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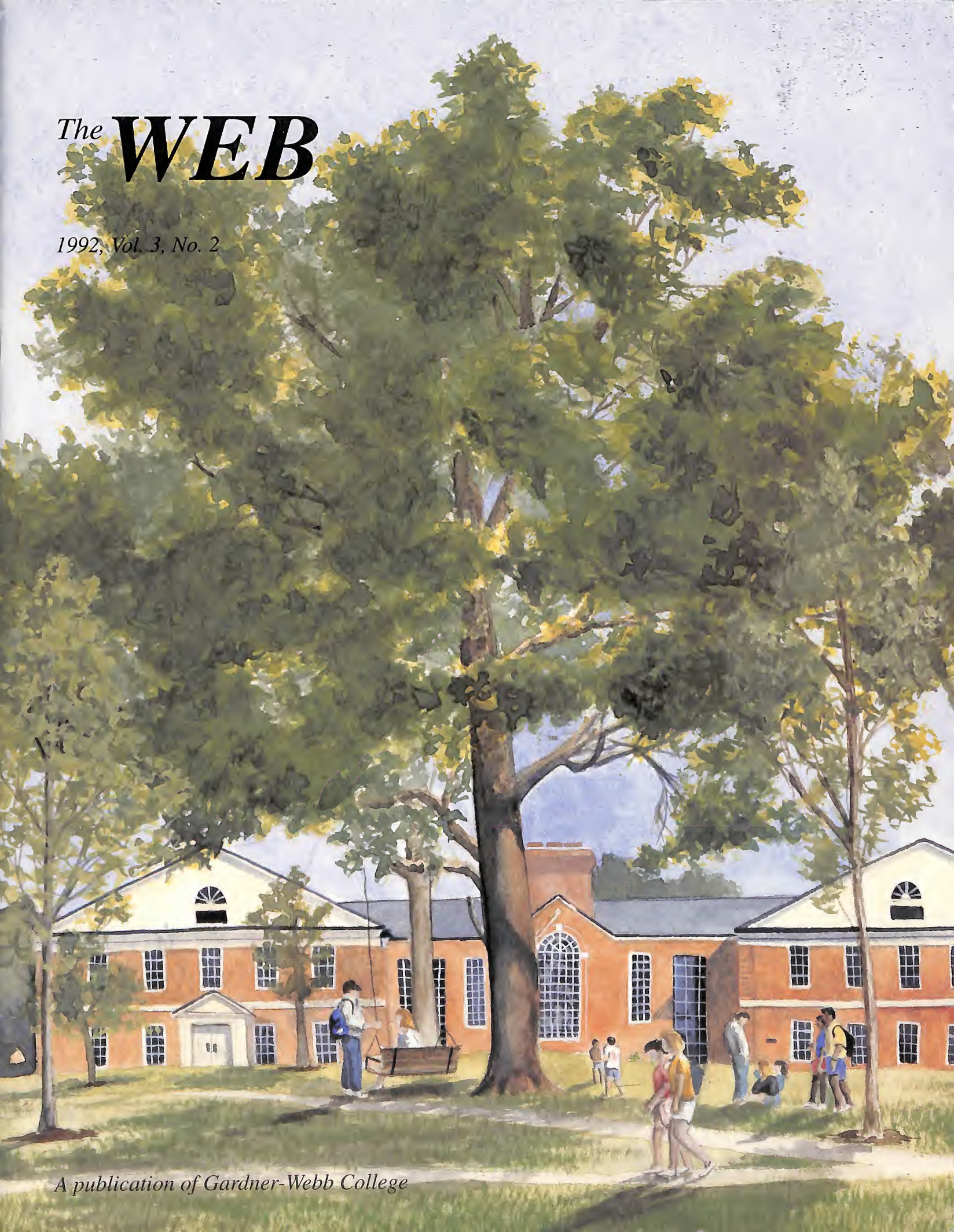
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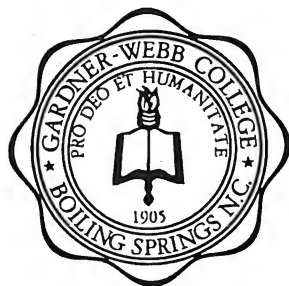
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# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As Gardner-Webb College



## Spirit Lives On With Name

The "GW spirit" is an intangible quality which has been present for generations. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the very name of our institution. In June, 1942, the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs Junior College voted unanimously to change the institution's name to Gardner-Webb Junior College. The new name honored former governor of North Carolina, the Honorable O. Max Gardner, Sr., his wife Fay Webb Gardner and their families.

That act saved the institution from almost certain extinction. Who could have foreseen the growth and maturity of Gardner-Webb over the

past 50 years — senior college, graduate programs, enrollment over 2000 and on verge of becoming a university. Just think of the thousands of men and women who have been exposed to — and hopefully influenced by — the "GW spirit." I have to believe that North Carolina, the United States and the world are much better because our College, located in the foothills of the mountains, has held firm to Christian principles, the personal touch and a concept of community.

On May 9 at the Commencement ceremonies honorary doctorates were presented in memory of

Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner. Present at the ceremony to accept the degrees on behalf of the family were two grandsons — O. Max Gardner III of Shelby and James Webb Gardner of Forest City. This was a special moment — a bonding with the past. What better way to enter the future!

Thanks to you for caring ... caring enough to pray, to give, to assist in our growth. As individuals we can accomplish little but together we can accomplish great things.

Over the 50 years as Gardner-Webb, we have grown.

M. Christopher White

# Gardner-Webb Graduates Class of 400

## Honorary Doctorates Presented Posthumously

**G**ardner-Webb College graduated approximately 400 students during its Annual Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 9 in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

Keynote speaker for the occasion was noted Shelby attorney O. Max Gardner III. Gardner is the grandson of former North Carolina Governor O. Max Gardner and his wife Fay Webb Gardner.

Gardner-Webb was named for this illustrious couple 50 years ago — in 1942. Commemorating the anniversary of the College's name, as well as what this fine couple meant to Gardner-Webb, the College presented honorary doctorates posthumously to Gov. and Mrs.

Gardner as part of this year's ceremonies.

In his commencement address, Gardner chose to tell the graduates the story of his own father, O. Max Gardner Jr. In the early '50s O. Max Gardner Jr. served as Ambassador to Great Britain and many thought he would follow in his father's footsteps to the Governor's Mansion, or possibly find his way to Washington. However, while running unopposed for a seat in the North Carolina State Senate, Gardner was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

The young Gardner told the graduates of the courage, faith and hope he saw in his father, though day by day the illness stripped him of his health. He shared how just looking at

his father's crutches today helps to lessen the significance of his own problems.

His message to the graduates: "We are now in the midst of a major recession and each one of you must face tremendous uncertainty with respect to your own professional and financial future ... you will also have to face many personal and family tragedies.

"I hope that you will think back on these two crutches and on the man who used them and that you will find them to be a beacon of clear light, a steady and strong anchor in the storm and a source of great inner strength."



*Dr. White and Lloyd Bost, center, are shown with the Gardners' grandsons, O. Max Gardner III, left, and James Webb Gardner.*

# *Eastman Brings Classes to Life*

## Wins Excellence in Teaching Award

**T**he 1992 Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award, awarded annually to an outstanding Gardner-Webb College professor who exhibits the highest standards of the teaching profession, was presented this year to Dr. Tony Eastman, professor of history.

Dr. Eastman joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb in 1966. In presenting the award, Dr. White noted, "Any college faculty would be enhanced by the presence of Dr. Eastman. He believes strongly in what he teaches, demands excellence of his students, but teaches in such a provocative manner that students love him and his classes."

A graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., Dr. Eastman earned a master's degree from Memphis State University. He did post-graduate work at the University of Georgia and received a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Southern Mississippi.

A native of Laurel, Miss., Dr. Eastman is married to Joetta Z. Eastman, who is also employed at Gardner-Webb. He is a member of the Southern Historical Society and Phi Alpha Theta. He serves as chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Elections.

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.

The award was presented during the annual Apples and Accolades luncheon.

Other presentations included 25-year awards to Dr. Robert E. Morgan and Dr. M. Vann Murrell and 10-year awards to Libby W.

