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## Winter . . . in the Web

### Charlotte Hornets Owner George Shinn Speaks at Gardner-Webb



Shinn

George Shinn, owner of the NBA team The Charlotte Hornets, was keynote speaker for the "Images of Success"

banquet in November at Gardner-Webb College.

The banquet honored the Gardner-Webb Women's Basketball Team. Highlighting the event were the success stories of three area figures, Mr. and Mrs. Udean Burke of Newton and E. Graham Bell of Gastonia.

Shinn, who is in his own right a true success story, received his formal education at a small business school in North Carolina. He has been the recipient of five honorary doctorate degrees and is noted as the youngest person to win the national Horatio Alger Award.

For 20 years, Shinn has proved that one can overcome tremendous odds to reach goals. Competing against larger cities, he was able to turn his dream for a professional sports franchise into reality by landing an NBA team for the Carolinas.

In addition to owning the Charlotte Hornets, Shinn owns a Double A baseball team, The Charlotte Knights, and a Single A team, The Gastonia Rangers. Other business endeavors include automobile dealerships, printing and publishing and a land development company.

Shinn has written four books on leadership development, salesmanship and motivation, including "The American Dream Still Works."

His fifth book, "GOAL! The George Shinn Story," is due out in the near future.

The banquet also kicked off the Second Annual Alston Bridges Barbecue Classic.



Members of the Bridges family, sponsors of the Alston Bridges Barbecue Classic, are shown (above) with George Shinn at the "Images of Success" Banquet. Pictured from left are Reid Bridges, Kent Bridges, Shinn, Laura Bridges and Linda Bridges. At left, Dr. White and Bud Black present Shinn with a basketball signed by the Women's Runnin' Bulldogs team.

The Rev. Buddy Freeman leads the Gardner-Webb Women's Basketball team in an off-court performance. The choir provided entertainment for the banquet.



## SUCCESS STORY

### *Mr. and Mrs. Burke recognized*

Mr. and Mrs. Udean Burke of Newton were recognized during the "Images of Success" banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are owners of Christian Tours of Newton. The travel agency started with four tours. This past year, the business boasted approximately 25,000 participants in 600 tours.

Christian Tours employs 100 people and arranges tours throughout the United States and Canada.

During the 1989 Baptist State Convention, Burke was elected to the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College. The Burkes are active friends and supporters of Gardner-Webb.



Mr. and Mrs. Burke

## SUCCESS STORY

### *E. Graham Bell honored at banquet*

Gastonia businessman E. Graham Bell was recognized during the "Images of Success" banquet at Gardner-Webb College.

Bell, who founded and served as chairman of the Dyslexia School of North Carolina, is presently the president of Cramer Mountain Country Club and Properties, Inc. and of Lakewood Golf Links, both in Cramerton.

Active in business in Gaston County since 1961, Bell is owner of Bell Insurance and Real Estate, Magestic Insurance Finance, Bell's General Stores and Bell's Housing Concepts.

Following service in the United States Air Force, Bell attended IBM School in Atlanta and New York. He was responsible for installing the first computer program in Gaston County. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in exceptional children's law, he was given an honorary Doctor of Law from James Sprunt Institute.

Bell was elected to the N.C. General Assembly in 1972 from the 38th House district. He served until 1983, when he decided not to seek re-election. While serving in the General Assembly, he was banking committee chairman, appropriations committee chairman on general government and transportation and chairman of human resources. He served six years as chairman of the statewide committee of the Exceptional Children's Council and served four years as member of the board of N.C. Savings and Guarantee Association. He is founder of the First Stock Owned Savings and Loan Association and served as its chairman for four years.

Bell and his wife, Gayle Walker Bell, are the parents of five children and have four grandchildren. They are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Gastonia.



E. Graham Bell with Bud Black

## Alaskan History Shown Through Slides

*Naturalist and wildlife biologist John Wenger was on campus in December for a one-hour slide presentation featuring the photography of the natural history of Alaska.*

*Wenger is a teacher of field natural history for the University of Alaska. He leads nature enthusiasts from throughout the world into remote areas of the state. The presentation took viewers on a walk-through of these class trips, illustrating the natural wonders of wilderness Alaska.*

## *Christian Service Organization Sets \$1 Million Goal*

*For many years a source of great pride for Gardner-Webb has been the enrollment of the largest number of ministerial students of any Baptist College in North Carolina and surrounding states. That tradition continues. Undergirding our ministerial students is the scholarship aid provided by the Christian Service Organization.*

*I am convinced that the dream of a \$1,000,000 endowment has God's blessing. I am proud that our organization has committed to reach the goal. If we do our part – sacrifice and work – God will do His part.*

-- Chris White

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*On March 29, the Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb College will formally launch a three-year campaign for a \$1,000,000 endowment.*

*The dollars earned during the campaign will be used to provide scholarships to students entering a phase of the full-time Christian ministry.*

*Herman Best of Shelby will be spearheading the campaign as chairman.*

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### *Best Heads Christian Service Organization in Three-Year Campaign*



Herman Best has been an active member in the Christian Service Organization for approximately 10 years. He was present at a meeting of the organization a few years ago when the concept of reaching a \$1 million goal by 1992 was introduced.

Best says he remained in the background at that time. The contributions were coming in, albeit slowly. That's when he and other members decided to take action and a three-year campaign was proposed.

Today, Best is heading the Christian Service Organization's \$1 million campaign, to be completed in 1992.

"To give to this campaign is an opportunity to invest in the greatest enterprise on earth, the Kingdom of God and to have a vital part in the Great Commission."

Best says that from his initial introduction to the Christian Service Organization by the late L.T. Hamrick, he has been impressed with the opportunity to help sincere, dedi-

cated students in their pursuit of full-time Christian service.

He also notes that, as a businessman, he was interested in finding out about the overhead costs for the organization. It was soon that he realized that none of the funds are used for operational purposes. All the dollars go into the endowment, with the interest used to award scholarship dollars.

The Christian Service Organization provides a wonderful opportunity to give right here at home, in our own back door, says Best.

Best and his wife, Margaret, live in Shelby and are members of First Baptist Church. They have two children, David, who graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1975 with a degree in religious education and is now minister of education at a Baptist church in Charlotte, and Jane, who attended Gardner-Webb, graduated from Limestone and earned a master's degree from Appalachian State University.

