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In Memoriam
Charles I. Dover — 1903-1990

He was an older brother —
Born two years before our institution.
We grew up together, our steps —
unconsciously perhaps —
Attempting to mimic his —

He became the model that all our
documents describe —
Loving, caring, productive, and involved —

When we had needs, he quietly
and graciously extended his hand.
Our profuse thanks he accepted
with humility,
Teaching us again the nature of Love —

His absence will be felt as we —
feel the loss of an elder brother,
an ache reaching through memories,
memorials, and the mystery of a man
in whose steps we tread —

His presence is recorded everywhere, even
as we walk about this place he loved —

Gardner-Webb College



TRIBUTE TO CHARLES I. DOVER

1903-1990

The following tribute was prepared and delivered by Dr. M. Christopher White at the funeral services for Mr. Dover, held March 21, 1990 at First Baptist Church in Shelby.



The Measure of a Man

wife, Kathleen, and the campus center named for Charles himself.

Today, Gardner-Webb stands proud and tall, growing in quality and quantity. Our distinctive center of Christian higher education, with over 2000 students, is

moving aggressively toward the 21st Century.

Could Gardner-Webb have survived without Charles Dover and the Dover Foundation? Probably, but Gardner-Webb would not be the vital institution she is.

What is the measure of Mr. Dover, what is his legacy? It is the thousands of students at Gardner-Webb who can study and learn because of him. The College and Mr. Dover had a mutual admiration society. He loved the College; the College loved him.

Please allow me a personal note. Almost four years ago Mr. Dover met a young, inexperienced college president -- me. He sized me up, accepted me, guided me, cautioned me, advised me and, I believe, prayed for me. He would often ask, "How's our College doing?"

Our first project together has special significance. We needed a concert grand piano for the Kathleen Dover Theatre. When I explained the need, Mr. Dover immediately said, "We simply must have it, but I want only the best." When the Steinway concert grand arrived I played a few measures on it. He simply smiled and said, "That

sure is beautiful." In that moment we became friends for life.

What is the measure of a man? This man, Charles I. Dover, changed my life. But more importantly, he changed the life of a College in such a way that it will never be the same. The statesman Oliver Cromwell when dying asked, "Is there no one who will praise the Lord?"

Gardner-Webb will continue to praise the Lord for having brought Mr. Dover our way. Death may have taken away his physical presence with us, but he gave the College the ability to live.

To Mr. Dover's family and his friends, on behalf of Gardner-Webb College, I offer my deepest Christian concern. To Mr. Dover himself on this occasion, I say only two words, "Thank you."

Front Cover

We, the faculty and staff of Gardner-Webb College, would like to dedicate this issue of "The Web" to the memory of Mr. Charles I. Dover, a fine friend of this institution.

The resolution that appears on the front cover was written by Dr. Bill Stowe on behalf of the Gardner-Webb College family.

This is a significant occasion, for today we mark the passing of an era. Small in physical stature, gentle in voice, strong in convictions, decisive in actions -- Charles I. Dover was a giant in Cleveland County.

Such an occasion brings forth the question, how do we measure a man? By virtually every yardstick, the measure of Mr. Dover was significant. I suggest today that the measure of a man is the legacy he leaves.

Encouraged by the example and interest of Gov. O. Max Gardner, Charles and Jack Dover initiated two actions which continue to bless. First, they established the Dover Foundation. Second, they became interested in the small, young, struggling junior college in Boiling Springs -- Gardner-Webb.

Over the years the foundation grew in dramatic fashion. Churches, charitable organizations and needy individuals have been blessed by the foundation. The Dover Foundation has been Gardner-Webb's most significant donor, as evidenced by our campus -- the library named for Charles' father, the chapel named for his brother, Jack, the theatre and rose garden named for his beloved

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Orchestra Performance Marks End of Dr. Bob Decker's Leadership

The Gardner-Webb College/Community Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Decker, presented its Spring Concerto Concert April 23 in the Kathleen Dover Theatre.

The concert featured the winners of the Gardner-Webb Concerto Competition, which was held in January. They included Gardner-Webb College senior guitar major Bruce Corregan, 11-year-old pianist Michael Hanley of Hickory and Benjamin Brafford, son of Claudia Propst and Ben Brafford Jr. of Gastonia.

Corregan is the recipient of the A.J. Fletcher Music Scholarship at Gardner-Webb, where he has presented sophomore, junior and senior recitals. Hanley was winner of the pre-college division of the competition. The recipient of an Emerging Artist grant from the Catawba Council for the Arts and the Elizabeth Fletcher State Piano Scholarship, he has played solos at Lenoir-Rhyne College and at the Hartt School of Music (University of Hartford, Conn.). Brafford is a graduate student in piano performance at the University of

North Carolina at Greensboro. He earned a bachelor's of music in piano performance from UNC-G and is employed as a piano teacher at the Greensboro Music Academy.

This concert marked the end of Dr. Decker's leadership of the orchestra with his retirement after 20 years at the College.

The orchestra began in 1974 with a small group of students and faculty organizing a pit orchestra for the production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's The King and I. The following year community members were enlisted and the first concert held in April, 1975.

Dr. Decker has conducted the orchestra since its beginning, with the exception of one year while he was in residence at UNC-G to work on his doctorate.

Orchestra members and their hometowns follow: **Belmont:** Bob Decker, percussion **Cliffside:** Joe Owen, trombone **Concord:** Melanie Freeman, cello **Dallas:** Joyce Wright, viola **Etowah:** Edward St. John and Jamie Buckholder, violin **Forest City:** Sherri Curtis, bassoon



Furman University: Kevin Gossett, percussion **Gardner-Webb Resident Students:** Tina Allen, violin; Sally Anne Blackwell, flute; Bruce Corregan, bass; Peggy Joan Eichfeld, viola; Beth Humphries, bass; Laura Lambeth, percussion; Jamie Lawson, trombone; Andrea Spears, piano/percussion; Renee Spikes, violin; Laurie VanVuren, French horn **Gardner-Webb Faculty:** Barbara Burkett, oboe; George Cribb, percussion; Bill Naylor, violin; Phil Perrin, clarinet; Oland Summers, bassoon **Gastonia:** Ruth Day Dickson, Bennie Joe Howe **Kings Mountain:** Sarah S. Cole, clarinet **Lincolnton:** Barry Bradmon, French horn **Moore, S.C.:** Henry Hampton, violin **Rutherfordton:** Joyce Dezio, violin; Doyle Dezio, violin; Lowell Eichhorn, violin; Mary Oates, violin; Hobart Rogers, French horn **Shelby:** Bill Claytor, violin; Lisa Claytor, violin; Mike Collins, flute; David Eaker, trombone; Gene Ellis, trumpet; Sue Hudson, cello; Steve Kellogg, trumpet; Bill Marsh, oboe; Walter Nahalewski Jr., tuba; Anne Rose, flute; Mark Rose, flute **Spartanburg, S.C.:** Mary Hague, viola; Mike Harrell, cello; Melanie Hickolaus, viola; Jim Smith, bass **Statesville:** Shirley Lewis, trumpet **Taylors, S.C.:** Peter Decker, bass **Tryon:** Frances Slater-Hammel, viola.



Hendrix Scholarship To Assist Athletes

Erline Hendrix of Archdale has established the Trela R. Hendrix Sr. Endowed Athletic Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Hendrix has initiated the scholarship in memory of her husband, the late Trela Rutherford Hendrix. Hendrix was president of Hendrix Batting Company and Bouldin Furniture Company in High Point.

A great friend of athletics at Gardner-Webb, particularly in the area of men's basketball, Hendrix helped organize and participated in international trips with the Gardner-Webb basketball team. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix were supporters of the College's Bulldog Club.

Former Gardner-Webb College basketball coach Eddie Holbrook says of Hendrix, "I think he was one of the real foundations and pillars for Gardner-Webb College during his life by the contribution he gave us in athletics. The manner in which he gave was really appreciated."

Hendrix served as a trustee of the College on three different occasions, 1964-66, 1969-72 and 1974 until his death in 1975, at which time he was the Board vice chairman. Mrs. Hendrix completed the remainder of her husband's third term as a trustee from 1975 until 1977.

The Gardner-Webb College President's Office in the Webb Administration Building, the College Minister's Area and the B.S.U. Conference Room in the Dover Chapel were made possible by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix.

The Trela R. Hendrix Sr. Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to worthy and needy full-time student athletes at Gardner-Webb. The fund is open-ended and additional contributions may be made by her family and friends of Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Hendrix has two sons, T.R. Hendrix Jr. of High Point and Kenneth of Trinity. She is a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Carrolls Establish Nursing Scholarship In Memory of Son

The Joseph H. and Carolyn C. Carroll III Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb College.

The Shelby residents initiated the scholarship in memory of their son, Joseph (Joey) H. Carroll IV. A 1982 graduate of Shelby High School, Joey was employed with PPG Industries and was a volunteer with both Shanghi and Cleveland Volunteer Fire Departments. He was married to Tammy Camp Carroll and the father of one son, Joseph Henry Carroll V.

The scholarship, designed to provide financial assistance to deserving full-time nursing students at Gardner-Webb, stems from Mrs. Carroll's interest in her chosen profession of 36 years.

A 1954 graduate of the Shelby Hospital School of Nursing's diploma program as a registered nurse, Mrs. Carroll became a Family Nurse Practitioner through the Mountain Area Health Education Center, a division of the University of North Carolina. In 1987 she completed her bachelor of science in nursing degree at Gardner-Webb College, also taking home the Faculty Award.

She is employed in occupational health for Hoescht-Celanese Corp., where she has worked for 18 years. Prior to her current employment Mrs. Carroll worked at the Shelby Women's Clinic for 16 years and held positions at both Cleveland Memorial and Kings Mountain Hospitals.

Carroll is employed by PPG Industries Corporate Trucking Department in Kings Mountain. He says of his wife, "She has been so dedicated to nursing all her life and has always wanted to further her education." Carroll also says that he and his wife have wanted to help others further their educations.

"We are very dedicated to higher education and are thankful that we have Gardner-Webb in this area," adds Mrs. Carroll. "There is a definite difference in a Christian school. I really felt a closeness to the people at Gardner-Webb and the extra help and sensitivity to our needs as students.