Carswell, Dr. Janie M. Carlton, Evan M. Thompson, Frank O. McFarland III and Dr. Jeff Tubbs.

Retirement awards were presented to Barbara J. Cribb, associate professor of education; Dr. George R. Cribb, chairman of the

Department of Fine Arts and professor of music; M. Lansford Jolley, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences and professor of social sciences; and Dr. Luanita J. Proctor, professor of health education and physical education.



# Huggins, Curtis Winners Named

## Scholastic Honors Given During Commencement Exercises

Wilkesboro, was presented the H u g g i n s Citizenship Award.

The award, established in memory of former Gardner-Webb Professor J.D. Huggins, is presented annually to a male graduate

recognized for scholarship and participation in college activities.

A member of Alpha Chi Honor Society, Miller now holds a bachelor's degree in religious studies.

Additional awards were presented to Carol McArthur McMahan of Dallas, the Senior Scholastic Award recipient for the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) program, and to Traci Blanton Gillespie of Shelby, the Senior Scholastic Award recipient.

The award is presented annually to the student with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Mrs. McMahan is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in business administration.

Mrs. Gillespie is a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in psychology.

**D**awn Elaine Camp of Cedartown, Ga., and Brian Patrick Miller of North Wilkesboro were honored with citizenship awards during Gardner-Webb College's Commencement exercises Saturday, May 9.

Miss Camp, daughter of Jimmy and Barbara Camp of Cedartown, was named the Curtis Citizenship Award recipient.

The award, established by Mrs. Bonnie R. Price of Boiling Springs in memory of Etta L. Curtis, is presented to a female graduate recognized for scholarship and participation in college activities.

A member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and a participant in the Honors Program, Miss Camp has also served as editor of The Pilot, the student newspaper. She now holds a bachelor's degree in communication studies and English.

Miller, the son of Jimmy Miller and Janice Glass, both of North

## Marty White Elected To Alpha Chi National Council

Gardner-Webb College Junior Marty White, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Christopher White of Shelby, has been elected as the student member of the national Council of Alpha Chi for Region III.

In this capacity White will represent eight states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. He will represent the region at the National Council in Chicago.

## GRADUATE STUDIES AT GARDNER-WEBB

Facts you may not know about graduate studies at Gardner-Webb:

- Gardner-Webb offers the Master of Arts in Education degree in the following areas:  
Elementary Studies (K-6)  
English Education (9-12)  
Social Studies Education (9-12)  
Physical Education (K-12)  
School Counseling (K-12)  
School Administration (K-12)
- Gardner-Webb offers the Master of Arts degree in Agency Counseling and is planning a new program in Christian Ministries.
- Currently 156 graduate students are enrolled.
- Some programs are offered in Forsyth and Surry Counties as well as on the Gardner-Webb campus.
- Gardner-Webb awards up to 11 graduate assistantships every academic year.

Come by and visit the Graduate Office in the Dover Campus Center Room 204 the next time you are on campus. For information concerning the Graduate Program, please contact Darlene Gravett at (704) 434-2361.



# Master's Degree Offered In Christian Ministry



The entrance requirements for the program are described as personal and spiritual as well as intellectual. Those applying should hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education with at least a 2.5 grade point average. This should include a minimum of 18 semester hours of religion/religious education with Surveys of the Old and New Testaments. Satisfactory test scores on either the Graduate Record Exam or the Miller Analogies Test are also required.

Provisional admission has also been incorporated into the degree program. This will allow those who do not meet requirements for full admission to take up to six hours toward the M.A. degree while completing those requirements.

Dr. Cullinan notes, "Since we plan to limit the January enrollment to 25 students, we encourage anyone interested in being a part of the first class to apply immediately."

The objective of the master's program is to provide professional education for students preparing for more effective Christian ministry.

For more information, contact Dr. Darlene Gravett in the Office of Graduate Studies or Dr. Alice Cullinan in the Department of Religious Education, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, (704) 434-2361.

**G**ardner-Webb College has announced plans to offer a Master of Arts degree in Christian Ministry.

The 42-hour program is designed to provide professional education for Christian ministry in a local church or denominational agency. The offering is ideal for those who either cannot or choose not to leave this area to work toward a higher level of education.

The program is aimed at individuals who are presently engaged in the ministry or who

are willing to secure a position in the ministry.

"We are excited about the positive response we have already received about the program," says Dr. Alice Cullinan, chair of the Department of Religion. "There is undoubtedly a great need in our area for this kind of education for pastors and staff."

One area minister, among the first applicants to the program, states, "It (graduate work) is becoming more the norm, more than seminary." The offering at Gardner-Webb, he says, is allowing him to

continue to serve his church while working toward a master's of arts degree. "I enjoy the field experience more than I do the classroom," he says, adding, "I'm glad to have the opportunity to study this way."

This young man says that another advantage is that Gardner-Webb is a Baptist college. "I wanted to stay in the denomination," he says. "When I looked at Gardner-Webb, I looked at the quality of bachelor's level students it was putting out, the professors and the offerings ... and that it was Baptist," he adds.





## Special Olympics

Dr. Lonnie Proctor launched another successful Special Olympics this year — her 20th and her last.



## Department Chairs Named for '92-'93

Gardner-Webb College has named new department chairs for the 1992-1993 school year.

They are as follows: Dr. Tony Eastman, Department of Social Sciences; Dr. Terry Fern, Department of Fine Arts; Dr. Sherman Parrish, Department of Natural Sciences; and Dr. Shirley Toney, Nursing ADN Program.

Dr. Eastman is a resident of Boiling Springs. A graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., he holds a master's from Memphis State University and an earned doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Eastman was recently named the 1992 Fleming-White Award winner for teaching excellence.

Dr. Fern is a resident of Shelby. He earned a degree in music from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, a master's degree from the University of Louisville and his doctoral degree at North Texas State University.

Dr. Parrish is a resident of Boiling Springs. He graduated from Barry College in Rome, Ga., with a degree in chemistry. He continued his education at the University of Mississippi, where he earned his Ph.D.

Dr. Toney is a resident of Rutherford County. She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Furman University and continued her studies at North Carolina State University, where she received her doctorate.

**J**ohn Brock has been named director of The Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts at Gardner-Webb College.

The Broyhill Academy was established in 1979 by Gardner-Webb and the Broyhill family of Lenoir to promote individualism and the free enterprise system. Brock, who has been a Visiting Professor at the College for seven years, will continue his teaching duties.

In making the announcement, Dr. White said, "We are pleased that Mr. Brock will be managing this special program at Gardner-Webb. His experience, enthusiasm and passion for the ideals of the free enterprise system will make him a good leader of the Broyhill Academy."

The new director said, "I bring over 30 years of practical experience in the free enterprise system to the job. Being a third generation businessman, I look forward to the duties of helping preserve this innovative economic system which has provided our society with the highest quality of life in history. I strongly believe that economic equality can best be accomplished through the free enterprise system."

Brock was a newspaper editor/publisher, mechanical contractor and CEO of several corporations for many years before joining the Gardner-Webb faculty. He remains active as an officer and member of the board of directors of several corporations.

Brock was named during the Reagan administration to the Advisory Board of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and presently serves on the N.C. Public Radio Advisory Committee as an appointee of Gov. Jim Martin. He has also served as state vice president and national director of the U.S. Jaycees. He has served in several capacities with the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, including the national award jury.

Brock has been active in numerous civic, church and business related endeavors.

Since its inception, the Broyhill Academy has provided numerous programs and activities throughout the region. The Academy was founded on the principle that the traditional values of the Christian Church and Western Civilization, especially the free society of responsible individuals, are worthy of intellectual defense and positive declaration.

Gardner-Webb is one of three colleges nationwide which has neither requested nor received any direct form of federal aid.



## Brock to Head Broyhill Academy

## Belk-Ellis Scholarship Presented to Jason Harrill

Jason M. Harrill, son of Robert and Diann Harrill of Forest City, has been named this year's recipient of the Belk-Ellis Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

The scholarship is given annually to a student from Cleveland or Rutherfordton Counties. It provides half tuition for both the freshman and sophomore years. It is awarded by the Belk Foundation, the Belk Corporation of Shelby and Forest City and the William P. Ellis family to a student who plans to enter the Broyhill School of Management Program.

