathematics and business on the college level and has a background in banking and financial counseling.

Decker has a distinguished record of service to Gardner-Webb, serving as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1979 and most recently as vice president and chairman for the Annual College Fund. He has been on several committees as well as the Bulldog Club board and the tennis alumni association.

Service to Profession presented to James Stafford Rotan, a 1940 associate of arts graduate of Gardner-Webb. Stafford holds a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Stafford is a retired executive vice president of Catlin Farrish Division of Burlington Industries. He has served as chairman of the Board of Directors of First Baptist Church; as president of the Lions Club; and as director of United Community Services, Boy Scouts and the Batesburg/Leesville, S.C., Recreation Center.

Service to Community presented to Sidney Greene Blanton of Shelby. He is an alumnus of Shelby High School and Gardner-Webb and received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Blanton has been employed with Doran Textiles for 21 years, where he has held various positions including training director and personnel director.

His record of community service includes industrial division chairman, Cleveland County United Way; advisor, Junior Achievement Program; and service on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society.

Service by Staff presented to Dr. Larry Sale, associate vice president for development and director of alumni affairs. Dr. Sale earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Appalachian State University and a Doctorate in Education from Indiana University. He has been employed at Gardner-Webb College 18 years, serving as professor of education; as director of the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners Program, which he founded in 1978; as a department chair, dean of summer school and assistant academic vice president. He began the master of arts in education program at Gardner-Webb in 1980 and has served as a member of the graduate faculty since 1980.

Dr. Sale has received numerous professional honors, including the Terry Sanford Award for creativity in Teaching and Administration and the Distinguished Service Award by the N.C. Association of Summer Sessions Deans and Directors. He is a Deacon and Adult Sunday School Teacher at Boiling Springs Baptist Church and is former president of the Boiling Springs Lions Club.

Alumnus of the Year

Shares a Word to the Webb

The poet Wolf said, "To every man his chance, to every man, regardless of his birth -- his right to live, to work, to be himself and to become whatever his manhood can make him."

As I left Gardner-Webb in 1953 I soon discovered that:

--There were and are those in the world who have the appetite but have no food.

--There are those who have the food but have no appetite.

--There are those who have the desire but have no work.

--There are those who have the work but have no desire.

Gardner-Webb prepared me to reap and sow. To dream dreams, to reap and to be of service to my fellow men.

Gardner-Webb taught me that intellectual training was to be prized, but practical knowledge was necessary to make it useful. Experience gained from books is of the nature of learning; add this to living and you may, if fortunate, gain wisdom. However, I found that as I gained wisdom, I had to acquire good judgement. Rich mental endowments, great culture and great genius have often existed in company with glaring deficiencies with what may be called good judgement.

Most of all, after it was said and done, Gardner-Webb taught me that ability consists in a thorough knowledge of the real value of things and the genius of the times in which I was living. The most learned men, I discovered, did not always make the best teachers. The lawyer with a classical education does not always practice with success before the bar and the best athletes do not always make the best coaches. Throughout the history of man those individuals who have wielded great power have not all been degree graduates. While we do not know who invented the plow, or where he lived, or when he or she died, we do know that single individual has perhaps effected more for the happiness of all the world than all the heroes and conquerors of all the wars of all time.

A young woman reclaimed the territory of France. A young Italian explorer discovered the New World. A young Thomas Jefferson told us that all men were created equal. And a young Martin Luther King said "I have a dream."

As we have been told, the future does not belong to those content with today, apathetic towards common problems and their fellow man alike, timid and fearful in the face of new ideas and bold projects. As Ted Kennedy said, "Our future may lie beyond our vision, but it is not beyond our control or dreams. It is the shaping impulse of America that neither fate nor nature, nor the irresistible tides of History, but the work of our own hands which, matched to reason and principle, that will determine our destiny."