The responsible stewardship should be an important facet in a Christian's life, he stresses. Careful and prayerful giving should hold a high priority, along with making a living for oneself.

Best urges, "Let's rally to this challenge and obtain this goal for the glory of God."





## Charles Lacy speaks to business leaders, students

Charles Lacy, Director of Domestic Development with Hendrick Enterprises in Charlotte, was on the Gardner-Webb Campus in November.

Lacy spoke to a group of area business persons during a breakfast meeting in the Dover Campus Center Lounge. He addressed changing trends and ideas in the world of business, focusing especially on the automobile industry.

Later in the morning, Lacy addressed students during a convocation session. The students were given an opportunity to grill Lacy on the finer points of his industry.

Lacy is responsible for analyzing and negotiating locations for development of future franchises for Hendrick Enterprises.

He was formerly employed with General Motors as area service manager for the dealer association, truck sales engineer and merchandising manager in Phoenix, Ariz., and as assistant national merchandising manager in Detroit.

Lacy is a graduate of East Texas State University. He earned a master's degree from Penn State and attended Northwestern University and Wharton Business School.

A resident of Charlotte, he is a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the Charlotte Board of Directors.



One of the many highlights of Charles Lacy's visit to campus was the race car he brought for exhibit. The race car delighted students, and – as evidenced here – the College president as well.

## Convocation Observes Martin Luther King Day

N.C. Representative, D-Wake County, Daniel T. Blue Jr. was speaker during convocation Jan. 16 at Gardner-Webb College.



Blue, who is a Raleigh attorney, spoke in conjunction with activities observing Martin Luther King Day. He is noted for introducing the bill that placed Martin Luther King Day on the calendar.

A graduate of North Carolina Central University and Duke University School of Law, Blue also holds a certificate from the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

He has served as a member of several professional organizations, including the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the N.C. Association of Black Lawyers. He has also served on a number of boards of directors. Among them are the N.C. Courts Commission, NCNB Community Development Corporation, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Advisory Board and the Duke Law School Board of Visitors.

Blue has served in the N.C. House since 1980. He is a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and has been active in Democratic politics on all levels.



## *Grace Hamrick captures life of Miss Bess in her latest book*

*... "Bess Gardner Hoey was as fine an exemplification of the spiritual meaning of democracy as I have ever seen. She was both queen and commoner. She could both walk with crowds and keep her virtue and walk with kings without losing the common touch. She was never intimidated by the great and the mighty and no humble person, not even a little child, was ever ill at ease in her presence."*

--Rev. G.B. Clemmer, former pastor,  
Central Methodist Church, Shelby



Hamrick

Grace Rutledge Hamrick has captured the life and legacy of Bess Gardner Hoey in the pages of her latest book, "Miss Bess," published by Gardner-Webb College Press.

Miss Bess was the wife of the late Gov. Clyde R. Hoey. A distinguished humanitarian, speaker and hostess and self-proclaimed lover of people, she earned the love and admiration of those from all walks of life.

In her hometown of Shelby, Miss Bess matched her husband's oratory. She was a diligent church worker and taught Sunday School at Central Methodist Church, where she was a member. (Still active today, Bess Hoey Memorial Methodist Church, just east of Shelby, was named in her memory in 1953.) She often participated in the Community Players productions and was an avid gardener. As first president of the Shelby Civic League in 1907, she lined the avenue into Sunset Cemetery with sugar maple trees, which provide a colorful scene today as memorials to Civil War veterans.

When her father, Dr. O.P. Gardner, died she used her inheritance to help her youngest brother enroll in A&M (North Carolina State University) in the middle of the 1899-1900 term, after he received a scholarship from the state of North Carolina.

That brother was O. Max Gardner -- the governor, Undersecretary of the Treasury, nationally known attorney and Ambassador to Great Britain. His latter post was abruptly ended upon his sudden death on Feb. 7, 1947, the morning he was to set sail for England.

Bess Gardner Hoey and her sister-in-law, Fay Webb Gardner, were devoted to one another throughout their lives.

In her speeches over the state she decried the use of alcohol, promoted Christian living, encouraged tourism and challenged women to a life of usefulness and femininity. She is also noted for initiating the state program of highway and community cleanliness.

Bess Gardner Hoey never told her age, not even on her tombstone. Her epitaph reads: "Radiant in Life ... Triumphant in Death."

It is this radiant life that Mrs. Hamrick has extolled in "Miss Bess."

The book was released in December at a reception honoring Mrs. Hamrick at the Blanton House, home of Gardner-Webb College President Chris White and Mrs. White.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will be used for the Gardner-Webb College Writer's Fund, established by Mrs. Hamrick and her husband, C. Rush Hamrick Jr., upon the release of Mrs. Hamrick's last book, "Miss Fay," the story of Fay Webb Gardner.

Anyone interested in ordering books should do so by sending \$10, plus \$1 per book for postage and handling to Gardner-Webb College, c/o Tracy Jessup, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. Checks should be made payable to Gardner-Webb College.

## Grace Hamrick is author of latest Gardner-Webb book

Grace Rutledge Hamrick of Shelby has been active in almost every phase of the civic, social and church life in her community. Twice editor of The Cleveland (County) Times (1942-46 and 1960-65), more recently she was a columnist for The Shelby Star. She is author of "Miss Fay," a biography of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, was co-author and editor of "The First Ladies of North Carolina," and has done other historical and special writings.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (A.B. Journalism '41) she is the only woman who has served as president of that institution's General Alumni Association and was awarded the Alumni's Distinguished Service Medal in 1983. Presently she serves as a member of the UNC-CH Friends of the Library Board of Trustees and has served as trustee of the UNC Center for Public Television, on the Morehead Selection program and the Board of Visitors.

Also, she was named Shelby Rotary Club's first female Paul Harris Fellow and is a member of the Board of the N.C. Museum of History Associates.

Other board memberships have included Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Cleveland Community College, Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors, Governor's Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Planning and N.C. Mental Health Association.

She is a native of Yadkinville, daughter of Lola Shore and W. E. Rutledge, editor and publisher of The Yadkin Ripple for 58 years. Her husband is Charles Rush Hamrick Jr., president emeritus of Kendall Drug Company, wholesale firm, in Shelby. They have two sons, Charles Rush (Rusty) Hamrick III and Dale Rutledge Hamrick; and two grandsons, Charles Rush Hamrick IV and George Blanton Hamrick.