"We are thankful to have some small part in carrying on education for young people in this area, she adds. "Students should go for everything they can, they should go for the goals. Hopefully this scholarship will help some of them meet their ideals, their dreams."

Noting that their son was an avid outdoorsman, Mrs. Carroll says of the scholarship, "We felt it would be a living memory to him -- to continue to be a tribute to him."



300 Graduate in 83rd Annual Commencement Exercises

Three hundred students graduated Saturday, May 5 during the Eighty-Third Annual Commencement Ceremonies at Gardner-Webb College.

The College's highest academic recognition, the honorary doctorate, was conferred on Dr. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs. Dr. Washburn, who was also awarded the status of Trustee Emeritus recently, delivered the Commencement address.

A native of Cleveland County, Dr. Washburn served as Gardner-Webb College physician and practicing physician in Boiling Springs from 1946 until 1981. He served on the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees from 1946 through 1959.

During his address, Dr. Washburn's urge to the graduates was, "Look -- look around, look back, look beyond, look in and look up.

"Look with all your senses, what you see, hear, smell, taste, touch and feel. Look, carefully and accurately, with common sense," he said.



Dr. Washburn asked the graduates to be aware of the changing world about them. He then challenged them to look for things to do: cure a common cold; plant a tree; prevent nuclear war; tear down walls of ignorance, prejudice, bigotry and hypocrisy; control cancer, heart disease, arthritis and slow down aging; and read the Bible through.

The speaker told the group, "Do all these things and, in addition, keep all the Commandments in the Bible and you and the world will then be ready for the 21st Century and the Millenium."

Dr. Washburn also reminisced with the students about O. Max and Faye Webb Gardner -- the names behind the institution.

Also on the Commencement program were the presentation of the Huggins Citizenship Award to Phillip David Archer, son of Willis and Brenda Archer of Rutherfordton; the Curtis Citizenship Award to Anna Christine Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Frances Vaughn of Charlotte; and the Senior Scholastic Award to Nancy Ann Reid, daughter of Joseph and Loretta Reid of Charlotte.

As part of the Commencement activities, graduates and their parents were honored Friday night with a Graduates' Reception in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building.



Shown, left to right are Chrissy Vaughn, Curtis Citizenship Award winner; Dr. Frank Bonner; Dr. Chris White; Dr. Wyan Washburn, recipient of the honorary doctorate; Hobart Smith, chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees; Burdette Robinson, campus minister; Dr. Bob Decker, retiring faculty member; and Dr. Freida Brown, Fleming-White Award winner.

Dr. Wyan Washburn Named Trustee Emeritus: Receives Honorary Doctorate During Commencement



Dr. W. Wyan Washburn has been awarded the status of Trustee Emeritus by the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Washburn, who served on the Board of Trustees from 1946 through 1959, joins Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup, the late Charles I. Dover and the late Patrick Spangler in this honor, which they were presented in 1987.

In addition, the College's highest academic recognition, the honorary doctorate, was conferred on Dr. Washburn during Commencement exercises May 5.

Dr. Washburn, a noted Cleveland County historian, served as Gardner-Webb College physician and practicing physician in Boiling Springs from 1946 until 1981. He played a leading role in the founding and operation of three hospitals -- The Gardner-Webb College Community Health Center, Royster Memorial Hospital and Crawley Memorial Hospital.

A graduate of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest Medical School and The Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., he has served as a member of both the Cleveland County and the North Carolina Medical Society as well as other professional memberships. A deacon and Sunday School teacher at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Dr. Washburn is also a member and past president of the Boiling Springs Rotary Club. He is founder of the Cleveland County Historical Museum, past president of the Cleveland County Historical Association and serves as historian for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Among his latest involvements are plans for the county's sesquicentennial celebration in 1991.

Dr. Washburn is married to Emily Davis Washburn. They have three sons and four grandchildren.

Gospel Choir Presents Concert at Gardner-Webb

The Gardner-Webb College Gospel Choir, "Unity," under the direction of Rodney Scott, held the Fifth Annual Songfest at Gardner-Webb in February.

Special guests for the concert were the 95-member Appalachian State University Choir, under the direction of Willie Fleming.

The Black Student Association Gospel Choir of Appalachian was organized over a decade ago. Since, the 25-member choir has performed an average of 12 to 15 concerts each year in high schools, community centers, rest homes, churches and for college programs.

The choir travels to Atlanta each year to attend the National Black Gospel College Choir Workshop, attending seminars and lectures with college choirs from across the United States.

The Gardner-Webb performance was also sponsored by the Gardner-Webb Student Entertainment Association.



Gardner-Webb Noted As Servicemembers Opportunity College

Gardner-Webb College has been named to the list of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC).

SOC was designed in the early 1970s to expand and improve postsecondary educational opportunities for military personnel and veterans. It is noted as a unique civilian-military partnership that includes 13 national higher education associations, approximately 600 member institutions, the Department of Defense and the Military Services.

SOC guides the civilian academic community in responding to the particular educational concerns of military personnel while helping the military services understand the resources, limits and requirements of American higher education.

Campbell University, East Carolina University, High Point College, Methodist College, North Carolina State University and Wingate College are among a few of the North Carolina institutions Gardner-Webb joins as a member of SOC.

Servicemember Opportunity Colleges are continually expanding their programs. They now serve the National Guard, reserves, new recruits and veterans in addition to the approximately 175,000 active-duty servicemembers.

CSO Campaign Kick Off Launches Goal for \$1 Million Endowment

The Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb College kicked off a three-year campaign for a \$1 million endowment in March.

College President M. Christopher White announced two \$100,000 gifts, the two largest gifts or pledges made in the 20-year history of the Christian Service Organization. Margaret and Herman Best of Shelby, long time supporters of the Christian Service Organization, have made pledges and contributions totalling \$100,000 and Hoyt and Ann Bailey of Shelby contributed \$100,000 in memory of Bailey's parents, the late Hoyt G. and Meta Q. Bailey.

The Christian Service Organization endowment is designed to provide scholarships for deserving students preparing for full-time Christian vocational service.

Dr. White stressed the rapid growth of the CSO endowment, announcing that the present endowment and outstanding pledges total \$563,281.40. "This puts the campaign well over halfway toward the our goal as the campaign kicks off," he said.

He illustrated the growth of the CSO endowment by noting that the endowment was \$100,000 four years ago. Today, the actual endowment is \$462,898.58, with pledges boosting it well over the \$500,000 mark.

An enthusiastic Dr. White reminded the group that it took 10 years for the CSO to achieve a \$100,000 endowment; six more years to reach \$200,000; one and one-half years to reach the \$300,000 level; and only two months to top \$400,000.

According to Dr. White, additional contributions toward the campaign goal will be announced in the near future. Several families who have an interest in the campaign and a deep commitment to the Christian Service Organization have also made living wills to the CSO, although these will not be counted toward the campaign totals.



Best Chairs Three-Year Campaign

Herman Best of Shelby is chairperson for the \$1 million Christian Service Organization campaign, to be completed by 1992.

Best, a Shelby businessman, has been an active member in the Christian Service Organization for approximately 10 years.

Best said that since his initial introduction to the organization he has been impressed with the opportunity to help sincere, dedicated students in their pursuit of full-time Christian service.

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

"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," he added.

Best and his wife, Margaret, are members of First Baptist Church in Shelby.

Clara Angel Named to Life Membership Club

Mrs. L.R. Angel was recently named to the Life Membership Club of the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College.

The Life Membership Club is made up of individuals who have made contributions totaling \$5000 to the Christian Service Organization. Dollars given to the organization are used to fund scholarships for students planning to enter full-time Christian service.

Mrs. Angel has been a member of the Christian Service Organization for three years. She taught for the Shelby City Schools at Marion School before her retirement. She is the wife of the late William Lenoir Angel and is a member of First Baptist Church in Shelby.



Dr. B.E. Morris Succumbs in March

Dr. Burrell Ellis "B.E." Morris, a former professor at Gardner-Webb College and founder of the B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies, celebrated his 100th birthday Aug. 29, 1989 at the Brookridge Retirement Community.

Dr. Morris passed away March 26, 1990.

His involvement with the B.E. Morris

Academy for Christian Studies was present even before the academy carried his name. The academy made it possible for churches to conduct pastoral training programs and Biblical training programs. It sent professors out to the churches so that pastors and laymen could study.

Dr. Morris and his family eventually endowed the academy with enough funds to guarantee that its work would continue in perpetuity.

It was in 1936 that Dr. Morris began his most memorable pastorate -- West End Baptist Church in Durham, which became Grey Stone Baptist during his years there. During his 21 years at Grey Stone, Dr. Morris was instrumental in the formation of 15 new churches -- 13 of those in 15 years, according to Dr. Garland Hendricks, who is writing a biography of Dr. Morris.

A native of Stanley, Dr. Morris was a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received bachelor and master's degrees with emphasis in Bible and Greek. He continued his studies at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, where he received both bachelor's and a master's degree in theology. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate from Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Morris was ordained at the age of 26 by High Shoals Baptist Church in Gaston County. His first pastorate was Fern Creek Baptist Church in Kentucky.

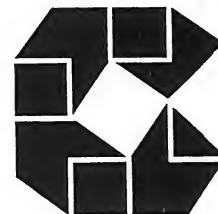
He was the minister of First Baptist Church in Asheboro from 1924 to 1927 and Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville from 1927-35. His ministry at Grey Stone ended in 1956, when he retired at age 65 and moved to Charlotte.

However, Dr. Morris quickly began a second career, serving as interim pastor for 25 churches, including Mulberry Baptist, where he was eventually named dean of Biblical studies. He was a popular evangelist for revival meetings, and was made dean and teacher of New Testament at Fruitland Baptist Institute, where he taught from 1957 until 1962.

In his 80s, he taught Bible at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Morris served as vice president of the Baptist State Convention, was president of the General Board, was a trustee of Wake Forest University and was president of the Ministerial Association of Durham.

He and his wife, the late Connie Morris, had five daughters. Dr. Morris is survived by four daughters, Francis Spurrier of Charlotte, Virginia Clegg of Winston-Salem, Margaret Parker of Panama City, Fla., and Barbara Cloninger of River Hills, S.C.