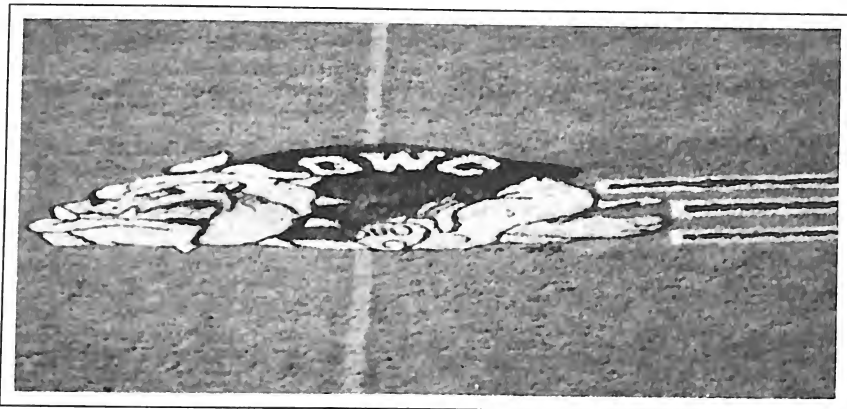
Most of all Gardner-Webb taught me that we should be ever mindful that education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive, easy to govern but impossible to enslave, for the training which makes men and women happy in themselves, also makes them most useful to others.

On a stage in Stanley, N.C., in 1952, my classmates gave me a symbol which was supposed to express what they thought of me. They gave me a wagon hitched to a star. It was my desire at that time that they meant, especially the girls, that I was out of this world, or that I had reminded them of someone always reaching for the stars, while having only an empty wagon to get there in. I really don't know what they had in mind. However, I would like to think they were saying he has some lofty aspirations and dreams and he thinks he can reach those lofty heights.

I cannot say whether or not I have reached those stars or really how much progress I have made or what kind of a contribution I have made to society. But I do know that Gardner-Webb was the first step in that journey which continues today. I would love for my son to take from this place the same peace, love, concert, understanding, compassion, conviction, dedication and commitment to excellence which I learned at the foot of the mountains.

Dr. Henry Smith was named Alumnus of the Year at this year's Annual Alumni Banquet in October.

HOME COMING 1989



Mrs. Bulldog joins with the Gardner-Webb Bulldog to cheer the team on to a Homecoming victory.

Gardner-Webb Cheerleaders star in the lineup for the Homecoming '89 parade.

This Runnin' Bulldog highlighted the field before the start-up of the big game.

Spirits were up as students and alumni alike gathered to cheer the Bulldogs on to a winning day.



Class Notes

Class of 1989

Todd Capps of Gastonia has been approved by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for training as a journeyman. He has been assigned as a church youth director in Hong Kong.

The Rev. Carl Stokes and Robin Dionne Kanouff were married June 3 in Concord. The bride attended Gardner-Webb and is a student at North Texas State. The bridegroom is employed with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Dallas and is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Traci Michelle Meeks and Richard English Hardee were married June 10. The bride has a degree in business management. The bridegroom is an admissions counselor for Gardner-Webb. They are living in Shelby.

Rhonda Elaine Edwards and Ricky Lee Fortner '85 were married June 24. The bride is employed by La-Pointe Honda. The bridegroom is employed by Kings Mountain District Schools. They are living in Kings Mountain.

Debra Ann Pennington and Ronald Richard Turner were married May 27. The bride has a degree in business administration. The bridegroom served in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1984 and is employed as a senior electronics technician for Bendix Field Engineering. They are living in Laurel, Md.

Teresa Lynn Cann on '87 and Tracy Craig Jessup were married in July. The bride is employed as a nursing instructor at Gardner-Webb College. The bridegroom is employed as Assistant to the President at Gardner-Webb.

Phyllis Anne Wilson '85 and Stephen Patrick Von Ebers were married May 13 in Louisville, Ky. The bride graduated with a master of church music degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1988. She is employed at First Baptist Church of

Eastwood, Ky., and at Sears in Louisville. The bridegroom is head coach and program director at J'Town Gymnastics in Louisville.