A senior at Chase High School, where he is a member of the National Beta Club and the Monogram Club, Harrill has been the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award and a nominee for Governor's School.

A member of the Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Junior Civitan and SADD, he has participated in varsity basketball and cross country.

Harrill has held summer jobs at Stonecutter Mills Corp. and in residential construction and is a part-time Little League Umpire. He plans to major in business administration at Gardner-Webb.

Other student recipients of endowed scholarships in the Belk-Ellis competition include Brenda Ledford, daughter of Hubert and Kathy Ledford of Kings Mountain and a student at Kings Mountain High School; Rhonda Kaye Cantrell, daughter of Ronald and Kaye Cantrell of Forest City and a student at Chase High School; Candace Nicole Phillips, daughter of Paul and Brenda Phillips of Shelby and a student at Shelby High School; Cynthia Ann Sherman, daughter of Robert K. and Elizabeth B. Sherman of Shelby and a student at Shelby High School; and Laura Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Robert and Emmy Lou Allen of Forest City and a student at East Rutherford High School.

## Japanese Students Meet Ikebana Group

The Charlotte chapter of Ikebana International met on the Gardner-Webb College campus this spring.

The meeting began with tea time in the student lounge of the Dover Campus Center. At this time members had an opportunity to meet many of the Japanese students attending Gardner-Webb.

Jean Cabaniss, director of international students at Gardner-Webb, presented a program on the relationship between Gardner-Webb College and Dohto University.

Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging, with an interest in other related cultural art forms. The group's theme is "friendship through flowers". There are about 170 chapters of Ikebana worldwide, with over 10,000 members. The Charlotte chapter, which was organized in 1957, meets about six times each year.

**F**ifty-two Gardner-Webb College students and five staff members devoted Spring Break week to mission trips to Bolivia, South America and to several locations in Florida.

A team of 17 students, accompanied by Director of Alumni Relations Mickey Sharpe, returned to Santa Cruz, Bolivia for the second year.

This year's team assisted in conducting a youth camp outside the city, an event that drew over 300 people. In addition, the team led revival services in six churches, witnessed in the parks of the city, assisted the missionaries in neighborhood visitations and led evangelistic programs in schools.

"For me, Bolivia was a very humbling and exciting experience because I saw a hunger for Jesus Christ that I had never seen," said Tracy Hazel, a senior from Spartanburg, S.C.

Even though 95 percent of Bolivians are Catholic, the team found a profound spiritual hunger and an openness to hear the Gospel, according to the Rev. Burdette Robinson, campus minister. During the week over 400 people had made commitments to Jesus Christ. Also, several students made public a call to serve in missions.

The Florida experience was summed up by team member Joel Frye, a junior from Hickory, as "a great time of planting the seed of the gospel and reaping a harvest."

Gardner-Webb has sent students to minister in Florida churches for over 20 years. This year three teams of students served in Cross Creek Baptist, Hawthorne; First Baptist, High Springs; Bayless Highway Baptist, Starke; Providence Village Baptist,

## Mission Work in the Field Influences Students' Lives



Providence; and Macedonia Baptist and Hyde Park Baptist, Jacksonville. The students led revivals and youth activities designed to strengthen the ministry of each of the churches visited.

The week provided a time of growth in Christian service. "I learned the need and importance of prayer as a foundation for our mission work in the churches," said Kathy Pasour, a senior from Dallas.

Rev. Robinson stated, "It is exciting to see so many students willing to give their Spring Breaks to the Lord for ministry and service. As a college, we are committed to giving students mission opportunities during their breaks and at other times."

The students participating in the Bolivia mission trip raised their own funds for the trip. The Florida trip expenses were covered by the churches there. Mission team members stayed

with members of the church community.

Dollars from love offerings and donations assisted the group. Any additional funds will be placed in the FOCUS

(Fellowship of Christians United in Service) fund, which is used for scholarships for students and for the student summer missions program.

## Kings Mountain Senior Earns LeGrand-Ware Scholarship

**G**ardner-Webb College has named Brenda Jean Ledford of Kings Mountain as the recipient of this year's LeGrand-Ware Scholarship.

Ms. Ledford is the daughter of Hubert and Kathy Ledford of Kings Mountain. A senior at Kings Mountain High School, she was selected on the basis of her academic standing, interests and involvements, personal characteristics and her commitment to free enterprise.

Ms. Ledford plans to attend Gardner-Webb this fall to major in business administration.

The LeGrand-Ware Scholarship was established in 1984 by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. LeGrand Jr. of Shelby in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torrance LeGrand Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Alexander Ware Sr.

To qualify, a student must demonstrate a real interest in the free enterprise system and show the potential for leadership as exhibited by school activities.



**D**onnie Mitchem, a sophomore biology major at Gardner-Webb College, has been elected as president of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Mitchem is the son of Georgia L. and Donald R. Mitchem Sr. of Hopewell, Va. He is also the rising Student Government Association vice president at Gardner-Webb.

The Collegiate Academy is comprised of the science clubs from nearly 30 colleges and universities in the state.

Mitchem will serve one year as president. In this capacity, he will also claim a seat on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

As president, Mitchem will be aiding the Collegiate Academy in its annual statewide research project. This year's project will center

around research within the state parksystem.

The Collegiate Academy is also responsible for the

each year. In addition, the Academy organizes an annual research workshop, done in cooperation with one of the

North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University.

Field trips sponsored by the collegiate group take individuals and club members to various areas of the state which appeal to both scientific and cultural/historical interests. Trips have included visits to the North Carolina Zoological Park, the Outer Banks, the southeast coast of North Carolina, Highlands Biological Station and the northwest mountains.

Yet another aim for the student group is to sponsor a visiting speakers bureau for colleges and universities. Speakers will address the various member clubs concerning their current research.

Dr. Tom Jones, associate professor of biology at Gardner-Webb, is the current Executive Director for the Collegiate Academy. Jones also holds a seat on the Board of the N.C. Academy of Science.

## Mitchem Elected President to Collegiate Academy of N.C. Academy of Science

**He will also claim a seat on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Academy of Science.**

publication of Cancas, which publishes winning student papers from the DERIEUX science research competition

major research institutions of the state. Recent workshops have been held at North Carolina State University, the University of

## Dover Foundation Scholarships Presented to 11 Local Students

Eleven area students have been named as the 1992 recipients of the Dover Foundation Scholarships.

Scholarship recipients who plan to attend Gardner-Webb College include Glenda Lynelle Bridges, recipient of the \$7,000 scholarship. Miss Bridges is a graduate of Burns High School. She is the daughter of Charles and Linda Bridges of Shelby.

Recipients of the \$2,000 scholarships who plan to attend Gardner-Webb College include: Reggie Wayne Cobb, son of the

Rev. Russell K. and Barbara Brewer Cobb (Burns High); Andrea Lynn Harris, daughter of Kenny and Rita Harris of Shelby (Crest High); Matthew Wayne Rikard, son of Gerald Wayne and Vivian Henderson Rikard of Kings Mountain (Kings Mountain High); and Sarah Lavada Gantt, daughter of Roger and Faith Gantt of Shelby (Shelby High).

The recipient of the at-large \$7,000 scholarship is Matthew Christopher Zirkle, son of Martin and Janice Putnam Zirkle

of Shelby and a graduate of Crest High School. Zirkle plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Recipients of the \$2,000 at-large scholarships include Bryan Christopher Royster, son of John and Lorraine Royster of Shelby (Shelby High) — University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dana Danielle Nolen, daughter of Gary Eugene and Betty Jo Nolen of King Mountain (Kings Mountain High) — North Carolina State University; and Nelsa La'Dawna

Webber, daughter of Nelson and Mary Ann Webber of Shelby (Burns High) — University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Recipients of the \$1000 at-large scholarships are Loree Lee Beam, daughter of Sammy Lee and Ruth McGinnis Beam of Cherryville (Cherryville High) — University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Doree Ann Beam, daughter of Sammy Lee and Ruth McGinnis Beam of Cherryville (Cherryville High) — University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

# Donors Establish \$100,000 Nursing Scholarship

"This will enable us to attract the highest calibre students into the nursing program at a time when the demand for nurses is at an all-time high." —

*Dr. Gil Blackburn*

Gardner-Webb College is the recipient of a \$100,000 gift to be used for the establishment of an Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund.