Broyhill Academy Sponsors Business Symposium

James T. Broyhill Keynote Speaker

Secretary James T. Broyhill of the N.C. Department of Economic and Community Development was on the Gardner-Webb College campus in April.

Broyhill was the keynote speaker for a business symposium, "Trade Opportunities in the Global Economy." The event was sponsored by the Gardner-Webb College Broyhill Academy and the Cleveland County Economic Development Commission.

Also on slate for the symposium were Wayne P. Cooper, 1989 president of the N.C. World Trade Association; Robert W. Gress, president of the Research Triangle World Trade Center; and William C. Edwards Jr., regional representative of Owens International Insurance Inc. and coordinator of "North Carolina Export Now."

The event was targeted at business and industrial leaders in Cleveland and surrounding counties.

Gardner-Webb Alumni Frank and Barbara Mayo Establish Endowed Scholarship

Two Gardner-Webb College alumni, Frank and Barbara Mayo of Burlington, have established an endowed scholarship at the College.

The Frank S. and Barbara L. Mayo Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by the couple to express their commitment to the values held by Gardner-Webb College.

"We have established this scholarship because of our commitment to continued Christian higher education," says Mayo. "So much happened to both of us when we went to Gardner-Webb," Mayo says, explaining that he and his wife met at the College. "I really did not realize how important Gardner-Webb was to me when I was a student there. That realization has come about over the past 25 years. I did grow, however, through the direct leadership of the professors. That growth was the basis of how I act and how I work today."

Mayo explains that, through an endowed scholarship, he and Mrs. Mayo hope to provide the same opportunity for today's students.

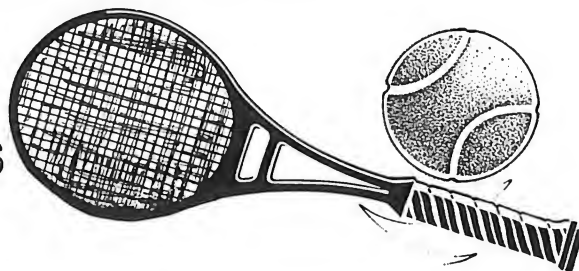
The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to deserving full-time students at Gardner-Webb. First preference will be given to members of First Baptist Church in Burlington and second consideration to residents of Alamance County, North Carolina.

Mayo attended Gardner-Webb College and graduated from Western Carolina University in 1968 with a degree in biology. He received a degree in medical technology in 1969 from Presbyterian Hospital School of Medical Technology. He is employed as national coordinator of branch training with Roche Biomedical Labs, Inc. in Burlington. A member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors, he now serves as vice chairman of that board. He has served five terms on the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church in Burlington.

Mrs. Mayo began attending Gardner-Webb College in 1963 and graduated in 1965. She graduated from WCU in 1967 and is employed as division manager with Worldbook/Childcraft Encyclopedia.

The Mayos established the scholarship with an initial gift, with plans for additional gifts to increase the corpus. The fund is open-ended and additional contributions may be made by family and friends of Gardner-Webb.

Suttles Establish Tennis Scholarship



The J.L. and Sara McFarland Suttle Jr. Endowed Tennis Scholarship has been established at Gardner-Webb College. Mr. and Mrs. Suttle have been long-time friends of Gardner-Webb. "We've always been interested in Gardner-Webb College and we've been interested in tennis all of our lives," said Mr. Suttle upon establishing the scholarship.

The establishment of an endowed scholarship, designed to provide financial assistance to full-time student athletes at Gardner-Webb, is not the first time the Suttles have combined their two interests. The couple have supported the Gardner-Webb tennis program in many ways over the past years and Suttle is noted as the major sustaining force behind the program.

In 1987, the Gardner-Webb College tennis courts were dedicated to, and named for, J.L. and Sara Suttle Jr.

The Suttles have established the scholarship "to help further the progress of the tennis program," according to Suttle. "We want to help get good prospects, but also good students as well."

Mr. and Mrs. Suttle are also members of the Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb and Suttle has served as a former trustee of the College.

"Gardner-Webb has been a great thing for the community. We're all very proud of it," Suttle said. "I think it's a fine institution, doing a service for our boys and girls."

The scholarship fund is open-ended and additional contributions may be made by family and friends of Gardner-Webb. "We hope to add to this scholarship as the years go by," Suttle said.

Moore Scholarship Established In Memory of Former Gardner-Webb Trustee

Long-time Belmont resident Ellen B. Moore, who now resides at Covenant Village in Gastonia, has established the Joe T. and Ellen B. Moore Sr. Endowed Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Moore established the scholarship in memory of her husband, Joe T. Moore Sr., who for 35 years was an officer and general manager of the Belmont Lumber Company. For several years before his retirement, he was actively involved in industrial development in Charlotte.

A director of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and past president of the Gaston Baptist Association, Moore was also a member of the Belmont Kiwanis Club, serving as president and as an Kiwanis International committee member. At the time of his death in 1973, he was serving as a trustee of Gardner-Webb College and Mars Hill College.

"I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was a full-time Christian," the Moores' son, Joe T. Moore Jr. of Gaffney, S.C., says of his father. He survived the Great Depression with the responsibility of a family without sacrificing Christian principals. Having done that, he was extremely prudent, yet within his means, very generous, Moore says.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been active members of First Baptist Church of Belmont. Mrs. Moore taught Sunday School over 50 years and served as a member of the women's organizations in the church. Moore, who served as church treasurer 28 years, was a deacon and was elected to chair the deacons many times.

Joe Moore Jr. explains that his father had his formal education interrupted due to illness. "Yet, he was a very educated man and he fully believed in education," says Moore, adding, "That's why he believed in Gardner-Webb College and was a supporter of Christian Higher Education."

The Moore family have been long-time friends of Gardner-Webb, both before and after Moore's tenure on the board of trustees.

The Moore Endowed Fund will be used to provide financial assistance to worthy, full-time students at Gardner-Webb. First preference will be given to students who are members of First Baptist Church of Belmont.

The fund is open-ended, and additional contributions may be made by any friend of the Moore family or of Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Moore has two children, Joe T. Moore Jr. and Ellen M. McInnis of Aromas, Calif. She remains an active member of First Baptist Church in Belmont.



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GOAL GRADUATE

Human Services Degree Applied in Career Choice

Elouise McLaughlin of Rockingham once worked as a correctional officer at Cameron Morrison Youth Center in Hoffman. She was responsible for inmate control and security to the public as well as the inmate population.

This position led Ms. McLaughlin's interest into the area of criminal justice, and she completed an associate's degree in criminal justice at Richmond Community College in 1986.

A year later, Ms. McLaughlin enrolled in Gardner-Webb's GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program, taking classes through the Rockingham program. In 1989, she graduated with a B.S. degree in human services.

In September, 1989 Ms. McLaughlin began her position as school social worker with the Richmond County Schools. In her new role, she is responsible for maintaining an advocacy role for students and parents. Serving as a liaison between home, school and community, she works closely with the students' educational progress.

Furthering her own education, Ms. McLaughlin is now working toward a master's degree in educational administration at Pembroke State University.



Deaf Awareness Week a Success

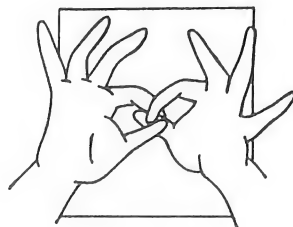
Several events highlighted Deaf Awareness Week, observed at Gardner-Webb College in February.

Mime artist Doug Berky of Wake Forest, performed for students during morning convocation. An accomplished performer and teacher of various theater forms and traditions, he has toured with the Theatre of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf since 1982.

Bill Peace, director of services for the deaf and hard of hearing, presented a free workshop "Current Political/Organizational Changes Affecting the Deaf Community."

Peace, a graduate of Gallaudet University, holds an education degree in languages and literature. Prior to his current position, he served as state administrator of the N.C. Council for the Hearing Impaired through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

The observance culminated with students from the North Carolina School for the Deaf playing students from the South Carolina School for the Deaf in basketball. Following the games, a reception was held for the visitors.



SPRING BREAK: London, New York, Florida Keys

Several students and faculty members were involved in study trips during the spring break in March.

Campus New York, conducted by Dr. Keith Griggs and Wallace Carpenter, included Dr. Barry Hambright, Donnie Clary, Harvey Hamrick, Lori Mauney and Sheila Coggins.

Those participating toured the city, visiting the Commodity Exchange at the World Trade Center, the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank, and the United Nations.

Students attended a business seminar conducted by Jeffrey Silverman, CEO of Ply Gem Industries.

Springtime on the Thames, a visit to London, was led by Don Kemerait, Dr. Stan Smedley and Shirley Lail.

The purpose of the trip was to experience international business. The group toured Lloyd's of London, the Bank of England and the London Stock Exchange.

Science students and members of the Outdoor Explorers Club, accompanied by Dr. Tom Jones, travelled to Florida for snorkeling and diving in the Keys. The group stayed at Sunshine Key, where they snorkeled off Bahia Honda and dove at Loo Key. They also did a dive at the Key Largo Marine Sanctuary.



Students Attend Phi Beta Lambda Convention

Several Bring Home Awards

Seventeen Gardner-Webb College business students attended the annual Phi Beta Lambda State Conference and Intercollegiate Competition April 6 and 7 in Raleigh.

Tests were administered in accounting, computer concepts, business law, typing, business decision making, marketing and management. Gardner-Webb students bringing home awards in accounting, finance, business law, computer concepts and administrative assistant typing were: Christie Hambright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Hambright of Gastonia; Lori Mauney, daughter of Sybol Mauney of Shelby; Kevin Clodfelter, son of Harry and Faye Clodfelter of Winston-Salem; Stan Shoffner, son of P.M. and Darlene Shoffner of Pilot Mountain; and Jimmy Edwards, son of Betty Reid of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Professors Russell Hardin and Anthony Negbenebor accompanied the group.