Class of 1988

Karen Leigh Williams and Jeffery Marion McWatters '87 were married June 3. The bride has a degree in early childhood education. The bridegroom has a degree in religion. He is presently the youth pastor in Roanoke Rapids and is a student at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. They are living in Roanoke Rapids.

Keith Bradley Smith and Deborah Layne Bryan Smith '86 now live in Matthews. Bradley works for NCR Corporation in Charlotte.

Greg and Debbie Tutterow Young are living in Wake Forest, where Greg is attending Southeastern Theological Seminary. He received a Presidential Scholarship to attend.

Class of 1987

Judith Dawn McEntire and Jack Christopher Hoyle were married July 28. The bride has a degree in early childhood education. The bridegroom is employed by the Rutherford County Schools. They are living in Forest City.

Teresa Lynn Cannon and Tracy Craig Jessup '89 were married in July. The bride is employed as a nursing instructor at Gardner-Webb College. The bridegroom is employed as Assistant to the President at Gardner-Webb.

Sally Kaye Owens and Stephen Lawrence Matheny '89 were married July 15. The bride teaches kindergarten at Harris Elementary School in Forest City, N.C. The bridegroom is employed at Bollick & Ruppe Associates PA in Rutherfordton, N.C. They are living in Forest City.

Lori Barbara Harrill and Jerry Steve Hall were married June 10. The bride is employed by the Rutherford County Dept. of Social Services.

The bridegroom is employed by the Torrington Company's Shiloh plant. They are living in Union Mills.

Lisa Michelle Wrenn and Joel David Rogers were married July 1. The bride is a security specialist for First Wachovia Corp. in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is an accountant for United Anesthesia in Kernersville. They are living in Winston-Salem.

James Christopher Schofield has been named the recipient of the John H. Clifford Evangelism Award at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. James is a second-year Master of Divinity/Languages Student. The recipients of this award are nominated by the evangelism faculty on the basis of skill and promise in the study and practice of evangelism.

Cynthia Ann Beck and Alan Ray Henderson were married June 10. The bride has a degree in business management and is employed as chief accountant at Marlboro Park Hospital in Bennettsville. The bridegroom is a service apprentice with the North Carolina Natural Gas in Southern Pines. They are living in Rockingham.

Tom Bridges and Stephanie Richards '88, who were recently married, both received their real estate licences and are employed by Taylor Two-Way Real Estate in Forest City.

Maria Ann McKinney and Kyle Miller Ledbetter were married June 16. The bride has a degree in music and was in the orchestra and the Honors Concert Choir. The bridegroom, who has skied professionally for 10 years, was former head instructor at the N.C. Water Ski School in Charlotte for six years. He has also worked at Disney World in Florida. He won state water ski championship titles in 1976 and 1982. They are living in Marion.

Karen Leigh Williams '88 and Jeffery Marion McWatters were married June 3. The bride has a degree in early childhood education. The bridegroom has a degree in religion. He is presently the youth pastor in Roanoke Rapids and is a student at Southeastern Baptist

Theological Seminary. They are living in Roanoke Rapids.

Class of 1986

Marcia Pettyjohn Jowers and James Robert Jowers '84 have announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Olivia, born Dec. 22, 1988. The couple live in Camden, S.C., where she is a homemaker and he is employed with the Dana Corp.

Charles Allen Roberts Jr. graduated in July from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master's of divinity.

Andi Morris is employed as minister of education and youth at Balfour Baptist Church in Asheboro. Andi now lives in Asheboro.

Philip McGaha recently began serving a newly formed position as minister of youth at Whitefield Baptist Church in the Palmetto Association. He and his wife, Teresa Campbell McGaha, completed their master's of art in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx.