Friends and relatives from near and far dropped by the President's House for the holiday reception honoring Grace Hamrick. The reception was held to announce the release of Mrs. Hamrick's latest book, "Miss Bess," published by the Gardner-Webb College Press.



## Tom Haggai

### *Presents Seminar at Gardner-Webb*

Noted speaker, writer and radio personality Tom Haggai of High Point presented a seminar at Gardner-Webb College Jan. 25, 1990.

The seminar, "Leaders and Leadership," was attended by several business professionals and community leaders.

Haggai addressed the group with his thoughts on professional ethics and principles for leadership.

Haggai serves as chairman, president and CEO of Independent Grocers Alliance, which is owned by 16 wholesale and food corporations serving over 3000 stores in 48 states from 54 distribution centers.

Haggai has done contractual speaking for General Motors, Mayflower Corporation and has been a favorite of the U.S. military, speaking at our Air Force bases around the world until the resolution of the Vietnam conflict.

Throughout the nation, Tom Haggai is heard daily on his sponsored radio show, "One Minute, Please."

He has authored three books, including "How the Best Is Won," written in 1987 on corporate leadership. He has been widely recognized and honored as an orator.



## *Education Department holds reception*

*The Education Department of Gardner-Webb College honored several area educators with a reception in December. The event was held in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Center at the College.*

*Among those invited as special guests of the College were teachers who have worked with Gardner-Webb students as they fulfilled their student teaching requirements in the classroom setting.*



Representing the Kings Mountain School System are, from left, Kings Mountain Teacher of the Year Susie Bridges of North Elementary; Sherrie Morrison of Kings Mountain Junior High. The two are shown with student Joanne Pruette and Dr. Chris White.



Representing Number Three Elementary School are Lisa McDaniel, student teacher; Jill Clary, teacher; Yolanda Johnson, assistant teacher; and Tropsie McCluney, principal.



## Students . . . in the Web

# Students and Community Members Join for Orchestra Concert

The Gardner-Webb College/Community Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Decker, performed in December in the Dover Theater.

The All-Request Concert included numbers that were requested by members of the orchestra at the beginning of the year.

Selections included the William Tell Overture by Rossini, the "Unfinished Symphony," by Schubert and Divertimento No. 1 by Mozart, arranged by Mike Collins, the Principal Flutist with the orchestra.

Also on the program were "Belle of the Ball," by Leroy Anderson, selections from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein and selections from Les Misérables, arranged by Bob Lowden.

The 50-piece orchestra, organized in 1974, has members from all over the western Piedmont region. Members travel from Etowah, Tryon and Rutherford County in Western

North Carolina, Greenville and Spartanburg, S.C., and from Statesville and Concord in Eastern Piedmont North Carolina.

Members of the College/Community Orchestra and their hometowns follow:

**Belmont:** Bob Decker Jr., percussion; **Concord:** Melanie Freeman, cello; **Dallas:** Joyce Wright, viola; **Etowah:** Edward S. John, French horn, and Jamie Buckholder, violin; **Forest City:** Sherri Curtis, bassoon; **Gardner-Webb College resident students:** Tina Allen, violin, Bruce Corregan, bass, Peggy Joan Eichfeld, viola, Jamie Lawson, trombone, Laura Lambeth, piano and percussion, Laurie VanVuren, French horn, Renee Spikes, violin; **Gardner-Webb faculty:** Dr. Barbara Burkett, oboe, Dr. George Cribb, percussion, Dr. Phil Perrin, clarinet, Dr. Oland Summers, bassoon and trombone, Bill Naylor, violin; **Gastonia:** Ronald Caldwell, violin, Bennie Joe Howe,

violin, Susan Howren, violin; **Kings Mountain:** Sarah S. Cole, clarinet, Tiffany Ransey, flute; **Lincolnton:** Larry Bradmon, French horn; **Moore, S.C.:** Henry Hampton, violin; **Rutherfordton:** Joyce Dezio, violin, Doyle Dezio, violin, Lowell Eichhorn, violin, Dale Gordon, violin, Courtney Heath, bass, Mary Oates, violin-Concertmaster, Dr. Hobart Rogers, French horn; **Shelby:** Dr. and Mrs. Bill Claytor, violin, Mike Collins, flute, David Eaker, trombone, Gene Ellis, trombone, Sue Hudson, cello, Steve Kellogg, trumpet, Bill Marsh, oboe, Walter Nahalewski Sr., tuba, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rose, flute; **Spartanburg, S.C.:** Vallerie Bullock, violin, Mary Hague, viola, Mike Harrell, cello, Jim Smith, bass; **Statesville:** Shirley Lewis, trumpet; **Taylors, S.C.:** Peter Decker, bass; **Tryon:** Frances Slater-Hammel, viola.

## GOAL student holds keys to new doors

When Harold Pruitt Jr. graduated from high school he wanted to begin making money right away. Looking only at short-term goals, he took a job in textiles in his hometown of Rockingham.

That was during the Vietnam era and soon Pruitt was enlisted in the United States Air Force. After leaving the military he enrolled at Richmond Community College.

"It's something that tells you that you can do better," Pruitt says of his decision to go back to school.

Upon completion of his associate's degree in applied science in 1983, Pruitt learned of the Gardner-Webb College Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) Program. He registered to study through the GOAL Program's Rockingham classes.

While attending school at night, Pruitt also maintained his 10-year position as credit manager and electronic sales manager with Bobby's Furniture, Inc. in Rockingham.

In 1986, Pruitt graduated from Gardner-Webb College with a degree in business management.

"It was a lot of hard work," he says. Pruitt recalls having to juggle his time and the challenges involved in going back to school. He recalls that when he had time to relax he valued the moments more.

Today, Pruitt continues with his job, which combines his 20-year retail experience and his experience in accounting and finance for the past 24 years.

Discussing his latest educational status, Pruitt says, "It gave me more keys to more doors. Whether or not I want to open those doors is up to me."



## Annual Scholarship Luncheon

### *Event Introduces Donors and Recipients*

Gardner-Webb College scholarship donors and their recipients had the opportunity to meet in November during the College's Annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon.