The contribution, made by an anonymous donor, will be used to provide scholarship assistance to needy and/or worthy full-time students. The donors and the College have aimed the scholarship at Gardner-Webb students who might not be able to attend college if not for the assistance.

The donors requested that preference be given to students who are studying to become nurses.

"This will enable us to attract the highest calibre

students into the nursing program at a time when the demand for nurses is at an all-time high," said Dr. Gil Blackburn, associate vice president and dean of academic affairs.

The nursing department at Gardner-Webb College plans to enroll 110 students this fall semester, according to Dr. Blackburn. There will be a waiting list for admissions. "We can't admit all those qualified to attend," he says.

The nursing department is made up of seven full-time faculty members and a number of part-time and clinical instructors.

**G**ardner-Webb Senior Marty White, son of Chris and Linda White of Shelby, is one of 30 students selected to serve in the Institute of Government's Summer Intern Program.

The Institute of Government is part of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is designed to provide students an opportunity to combine professional experience with classroom education.

The focus of the Summer Intern Program is to offer a challenging job in state and local government in the Raleigh area, one that provides practical insights into the operation of government.

White will work as a research/press assistant in the office of Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner. In addition to accompanying the lieutenant governor to press conferences, he will write press releases for commission appointments, research legislative issues, respond to constituent mail and track pertinent legislation.

Interns are assigned to work with officials on real, not hypothetical, projects. Typically an intern looks into a matter of public interest and proposes a strategy for handling that matter.

The summer program also includes weekly seminars with government officials on current public issues. In addition, the group will have a field trip to Washington, D.C.

The interns represent a variety of geographic, ethnic, economic, political and academic backgrounds. They must be North Carolina residents or attend a North Carolina school. Selection is based on academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities and general interest in state government. An interview process with an advisory committee of government officials, college professors and former interns is held in Chapel Hill.

Last year, nearly 300 students applied and 90 were invited to interview for the 30 positions. This year, White will be joining interns from such schools as Duke University, Harvard, Dartmouth, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest.

**Intern  
Joins  
Harvard,  
Dartmouth,  
Duke  
Students**

# CSO Exceeds \$1 Million Goal

## *Beam Scholarship Takes Group Over Top*

Gardner-Webb College has received a \$100,000 endowment gift for the Christian Service Organization from Ellen Baxter Beam and the estate of her late husband Herman Alexander Beam.

The gift allowed the Christian Service Organization to meet its \$1 million goal earlier than the December 1992 deadline.

As charter members both the late Mr. Beam and Mrs. Beam, a resident of Fallston, have been essential to the growth of the Christian Service Organization.

Mr. Beam served on the original Board of the organization. "It was a part of his life that he treasured," says Mrs. Beam of her late husband.

Mr. Beam, a native of Fallston, was employed nearly 40 years with First National Bank of Shelby, transferring from the Shelby bank to become manager of its first branch bank, which opened in Fallston in 1923. Upon his retirement from the bank he opened Security Insurance and Service Corporation in Fallston, where he worked until his death.

Mrs. Beam taught in the Salisbury, Shelby City and Cleveland County Schools during her teaching career.

The Beams were active members of Fallston Baptist Church, where Mrs. Beam attends today. Mr. Beam gave the land for the present church site. He served nearly 40 years as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee

and also served on various other committees of the church.

Mrs. Beam recalls that her husband "was a member known always for his devotion, love and support of his church, its work and its pastors.

"He served with heartfelt sincerity as a deacon and Sunday School teacher throughout the years of his life," she says.

Mr. Beam has been noted by many as a man who spent much of his life helping others. Mrs. Beam recalls today that her husband often helped young people pursuing a life in the ministry. "Herman was also a community promoter and was at his happiest when trying to make things he envisioned work for the betterment of all," says Mrs. Beam, "He liked excellence

in all things and he put forth tremendous effort in all his undertakings.

"He and I both had a special love for Gardner-Webb," Mrs. Beam says. Mr. Beam was a former member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees. Mrs. Beam notes that it is fitting that their scholarship reflects both their love of the College and their dedication to young people.

The Herman Alexander and Ellen Baxter Beam Endowed Scholarship Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to worthy and/or needy students attending Gardner-Webb College who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

## Stonecutter Foundation Responds to Janirve Challenge with \$12,500

**"We must invest in the education of today's young people if we want world class talent for tomorrow"—**

**James Cowan**

**T**he Stonecutter Foundation of Rutherford County stands on the premise that business and industry must invest in education, says James Cowan, Vice President of the Foundation.

Cowan says this investment should begin with support of

elementary education and continue with the support of higher education.

As an example, a gift of \$12,500 from the Stonecutter Foundation has been attributed to the challenge grant established earlier this year by the Janirve Foundation of Asheville.

The gift will be used to provide equipment for the

Gardner-Webb College Department of Natural Sciences. It will be used toward the modernization of equipment for the area, including microscopes for both basic biology and microbiology courses; prepared microscope slides; computers for simulation instruction and problem-solving; and the replacement or addition of numerous other items.

"We must invest in the education of today's young people if we want world class talent for tomorrow," Cowan says. In supporting a gift to the College's Department of Natural Sciences, Cowan sees a forward step for tomorrow's business men,

mathematicians, engineers, doctors and nurses, to name only a few of the fields influenced by science.

Gardner-Webb now offers majors in chemistry, biology, medical technology and a bachelor's in the physician assistant program. Pre-professional training is offered in medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. In addition, the Department of Natural Sciences supports the nursing department with microbiology, anatomy and physiology as programs of study.

Cowan also stresses the importance of a collegiate background in science-related fields in the role of business today. "Scientists can take an equal share in the business world," he says.



# College for Senior Adults

## Bluegrass, Big Band Sounds to Entertain

**T**he College for Senior adults at Gardner-Webb College is sponsoring a Big Band and Bluegrass Weekend Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18.

The event is designed for seniors 55 and older. However, the Big Band performance of the Frank Love Orchestra is open to interested persons of all ages.

The weekend begins with a 1 p.m. session "Find Out How Sunday Morning Went Saturday Night" — a look at the connection between church music and bluegrass. Charlton Bozard, minister of music at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, will be accompanied by Gardner-Webb President Chris White. The two will have a rocking lecture and demonstration of country church music and bluegrass.

Big Band buff Harold Loveless will hold his session "The Big Band Sound" from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday and will continue Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Loveless will use his collection of sound and video recordings of Big Band music during his presentation.

Saturday morning from 10 until noon participants will be

entertained with the toe-tapping sounds of the Riverband Bluegrass Band. The band members, who perform traditional bluegrass music in the style of Bill Monroe and Earl Scruggs, will take requests and answer questions about their style of music.

Then swing away Saturday afternoon with the Frank Love

Orchestra. Dance or just listen to old favorites such as "Moonlight Serenade," "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore." Like the Big Bands of the '30s and '40s, the Frank Love Orchestra plays romantic, sophisticated music.

The registration fee is \$25 per person and includes all events on both Friday and Saturday, including lunch on Saturday. For persons attending only the Frank Love Orchestra performance, the fee is \$10. The deadline for registration is June 10. For registration information or information about the College for Seniors, please call or write Nancy Bottoms, P.O. Box 911, Boiling Springs, NC 28017, (704) 434-9726.

The College for Seniors at Gardner-Webb is designed to meet the interests of those 55 and older. Classes are offered

in literature, history, science and current events, to name a few.

The classes promise to offer subject matter that will interest, stimulate and inform. Courses are taught by qualified instructors in a collegiate atmosphere. No previous college experience is needed. The only requirement is a desire for learning and intellectual curiosity.

Membership in the College for Senior Adults at Gardner-Webb is open to anyone 55 and older. Membership fees are \$60 for individuals and \$100 for couples for each ten-week semester.