Chrissy Vaughn holds Alpha Chi Post



Chrissy Vaughn, daughter of Frances H. Vaughn of Charlotte and a senior at Gardner-Webb, has been elected as a member of the National Council of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Miss Vaughn represented Gardner-Webb College and Region III of Alpha Chi at a recent national convention, held at the DeSoto Hilton Hotel in Savannah, Ga. Region III is made up of eight states and the District of Columbia, with each chapter having two votes for the national position. The election is a first for the Gardner-Webb Chapter.

Miss Vaughn explained that she will help to work on legislative and other policies concerning Alpha Chi. She will be attending the first national meeting in April, scheduled to be held in Chicago. "I'm very excited, I'm looking forward to it," she said.

Dr. Bob Morgan, advisor for the Gardner-Webb College Chapter of Alpha Chi said of the honor, "Of all the work we have done with Alpha Chi, this is the most prestigious. Chrissy is first-rate, she's an outstanding young woman."

Gardner-Webb was also noted for having the largest delegation to the convention, with 10 student representatives. Gardner-Webb students Nancy Reid and Michele Philemon also presented academic papers at the convention.



Faculty and Staff . . . in the Web

Apples and Accolades Honors Faculty and Staff

Gardner-Webb College held its annual faculty and staff awards luncheon, Apples and Accolades, in April.

Among the awards presented was the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award, presented to Dr. Frieda Brown.

Dr. Barry Hambright presented this year's 25-year awards to Ernest M. Blankenship, associate professor of English; F. Keith Griggs, associate professor of business administration and management information systems; Nell S. Griggs, assistant professor of

health education and physical education; Shirley P. Toney, director of the associate degree nursing program and assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Bob Lamb, professor of religion and religious education and chair of the department of religious studies and philosophy; and M. Allen Setzer, associate professor of Spanish and manager of radio station WGWG.

Russ Croft presented 15-year awards to Louise Byers, housekeeping, and Zander Ingram Jr., maintenance.

Dr. Gil Blackburn presented this year's 10-year awards to Elaine P. Ashley, secretary of the academic advising center; Dr. Terry L. Fern, professor of music; Dr. Thomas H. Jones, associate professor of biology; Shirley C. Lail, associate director of admissions; and Cheryl Potter, assistant director for the program for the deaf.

Dr. White presented the retirement award to Dr. Robert L. Decker, professor of music, following a tribute to Dr. Decker by department chair Dr. George Cribb.

Dr. Frieda Brown Recipient Of 1990 Fleming-White Award

Dr. Frieda Brown joined the faculty at Gardner-Webb College in 1983 as instructor of psychology. She was later promoted to assistant professor of psychology.

This spring, Dr. Brown received tenure and was promoted to the position of associate professor of psychology.

On April 25 Dr. Brown was honored before her colleagues with the presentation of the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award.

The Fleming-White Award is given annually to an outstanding Gardner-Webb College professor who exhibits the highest standards of the teaching profession. The endowment was established in 1986 by President and Mrs. M. Christopher White in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin White of Hartwell, Ga.

In presenting the award, Dr. White stressed that in her first years of teaching Dr. Brown established a reputation for going beyond what is expected of a professor.

In a letter nominating Dr. Brown, one student stated, "She lets her students know she cares about them and will help any way she can. "I consider her not only my professor, but also a friend who is willing to listen and understand."

Dr. Brown is noted for her participation in various student affairs on campus. She is also a member of the student development committee of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees, Dr. Brown earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky. She is married to Dr. Thomas A. Brown, a Shelby orthodontist. They have two children.

Dr. Brown expressed her appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. White for their choice in recognizing academic excellence. She said that she feels fortunate to be the recipient of this award, "because Gardner-Webb College is blessed with a number of outstanding professors."

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation assisted in the funding of this year's cash award of \$1000.



Dr. Blackburn Named to National Office

Dr. Robert Blackburn, professor of health education and physical education at Gardner-Webb College, has been elected president-elect of the national Association for the Advancement of Health Education (AAHE).

Dr. Blackburn was elected during the national meeting in New Orleans this spring.

AAHE has a membership of over 10,000 individuals from a variety of fields, including K-12 schools, colleges and universities, agency/public/community positions, clinical/medical care and business and industry.

The mission of the association is to advance health by encouraging, supporting and assisting health professionals concerned with health promotion through education and other systematic strategies.

Dr. Blackburn also serves as executive director of N.C. Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and is chair-elect of the American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate.



Gardner-Webb Names New Registrar

Judy Thomas Walker has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as Registrar.

Ms. Walker comes to Gardner-Webb from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where she was employed as associate registrar.

A native of West Virginia, she holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Concord College and a master's degree in student personnel services in higher education from Radford University.

A former junior high school teacher, she has also held the positions of assistant registrar and acting registrar at Concord College in Athens, W.Va.

Dr. Boan Named Winner of Playwriting Contest

Dr. Rudee Boan of Boiling Springs was named the winner of this year's Gardner-Webb College playwriting contest.

The contest, which drew entries from a wide area and from non-published and non-produced playwrights, was designed to encourage new works in the region, according to John Brock, Gardner-Webb College Theatre director.

The title of the winning entry is, "No Man Knoweth His Sepulchre". The play deals with a 35-year old business executive who, after a series of personal tragedies, goes into an Atlanta subway station to commit suicide. There, he meets a homeless drifter who is at times thoroughly disgusting, at other times frustratingly naive. Each turn in their comic relationship proves even more humiliating to the executive, who ultimately learns the meaning of the drifter's observation that "no man knoweth his

sepulchre."

Dr. Boan is an assistant professor of sociology at Gardner-Webb College. Formerly, he was assistant director of research for the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board in Atlanta. A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Dr. Boan holds two master's degrees. He earned a doctorate from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

This is the first attempt at playwriting for the Statesville native, who received a \$350 award for his play.

Entries were judged by three professionals from the Charlotte area. Runners up were: Elliot Blackwell, Lake Wylie, S.C.; Deborah Cravey, Port Charlotte, Fla.; Kenny Covington, Boiling Springs; Lori Lathrop, Concord; and Ludy Wilkie, Shelby.

This is the first year the College has held the contest, and Brock says, "due to the tremendous interest we will undoubtedly make it an annual event".



Staff News

Dr. Freida Brown was invited to participate in the N.C. Psychological Association's Long Range Planning conference, held in Raleigh in December. The group determines two-year goals for the association.

Dr. Brown was also the invited speaker to the Western Regional Conference of the Presbyterian Church Educators. She spoke on overcoming obstacles to change.

Dr. Lonnie Proctor was one of eight persons to receive an Award of Excellence recently as part of the National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The event was established in 1987 by proclamations by the President and the Governor. At that time, Dr. Proctor was one of 125 persons recognized.

Dr. Proctor received the Award of Excellence for her work with Special Olympics, as a senior athlete and for her association with Gardner-Webb sports.

Dr. R. Logan Carson addressed the Sunday School and Church Training Congress of the General Baptist State Convention in Raleigh recently. Dr. Carson's theme was "The Challenge of the Unfinished Task in Christian Education."

Patricia Harrelson, assistant professor of music, held a voice recital at Isothermal Community College in March.

Jerome Scott was recently elected a vice chairman of the Shelby Board of Education. He was also recently presented the "Citizen Award" by the Shelby Human Relations Council in recognition of his community involvement.

Jerome has also had several speaking engagements recently, including the "Stellar Aim" Program at Bethel "A" Baptist Church in Transylvania County; the Brevard Rotary Club's Career Day, where he spoke on education; the Rutherford County Chapter of the NAACP; Gaston College's Advisory Council meeting; and a session of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association.

Tracy Jessup has been named to the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1990. This award recognizes young men for their professional and community service.

Coach Clyde Miller has been selected for induction into the Georgia Southern College Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction will be held May 5.

Clean Closet Award Presented

Congratulations to **Ethel Barker**, who won this year's Clean Closet Award for the housekeeping department. Also to **Loretta Clemmons**, who earned second place.



Faculty and Staff Members Promoted

Dr. Keith Griggs has been named chair of the Broyhill School of Management.

Four members of the Gardner-Webb faculty recently received promotions by the College Board of Trustees.

Shirley Toney has been promoted from associate professor of nursing to professor of nursing and was granted tenure.

Frieda Brown has been promoted from assistant professor of psychology to associate professor of psychology and was granted tenure.

Carolyn Billings has been promoted from associate professor of music to professor of music.

Tina Plowden has been promoted from instructor of education to assistant professor of education.

Administrative promotions include:

Randy Kilby, associate dean of admissions, has been named dean of admissions and enrollment planning.

Jonathan Wirt, admissions counselor, has been named assistant director of admissions.

Lou Ann Scates, assistant registrar, has been named associate registrar.

Larry Thomas, security officer, has been named assistant director of safety and security.

Wayne Greene, security officer, has been named shift commander.

Professor Picks Grammy Winners

As a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, **Richard Drye** cast his vote in February for Record of the Year, Song of the Year and other categories in the 32nd Annual Grammy Award Presentations.

Voting membership in the academy is restricted to individuals who have performed on a minimum of six released recordings.

A vocalist and guitarist, Drye also plays keyboards, bass and drums. In addition to his own recordings, he has produced and written songs for other artists.

Dean Richard Franklin

accepts position at
Samford University



Dr. Richard H. Franklin, vice president for student development at Gardner-Webb College, has accepted the position of vice president and dean of students at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

Samford boasts a student enrollment of approximately 4200, with about 3800 of those being undergraduate students. The university houses seven schools -- pharmacy, law, nursing, music, education, arts and science and divinity.

Dr. Franklin has provided significant leadership for Gardner-Webb during his two years with the College. "I've enjoyed being a part of Gardner-Webb. It is an institution that is on the move," said Dr. Franklin. Dr. Franklin also noted his disappointment in not being around to see the results of many of the student development efforts.

"I'm glad to have been a part of the record growth at Gardner-Webb," added Dr. Franklin.

Dr. Franklin said that while he had planned to be a part of Gardner-Webb and the community for a lot longer, his acceptance of the position was a personal and professional move to an institution that is becoming the Baptist institution.

According to Dr. Franklin, Samford is committed to the values, traditions and beliefs that Baptists want in an institution of higher education.