Robbie Dale Kestler recently completed a minister of education degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Richard Roy Keighron and Belva Elaine Martin were married recently. The bridegroom is employed as the North Carolina account manager for Agency Management Services. The couple live in Winston-Salem.

Linda Carole Cloninger and Timothy Blaine Kuhl were married June 10. The bride is employed by North Carolina National Bank in Fayetteville. The bridegroom recently completed four years service in the U.S. Army. The couple live in Fayetteville.

Sean Ansel Kelley and Diana Rivera were married in May. The bride is a waitress at Pizza Hut in Mauldin, S.C. The bridegroom is a video inspector for the City of Greenville. The couple live in Simpsonville, S.C.

Cheri Leigh Tomlin and Rick Lynn Ellis were married recently in Statesville. The bride is employed by Douglas & Sons, Inc. The bridegroom is employed by JC Penney Distribution Center.

Julian David Baker and Mary Elizabeth Perkins were married June 24. The bride is a teacher in the Caldwell County Schools. The bridegroom is owner of Baker Realty in Lenoir. The couple live in Lenoir.

Keith Bradley Smith '88 and Debra Layne Bryan Smith now live in Matthews. Bradley works for NCR Corp. in Charlotte.

Class of 1985

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Priscilla B. Wray was recently promoted from Assistant Buyer/expeditor to Buyer II with Hoechst Celanese, where she has worked since 1961.

The Rev. Larry Thompson, associate pastor of Carolina Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasville, received a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. He is married to Elizabeth Faith Thompson of High Point.

Rhonda Edwards '89 and Ricky Fortner were married June 24 in Lumberton. The bride is employed by La Pointe Honda in Lumberton. The bridegroom is employed by the Kings Mountain District Schools. The couple have made their home in Kings Mountain.

Rodger Knight married Anne Six of Chicago May 27. The bride is an attorney. The bridegroom is a soybean trader at the Mid America Commodity Exchange.

Ricky Lee Fortner and Rhonda Elaine Edwards '89 were married June 24. The couple live in Kings Mountain.

Class of 1984

James Robert Jowers and Marcia Pettyjohn Jowers '86 have announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Olivia, Dec. 22, 1988. The couple live in Camden, S.C., where she is a homemaker and he works with the Dana Corp.

Gary Daniel Prewitt of Morganton has joined the Bank of Granite as vice president and manager of the bank's Morganton office. Prewitt is also a graduate of the N.C. School of Banking at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married to Sherron Yoder Prewitt and they have two children, Brete, 18, and Cameron, 13.

Elaine Catherine Gibson and Donald Robert Roper were married May 14 in Gastonia. The bride is employed as a telecommunicator by the Gastonia City Police Department. The bridegroom is employed as a police officer by the Gastonia City Police Department. The couple live in Gastonia.

Donna Susan Breen Faries and Craig Anthony Faries '82 have announced the birth of a daughter, Kendra Elaine, May 21. The couple live in Paget, Bermuda, where Craig is employed as a foreman with Lawrence Marine Ltd.

The Rev. Van Hugh Lankford and Lori Ann Faulkner were married June 25 in Wadesboro. The bride is a second grade teacher with the Anson County School System. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master of divinity, is minister of youth and education at First Baptist Church in Wadesboro.

Buford Burton Fox and Andrea Neylyn Pierce were married July 15 in Blowing Rock. The bride is employed by Green Park Inn Resort in Blowing Rock. The bridegroom is employed by Fox Brothers Moving and Storage in Boone. The couple live in Blowing Rock.

Robert M. Dockery and Debra Little Dockery '82 have announced the birth of a daughter, Heather Marie, March 11. The couple live in Gafney, S.C.

Guy Jeffery Powell and Lydia Grainger were married July 1 in Boil-

GOAL Student Now at Bowman Gray School of Medicine

When Joanne C. Ruhland entered the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) Program at Gardner-Webb, she held an AAS in Legal Science from City University in New York.