Approximately 100 donors and 137 recipients gathered in the Dover Campus Center for fellowship and a program, "Appreciating Our Best."

Joann Lutz, director of planned giving, says the purpose of the luncheon is two-fold. It gives the students an opportunity to meet the person or persons who are behind the scholarships they receive. And, Mrs. Lutz notes, it allows the scholarship donor to get to know more about the students they are assisting through their contributions. This often leads to more personal involvement with the student on the part of the donor.

This year was the fourth year the College has sponsored the Scholarship Luncheon, which was introduced at Gardner-Webb by college President M. Christopher White.

Mrs. Lutz stresses that through endowed scholarships, devised so that scholarships are awarded with the interest earned from the initial gift, the donor's gift is perpetual.

Anyone interested in inquiring about Gardner-Webb College's Endowed Scholarship program should contact Mrs. Lutz or Ralph Dixon Jr., vice president for college relations.



Donors and recipients enjoy the chance for fellowship.



Kim Knight recipient of the T.F. and Rhea Bridges Scholarship is shown with Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

## 12 Gardner-Webb Students Selected to Who's Who List

Twelve students from Gardner-Webb College have been selected to appear in the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

Students were selected as national outstanding leaders based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

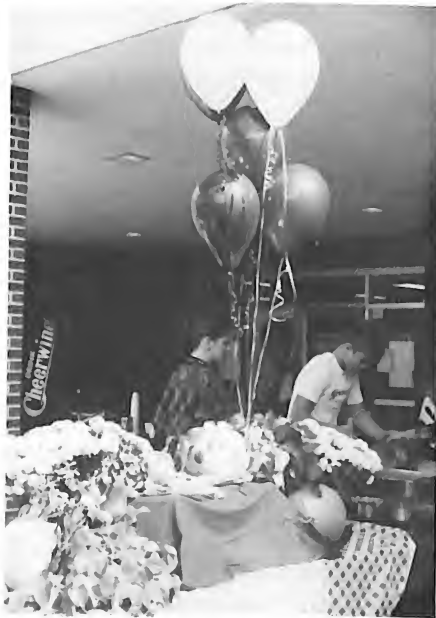
They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Gardner-Webb College are:

Cari Anna Anders of Wytheville, Vir., Philip David Archer of Rutherfordton, Deborah Ann Cravey of Port Charlotte, Fla., Tiffany Lynn Davis of Rutherfordton, Kimberly Marie Freeman of Chester, Vir., Christie Boyd Hambricht of Gastonia, John Blair Keeter of Boiling Springs, Paula Myers of Titusville, Fla., Melanie Lynn Rape of Forest City, Nancy Ann Reid of Charlotte, Andrea Leigh Spears of Millers Creek and Anna Christine Vaughn of Charlotte.

## *Scenes During Parents' Day 1989*





## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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March 20, 8 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- Pianist Carolyn Billings will have a faculty recital
April 1, 3:30 p.m.	Dover Chapel -- Guitarist Bruce Corregan will present his senior recital
April 5	Spangler Stadium -- Special Olympics
April 5-7	Dover Theatre -- "A Night of One Acts" Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for students and senior citizens; free for Gardner-Webb students with ID
April 8, 4:30 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- The Asheville Symphony/Choral Union will present Mozart's "Requiem"
April 10, 8 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- The Gardner-Webb College Band, under the direction of Conductor C. Oland Summers, will perform
April 17, 8 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- The Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir, conducted by Dr. Phil Perrin, will have a home concert
April 19, 8 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- The Gardner-Webb College Chorale, conducted by Dr. Phil Perrin, will have a home concert
April 23, 8 p.m.	Dover Theatre -- The Gardner-Webb College/Community Orchestra will present a Concerto Concert under the conduction of Dr. Robert L. Decker
May 5 --	Graduation

For more information on any calendar item, please call Robin Taylor in the office of Public Information, 434-2361, ext. 418.

# *Faculty & Staff . . . in the Web*

## **Staff News**

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.

Dr. Alice Cullinan is heading a study of the occult, satanism and witchcraft. The study is at 6 p.m. each Sunday through December at Zoar Baptist Church.

Mary Outlaw, assistant professor of education, will present a paper at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) in Boston in April. The paper is entitled, "Normal School to Teachers College: The Transition of One Institution in Georgia."

Several Gardner-Webb persons attended the recent Baptist State Convention. Those attending included Dr. White, Ralph Dixon, Frank Bonner, Tracy Jessup, Chuck Ledford, Robert Parsons, Larry Sale, Joann Lutz, Barry Hambricht, Jack Par-tain, Bob Lamb, Randy Kilby and Buddy Freeman.

Dr. R. Logan Carson, professor of religion, was guest speaker for the NAACP Black and Silver Ball held recently in Statesville.

Nell Griggs was recently elected president of the Gastonia District United Methodist Women for Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties. She is a member of First United Methodist Church in Cherryville, where she serves as school teacher.

## **New Staff**

Burdette Robinson has accepted the position as Campus Minister and Director of Campus Ministries at Gardner-Webb. He officially began his work Jan. 1.

Burdette comes to Gardner-Webb from First Baptist Church in Wilson, where he served as associate pastor and minister of education. For more than a year he has been trying to find a way to fulfill what he feels is a call to full-time campus ministry work.

Burdette is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been a volunteer BSU worker at both Western Carolina University and Atlantic Christian College. He brings a variety of experience and skills to the position.

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.

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.

As Director of Health Education Programming, Johnson is responsible for the development and presentation of programs related to health education issues.

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

Gerald Parnell has been employed by Gardner-Webb College as reference librarian. Gerald began his post in January.

Mary Outlaw has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb as assistant professor in the Department of Education.

Ronnie Warrick has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as an admissions counselor. Ronnie, a 1989 graduate of Gardner-Webb with a degree in communications, is a recruiter for the Georgia, Florida and South Carolina areas.

Pam Sharts has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as Information Services Assistant. A 1988 graduate of Gardner-Webb with a degree in communications, she is the chief photographer for the College and assists in areas of sports information, public information and graphics.