Sports ... in the Web

JIM JOHNSON ACCEPTS BASKETBALL POSITION



Jim Johnson was named head basketball coach at Gardner-Webb College on April 4, 1990. Johnson, 42, replaces Jim Wiles who

resigned after 11 seasons as head coach of the Runnin' Bulldogs.

Johnson has served as the head basketball coach and mathematics and physical education instructor at Spartanburg Methodist Junior College since 1979. During that period he had tremendous success both in the classroom and on the basketball court. On the court he compiled a 190-132 record, which

included five championships and four "Coach of the Year" honors. In the summer months he has served as the director of the UPward Basketball Camp and as a clinician at the USC-Spartanburg Camp and at the USC-Aiken basketball camp.

While his basketball success is noteworthy so is his academic success. In the last five years all but one of his scholarship players have graduated and over the past 10 years 83 percent of his athletes have graduated. In addition, over the last 10 years 46 of his 50 players have continued on to play basketball at four year colleges and universities. He has also served on the Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee and on the Academic Advisement, Testing, and Placement Committee at Spartanburg Methodist.

Johnson's involvement in community, civic and church affairs has also been exemplary. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, a sponsor for the Spartanburg Methodist Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and past president of the Spartanburg Sertoma Club.

A 1970 graduate of Furman (mathematics major), Johnson continued his education at the University of South Carolina, receiving his master's degree in mathematics in 1973. He also worked on post graduate work in social studies at the University of South Carolina.

He and his wife, Linda Kay, have three children, Carrie, 7, Craig, 4, and infant Anna.

Miller selected to Georgia Southern Hall of Fame

Gardner-Webb's baseball coach Clyde Miller has been recently selected to the Georgia Southern Athletic Hall of Fame. He is among 18 to be inducted on May 4, 1990. These are the first inductees since 1960.

"We are very excited about Clyde Miller receiving this honor," stated Woody Fish, Athletic Director of Gardner-Webb College. "He has been an outstanding addition to our baseball program, to our athletic program and to Gardner-Webb College in general."

Miller is in his first year as the coach of the Runnin' Bulldogs and his 20th year as a collegiate head coach. During that span he has amassed a 517-376 record with stints at Indian River Junior College, South Georgia College, Brewton-Parker Junior College, Newberry College and Gardner-Webb.

"It is without a doubt the nicest honor a former athlete could receive," said Miller. "To be selected into your alma mater's Hall of Fame and particularly to be inducted with the 17 others is really an honor."

"It is even more gratifying since I will be inducted along with coach Clements, my college coach, who I nominated."

During his career Miller has received numerous honors including six "Coach of the Year" awards. In addition, he has had two articles published in "Coach and Athlete" magazine.

Miller has helped coordinate baseball tryouts for five different professional baseball teams and organized a "Tom LaSorda Day" at Newberry College in 1986. Over the years he has coached numerous players who continued their baseball careers in the professional ranks, including three who made it to the major leagues.

While at Georgia Southern, from 1959-1962, Miller compiled an 18-7 pitching record with 18 saves. During one stretch spanning parts of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons he had a 13 game winning streak. He had a 3-3 record with 5 saves and a 1.95 E.R.A. his freshman year, a 9-1 record with 2 saves and a 1.87 E.R.A. his sophomore year, a 2-0 record with 3 saves and a 2.76 E.R.A. his junior year, and a 4-3 record with 8 saves and a 1.69 E.R.A. his senior season.

Miller has been married to Sue Garrard Miller for over 26 years. They have three children, Ted, 25, Joe, 22, and Laura, 18. Ted is the assistant baseball coach at USC-Aiken, Joe is a graduate assistant baseball coach at Gardner-Webb and Laura is a freshman at Furman, majoring in religion.



WILES RESIGNS BASKETBALL POST

Sports . . . in the Web

Jim Wiles, head coach of the men's basketball team at Gardner-Webb College since 1978 resigned on March 7, 1990 to pursue other interests.

Wiles' teams at Gardner-Webb have been perennial contenders for NAIA District 26 honors and had an overall record of 228-143. Including his previous head coaching experience at Anderson College his overall record is 476-208.

A native of North Wilkesboro, Coach Wiles earned his undergraduate degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and his masters from Western Carolina University.

During his coaching years at Gardner-Webb five players were named to NAIA All-American teams, including current New York Knicks center Eddie Wilkins. Numerous other players have played in world-wide professional leagues. Coach Wiles' teams made the NAIA District 26 playoffs seven times, and won the regular season championship in 1987-88. The team participated in the NAIA national championships in 1982-83.

Based on current players, red shirts and anticipated recruits, Wiles believes that the prospects for next year's team are excellent. Wiles stated, "I wish Gardner-Webb and its Men's Basketball program well and appreciate the support over the past years."

In announcing Coach Wiles' decision, Woody Fish, Athletic Director at Gardner-Webb, praised his work and said, "Coach Wiles is an outstanding coach. He will be missed at Gardner-Webb College, and I wish him the best in his future endeavors."

RALPH ACCEPTS FULL-TIME POSITION AS VOLLEYBALL AND SOFTBALL COACH

Gardner-Webb Athletic Director Woody Fish has announced the appointment of Beth Ralph as women's volleyball and softball coach.

Ralph, who served as interim softball coach this season, will be one of the first full time women's coaches at the College.

"We are extremely excited about the potential for both our softball and volleyball programs with Beth as coach," stated Fish. "She demonstrated this spring her ability to coach, when she took over our softball team at the last moment and guided them to a near .500 record in our first season of fast pitch participation. Her assignment is another example of our efforts to help solidify our women's athletic program."

Ralph is a native of Wilmington, Del. She came to Gardner-Webb in the fall of 1989 as a graduate assistant volleyball coach and physical education assistant. Prior to that she coached softball and basketball at Northumberland County Middle School in Heathsville, Va. (1987-88) and volleyball at Washington County Elementary School in Plymouth, N.C. (1988-89).

Ralph is a Bachelor of Science graduate in Physical Education with a coaching minor from Longwood College in Farmville, Va. She is expecting to finish her Master of Arts Degree in Physical Education in 1991 at Gardner-Webb College.



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE VOTES TO JOIN NCAA DIVISION II

The Presidents of the South Atlantic Conference voted unanimously on May 1, 1990 for the conference to pursue membership in NCAA Division II. Each member institution will begin the application process by July 1, 1990. If all things go as planned the Conference could be approved for participation by Sept. 1, 1991.

The South Atlantic Conference is made up of Gardner-Webb, Carson-Newman, Catawba, Elon, Lenoir-Rhyne, Mars Hill, Presbyterian, and Wingate Colleges.

"I have been pleased with the progress of Gardner-Webb's athletic program over the past four years," stated Dr. M. Christopher White, President of Gardner-Webb College. The membership in NCAA Division II marks another stage in Gardner-Webb's growth as a quality senior college. The national recognition of the NCAA will be a positive factor in Gardner-Webb's ability to attract top quality student athletes. Two factors in the growth of the South Atlantic Conference are significant. The first was the expansion of the Conference into an all sports conference with a professional commissioner. The second is the decision to become a member of the NCAA Division II."

Gardner-Webb's Athletic Director Woody Fish also spoke of the growth of the college saying, "As Gardner-Webb continues to grow this is a tremendous opportunity for our young people. This is just another step in the growth of our academic and athletic standing."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM COMPLETES RECORD YEAR

The Gardner-Webb Women Runnin' Bulldogs have just finished the most successful season in school history. The Ladies set 18 school records, the most important being a new record of 23 wins in a single season. (A complete listing of all records broken follows).

Altogether, Gardner-Webb finished with a 23-10 record. The Bulldogs narrowly missed out a District 26 playoff berth, losing three district games by a total of five points, and finishing one game out of second place in the final standings. (Only the top two teams in the South Atlantic Division advanced to the playoffs).

What makes the Women Bulldogs record even more encouraging is the fact there is only one senior on the squad, reserve Telisa Hunter. In addition, there are only four juniors on the team and 13 freshmen and sophomores. While many expectations existed for this season, "Wait until next year" could become the statement of choice for Women Runnin' Bulldog faithfuls.

HIGHLIGHTS

...Sophomore Fredia Lawrence, from Lawndale, has already surpassed the 1,000 point and 500 rebound barriers. She accomplished both in a 59-57 win over Barber-Scotia. She now has 1,085 career points and 543 career rebounds. She is already fourth on the Women Runnin Bulldogs career scoring list and fifth on the rebounding list.

...Gardner-Webb averaged 81.1 points per game, crossing the 100 point mark on four occasions, and the 90 mark on five other occasions.

...Gardner-Webb had four players average in double figures. They are: Fredia Lawrence (15.3), Roslyn Edwards (11.9), Valerie Crowell (12.1) and Lisa Campbell (11.3). In addition, Tricia Unterreiner averaged 9.4 points per game.

...Fredia Lawrence also led the team in rebounding with a 10.7 average. Valerie Crowell follows with 9.5 and Tricia Unterreiner with 7.6. The three top guards, Roxanne Ferguson (4.3), Lisa Campbell (3.5) and Roslyn Edwards (3.1) have combined for 10.9 rebounds per game as well. Terra Miller averaged 6.1 rebounds per game since rejoining the team during the spring semester.

...Lisa Campbell and Roxanne Ferguson led in assists with 4.5 and 3.7 averages respectively. Fredia Lawrence also averaged 3.3 assists per game.

...Altogether the three top guards (Ferguson, Campbell and Edwards) averaged 30.7 points, 10.9 rebounds, 10.3 assists, and 6.2 steals.

...Gardner-Webb held opponents to a 36.8 percent shooting percentage, blocked 121 shots, and recorded 402 steals in 31 games. (2 wins came in forfeits over Warren Wilson).

...Fredia Lawrence averaged 5.4 offensive rebounds a game. Valerie Crowell averaged 4.4.

...Gardner-Webb had seven players score over 100 points, 5 players grab over 100 rebounds and 3 players dish out over 100 assists.

GARDNER-WEBB WOMEN BREAK 18 TEAM RECORDS

The records include:

...Most victories-23 breaking the record of 19 set last year.

...Most games played-31 breaking last year's mark of 28.