Upon completion of her study at Gardner-Webb in 1984, she held a bachelor of science degree in management with a 4.0 grade point average. She was also a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Ms. Ruhland's career story begins with a position as assistant vice president and corporate assistant secretary and treasurer with Sheets, Smith & Associates Inc., a specialized financial, tax and investment consulting firm.

In this position she assisted the firm's senior management coordinating the financial affairs of 15 family clients. The cumulative network of these clients exceeded \$300,000,000.

Ms. Ruhland's job description included the development of financial, investment, tax and estate plans; assisting in the establishment of long-term objectives and analyzing, monitoring and evaluating the investments her clients made in relation to those objectives.

While working in this position, Ms. Ruhland earned an MBA through a three-year evening program at Appalachian State University. She graduated in 1987 with a grade point average of 3.95, earning her membership in Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Following her graduation, she became employed with Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University as a financial analyst.

In her new position, one she would hold for eight months, she was responsible for developing a debt defeasance model as well as preparing wage and salary analyses and evaluating future equipment and facility needs.

While working at Bowman Gray, Ms. Ruhland expanded her work load by serving as a part-time instructor at Forsythe Technical College. Here she taught financial accounting, risk management and insurance and money and banking to local credit union executives.

In September, 1988, Ms. Ruhland moved into her present-day position at Bowman Gray -- coordinator of institutional planning. In her new role, she formulates a strategic planning process and assists both academic and clinical departments in developing plans. Her latest endeavor is devising and implementing plans for an on-site child care facility.

And, giving back to the Gardner-Webb GOAL program, she is serving as an instructor for the program.



Class of 1983

Ethel JoAnn Burns and Skip Ullrich were married April 15 in Shelby. The bride is employed as an RN, MICN at Rutherford Hospital. The bridegroom is employed at Ruth Tire Service. The couple live in Rutherfordton.

Sandra Annette Cheek and Paul Andrew Brinkley were married in June in Kernersville. The bride is employed as a preschool teacher at First Baptist Church in Kernersville. The bridegroom is an engineer with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The couple live in Winston-Salem.

Anthony Neal Strange and Julie Jackson Strange '82 have announced the birth of a daughter, Corrie Adams, Feb. 3. The couple have another daughter, Ashley Brooke. Anthony is employed with Electronic Data Systems as a systems engineer.

Sherry Annette Canipe and David Harrill Moore were married June 18 in Shelby. The bride is employed by Putnam Distributors. The bridegroom is employed by Magnolia Finishing Plant in Blacksburg, S.C. The couple live in Shelby.

Michael Richard Thompson, who has taught at Edgewood Elementary School in Whiteville three years, was recently promoted to the position of band director at Central Middle School.

Lisa Carol Weaver and Eddie A. Blankenship were married April 28. The bride is employed at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

Dr. Tim Guest and Lynn Griggs Guest have announced the birth of a son, Zachary Daniel, July 16.

The Rev. Mike Mitchell was ordained March 26 at First Baptist Church in Aynor. A May 1988 graduate of Mid America Baptist Seminary, he has been in Aynor since. His roommate is Jeff Seaver, a former Gardner-Webb College football player. Mike travelled to Brazil in August as part of a preaching tour.

Donna Kelli Mitchell and Michael Stephen Tutsie were married in August in Moore. Following graduation from Gardner-Webb, the bride attended Furman University and is employed as a re-engineering con-

ing Springs. The bridegroom is employed by Lutz Oil Co. The bride is a student at Gardner-Webb.

Curtis Dean Vernon and Debra Elizabeth Johnson were married July 1 in Stanley. The bride is

employed by Service Merchandise in Gastonia. The bridegroom is employed with Tultex Yarns in Lowell. The couple live in Gastonia.

sultant with Language Technology Inc. sales office in Atlanta. The bridegroom is a driver specialist with Pepsico Food Systems Inc. in Jonesboro, Ga. The couple live in Alpharetta, Ga.