## Sports . . . in the Web

### Gardner-Webb Football '89 Season Ends On Upbeat Note

The Gardner-Webb football team finished the 1989 season on a definite upbeat with three consecutive victories. The 7-4 finish tied the second best record in Gardner-Webb history and was the fourth time in the last five years that Gardner-Webb has had a winning season.

In fact, only one game kept Gardner-Webb from being among eight teams entering the National playoffs. That game was a 23-20 overtime loss to Carson-Newman, the eventual national champion. The Bulldogs finished the season 16th in the nation in the final poll.

The Bulldogs accomplished this level, despite that their starting quarterback Dimekko Sidney went out with a shoulder injury in the sixth game of the year. Two freshmen quarterbacks Charles Barnes and Bobby Boggan stepped to the front to direct the Gardner-Webb offense the remainder of the year.

However, it was senior runningback Darrell Middleton who supplied most of the fire power. Middleton set Gardner-Webb marks for rushing in a season (1401 yards) and in a career (4032) during the course of the season. The 6-0, 215 pound Middleton averaged 6.8 yards per carry. Wide receivers senior Tim Waters (35 catches, 621 yards, 5 touchdowns) and freshman Rodney Robinson (28 catches, 538 yards, 5 touchdowns) were two other keys to Gardner-Webb's offense.

While the offense proved to be very potent, it was the defense that displayed the greatest improvement. Three Gardner-Webb defenders went over the 100 tackle mark with a fourth barely missing. Senior strong safety Thomas Mack led the team with 136 total tackles, 102 of those being first hits. He narrowly beat

out sophomore linebacker Darren Nosal who had 135 total tackles. Linebackers Harold Anderson (120 tackles, 8 for loss) and Andre Davis (96 tackles) were also key contributors.

Perhaps the biggest surprise on defense was senior lineman Mark Kimel. Kimel finished with 73 tackles, including a school record 16 for loss.

Senior place kicker Jeff Parker finished his career with a fine year. He hit 7 of 10 field goals and 27-29. He holds virtually every South Atlantic Conference and school kicking record and is the Bulldogs all-time leading scorer.

#### GARDNER-WEBB SENIORS

11 Gardner-Webb seniors played their final season this past year. They are:

Harold Anderson (OLB)-Transferred to Gardner-Webb for senior season. He made 120 tackles including 8 for loss in 1989.



Warren Choice (DL)-Moved to defensive line this year after starting his first three years at linebacker. Has made 267 tackles and intercepted three passes in his career.



Steve Emory (DL)-Has made 81 tackles including 12 sacks during his career.



Mark Kimel (DL)-Has made 175 tackles including 22 quarterback sacks in his career.

Thomas Mack (FS)-Has made 345 tackles, with 10 sacks and 16 interceptions. Honorable Mention All-American in 1987.



Darrell Middleton (RB)-Has rushed for a school record 4,032 yards and 37 touchdowns. Has

rushed for 1401 yards and 9 touchdowns this season. He was runnerup for conference Player of the Year.

Jeff Parker (K)-School's and SAC's all-time kick scoring leader with 278 points. He has made 134-141 extra points and 48-71 field goals. His field goal total is the second highest in the history of the NAIA. He was first team All-American in 1987.



Mike Pondo (TE)-Has caught 42 passes for 484 yards and two touchdowns in his career. He is a 4 year starter who excells at blocking.

Lennie Rivera (DL)-Has made 1094 tackles and 10 sacks in three years as a starting





defensive lineman with the Bulldogs.



**Joe Robbins (OL)-**  
Has been a versatile performer for the Bulldogs throughout his four years-playing guard, tackle and center.

**Tim Waters (WR)-**  
Has caught 81 passes for 1283 yards and 10 touchdowns in his career. This season he has 35 catches for 621 yards and 5 touchdowns.



## 11 Earn Post-Season Honors

A total of 11 athletes at Gardner-Webb received post-season honors during the fall semester. They are:

### \*Football

Darrell Middleton (1st team all-conference, NAIA 2nd team All-America, Don Hansen 2nd team All-America)  
Mark Kimel (1st team all-conference, NAIA Honorable Mention All-America, Don Hansen 1st team All-America)  
Thomas Mack (1st team all-conference, NAIA Honorable Mention All-America, Don Hansen 1st team All-America)  
Harold Anderson (1st team all-conference)  
Jeff Parker (2nd team all-conference)  
Mike Pondo (2nd team all-conference)  
Tim Waters (2nd team all-conference)  
Lennie Rivera (2nd team all-conference)

### Soccer

Steve Petranick (2nd team all-conference)  
Efrain Tirado (2nd team all-conference)

### Volleyball

Beth McCord (1st team all-district)



Middleton



Kimel



Mack



Anderson



Petranick



Tirado



McCord



Hunt

## Volleyball Team Has Best Record In School's History



The 1989 Gardner-Webb College Volleyball team had the best record in the school's history. The Bulldogs, under the leadership of sixth year Coach Dr. Dee Hunt, posted an 11-15 record.

Coach Hunt, who is retiring from coaching, amassed 65 victories in her six years as coach. Her record over six years was 65-116. Dr. Hunt will maintain her status as Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Gardner-Webb College.

Freshman Beth McCord from Bowie, Md., was named to the All District 26 Team. McCord who played in 50 of teams 57 games led the team in kills with 135. She averaged 2.7 kills per game and 1.3 blocks per game. She also led the team in blocks with 63, while amassing an 85 percent passing percentage.

Also making contributions were: Karen Kidd from Dodson (1.3 k/g, 4.5 a/g); Buffy Phillips from Spruce Pine (32 kills, 18 digs); Benita Tilley from Statesville (28 digs); Andrea Sells from Yadkinville (1.2 k/g); Kim Tobin from Thomasville (1.2 k/g); Susie Moore Hughes from Kings Mountain (47 kills, 97 percent serving percentage); and Melanie Ward from Shelby (5.5 a/g).

Other team members are Lydia Powell from Boiling Springs; Melissa Lee from Ellenboro; Jan Sprinkle from Dodson; Sandy Bassinger from Rockwell; and Salli Phillips from Gaffney, S.C.



## Bulldog Club Tops \$103,000

The Bulldog Club finished up the 1980s with its best year ever. The club, under the leadership of



Hord

President Russell Hord, has raised \$103,549 during the 89-90 campaign. This total exceeded the school's previous record by more than \$30,000!