...Most points scored-2514 breaking last year's mark of 2353.

...Most rebounds-1752 breaking last year's mark of 1451.

...Most field goals attempted-2528 breaking last year's mark of 2197

...Most field goals scored-1020 breaking last year's mark of 965.

...Most three point field goals made 97 breaking record of 94 set in 1988.

...Most three point field goals attempted 334 breaking the record of 322 set in 1988

...Most times over 90 points-9 times ties last season's record.

...Most points scored in a game-116 vs Methodist (11-27-89) breaking the record of 113 set (2-12-85).

...Most points scored second half-68 vs Methodist (11-27-89) breaking the record of 60 set against Davidson (2-12-85)

Note (Gardner-Webb also surpassed this record against Mars Hill with 62 second half points).

...Most personal fouls-38 (1-13-90) ties record of 38 set against Greensboro (11-30-78).

...108 versus Methodist (11-27-89) breaking record of 102 set against Davidson (2-12-85).

...Most rebounds in a game-81 versus St. Andrews breaking record of 69 set against Pfeiffer (11-22-88). (Also broken on several other occasions during season)

...Most steals in a game-23 versus Flagler (11-18-89).

...Most three point field goals made by an individual-62 by Roslyn Edwards breaking record of 60 set last year by Benita Tilley.

...Most three point field goals attempted-209 by Roslyn Edwards breaking the record of 205 set by Gloria Campbell, 1988.

...Most rebounds in a season-332 by Fredia Lawrence breaking record of 293 set by Carolyn Dewberry, 1982. (Also broken by Val Crowell with 294 rebounds).



1990 GWC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

Todd Carpenter

Transfer from Western Carolina... 6'2 - 240 - Gastonia, NC... Played high school football at Ashbrook High School... Two-way performer in high school... will compete for starting center position.

Chris Lowe

Transfer WR from Western Carolina... 5'10 - 170 - Statesville, NC... Stand-out receiver for dad, Charles Lowe at N. Iredell High School... Had good spring drills... should help at WR position next fall.

Chris Dawkins

Transfer DB... 6'1 - 170 - North Greenville J.C. - Blacksburg, SC... stand out corner for Mike Taylor's North Greenville squad... played in J.C. All-Star Game.

Al Stein

Transfer QB - 6'1 - 180 Potomac State J.C. Played in All-Star Game Led J.C. Conference in passing - J.C. All-American.

Jeff King

TE... 6'3 - 220... Pigsah High School, Winston-Salem, NC... played in Shrine Bowl-All-Conference, All-Western North Carolina... played linebacker, TE and WR in high school for Carroll Wright.

Scott Gauldin

OL... 6'3 - 250... Carver High School, Winston-Salem, NC... All-Conference, All Northwest, All Conference and All-State Wrestler... played for GWC graduate Jim Bovender.

Lawrence Williams

WR... 6'2 - 175... Grimsley High School, Greensboro, NC... great hands... All Conference... played for Jeff Smouse... will provide help immediately at WR position.

Andre Kwasnik

K... 6'3 - 170... Miramar High School, Miramar, Fla... All-Conference, All-Region... led Dade County in kick scoring... MVP in Soccer at Miramar High School... strong leg with unlimited potential.

Raymond Jennings

DL... 6'3 - 245... Broome High School... two way starter for GWC alum Jim Few... combines good strength and technique with fine speed for a big man... expected to contribute immediately to defensive front where last four years starters graduated... also outstanding shot putter on track team.

Derik Taylor

6'1 - 175 - PK-Punter... kicked for Brookwood High School, Ga for 2 years, helping team into state playoffs both years ... 'perfecto' on FG attempts inside 30 yard line... scored 131 points in 2 years... also expected to compete for punting job and pitch for baseball team.

J.J. Brinkerhoff

QB... 6'2 - 190... Brookwood high School, Lawrenceville, Ga... one of the top QB's in Region 8 Quad A... Brookwood Touchdown Club "Player of the Week" ... Channel 5 "Player of the Week" ... Scholar-Athlete Award Winner.

Doug Merritt

WR... Punter... 5'11 - 180... Burns High School, Lawndale, NC... top punter in SW Conference... All Around Athlete... Starter at WR and DB... voted SW Conference "Player of the Year" ... plays basketball and baseball... played for GWC alum Ron Greene.

James Roddy

DB... 5'8 - 175... Chapman High School... outstanding 2 way starter for GW alum Doc Davis... led team to consecutive 12-1 records which included 2 regional championships... great performer in weight room as well as on the field.

Rhett Moore

WR... 5'10 - 150... Middleton High School... great speed and hands... will be fine addition to a young receiver corp... son of former GWC football coach Tom Moore.



BULLDOG CLUB HAS OUTSTANDING YEAR

The Bulldog Club has just completed its most successful year of raising money for athletic scholarships in school history. In fact, this year's total amount is 89 percent better than last year's and 64 percent better than the all-time record. Altogether the Bulldog Club raised almost \$117,000.

Due to the efforts of the Bulldog Club, Gardner-Webb will add three scholarships for the 1990-91 year. Since most scholarships at Gardner-Webb are given as partial scholarships, a number of student-athletes will attend Gardner-Webb College next year that may not otherwise have had the opportunity.

Gardner-Webb will give 51 total athletic scholarships for the 1990-91 school year. We are definitely making progress! However, we will be 13 scholarships under conference guidelines.

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 premiere small college athletic conferences in existence. Help Gardner-Webb College be the finest of the finest by supporting the Bulldog Club.

If you would like to give to the Athletic Scholarship Fund (Bulldog Club) or would like more information, please contact Ozzie McFarland at (704) 434-2361 or fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE RUNNIN' BULLDOGS FOOTBALL 1990 SCHEDULE

DATE:	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9-8-90	Livingstone	Away
9-15-90	Newberry	Away
9-22-90	West Virginia Tech	Away
9-29-90	Wingate	Home
10-06-90	Lenoir Rhyne	Away
10-13-90	Catawba	Home
10-20-90	Carson Newman	Away
10-27-90	Elon	Home
11-03-90	Presbyterian	Away
11-10-90	Mars Hill	Home

1989 - 1990 Bulldog of the Year Robert Abrams



Robert W. Abrams of Boiling Springs was named Bulldog of the Year this spring during the 1990 Gardner-Webb College All Sports Banquet.

The award is given annually by the Bulldog Club for outstanding contributions to the club.

Abrams, a retired employee of Gardner-Webb College, is an active supporter of the College and its athletic program. A long-time member of the Bulldog Club, he has served as a director for the past five years.

Abrams is a graduate of Boiling Springs Junior College, Wake Forest University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He held pastorates in several churches over 17 years, before coming to work at Gardner-Webb in 1962 as director of promotions. He served as director of development from 1965 to 1967; as director of admissions from 1967 to 1977; and as director of church relations from 1977 to 1981. In 1981 he took the post of registrar at the College, a position he held until his retirement in 1985.

In addition to his other involvements, Abrams helped establish the Fred L. and Sallie N. Abrams Endowed Memorial Scholarship at Gardner-Webb in memory of his parents.

Since his retirement from the College, Abrams and his wife, Elva, have become two of the most familiar faces at Gardner-Webb sporting events.

G-W ATHLETES HONORED AT ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MVP: Fredia Lawrence

Best Defense: Roxanne Ferguson

Most Improved: Lisa Campbell

FOOTBALL

Bulldog Leadership Award: Warren Choice

Offensive Player For Year: Darrell Middleton

Defensive Player For Year: Thomas Mack

Special Teams Player For Year: Jeff Parker

Team Player For Year: Darrell Middleton

VOLLEYBALL

Team Contribution: Karen Kidd

Individual Achievement: Melissa Lee, Kim Tobin

Individual Performance: Beth McCord

CHEERLEADERS

Most Valuable: Sunday Denise Broome

Most Improved: Thomas Edward Doby

Most Valuable JV Cheerleader: Martha Dee Pollard

MEN'S BASKETBALL

MVP: Darren Sanders

Best Defense: Reggie Ampley

Most Improved: Jerry Chollette

Michael Ray Wagner Leadership Award: Thomas Plaster

WRESTLING

Most Outstanding: Steve Slaton

Most Improved: Richie Houston

SOCCER

MVP: Jason Barnes

Most Improved: Mark Smith, David Steeves

Most Points: Steve Petranick

SOFTBALL

Most Valuable: Senta Jenkins

Most Inspirational: Susie Hughes

Best All-Round: Lisa Mathis

MEN'S TENNIS

MV: Oscar Blacutt

Most Improved: David Jones

WOMEN'S TENNIS

MV: Becky Lee

Most Improved: Rhonda Patton

GOLF

MVP: Stan Shoffner

Most Dedicated: Russ Carroll

BASEBALL

MVP: Willie Gilliard

Smokey Burgess Award: Bruce Capps

Hustle Award: Tim Mathis

Scott Coleman

***PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Men: Thomas Plaster

Women: Susie Moore Hughes

Bulldog of the Year Award

Dr. Robert Abrams

TRICIA UNTERREINER NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN



Tricia Unterreiner, a junior basketball player from Lithonia, GA., has been named to the NAIA Scholar-Athlete

team for the 1989-90 season. The 6-1 Unterreiner started for the Bulldogs and averaged 9.4 points and 7.6 rebounds while blocking a team high 56 shots.

In the classroom Unterreiner has compiled a 3.57 grade point average. She is majoring in Middle School Education with a minor in Communications.

Gardner-Webb, coached by second year coach A.M. "Bud" Black, set a school record with 23 wins this season in compiling a 23-10 record. In addition the Women Running Bulldogs set 17 other team and individual records.

New Wrestling Coach: Dick Wince



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CLASS OF 1989

W. Gene Lancaster and his wife Julie Blackburn Lancaster '87 are currently residing in Dubuque, Iowa. Gene is attending Wartburg Theological Seminary. Julie is working in the Finley Hospital Birthing Suites.

David Hall is presently employed with Hickory Log Barbecue and resides in Forest City.

Joy Lynn King is employed by McDowell County Schools. She teaches a fifth and sixth grade combination class at Glenwood Elementary in Marion.