Janet Bates "Gus" Rogers and her husband, **Bryan Rogers**, have announced the birth of a son, **Jack Wesley**, Jan. 4. Janet is executive secretary to the City Administrator of West Columbia, S.C., where the couple live. Bryan is pressman at Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Class of 1982

Craig Anthony Faries and **Donna Susan Breen Faries '84** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Kendra Elaine**, May 21. The couple live in Paget, Bermuda, where Craig is employed as a foreman with Lawrence Marine Ltd.

Debra Little Dockery and **Robert M. Dockery '84** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Heather Marie**, March 11. The couple live in Gafney, S.C.

Julie Jackson Strange and **Anthony Neal Strange '83** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Corrie Adams**, Feb. 3. The couple have another daughter, **Ashley Brooke**. Anthony is employed with Electronic Data Systems as a systems engineer.

Bill Anderson is completing his master of divinity in church music degree at Southern Seminary. He and his wife, **Phoebe Clark Anderson**, live in Louisville.

Susan Wallace Atkinson and **Neal H. Atkinson** have announced the birth of a son, **William Ben**, Feb. 22. The couple live in Franklinville. Susan works part time as the secretary at Ramseur Wesleyan Church and for the couple's new business, **Atkinson Plumbing and Electrical**, which they started in January 1989. Neal is a licensed plumber and residential electrician.

Brenda Gail Burch and **Gregory Charles Harrington** were married recently at Lake Junaluska Assembly. The bride earned a master's degree in business education from Western Carolina University. She is

employed by the Greenville County School District at Hillcrest High School. The couple live in Simpsonville.

Pamela W. Causby and **Leonard Steven Causby** were married June 17. The bride is employed at Glen Alpine Elementary School. The couple live in Morganton.

Janet Snuggs Noblett, R.N. is director of nursing with the Brian Nursing Center of Gastonia. She has been elected vice chairman of the Gaston-Lincoln Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Substance Abuse Board. She and her husband, **Jerry**, live in Gastonia.

Dennis Aldridge was ordained June 11 at Love Valley Church in the Kings Mountain Association and began his ministry there. He is an intentional bi-vocational pastor. He is working as business manager for Royster Oil Co. in Shelby. His wife, **Maria**, is employed as secretary to the campus minister at Gardner-Webb.

Max Turner has been called to serve as pastor of Buffalo Church in the Kings Mountain Association. He formerly served as pastor of Norman's Grove Baptist Church. He and his wife, **Tonie**, have a daughter, **Brandy**.

David M. Turner has been called as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Statesville. A 1985 graduate of Southeastern Seminary with a masters of divinity and religious education degree, he has been serving as associate pastor/education at Northside Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S.C. Turner is married to **Donna Ann Harvey**. They have a son, **Dean Jacob**.

Gary Rayfield has accepted a pastorate at Harvey Baptist Church in Marquette, Mich.

Terri Effler Headley has been called as minister of music at Dunean Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. Terri and her husband **Bob Headley '81** have two sons, **Ryan Matthew, 7**, and **Justin Phillip, 5**. Bob has recently accepted a position in the IS Department at the Michelin North American Headquarters. The couple live in Greenville, S.C.

Jane Farmer Driggers and her husband, **Keith**, have announced the birth of a son, **Gary Martin**, May 1.

Jane is employed with Lexington County School District II, where she teaches first grade.

Class of 1981

Terri Effler Headley '82 and **Bob Headley** live in Greenville, S.C. Terri has been called as minister of music at Dunean Baptist Church and Bob has recently accepted a position in the IS Department at the Michelin North American Headquarters. The couple have two sons, **Ryan Matthew, 7**, and **Justin Philip, 5**.

Mark Shore was recently appointed assistant vice president and branch manager of the Kenly office of Heritage Bank. He is a graduate of the N.C. School of Banking. Mark and his wife, **Vicki**, live in Kenly. They have two children.