Come on and enjoy this opportunity to associate with people of similar interests who wish to pool their talents and experience for mutual enjoyment, learning and service to society.

## Gardner-Webb Host for Concert of Prayer

Gardner-Webb College was host for a Concert of Prayer this spring.

The event, planned by pastors and laypersons from churches in both North and South Carolina, was designed to gather hundreds for a day of prayer.

"It is believed that God will send a spiritual awakening if Christians will become more committed to prayer," says Buddy Freeman, who headed the event on campus.

The program included teachings about prayer, inspirational music and prayer

by both the corporate body of people and individuals.

Dr. Avery T. Willis Jr., former missionary to Indonesia and author of *MasterLife*, headed the Concert of Prayer.

Dr. Willis is the author of four books and serves as manager of the adult section of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's discipleship training department. He has been instrumental in planning and leading Prayer for Spiritual Awakening conferences and seminars throughout America and many foreign countries.

Music for the day was provided by Ron and Patricia Owens of Atlanta. The musical team has offered a Christian music ministry all over the world. They have published 75 songs, a choral collection and three choir cantatas and their music has been translated into several languages.

Owens is a native of Nova Scotia, Canada and his wife is from Jackson, Miss. He serves on the staff of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the office of Prayer and Spiritual Awakening.

## Staff News

**Sherry Letterman** has joined the staff at Gardner-Webb College as the business advisor for the Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) program and as recruiter for the GOAL and Graduate programs.

Ms. Letterman, a native of Taylorsville, graduated from Gardner-Webb this year with a degree in business administration. She has been active in civic and academic organizations, including membership in the World Trade Center and Phi Beta Lambda. A volunteer for Special Olympics, she was selected this year for Who's Who Among American College Students and participated as a member of the women's basketball team.

**Ben Davis** former Jefferson award recipient, gave the invocation at the 92nd Jefferson Award presentation this spring.

**Harvey Hamrick** has been named staff accountant for accounts payable.

**Margaret King** has joined the development staff as part-time receptionist.

**Melvin Lutz** has been appointed dean of advising and registration. He continues to be responsible for the advising of campus undergraduate students. In addition, he has administrative responsibility for the registrar and the registrar's office.

**Stephen Sain** has been appointed registrar.

**Regina Ruppe** has been named staff accountant.

**Joyce Summers** has joined the staff of the Broyhill School as secretary.

**Karen McKinnon** has joined the development staff as a part-time receptionist.

**Rex Rhyne** has been promoted to assistant director of admissions

**Gary Chandler's** paper, "Due Process Rights of Students" has been published in the March 1992 issue (vol. 75, no.3) of The High School Journal. The article addresses the issue of the legal and institutional rights of students in the bureaucracy of schools.

**Susan Bell** recently spoke to the Junior Honors English class

at Shelby High School, presenting a slide show comparing the development of character, theme and setting in art and literature.

**Pam Sharts** has been named cheerleading coach.

## Memorial Fund

The family of Don Kemerait has requested that memorials be made to Gardner-Webb College. The Kemerait Memorial Scholarship Fund will be designated for a student of the Broyhill School of Management.

## Chris White Has Honor Of Opening Japanese School Year

Gardner-Webb President Chris White and his wife, Linda, travelled to Japan in April for the Opening Convocation of three Japanese college campuses.

Dr. White was keynote speaker for the "Entrance Ceremonies" at Dohto International College in Sapporo, Japan; Dohto University in Mombetsu, Japan; and at Dohto Junior College in Sapporo.

Dr. White addressed the groups on the topics of international trade and the Japanese influence on American culture. He emphasized the need

for cooperation between the two super powers and the economic dependence each has with the other.

In his message, the president suggested that the best way to accomplish this spirit of cooperation is through education. He commended Dohto for implementing the program with Gardner-Webb and other American colleges and universities.

The program with Dohto has just entered its second year, with 11 students arriving on campus in May to begin orientation for fall studies.



*Ralph W. "Scoot" Dixon Jr. is shown accepting a check from Bill Malfitani, division manager of Southeast Management Services. The check was presented to the College as part of Service Master's contribution to the renovation of the Dover Campus Center.*

## Spring Sports Improve in 1992

The spring of 1992 can be considered a time of great improvement for Runnin' Bulldog teams. Every Gardner-Webb spring sport improved on last season's record and several Gardner-Webb athletes were named to the all-conference team.

Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland says, "Obviously we're pleased with the improvement of our spring sports. I believe this improvement will continue due to the hard work, dedication and knowledge of our coaching staff."

Following is a sport by sport breakdown of the spring:

### Softball

When softball season began there were many question marks on the mind of first-year coach Donna Robertson. The roster looked very thin in terms of numbers and last season's team had won only three conference games.

However, there were several very good players returning and some surprise performances in store for the new coach. After losing the first two games of the season to nationally-ranked USC Spartanburg, the Lady Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from West Georgia and then split a pair with eventual South Atlantic Conference regular season champion Elon. The victory over Elon provided a tremendous confidence boost and the season took off from there. Before all was said and done, the Lady Bulldogs had amassed a 14-10 record

and a 8-4 conference mark that was good for third place. The preseason poll had picked the Lady Bulldogs to finish fifth.

The surprise performer for the Lady Bulldogs was third baseman Karen Ward. The senior from Iron Station led the team in hitting, was a defensive cornerstone and was named first team all-conference. Cindy Payne was named second team all-conference and all-tournament at shortstop and centerfielder Lisa Mathis was named second-team all-conference.

### Baseball

Veteran coach Clyde Miller led his team into the spring of 1992 with guarded optimism. Several key players returned from last season, but there were a lot of new faces on the roster and the roster itself had very little depth. The Bulldogs came out strong and jumped to a 10-3 record and swept their first conference series against Mars Hill. They finished with a 19-26 record.

As the team entered into the tough conference schedule the questions that had been there at the start of the season began to surface. As players began to accumulate injuries, many young players were forced to play before they were ready, other players had to play out of position and many times players played with nagging injuries. The pitching staff's leading winner Steven Hodge was struck in the face by a batted ball at Carson-Newman and missed over two weeks. Despite all

these things, the Bulldogs refused to quit and were determined to be a factor in the conference race. At times the youthful mistakes led to losses, but before the season was over these young men started to improve.

Terry Wright and Andy Collins were named to the second team all-conference. Wright led the Bulldogs in hitting with a .355 average and broke Gardner-Webb single season records for at-bats (172), runs scored (40), hits (61) and triples (5). Collins played most of the season at catcher, which is not his natural position, and hit .336 and tied for the team lead in doubles.

Another young player that came on strong at the end of the season was first baseman Troy Ozias. He lead the team in homeruns (4) and RBI's (37). Only two players played in every game for the Bulldogs. They were Terry Wright and senior shortstop Joel Taylor.

Only four seniors were on the roster and the returning players form a solid nucleus from which coach Miller can build in 1993. The baseball team won the award for having the highest grade point average among Gardner-Webb men's athletic teams.

### Men's Tennis

First-year coach Ray Hardee entered the spring with a goal of becoming more competitive and improving on the win total from 1991. His young team accomplished both goals. The Bulldogs won over 25% of their matches after

winning only one match the previous spring. The Bulldogs defeated Newberry, Mars Hill, Pfeiffer and Lenoir-Rhyne. In the matches that they lost, the Bulldogs were much more competitive. They improved both in the number of individual sets won and in games won. Nearly all the players on the 1992 roster will return and coach Hardee has already begun working for next year.

### Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team under second-year coach Brenda Halford entered the 1992 season with many of the same goals as the men's team. They also succeeded in accomplishing their goals. They won six matches (five more than last season) and won two conference matches (two more than last season). They defeated Mars Hill, Lenoir-Rhyne, Montreat-Anderson, UNC-Asheville and Newberry twice. With no seniors on the 1992 roster, the Lady Bulldogs will continue to improve in 1993.

### Golf

Gardner-Webb has a tremendous golf tradition and when Phil Wallace was named golf coach he set a plan in motion to rebuild the team with quality student-athletes. His plan is beginning to work. The Bulldog golfers finished second in the Food Lion South Atlantic Conference tournament and in the top

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## \$1000 SAC Contribution Used for Academic Scholarships

As a member of the South Atlantic Conference First Union Scholar Athlete Program, Gardner-Webb College has received a \$1000 contribution.