Beth Hambright teaches French K-5 at Midway Elementary in Davidson County and resides in Winston-Salem.

Robin Lynn Clark and Charles Leon Smith were married Dec. 9 in Kernersville. The bride is a user liason coordinator for information services at Baptist Hospital. The bridegroom is a watchmaker for Carlyle and Company. They are living in Kernersville.

Billie Jean Sidden and Gregory Wayne Johnston were married Oct. 28 in North Wilkesboro. The bride is employed by the Wilkes County Board of Education as a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Ronda-Clingman Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. They are living in Hays.

Andrea Jill Davis and Mark Taylor Matthews were married recently in Yadkinville. The bride is a kindergarten teacher for Jonesville School in Yadkin County. The bridegroom is a salesman for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Winston-Salem. They are living in Yadkinville.

Betty White Taylor has been selected by the Surry County commissioners to assume the duties of county finance officer. She has been an assistant store manager for Brendle's in Elkin for the past 11 years. She and her husband, Jim, reside in Dobson.

CLASS OF 1988

Traci Michelle Meeks and Richard English Hardee were married June 10 in Tabb, Va. The bride is a graduate of Carson-Newman College where she earned a bachelor of science degree in business management. The bridegroom is an admissions counselor for Gardner-Webb College. They are living in Shelby.

Michelle Lynn Thornton lives in Gastonia and teaches third grade at First Wesleyan Christian School.

Amy Brigetta Tucker is living in Gastonia, where she teaches third grade at First Wesleyan Christian School.

Susan Renee Wilkes and Blair Armstrong Reins were married Jan. 8 in Winston-Salem. The bride is a graduate of Salem College. The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Cynthia Lynn Hollifield and Jody Ray Watts were married recently in Chesnee, S.C. The bride has a master's of education degree from Winthrop and is employed as the SCIP coordinator at Hazel Pittman Center in Chester, S.C. The bridegroom is a mechanical engineer with Bowater Inc. They are living in Rock Hill, S.C.

Dana Jean Mobley and David Martin Kahler Jr. were married Nov. 25 in Dallas. The bride is employed by Country Market Inc. They are living in Dallas.

Janis Renee Huntley and John Paul Dawson were married Nov. 25 in Lake Lure. The bride is employed by the Rutherford County School System as a teacher at Cliffside Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed by Aerial Devices, Inc. in Shelby. They are living in Forest City.

Lisa Kay Blanton and Franklin Kent Cranford were married recently in Icard. The bride is employed by T&L Hosiery as a bookkeeper. The bridegroom is employed as a plant manager of T&L Hosiery. They are living in Icard.

Virginia R. Pierce has been licensed by the State of South Carolina as a Bachelors Social Worker (LBSW). She is employed at Slater Marietta Community Human Services.

Carrie Gwyn Dowell and Del Ernest Long were married Dec. 30 in Mt. Airy. The bride is employed by Pfizer Inc., as a pharmaceutical representative. The bridegroom is employed by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. They are living in Pfafftown.

Tim Dearman was recently elected vice president of community development by the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce. Tim has been employed by the Statesville Record & Landmark since 1965. Currently, he is general manager of the Record & Landmark. He and his wife, Jane, have one daughter, Charity, 12.

CLASS OF 1987

Edward Stilley has been promoted to product and service manager of Cellular Limited in Wilmington.

William W. Coble of Stanley has been appointed pharmaceutical territory representative for Summit Pharmaceutical, a new division of Ciba-Geigy.

Laurie McDaniel Miller and Richard Byrd Miller have announced the birth of a son, Zachary Hunter, born Nov. 23, 1989. Laurie is an engineer with K&S Sprinkler Co. in Lenoir. Richard is employed with Southern Bell Telephone.

Karen W. Reeves recently passed the CIA exam and has been promoted to senior auditor for Lowe's Companies. Her second child, Robin Lorraine, was born in Nov., 1988. She resides in Hays.

Katherine Ferguson Finley and David Forrest Smith were married Dec. 2 in North Wilkesboro. The bride is employed as a certified public accountant with Minton Sales in Lenoir. The bridegroom is employed by the Wilkes Adult Developmental

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Activity Program in North Wilkesboro as an instructor. They are living in North Wilkesboro.

Larry R. Zaky recently graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is pastor at West Oxford Baptist Church in Oxford

Ronald Neil Hillard of Statesville recently completed a 22-week course at the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Training Center in Raleigh. He has been assigned to the Shelby headquarters.

Brenda K. Welborn and **Gary M. Bowman** were married Nov. 11 in Taylorsville. The bride is employed by the Alexander County Library. The bridegroom is employed by Clayton Marcus Furniture in Hickory. They are living in Hickory.

Julie Blackburn Lancaster and her husband **W. Gene Lancaster '89** are currently residing in Dubuque, Iowa. She is working in The Finley Hospital Birthing Suites. He is attending Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Glenda Ann Johnson was recently promoted from Assistant Director of Nursing to Director of Nursing at Shelby Convalescent Center in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1986

Pamela Navey Bustle, Iredell County magistrate, was recently elected secretary of the North Carolina Magistrates Association for a two-year term. She and her husband, **Jimmy**, have one son. They attend Rocky Hill Baptist Church.

Linda Carter was recently promoted to materials manager at Lydall, Inc. Westex division. She resides in North Wilkesboro.

Randy Rogers was promoted by Mountain Farm Credit Service to branch manager of its Marshall office. He has been employed by Farm Credit Service since 1986, having worked as both loan officer and area appraiser in Waynesville transferring to Marshall.

Linda S. Camp is a teacher of the academically gifted in Rutherford County for grades four through eight. She lives in Rutherfordton.

John Edmund McGee was recently hired by the U.S. Postal Service as a city carrier and is presently working out of Winston-Salem.

Anna Saunders recently attended the Christian Artist Music Seminar in Estes Park, Colo. There were over 400 entries in four categories of music with the top 20 making the finals. Two of Anna's compositions, entered in the songwriting competition, made the top 20 finals. Anna is employed by the Davie County Schools as a music teacher.

Donna Hanks Brown and **Bruce Alan Brown '85** have announced the birth of a son, **Matthew Alan**, Dec. 29, 1989. They are living in Aulander, where he is pastor of Connavista Baptist Church and she is a pre-kindergarten teacher with the Hertford County School System.

Philip E. McGaha was recently ordained as a gospel minister at West Hickory Baptist Church in Hickory. He recently graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been serving as minister of youth and recreation at Whitefield Baptist Church in Belton, S.C.

Donna Shaw Hulcher and **Mark Charles Hulcher** have announced the birth of a son, **Zachary Shaw Hulcher**, April 21, 1989.

Gary Lynn Marshall has been a pastor at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Olin for almost 12 years. He has three children, **Bethany**, 6, **Caleb**, 5, and **Jessica**, 4.

Tarina Dare Webster and **Christopher Lewis Wrenn** were married recently in Burlington. The bride is a teacher of exceptional children with Caswell County Schools in Yanceyville. The bridegroom is a computer consultant with D.P. Resources in Burlington. They are living in Burlington.

CLASS OF 1985

Lisa Caryl Atkins and **Bruce Andrew Ballantyne** were married Dec. 2 in Canton. The bridegroom owns and operates the Highland Dental Lab in Clyde. They are living in Candler.

William Christopher McSwain recently received the Master of

Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pastor of Newton's First Baptist Church and is married to the former **Maureen Davis** of Swannanoa.

Kevin Morgan has accepted the call to service as pastor of Zion church, Transylvania association. He is former pastor of Bethel church, South Roanoke association.

Lisa Trute Peele was recently promoted to Senior Human Resources Representative at United Engineers and Constructors, Stearns Catalytic Division, in Winston-Salem. She has been with the company since 1982.

Pamela S. Burcham McLean, a seventh and eighth grade language arts teacher at Ronda-Clingman Elementary School, was named as Wilkes' teacher of the year. She and her husband, **Mike**, reside in State Road.

CLASS OF 1984

Mrs. Shelia Painter Price recently passed the N.C. Certified Public Accountants exam. She is employed as a financial controller for RENK Corporation in Duncan, S.C. She and her husband, **Robbie**, reside in Landrum, S.C. She plans to open an accounting service in the Tryon area.

Carolyn McCarter Wood recently received the Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is married to **Chip Wood** of Rocky Mount.

Tamara Lee Parker and **Michael Dean Albright** were married Oct. 13, 1989 in Lattimore. The bride is employed by Personnel Services Unlimited as administrative assistant. The bridegroom is employed as plant cost accountant by Henredon Furniture of Morganton. They are living in Shelby.

James Hickman Lester recently received a master's of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

CLASS OF 1983

Susan Jones recently became the new resource teacher at Green Creek School. She holds a master's degree in deaf education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She also has certificates in emotionally mentally handicapped, learning disabled and behaviorally emotionally handicapped and is certified to be a principal.

John Stuart Hunsinger and **Carmen Elise MacArthur** were married Sept. 9 in Shelby. The bride is employed by S&R Dental Lab. The bridegroom is employed as an account representative with the Clyde A. Short Co. in Shelby. They reside in Shelby.

Dianne Davis Hamrick and **Everette Hoyle Murray** were married June 20 in Spindale. The bride is employed by the Rutherford County School System as a teacher at Ruth Elementary School. The bridegroom is a professional photographer and the owner and operator of Murray's Photography and Custom Framing. He is president of the Rutherford County Firefighters Association. They are living in Rutherfordton.

Kimberly Denise Jones and **Daniel Boyd Proctor** were married Dec. 31 in Shelby. The bride is employed at Vicky Arrowood's School of Baton and Dance. The bridegroom is employed at Plastic Oddities, Inc. They are living in Shelby.

Kathy Darlene Gentle Porter and **Monroe Wilson Porter** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Brianna Krystine Porter**, born Jan. 21. The Porters also have a 3-year-old, **Krystle Devon**. Kathy teaches biology and is a lead teacher and varsity cheerleading coach at North Stanley High School. Monroe is a correctional officer at Southern Correctional Institute. They reside in Albemarle.