Susie Bridges of Shelby was named Kings Mountain Teacher of The Year this year. She graduated from Western Carolina University with a master's degree and is employed as a second grade teacher at North Elementary School in Kings Mountain.

Sandra Self and **Doug Munson** were married March 4. The couple live in Sanford, where she is employed at First Baptist Church.

Gary W. Bridges has been appointed as City Executive Officer at the Marion Branch of First Federal Savings Bank. He attended the N.C. School of Banking. He and his wife, **Carolyn Harrill Bridges**, have a daughter, **Anissa, 18**.

Class of 1980

Kevin Dwayne Rutledge is a student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, working toward a master's in education. He plans to specialize in teaching English as a second language and to serve as a teaching missionary.

Class of 1979

Rev. Scott Eanes is pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville. He earned a master of divinity degree in 1982 from Southeastern

Seminary in Wake Forest. He is also vice moderator for the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

Terry Houpe White and William Scott White have announced the birth of a daughter, Bethany Marie, Oct. 20, 1988. Terry is employed as pianist at First Baptist Church in Cherryville. Scott is personnel director with Doran Textiles. The couple live in Cherryville.

Class of 1978

Ronald Lee Williams and Julie Elizabeth Strange were married in June in Chesnee, S.C. The bride is employed as a draftsman and interior designer at Thomas, Campbell, Pidgeon Inc. The bridegroom earned a master's of education from Converse College and is employed with Spartanburg County School District Two. He is co-owner of Gray's Florist in Boiling Springs. The couple live in Boiling Springs.

Robert Jeffery Carter and Debra Robinson Canipe were married recently in Newton. The bride is employed in the consumer sales office of Carolina Glove Co. in Conover. The bridegroom is employed as manager of distributor sales at Carolina Glove Co. The couple live in Newton.

T. Steven Bolton recently accepted a pastorate at First Baptist Church in Carolina Beach. He is the former pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church in Rutherfordton, where he served for five years. He holds a master's of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Steven III and Kimberly.

Glenn Thomas Henderson graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in July with a doctorate in philosophy.

Class of 1977

Debra Charlene Shealy and Glen Alan Keller were married May 27. The bride is employed as director of Thrift Baptist Day Care in Charlotte. The couple live in Charlotte.

June Carroll Lail and her husband, Tim, have announced the birth of their children, John Bradley, Feb.

16, 1988, and Katie Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1988. Tim owns and operates Secure Electronics in Shelby.

Steve Crouse and Martha Jean Drum were married Feb. 4. The bride is employed by Comm/Scope, Inc. in Hickory. The bridegroom serves as minister of music and youth in Mount Zion and is working toward a master's degree from Southeastern Seminary.

Class of 1976

Dr. Jim Rash, minister of Laurel Knob Baptist Church in Ashe County, has completed a 10-year study on leadership networks as part of his doctoral dissertation. The study may be used by county leaders all over the southeastern United States in planning for the future. Dr. Rash earned a master's in rural sociology at North Carolina State University.

Joe Carol Wrape Thorp and her husband, Dr. John M. Thorp Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Anna Carol, Jan. 12. The Thorps have three sons, Mercer, 6, and Nathan and Samuel, 3 1/2. Joe Carol is a homemaker. John is a perinatologist with the UNC School of Medicine in Chapel. The couple live in Durham.

Dennis Hester has been called to serve Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby. He formerly served Pioneer Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. He is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary. He and his wife, Pamela, have a son, Charles.

Edith M. Bailey (also of the class of '61) was recently promoted to the rank of Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service. She is stationed at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska, where she is chief of health information services. Edie received her health record administrator education from

Gardner-Webb College Club Formed in Rutherford County

The Gardner-Webb College Club, Rutherford County Chapter was kicked off with a rousing start Oct. 12 with a charter meeting at First Methodist Church in Spindale.