The contribution will be placed in the Academic Fellows scholarship fund, which provides scholarships

for academically gifted students.

The South Atlantic Conference scholar athlete program is exclusively sponsored by the First Union Corporation in Charlotte.

The program enables the Conference to identify and to recognize the outstanding scholar athlete in each of its 11 conference sponsored sports programs — football, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, women's softball, men's and women's tennis and men's golf.

Scholar athletes will be recognized at the conclusion of each sport season. Each will receive a plaque indicating his or her selection. At the end of each academic year, there will be

11 scholar athlete recipients. The scholarships, presented to each member institution, will honor the collective names of all 11.

Doug Echols, Commissioner of the SAC said, "First Union has always supported quality education and academic endeavors and this is the foundation on which the South Atlantic Conference is conducting its affairs. For those of us in the conference to have the opportunity to join with First Union on behalf of emphasizing academic and educational excellence in intercollegiate athletics is a unique opportunity and brings the SAC and First Union together with a common emphasis."

Gardner-Webb's Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland

notes that 42 of the College's 245 letterman held a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average at the end of fall semester. The College's five nominees as this year's scholar athletes were Todd Felkel, football; Andrea Sells, volleyball; Jan Sprinkle, softball; John Todaro, men's soccer; and Toni Brown, women's basketball.

"I am very pleased that First Union has agreed to sponsor the scholar athlete award. It is, in my opinion, the highest honor given by the South Atlantic Conference.

"It is especially gratifying that, because of this award, we can designate \$1000 to the Academic Fellows Scholarship fund of Gardner-Webb."

### Sports Continued

tournament and in the top six teams at the District 26 tournament. For the second straight season, a Gardner-Webb golfer was named South Atlantic Conference freshman of the year. Tommy Barker received this honor. Overall for the season, the Bulldogs finished stronger in every tournament in which they competed and continued to improve. Lance Ashley and Champ Williams were named Co-Most Valuable Players.

### Lacrosse

In 1992 Gardner-Webb added lacrosse to its athletic offerings. Though the team competed on the club level, they finished 14-0 against collegiate competition. The Runnin' Bulldogs defeated such foes as Virginia Tech, Auburn, Jacksonville, West Virginia and the University of Pittsburgh.



## 1992 Gardner-Webb College Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 5	University of Central Florida	Away	7:00
September 12	Charleston Southern	Home	2:00
September 19	Newberry	Away	2:00
September 26	Lees-McRae #	Home	2:00
October 3	Wingate %	Home	2:00
October 10	Lenoir-Rhyne	Away	7:30
October 17	Catawba *	Home	2:00
October 24	Carson-Newman	Away	1:00
October 31	Elon	Away	2:00
November 7	Presbyterian	Away	2:00
November 14	Mars Hill	Home	1:00

# Hall of Fame Day  
% (tentative) Parents' Day  
\* Homecoming

## Hall of Fame Nomination Forms Available

It is once again time to take nominations for the athletic Hall of Fame. If you would like a nomination form, please write the Gardner-Webb Athletic Department or call Pam Scruggs at (704) 434-2361, ext. 445.

(If you have old statistical information or records of GWC teams before 1980, please send to GWC Sports Information Office.)

## Jim Johnson Named South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year

**G**ardner-Webb's second-year head basketball coach, Jim Johnson, was voted by his peers as the 1991-92 South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year.

Johnson's second Gardner-Webb team won 19 games and posted a 12-2 regular season conference record enroute to the regular season South Atlantic Conference title and second place District 26 finish.

Johnson came to Gardner-Webb from Spartanburg Methodist Junior College, where he was a highly successful coach and educator.

"Jim Johnson epitomizes what is right about college athletics," said Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland. "His ability to instruct student-athletes academically, spiritually and athletically is the key to his success."



## Greetings!

I met a couple of very interesting alumni the other day. Jackie and Novella McClug are both members of the Class of '71. Until about a year ago they were serving as home missionaries in the area around Yuma, Ariz. For the past year they have been working in Church and Community Ministries in the Athens, Ga., area.

A part of their work is to minister to the large number of internationals living, working and studying at and around the University of Georgia. One of the things they do is work at a very special day care center. This center is unique since the children who come there represent families with eleven different native tongues.

One day a young Chinese mother came to leave her small son while she went to class. When she left, her son did what most small children of such age do when they are first left by the parent in a strange place, he screamed and cried uncontrollably. Finally, a little girl walked up to him and in perfect Spanish said to him, "Don't worry. Your mama's coming back to get you." As though he understood perfectly, he stopped crying instantly. The little girl took him by the hand and led him to where the other children were playing.

The more Gardner-Webb alumni I meet and the more of their stories I hear, the more impressed I am with the positive impact we are making on our world. In every area of work, from medicine to business to the arts to government to the church to education to social work and on-and-on, Gardner-Webb alumni are being productive citizens who are working to make our world a better place to live.

By the time you read these lines the Class of 1992 will have joined the ranks of the alumni. We who have come into this growing family salute your accomplishments thus far and we look with eager anticipation to the contributions you will make in the coming years.

May each of us continue to hold high the banner of Gardner-Webb as we journey through life. In so doing the world will recognize Gardner-Webb for its ever increasing importance to humankind.

Excitedly,

David R. Troutman, president  
Gardner-Webb Alumni  
Association

## Miller's Naval Experience Brings Home 7 Medals

**W**hen he was 26 years old, Gardner-Webb graduate

Mike Miller was fed up with his lifestyle and needed a drastic change, something that would give him the opportunity to continue his education as well as provide him more responsibility and self-confidence.

"The Navy was the logical choice at that time in my life," explained Petty Officer 3rd Class Miller. Miller is an electronics warfare technician (EW) aboard USS Biddle.

The Biddle is a guided missile cruiser which symbolizes self-sufficient seapower and can stay at sea for months on end replenishing from fuel stores and ammunition ships.

When the Biddle is at sea, Miller operates electronic equipment turning into different electronic frequencies to determine if the origin of the transmissions is a threat to aircraft, submarines or other navel vessels in their battlegroup. "It's like listening to one big FM radio." Miller says.

Miller's newly acquired job skills were put to the test during Operation Desert Storm. The Biddle had started on a routine six month Mediterranean deployment when she was diverted to the Red Sea.

As one of the first U.S. navel vessels on scene at the start of Desert Shield, the Biddle continued her effective ship interdiction off the coast of Egypt. During an eight-month time frame, the Biddle boarded 37 suspected alien vessels, diverted

seven and seized one ship carrying fuel and chemicals used to launch Iraqi Scud missiles.

"The crew members were on their toes at all times," explained Miller. "The atmosphere in the combat zone was tense. That was when I appreciated the specialty of my job skill; primary concern was tuning into the electronic signals from possible hostile aircraft in enough time to defend the ship," Miller summarized.

"I was on watch the night Desert Storm began. I saw the aircraft take off from the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Kennedy to launch the first attack wave on Iraq." But, there were some scary moments, too.

"The first night of the Scud missile attacks was frightening," remembered Miller. "We didn't realize at the time how very inaccurate these missiles were."

Biddle was one of the last U.S. navel ships to return to her homeport in Norfolk after the conclusion of Desert Storm. Among all the relatives and friends waiting on the pier, were 16 of Miller's family.

"My family has always been supportive of me," Miller said. "I've had a lot of different experiences before I joined the military but none were as positive as my life in the Navy.

"My parents can't believe that over such a short period of time the Navy gave me the capability to accept responsibility, develop leadership skills and most important of all, increase my self-confidence," he said.

While at war in the Red Sea, Miller achieved seven medals — two of which were for saving two planes from being shot down.



## Former Student Tells Readers of a Special Gardner-Webb Figure

**E**ditor's Note: Some time ago I became acquainted with Sharon Case Randall ('68) by phone. She had heard of the death of retired Gardner-Webb College professor Paul John Stacy. Mrs. Randall was calling to obtain information on Stacy for a column she planned to write. Although some time has passed, the column bears printing. It illustrates the influence that one Gardner-Webb professor had on one Gardner-Webb student — and, we are sure, on many others as well.