The proceeds from the Bulldog Club go exclusively to athletic scholarships. In addition, all lifetime memberships and one half of all the money raised over \$50,000 goes to the Athletic Scholarship Endowment Fund. To date the club has placed over \$35,000 into endowment.

This year's campaign is the first step in a three-year plan designed to fully fund our athletic scholarship program according to South Atlantic Conference guidelines. We are presently 17 scholarships under the conference limits.

Anyone who is 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.

## Class Notes

### Class of 1989

Pamela P. Miles has been elected assistant vice president in the bond and money market department of Wachovia Bank and Trust in North Wilkesboro. She is an investment manager. She and her husband, Benny, live in Hays.

Deborah Dawn Moore and Darrin Burl Whisnant were married recently. The bride is employed by Lackawanna Leather Company in the accounting department. The bridegroom is employed as an apprentice graphics technician for Meredith/Burda Graphics. They are living in Maiden.

Paula Gray Hart and Jeffrey Lee Martin were married recently. The bride is a general accountant for The Hastings Company. The bridegroom is a vice president of Compressor Technology Inc. They are living in King.

Sandra Kay Barnett and Alton Forsythe Jr. were married recently. The bride is employed by the Mount Airy City school system. The bridegroom is employed by National Car Rental.

Angela Renee Mills and Michael Robert Milleman were married July 8. The bride is employed by Trans-World X-Ray of Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Rhonda Hamrick received her master's degree this summer. She is a teacher at James Love School and the 1989-90 "Teacher of the Year" for the Shelby City Schools. She is married to Dale Hamrick, who is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville.

Tammy Renee Moore and Michael Lynn Ward were married recently at Kirby Memorial Baptist Church. The bride is employed with Cline Brandt Kochenower & Co., P.A. in Gaffney, S.C. They are living in Gaffney.

Amy Elizabeth Clinard and William Mathias Niccolai Jr. were married Sept. 30 at St. Johns Neumann Catholic Church. The bride is a material systems ad-

ministrator with Duke Power Co. in Charlotte. The bridegroom is owner of Professional Pool Services in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Susan Marie Phifer and Timothy Eugene Childress were married Sept. 9. The bride is employed by Barclays American. The bridegroom is employed by Henry Walker Company. They are living in Charlotte.

Melanie Elizabeth Helderman and Steven James Mowry were married Aug. 12. The bride is employed in the accounting department with Brendle's Inc. in Charlotte. The bridegroom is an electrician with Howard Brothers Electric Co. Inc. in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Amy Suzanne Savage and Elvis R. Whaley were married Aug. 5. The bride is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. The bridegroom is a junior at Gardner-Webb and is employed by Roadway Express near Shelby. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Sarah Elizabeth White and John Mayberry were married Aug. 5 at Forks Baptist Church. The bride is employed by the Alexander County Board of Education as a teacher at Ellendale Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed by the Alexander County Soil and Water Department.

### Class of 1988

Melanie Harris and Greg Michael were married Sept. 16 at Hinshaw Street Baptist Church. The bride is employed by Ithaca Industries Inc., in the production control department. The bridegroom is employed as a computer programmer for Lowe's Companies Inc.

Sallie Morse, a teacher at Cool Springs Elementary School in Forest City, was chosen as "Teacher of the Year" for Rutherford County. Sallie, who received her undergraduate teacher certification and master's degree from Gardner-Webb, was also chosen "Regional Teacher of the

Year" and "State Teacher of the Year." She will now compete for "National Teacher of the Year."

Glenda W. Noles has been promoted to branch manager of the new Lincoln Bank branch at Lincoln Center. She and her husband, Jerry, have two children, Mark and Meredith. They live in the Arden Oaks area.

Terry Wayne Eddinger recently received an academic scholarship from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Eddinger, a master of divinity student, received the \$400 "Friends Scholarship."

Sylvia Freeman has joined Collins & Aikman's Mastercraft Division as a plant nurse. Sylvia and her husband, Lewis, have four children and reside in Rutherfordton. She is a member of the American Nursing Association.

LuAnn Brown was recently nominated for the 1989 Thomas F. Frist Humanitarian Award. The award recognizes individuals whose humanity, compassion and commitment to patients, employees and community exemplify the characteristics of Dr. Thomas F. Frist and the founding mission of Hospital Corporation of America. LuAnn's name has been submitted to Hospital Corporation of America's national employee of the year program. From individual hospital winners, three national winners will be selected.

Minnie Millsaps is employed by Lowe's Companies in the Pricing/Training department and is a part-time business instructor at Wilkes Community College. She has a grandchild, Madalyn Denise Millsaps, born May 14, 1989.

Renea Wilene Johnson and James Christopher Walker were married May 20. The bridegroom is employed as the shop foreman at McCurry's Display Manufacturing. They are living in Crouse, N.C.

Cara Lynn Barker and Brent Emmitte Winslow were married recently. The bride is employed by Yadkin County Department of Social Services. The bridegroom is



employed as accountant/agent by W.N. Ireland Insurance Agency in Yadkinville.

**Keith Hall Haney** and **Joy Annette Maxwell '83** were married May 26 at the Evangel Fellowship. The bridegroom is a commercial pilot.

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## Class of 1987

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**Teresa Lynn Johnson** and **William Claude Bowers** were married June 10 at Piney Grove Baptist Church. The bride is employed in the general offices of Lowe's Companies in North Wilkesboro. The bridegroom is employed by the Wilkes County Board of Education. They are living in Hays.

**Penny Leigh Parker** and **Paul Haden Justice III** were married recently at Berea First Baptist Church. The bride is an EIA aide at Greenville County Schools in Greenville. The bridegroom is a production superintendent at Bonitz in Greenville. They are living in Greenville.

**Mellisa Annette Keener** and **Steven Curtis McAlister** were married July 1 at Alexis Baptist Church. The bride is employed by the Lincoln County Schools. The bridegroom is employed by Consolidated Freightways in Charlotte. They are living in Stanley.

**Roberta Lynn Borden** and **Charles Chafin Rhyne** were married recently at First United Methodist Church. The bride is employed by the Charlotte Observer. The bridegroom is owner of Ride-A-Bike Bicycle Shoppe.