Gardner-Webb Cheerleaders cheered the group into an enthusiastic beginning and later served as waiters and waitresses for dinner.

Entertainment was provided by vocalists Tracy and Teresa Jessup. Dr. Chris White also entertained with a few piano selections.

The Rev. Billy Honeycutt spoke to those in attendance concerning the formation of the Club.

The purpose of the Rutherford County club is to inform and maintain communications with individuals in Rutherford County who have an interest in Gardner-Webb College.

Friends of the College, alumni, parents of Gardner-Webb students and other interested persons are invited to become a part of the Gardner-Webb College Club.

Those persons involved with forming the club are Myra Cowan, Donna Filer, Dr. Charles Andrews, Dr. Jesse Yarborough, Dr. Betty Solomon, Mr. David Solomon and Billy Honeycutt.

Officers voted in for 1990 were Rev. Honeycutt, president; Myra Cowan, president elect; and Dr. Jesse Yarbrough, secretary/treasurer.

Plans were made to meet the second Thursday of each month, with meetings falling on Jan. 11, April 12, July 12 and Oct. 11 in 1990. Membership dues are \$10 per person per year.

Anyone who has questions or who would like to become involved in the club, please call Myra Cowan at 245-7503 (office) or 245-1728 (home).

the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore, Md., and her master's degree in psychology from the University of LaVerne in Laverne, Calif. She is married to Vincent Browne. They serve as foster parents for severely emotionally disturbed adolescents for the Division of Youth Services in Alaska. Edie also became a grandmother with the birth of Alexander Sanchez in March.

Martha Steagall Bergen recently completed her religious education degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is a teacher at Hannibal College.

Class of 1974

Roger McSwain of Ellenboro has been named principal of Forest City Elementary School. He earned a master's degree from Western Carolina University in 1979 and is working toward an Ed.S. degree at Converse College in Spartanburg.

Class of 1973

Larry F. McCracken was called recently to serve as pastor of Center View Baptist Church in the South Fork Association.

Phyllis Floree Littlefield and **Larry Marvin Moore** were married May 20 in Shelby. The bride is employed

with the Rutherford County Schools as a physical education teacher. The bridegroom is a self-employed contractor. The couple live in Shelby.

Burton L. Skinner has been named a franchising distributor by Opal & Naaman Company. Skinner, who lives in Charlotte, will offer a new food preparation and merchandising system to grocery stores, supermarkets, etc. He and his wife, Patsy, have twin sons.

Class of 1972

Alan H. Mayhew has been named NCNB National Bank city executive in Mooresville. He is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the N.C. School of Banking. He and his wife, Gail, have a daughter, Marci, and a son, Greg.

Class of 1969

Dr. Sheron Mark Davis, pastor of Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln, Ill., was recently presented with an honorary doctor of divinity degree by Oklahoma Baptist College and Institute of Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Davis, originally from Gaffney, S.C., lives in Middletown, Ill., with his wife, Rae Jean, and his four daughters, LaDawn, Andrea, Jeanna and Joanna.

Class of 1960

Stephen K. Powell of Spartanburg, S.C., has been promoted to senior vice president of Community Banking at C&S Bank in Spartanburg. He is married to Eddie Easler Powell.

Class of 1952

Chaplain Lt. Col. Eugene B. Elmore of the Civil Air Patrol was recently appointed chief of chaplains of the Civil Air Patrol. A resident of Maiden, he is the first Southern Baptist minister to hold the top chaplaincy post in the CAP. While in Thomasville, Chaplain Lt. Col. Elmore was the minister at Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church. He retired from full-time ministry in May 1988. He and his wife, Geneva, moved to Maiden in July.

Class of 1942

The Rev. Clarence B. Bobbitt of Statesville has been named winner of the 1989 Golden Poet Award from the World of Poetry Society. He was presented the award during the society's annual convention held in Washington, D.C., in September.

Season's Greetings

*With hopes that you and your family
Have a very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!!*



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