### Good-bye, Mr. Stacy

Recently I was surprised to learn that Paul John Stacy had died. Not that he wasn't old enough. Eighty-five by any standards is considered a ripe old age, but there are those rare individuals — you've known a few, I bet — who seem so much alive, so good at living, that you get fooled into thinking they'll be around forever. And when they prove you wrong by dying, you're left not only with a sense of loss, but a lingering disillusionment.

Paul John Stacy was that sort of person. If you didn't know him, your loss is even greater than mine.

"Pop" Stacy, as he was known on the campus of Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina, where he taught for 40 years, aimed to instill his students with a fear of God and a respect for

biology that would lead, he hoped, to a love for both.

Where some see conflict between the teachings of the Bible and the tenets of science, Stacy saw harmony — a logical link between creation and Creator — and he taught his classes accordingly.

I never knew him well, really, not personally, not outside of class. I was even a little afraid of him at first. Matter of fact, I suspected he might be crazy.

"Let there be light!" he would say, quoting the Good Book as he flicked on a light switch on his way into class, "and there was light!" This comical performance, known to some as Pop Stacy Does the Dawn of Time, always concluded with "It's been the same ever since, children, it's been the same."

As legends go — and he was already a well-established legend on campus when I arrived there in 1966 — Pop Stacy had all the right stuff. Generally regarded as a first-rate professor, he was a little eccentric, had a grand sense of humor, and was rumored to have been both valedictorian and All-America in baseball at Duke University in 1929.

A recent phone call to his alma mater proved the rumor to be just that — a rumor — but one you can be sure Stacy did not start. He seemed much at ease just being himself — teaching his classes, grabbing a burger at the Snack Shop, leaving fame and fortune to others.

If he boasted of anything, it was his remarkable ability to

remember former students, not only faces and names, but where they had sat in his classes, and even their final grades. He often dared us to come back to see him after graduation and put his memory to the test.

Somehow we never doubted that he would be there, nor that he would remember us.

I remember one particularly dreary winter afternoon in his class. I had rushed over from gym class, my hair dripping wet from the pool, charged up two flights of stairs, retrieved my partially dissected, thoroughly disgusting starfish from the storage room and settled down to work, when it occurred to me that I truly did not wish to be there. Not then. Not ever.

I was describing those feelings in some detail to my lab partner, when something — the look on his face, perhaps, or the shadow that was darkening around me — caused me to look over my shoulder and into the eye of Paul John Stacy himself.

There is an Old Testament story, one of many in Stacy's repertoire, which tells of Joshua's commanding the sun, and thereby time, to stand still.

Let it be said that Joshua the Prophet had nothing on Stacy the Professor. As anyone present in class that day can tell you, time did indeed stand still, as all of us waited silent and breathless, anticipating what would become of me and my unrefined remarks.

Stacy had a way of laughing when something amused him, more of a chuckle than a laugh, sort of a "Heh, heh!"

That is how he laughed, as best I can recall, just before he said the following:

"Lucky old starfish," he growled and then winked, "came out of the briny deep to be gazed at by a brown-eyed doll."

The class laughed, I blushed, and we knew the score was even.

Stacy was not one to hold a grudge. I would get my B.

What seemed most important to him — even more than our learning what we studied in class — was our understanding how privileged we were to study it.

Time and again, when he caught somebody drooling, slumped over a microscope half asleep, he would laugh his "Heh, heh," and challenge us all to, "Think about it, children. some people live and die and never see inside a cell."

I remember very little of what I learned in his class — the life cycle of a liver fluke, maybe, and something about semi-woody-woody herbaceous trees. But I remember, and have kept throughout my life, his sense of wonder in seeing things never seen before.

Some people live and die without ever knowing someone like Paul John Stacy. I am glad to say I'm not one of them.

*Sharon Randall is staff feature writer for The Herald in Monterey, Calif. She writes a column, "Bay Window", which appears in the Life/Style section of the paper. She has won several press awards, including first place in an Associated Press newswriting contest; first place with the California Newspaper Publishers Association for a feature story in newspapers with 25,001 to 75,000; and second place in Division II of the Associated Press News Executives Council's annual statewide writing contest.*

*Mrs. Randall has been employed at The Herald since 1983 and has been a feature writer since 1986. She and her husband, Randy, have lived in Pacific Grove since 1969. He is a teacher and basketball coach at Monterey High School. They have three children, Josh, Joanna and Nathan.*



Donna Brown ('87)



Bruce Brown ('85)



Susan Burson ('82)



Doug Puckett ('75)

## C L A S S N O T E S

### The '90s

**Maxine Lyda '91** recently passed her certification exam to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. Maxine is employed by Frye Regional Medical Center.

**Carolyn Brown McKinney '90** was recently promoted to Admissions Counselor and Transfer Coordinator at Gardner-Webb College. She will continue her work with International Student Admissions. She and her husband, William, live in Shelby.

**Joe Robbins '90** was recently selected for the Production Management Training Program with Georgia Pacific Corporation. He and his wife, Rhonda, live in Asheboro.

**The Rev. Rocky L. Gregory '90** has been named pastor of Mill Creek Baptist Church near Winnabow. He and his wife, Frances, have two sons, Jason and Phillip.

**Jeff Dellinger '90** is employed as vocational rehabilitation counselor for the N.C. Services for the Blind in Winston-Salem.

**Larry Pasour '90** has been promoted to division industrial engineering management with Pharr Yarns in McAdenville.

### The '80s

**Franklin L. Cunningham '89** now works as an account representative for First Union Home Equity Corporation. He

and his wife, Tiffery, live in Charlotte.

**Michael W. Harmon '88** is now bivocational Minister of Music and Youth at Five Points Baptist Church in Fernandina Beach, Fla. He and his wife, Karen, and their son Joshua live in Fernandina Beach.

**SarAnn Suttles '88** of Morganton, has temporarily assumed the duties of department director at Burke County Social Services.

**Gilbert Noetzel '88** is working as a data processing manager with B&A Manufacturing in West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Lorie Lane Jones '88** was selected as "Young Careerist" by the Lenoir Business and Professional Women's Organization. She serves as Probation/Parole Officer for the Adult Probation/Parole of the State of North Carolina.

**Doug Armstrong '88** graduated from the Wake Forest School of Law in May.

**Nathan Charles Wriston '87** of Fort Campbell, Ken., graduated from the U.S. Army Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course as a Warrant Officer on Dec. 3, 1991. He has been assigned to the 101st Airborne Division as a UH-60 Blackhawk Pilot. He is married to Julie Burton Wriston.

**Donna Hanks Brown '87** has been named Teacher of the Year for Central Elementary School of the Iredell-Statesville School System. She and her husband, **Bruce A. Brown '85**, live in Stony Point, where Bruce is

pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. They have a son, Matthew, 2.

**Tamara Nance '87** has been named a section member to the American Hospital Association's Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services. She is program director of the Center for Psychiatric Services at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory. She is listed in Who's Who in American Nursing.

**Janet B. McDaniel '83** was named 1990-91 Teacher of the Year for Liberty Junior High in Morganton. She was also coach of the N.C. Science Olympiad Champions for 1990-91. She was Science Teacher of the Year for District One and is listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She lives in Morganton.

**Ryan Cannon '82** recently began duties as Chaplain of Rebound Rehabilitation Center in Charlotte. He is a 1989 graduate of Southeastern Seminary and just completed his residency in clinical Pastoral Education at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. He lives in Davidson.

**Robert L. Hunter Jr. '82** recently earned his Ph.D. in Religion and Society from Oxford Graduate School in Dayton, Tenn. His dissertation was titled, "A Study of Selected Factors Affecting Church Growth in Southern Baptist Churches." He is pastor of Beulaville Baptist Church. He and his wife **Denise Rich Hunter '83** live in Beulaville.

**Terry Wayne Young '81** has been employed for five years as Credit Manager for Western U.S. at Verbatim. He is currently working on his MBA at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He and his wife, Connie, and daughter, Lindsay, live in Concord.