**Lisa Ann Cooper** and **Scott Thomas Amrhein** were married Sept. 3 at Oak Hill United Methodist Church. The bride is resident coordinator at Pinnacle Care Center. The bridegroom is employed at Drexel Heritage Furnishings Plant 60.

**Leigh-Anna Bailey** has joined **Collins & Aikman's** Mastercraft Division as a Plant Nurse. **Leigh-Anna** and her husband, **Jeff**, reside in Rutherfordton.

## Attention!! Davis School of Nursing Alumni

*Annual dues of \$5.00 are now due.*

*Graduates of the Davis School of Nursing may send your dues and any updated information, in care of: Maxine Wike, '46, Route 9, Box 170, Statesville, N.C. 28677.*

*Sincerely,*

*Maxine Wike, R.N.*

*P.S. We hope to have our Homecoming event again in 1990.*

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## Class of 1986

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**Jennifer Lynn Stout** and **Wade Andrew McIntyre** were married Aug. 12 at St. Johns United Methodist Church in Greensboro. The bride is a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The bridegroom is employed with Buccaneer Inn as a manager in Walkertown. They are living in Walkertown.

**Beverly Britt Reitzel** and **Randy Wayne Underwood** were married recently at First United Methodist Church in Conover. The bride is employed by North Newton Outlet. The bridegroom is employed by Hickory Springs. They are living in Newton.

**Veronica B. Hudson** and **Richard Stanley Lawson** were married Sept. 2 at Golden Valley Missionary Methodist Church. Both are employed by the Mastercraft Corporation in Spindale. They are living in Golden Valley.

**Teresa C. Spicer** has accepted the position of Director of Nursing at Primary Health Concepts in Charlotte.

**Arnold Parks Gosnell** recently received the M.Div. degree with special emphasis in youth at New Orleans seminary.

**Sarah Marie Hales** and **Charles Grayson Ledford** were married Sept. 2 at Flint Hill Baptist Church. The bride attends Gardner-Webb College. The bridegroom is Development Computer Coordinator for Gardner-Webb College. They are living in Boiling Springs.

**Cindy Strickland** returned in February, 1989, from Kyoto, Japan where she completed her two year term as a Journeyman. She is presently enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in the master's of religion program.

**Shelly Gwen Abree** and **Kevin Thomas Jones** were married recently at Christ Lutheran Church. The bride is employed by Shelby City Schools. The bridegroom is employed by Gardner-Webb College as head athletic trainer and physical education instructor. They are living in Shelby.

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## Class of 1985

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**Marine 2nd Lt. Mitzi R. Dominguez** recently reported for duty with First Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif. She joined the Marine Corps in October, 1988.

**Sherry Lynne Watkins** and **Kenneth Earl Wiggins** were married Oct. 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The bride is a specialty underwriter with Allstate Insurance Co. in St. Petersburg, Fla. The bridegroom is a sales manager with Circuit City Stores Inc. in St. Petersburg. The couple live in St. Petersburg.

**R. Mark King** was called recently to serve as pastor of First Baptist Church in Oakboro. He is formerly pastor of Gateway Baptist Church in Newburgh, Ind. He and his wife, **Patricia**, have a son, **Joel**.

**Pamela Lynne Gault** and the **Rev. Jack Wayman Buchanan Jr.** were married recently at Spartanburg First Baptist Church. The bride is a

pharmacist with Ride-Aid Corporation. The bridegroom is pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Pauline. They are living in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Lisa Caryl Atkins** and **Bruce Andrew Ballantyne** were married Dec. 2. The bride is a self-employed typist. The bridegroom is a dental technician for the Highland Dental Lab in Clyde. They are living in Candler.

**Maxine O. Parsons** has been named to the position of assistant city clerk and treasurer of Kings Mountain. She and her husband, **Dr. Robert Parsons '75** and their son, **Thad**, are living in Boiling Springs.

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## Class of 1984

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**Mae Thomas** and **Alan Fred Levy** were married recently at Woodland Hills Baptist Church. The bride is employed with Steelcase and is serving in the 3297th Hospital Unit of the Army Reserves. The bridegroom is employed by Communication Instrument Inc.

**Gary D. Prewitt** has been named to the Bank of Granite, Morganton, Board of Directors. He has been a banker in Morganton for 20 years.

**Bruce Bridges** and **Jackie Bridges** have a son, **Andrew John**, born April 21, 1989. Bruce is employed as computer operator for Motorpanels in Grover. They are living in Mooresboro.

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## Class of 1983

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**F. Craig Meadows** has been appointed director of finance for the city of Mount Airy. He is a certified public accountant in North Carolina. Before joining the city staff, he was corporate accounting manager with Oakwood Corp. in Greensboro.

**Terry D. Teague** and **Charles Edwards Lyons II** were married Oct. 7 at Garr Memorial Church. The bride is a junior volunteer coordinator with Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. The bridegroom is in practice with Delany and Sellers, P.A., in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

**Laura P. Gwyn** and **Herliert Donald Gwyn** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Sara Camille**, Oct. 16, 1989. Sara has a brother, **Nathan**.

**Joy Annette Maxwell** and **Keith Hall Haney '88** were married May 26 at the Evangel Fellowship. The bridegroom is a commercial pilot.

**Jacquelyn Joanne Davis** and **Christopher Eric Wolfe** were married Sept. 3 at First Christian Church in Asheville. The bride is employed by American Thread Company in Charlotte as a programmer/analyst. They are living in Fort Mill, S.C.

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## Class of 1982

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**Kathy Privette Reavis** and **Zane Kevin Reavis** have announced the birth of a son, **Timothy Zane**, Oct. 23. They are living in Newport.

**Pam Williams** and **Leonard Steven Causby** were married June 17 at Hopewell Baptist Church. The bride is a sixth grade teacher at Glen Alpine Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed by Southern Devices as a supervisor of the tool room.

**Diane Barry** was featured recently in The Virginian Pilot. She won first place and \$5,000 at the annual Dairylicious Recipe Contest, sponsored by the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (SUDIA). She is a cooking competitor and has won many other contests. She and her husband, **Craig**, have two children, **Hillary** and **Hunter**. They live in Portsmouth.

**David Turner** was called recently to serve as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Statesville. Turner is returning to North Carolina after serving a church in South Carolina for four years.