Craig Meadows and his wife, **Melanie**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Ashley Nicole**, Sept. 24, 1989. Craig was recently appointed director of finance and administration for the City of Mount Airy. Melanie is a C.P.A., and was previously corporate accounting manager for Oakland

Homes Corp. in Greensboro. They are living in Mt. Airy.

CLASS OF 1982

Lori Anne Pettit and **Jones Christopher Morrow** were married recently in Walnut Grove, S.C. The bride is a registered nurse with outpatient hospice at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. The bridegroom is store manager at **Bob Burnett's Inc.** They are living in Roebuck, S.C.

Paula Mills Little and **Sidney Gray Little** have announced the adoption of their new son, **Benjamin Gray Little**, July 17, 1989. Ben was born May 31, 1989. Gray is Minister of Education and Youth at First Baptist Church in Garner. Paula is a full-time wife and mother.

Karen Lee Bramlett and her husband, **Lewis**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Leah Dianne**, April 29, 1989. She has a sister, **Naomi Lee**, 4. Karen is employed by the Department of Education in Bermuda as a teacher.

CLASS OF 1981

Brad Riddle and his wife, **Annie**, have announced the birth of a son, **Jonathan Gabriel**, Oct. 11, 1989.

Sherri Diehl Ellis and her husband, **Rick**, have announced the birth of their second son, **Joshua Steven**, Nov. 22, 1989. Sherri is the senior director at the Collier County YMCA. Her husband is self employed in the floor covering business. They reside in Naples, Fla.

Lyn Ivey Smith, a physical education teacher at South Hoke Elementary School, has been selected Teacher of the Year. Her school has been selected as a N.C. Physical Education Demonstration School for 1989-1992. Her husband, **Terry**, is a systems analyst with **ABBOTT Laboratories**. They reside in Laurinburg.

Ronald Lamar Putnam and **Barbara Bostedo Putnam** have announced the birth of their second son, **Christopher Alan**, April 19, 1989. Christopher has an older brother, **Jonathon**, 3. **Ronnie** is a systems analyst with **Unisys Health Care Systems** in Charlotte.

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Tim Vanderburg recently became assistant principal and athletic director of First Assembly Christian School. He is married to **Marsha Turner Vanderburg**, who also attended **Gardner-Webb**. They have a son, **Zachary**, 2.

CLASS OF 1980

Francis E. Denton recently recieved a master's degree in theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Baptist Seminary. He is married to **Julia Johnson Denton** and is currently serving as associate pastor/youth pastor at **Durham Memorial Baptist Church** in Durham.

Miriam Harding Ezell recently received her CPA. She is now a cost accountant with **Teledyne Brown Engineering** in Huntsville, Ala. Her husband, **Tim**, is working with **NASA** in Hutersville on the Space Station -- Environmental Control Life Support System.

CLASS OF 1979

Tony Hardin recently began his duties at **Autryville Baptist Church**, New South River association. He is the former minister of music and youth at **Fellowship Baptist Church** in Raleigh.

Lowell M. "Mal" Schuman retired Aug. 1, 1989 due to disability. He and his wife, **Anne**, live in Mt. Airy. Prior to his retirement, Mal was pastor of **Highland Park Baptist Church** in Mt. Airy. The Schumans have four grandchildren.

Mel Campos, his wife, **Cindy**, and their daughters, **McLani**, 10 and 2-year-old **Mindy** are now living in **Kauai**, the Hawaiian island where Campos grew up and where his parents still live. The Camposes moved to Hawaii to be closer to Campos' 80-year-old father, who recently suffered a heart attack. Prior to leaving Shelby, Mel was director of audio-visual services at **Cleveland Community College**. **Cindy** was a visiting nurse for **Cleveland Home Health Care**. The Camposes hope to someday return to the United States.

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CLASS OF 1978

Kenneth Bradley Howington recently recieved his Masters Degree in Counseling and Guidance Services at Clemson University.

Rebecca Wilson Locke and her husband, Del, now reside in Memphis, Tenn., where he is an accounting services manager at the Nationwide Insurance Regional Office. They have a son, Aaron, born Dec. 22, 1988, and a daughter, Charis, 5.

Daniel T. Beam was recently promoted to national sales manager of the truck and heavy duty division of Radiator Specialty Co. in Belmont. He will be responsible for directing sales efforts of 55 company representatives nationwide.

Rachel A. Mahaffey is a physical education teacher for Chesterfield County Schools in Virginia. She was recently selected to appear in the 1989-90 Edition of Who's Who in American Education for significant contribution to American Education. She has a son, Jonathan Drew, born Sept. 28, 1989.

Bruce Delon Piercy resides in Valdese. His stepson, Neil Ramsey, was one of the 40 finalists for the Presidential Scholars program.

CLASS OF 1976

Diane Harrison Ferrelli recently received her Master of Education Degree in Counseling and Guidance from Clemson University.

Richard L. Black and his wife, Kathy Case Black, have announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, Dec. 2 1989. Caroline has a brother, Kristopher, and a sister, Jennifer. They reside in Greenville, S.C.

CLASS OF 1975

Randy C. Gardner has accepted the call to serve as pastor of First Baptist Church in Franklin. He formerly served Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He and

his wife, Sara, are contributing authors for "Couplettime," a feature of Homelife magazine. The Gardners have two children, Claton, 10, and Clary, 4.

CLASS OF 1973

Steven L Walker, executive vice president of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, was recently presented the Distinguished Service Award during the Thomasville and Chair City Jaycees' annual DSA banquet. Steven and his wife, Patti, live in Thomasville with their daughter, Staci.

June T. Miller is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. Her husband, Gary, works for N.C. Forest Service and is a human resources major in the GOAL program. They have two children, Joe, 15, and Sherry, 12. They reside in Lattimore.

CLASS OF 1972

Betty Amos is a now teaching fifth and sixth grades at Green Creek Elementary School. She is married to Paul Stanley Amos, a self-employed carpenter. They have two daughters, Amy, 18, and Kelly, 13.

CLASS OF 1971

J. Stanley Bland was recently promoted to assistant vice president of First Union National Bank of North Carolina. He has been manager of the banks's Lake Lure branch since 1979.

Joyce Jackson a sixth grade teacher at Sunny View Elementary School has been named by her fellow faculty members as Sunny View's Teacher of the Year. She has a master's degree in middle grades education from Appalachian State University.

Linda Hendrick and **Dean Hendrick '61** reside in Shelby. Linda is principal at Lattimore Elementary School. Dean is retired from Shelby Post Office, where he worked as a postal clerk.

CLASS OF 1967

Michael Wilkinson is now pastor of First Baptist Church in Swansboro.

CLASS OF 1961

Dean Hendrick and **Linda Hendrick '71** reside in Shelby, N.C. Dean is retired from Shelby Post Office, where he worked as a postal clerk. Linda is principal at Lattimore Elementary School.

Davis Hospital School of Nursing

Elizabeth Hill Fellows

Homecoming
Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990

Location:	Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge and Restaurant, Statesville
Agenda:	3-4 p.m. -- Tours of the Gardner-Webb facility on Cherry Street 7 p.m. -- Dinner
Price:	\$12.50/single \$25/couple
Reservations:	Due Aug. 10 Mrs. Edith Hoover 1330 Knox Street Statesville, N.C. 28677 (704) 873-9644

CLASS OF 1959

Norman Lee Livengood Sr. retired after 26 years as a Baptist pastor at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Greensboro. He is now driving a tour bus for Carolina American Tours in Greensboro on a part time basis. He is living in Greensboro, N.C.

Doris L. Walters recently led a Foreign Mission Study at First Baptist Church in Kannapolis. She is director of Missionary Counseling and Support Services at the N.C. Baptist Hospital, and a former missionary to Japan for 20 years. She holds a MRe degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a master's degree in pastoral counseling from Wake Forest University and the Doctor of Ministry in pastoral counseling from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

CLASS OF 1953

Carrie Belle Barton, mortgage loan officer of First Union Bank, was recently promoted to assistant vice president. She has been employed at First Union for 32 years.

CLASS OF 1952

Rev. Thurman Allred and his wife were guest speakers at the annual Baptist Men-Baptist Women Banquet of the Flat River Association. The Allreds have four married children, nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. They live in Greensboro.

CLASS OF 1928

Mrs. W.D. Bradfield is retired and resides in Charlotte. She has three grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1938

Mrs. Homar Jones recently started writing a column concerning the history of Columbus, "Discovering Columbus," for The Thermal Belt News Journal. She resides in Columbus.

CLASS OF 1942

Rev. Clarence Bobbitt was recently awarded the Golden Poet Award by the World of Poetry in Washington, D.C. The World of Poetry Convention was held Sept. 1-4, 1989.

CLASS OF 1947

Betty Lee Peeler Johnson was recently promoted from stenographer in the Division Office of the N.C. Department of Transportation to clerical supervisor. She has been employed with the department 42 years.

Doris G. Ray recently retired after 30 years as a registered nurse with the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Asheville.

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CLASS OF 1948

Newton R.N. Hardin, who has retired, is serving as intern pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Arcadia. He now has three grandchildren, with the recent birth of a granddaughter.

Hershal Beam retired recently after 35 years in education --30 years as principal and five years as a teacher at South Gaston School. He is presently chairman of the Gaston County Board of Education. South Gastonia School is being replaced by a \$4 million building, to be named Hershal H. Beam Elementary School.

Deaths

Maxine Morgan, who served as Dean of Women during World War II, passed away in March. Mrs. Morgan was the wife of Jimmy Morgan, director of the church training department for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Jerry D. Nanney '69 died Feb. 6 at home in Shelby.

Vernon Kenneth Kiser '32 died Feb. 21 in Shelby.

The Rev. W.C. "Bill" Hill '47 died Dec. 31 in Gastonia.

Mrs. Addie Nelson Hamrick Bridges '21 died March 21.

The Rev. Charles T. Fulbright '49 died Jan. 3, 1990.

Thomas Franklin Holland '63, died Jan. 19 in Shelby.

Hillary Magness Padgett '42, died Nov. 11, 1989. The Rev. Wilson W. Padgett '42, died March 29, 1990. Rev. Padgett was retired from Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby, where he served as minister 26 years. A former member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees, Rev. Padgett also served as former chaplain for the Shelby Police and Shelby Fire Departments.

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