**Marjo Edwina Rankin** and **Robert Eugene Bliss** were married June 17 at First Baptist Church in Marion. The bride is a member of The Charlotte Observer sports staff. The bridegroom taught in the Burke County School System. They are living in Charlotte.

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## Class of 1981

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**Susie Bridges** was chosen "Teacher of the Year" for Kings Mountain Schools.

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## Former GWC students now on mission field in Spain

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Two former Gardner-Webb students, **Christian J. Ammons '78** graduate and his wife, **Pam**, are now Southern Baptist missionaries in Pontevedra, Spain. Chris was pastor of Twin County Baptist Church in Kendall Park, N.J., from 1983 until the two were appointed missionaries in 1985. They have two children **C.J.**, 10, and **Michelle**, 8.

Chris and Pam are using a variety of ways to share their faith. Chris is on the streets of Pontevedra almost every day, passing out evangelistic tracts and starting conversations with anyone who will listen.

He invites people to Sunday evening worship services held in his apartment, where the weekly attendance may range from 6 to 16. From his contacts, Ammons has begun two MasterLife classes.

Pam found herself in jail not long after moving to Pontevedra. One of the first doors that opened took her inside a prison. She wrote to Spain's Justice Department in Madrid and obtained permission to enter the jail as a minister representing evangelical churches.

In the jail, is free to evangelize as much as she wants. She talks personally to between 15 and 20 women each week. The women have come to respect her and allow her to enter into their conversation groups.

Pam enjoys visiting the jail and says the thing most special to her is that the women do not look at her as a strange person from a foreign country. She wishes she could do prison ministry full-time. However, she works closely with her husband.

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## Class of 1980

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**E. Henry Price Jr. and Marie Price** have announced the birth of their son, Michael Benjamin, Sept. 20, 1989.

**Eddie Grigg** resigned recently as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church to accept the pastorate at Wilson Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. He and his wife, Susan Wanda Ray, have three sons, Mark, Jamie and Steven.

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## Class of 1979

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**David and Alexia Bentley Cribb** have announced the birth of their son, Adam David, July 16. David is on the faculty of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where he is in charge of the Freshman Honors Program in mathematics.

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## Class of 1978

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**John C. Williamson and Pam Helton Williamson** have announced the birth of their son, Stephen Brett, March 1. Stephen has an older brother, Mark. John is employed by Duke Power Company at the McGuire Nuclear Station. Pam is a Health and Physical Education teacher. They reside near Newton, N.C.

**Deborah Bearden Strickland** recently received her masters degree in education from Converse College.

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## Class of 1977

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**Oran C. Coggins** recieved a master's degree in church social services. He is a clinical therapist with a specialty in marriage and family and a sub-specialty in addictions. He currently works for Circle Park Family Counseling and Addictions Services in Florence, S.C. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children.

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## Class of 1976

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**Donna Robbins George and David Stout Burgess** were married July 1 at First Baptist Church. The

bride is employed by Randolph Hospital in the emergency department as a registered nurse. The bridegroom is employed as a supervisor at Klausner Furniture Inc. They are living in Asheboro.

**Charles E. Scoville** is employed by the Internal Revenue Service where he was promoted to GS-11. He also does some radio broadcasting at several local stations and has a weekly Rock Oldies (1965-75) Show on WMMT. He has two sons, Greg and Mark. They are living in Pikeville, Ky.

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## Class of 1972

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**Carl W. Hamm Jr.** has recently accepted the pastorate at Central Baptist Church. He is married to the former Rita Hambright. They have two children, Allyson and Eric.

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## Class of 1966

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**Sarah Ann Chastain and John Yates Maxwell** were married July 29 at East Baptist Church. The bride is employed by Eye Care Clinic in Gastonia. The bridegroom is principal at High Shoals Elementary School. They are living in Dallas, N.C.

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## Class of 1963

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**Brenda Porter Walker** recently received her degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at High

Point College. She is presently employed as a secretary at AT&T in Winston-Salem. She and her husband, Bill, have two daughters, Susan and Shannon. They are living in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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## Class of 1953

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**Rev. Marvin Whisnant** is pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church in Casar. He is also active in associational work and starting missions. He is married to the former Ruth Kathleen McSwain and has five children and eight grandchildren.

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## Class of 1950

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**Dr. Bob Patterson** is professor of religion at Baylor University. He was selected as one of five outstanding speakers in America who addressed the Protestant Chapel congregation of the U.S. Coast Guard Center on Governors Island, NY. He is married to the former Barbara Ann Baum. They have two children.

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## Class of 1947

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**Walter R. Davis** was recently named "pastor emeritus" of East Dayton Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. Davis was presented a plaque and a Ryrie Study Bible. He was honored at a reception on his 40th anniversary of being ordained into the gospel ministry.

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## DEATHS

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Mrs. Grace Henry Wiley '30 of Statesville died May 26, 1989

Margaret Mae Stevenson '31 of Statesville died July 15, 1989

Pansy Gilliam Carson '32 of North Wilkesboro died Aug. 2, 1989

Ann Blanton Hardy of Greensboro died in June, 1989. Mrs. Hardy was a 1947 graduate of Gardner-Webb and served on the Board of Trustees from 1984 through 1987.

The Rev. Bain Arland Cooper '40 of Forest City died Oct. 22, 1989.

The Rev. Larry Dean Proctor '75 died July 2, 1989.

# THE BULLDOG CLUB

The Bulldog Club is embarking on a new era with the advent of the South Atlantic Conference as an All-Sports Conference. The ramifications are significant for athletic budgets and scholarships.

The Bulldog Club helps support athletics at Gardner-Webb College by raising money for athletic scholarships. The South Atlantic Conference has maximum scholarship limits for each sport. In order to be competitive, each sport sponsored must be at or near that maximum. Several of our sports are not. By giving to the Bulldog Club an individual or corporation can help a worthy student-athlete attend Gardner-Webb (the South Atlantic Conference has one of the toughest academic policies of any conference in the nation, including the NCAA) In addition, you can also help the quality of Gardner-Webb's athletic program improve.

The South Atlantic Conference will be one of the premier small college athletic conferences in existence. Help Gardner-Webb College be the finest of the finest, by supporting the Bulldog Club.

Send in the form below for more information on the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Club:

## BULLDOG CLUB

*Please send me more information on joining the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Club*

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