**Terry Forsyth '81** was recently recognized for two winning compositions by the Spokane, Wash., chapter of the American Guild of Organists in its recent competition "A Call for New Music." Terry is a freelance composer in the Spokane area and is employed as an accountant with Boeing Aviation.

**Melinda German Smith '80** and her husband, Tim, have two daughters, Nicole and Adrienne. Melinda is teaching music classes part time at Harford Community College in Bel Air, Md., and serves as Interim Music Director at Calvary Baptist Church in Bel Air.

### The '70s

**Karen Brisendine '79** has been named a BCBST Outstanding Volunteer. She has spent time tutoring an 11-year-old resident of the Baptist Children's Home.

**Tony M. Brown '79** is associate pastor of Oaklawn Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He recently served First Baptist Church in Belmont as minister of education and youth.



Sue Spain ('68)



Bobby Spain ('67)



Mildred Dixon ('56)

**Richard W. Brunson '79** has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Baptist Men of North Carolina.

**J. Thomas Davis '78** has been appointed to the Rutherford Hospital Board of Trustees. Davis is an attorney in Forest City and is CPA certified. He and his wife, Lynn, and their three children live in Forest City.

**Linda Cody Shelton '78** received her Endorsement in Administration in June 1991. She and her husband, Terry, and their two sons live in Charlotte.

**Glenn Thomas Henderson '78** recently received his Ph.D in Pastoral Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves as pastor of Heights Baptist Church in Temple, Texas. He and his wife and new daughter, Stacy, live in Temple.

**Philip Broyles '77** is the new pastor of Reedy Fork Baptist Church in Browns Summit. He received his M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Mid-Atlantic Seminary in Rock Hill, S.C.

**Denise R. Smith '77** is now Vice President of Finance for the McDowell Hospital in Marion. She and her husband, George, and their two children, Heather, 14, and Eddie, 11, live in Marion.

**Janet G. Tharpe '76** recently earned her D.Min. degree in Marriage and Family Counseling at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. She is now a family therapist at the Family Place Agency. She lives in Louisville, Ken.

**James H. Burleson M.D. '76** graduated from Quillen College of Medicine in 1988 and is a family physician with Medical Associates of Erwin. He and Helen Lynn Wortman were married in August, 1987. They have two daughters, Rebecca Lynn, 3, and Rachael Leigh, 1, and live in Johnson City, Tenn.

**Reverend Douglas A. Puckett '75** is now pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Graniteville, S.C. He and his wife, Linda, have two daughters, Caroline and Viviana. Viviana has recently received U.S. Citizenship — the Pucketts adopted her after meeting her in an orphanage in Bogota, Columbia. They reside in Graniteville.

**Michael D. Philbeck '74**, a Shelby City Council member, has been appointed to the N.C. Structural Pest Control Committee by Governor James G. Martin. Mike is an associate broker of Coldwell Banker/Horn and Associates and owns Philbeck Enterprises in Shelby. He and his wife, Patricia, and their four children live in Shelby.

**Jeff McNeill '74** has been named the new vice chancellor for institutional advancement at North Carolina State University. He comes from Clemson University where he was associate vice president for development. He and his wife, Teresa, have three sons.

**Freida Scruggs Cole '72** was ordained Nov. 17, 1991 by Edwards Road Baptist Church, where she is Minister of Childhood Education. She lives in Taylors, S.C.

## The '60s

**Sue Turnmyer Spain '68** and **Robert "Bobby" Spain '67** live in Lexington, Ken. Bobby is employed as salesman with the Lane Co. Sue is a homemaker. They have a son, Jason, 18

**Willa Swift Humphrey '68** has been working as an R.N. and charge nurse in hemodialysis in the Metrolina Kidney Center for 10 years. She lives in Concord.

**Johnny Dewitt McGee '67** of Kanawha Insurance Co. has been awarded a Certificate in Life Insurance Planning by The American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., after successfully completing examinations in the Charter Life Underwriter professional designation programs. He and his wife, Patricia, and their son, Andrew, live in Rock Hill, S.C.

**Sidney Blanton '65** has been promoted to plant manager at Dora Mill Plant I. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Jennifer and Jody, and live in Shelby.

**Dr. John Wren '60** has been selected to appear in the fourth edition of Who's Who in Religion. He also appears in Who's Who in the State of Oklahoma and in "Men of Achievement" which is an international recognition. He is pastor of Forest Park Baptist Church in Joplin Mo. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Joplin, Mo.

## The '50s

**Mildred Ann Peterson Dixon '56** is now head of the English Department at Lake Worth High School. She has been teaching for 19 years. She and her husband live in Fort Worth, Tx.

**Conelia Harrill Bostic '56** completed her bachelor's in art at the University of North Carolina at Asheville in 1989 and then received her master's degree in studio art at Western Carolina in 1990. In 1991, her work was exhibited at NEXUS in Atlanta, Spirit Squar and Center of the Earth in Charlotte and at Duke University. She and her husband, George, live in Fairview.

**Jack M. Allison '55** is now Judge of the Gaffney, S.C. Municipal Court. He is a guest columnist for Friends and Neighbors, a publication of the Gaffney Ledger. He and his wife, Juanita, recently published a book of poems, humor, recipes, etc. called "The Scrapbook" and donated all proceeds to the Cherokee Council on Aging. They live in Gaffney, S.C.

## The '40s

**Dr. John E. Roberts '49** was recently presented the Order of the Palmetto from South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell. The honor is the highest bestowed on a private citizen by the governor. Dr. Roberts is editor of the S.C. Baptist Courier.



## The '90s

**Brian Duke Shugart '91** and **Susan Lynette Edwards** were married March 14 in Fallston. Brian is a contractor for Shugart Enterprises in Winston-Salem. They live in Lewisville.

**Donna Ann Halford '91** and **Larry Carlton Stroud** were married Dec. 31, 1991 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Donna is employed in the accounting department of Surety Federal Savings and Loan Association. Larry is branch manager with Trailmobile in Kernersville. They live in Morganton.

**Rebecca Lynne Shook '91** and **John Ray Mull** were married Dec. 28, 1991 in Morganton. Rebecca is employed at Western Carolina Center and John is a self-employed attorney.

**Jennifer Lynn Stanley '91** and **John Thomas Price** were married Dec. 28 in Elkin. Jennifer is employed at the Jewel Box in Elkin and John is a project engineer for Chatham Manufacturing Co. They live in Jonesville.

**Lori Michelle Bell '91** and **A. Ted Smith Jr.** were married Dec. 21, 1991 in Inman. Lori is assistant to the study coordinator at Clinical Research Associates of Spartanburg. Ted is entering the U.S. Air Force. They live in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Sarah Beth Tilley '91** and **Mark D Hyde '90** were married Jan. 4. Mark is a student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed as Single's Intern at First Baptist Church in Gulfport Miss. They live in Gulfport.

**Kimberly Ann Woodruff '91** and **Andrew Sean Dixon** were married Feb. 22 in Cherryville. The bride is a member of the Institute for Management Accountants and is employed by Teresa Agner, C.P.A. The bridegroom is an emergency

medical technician for Gaston Emergency Medical Services.

**Lesa Caudle Belk '90** and **Richard Payne Belk** were married Sept. 15, 1990 in Polkton. Lesa is a teacher for Union County Schools and Richard is in the U.S. Army.

**Joe Robbins '90** and **Rhonda Patton Robbins** have announced the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Paige, Oct. 4, 1991. Joe works for the Georgia Pacific Corporation. They live in Asheboro.

## The '80s

**Terry Dugger '89** and **Starr Hurst Dugger '88** have announced the birth of a son, Ruben Cecil, Feb. 8. Terry is now pastor of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church in Morganton and Starr is a homemaker. They live in Granite Falls.

**Carla Kathryn Maria Edwards '89** and **Steven Douglas Ruff** were married Nov. 10. Carla is an R.N. and maternity clinical coordinator at the Rutherford County Health Center and Steven is a cost accountant for Cleveland Mills in Lawndale. They live in Rutherfordton.

**Charles Richard Stephens '89** and **Sharon Alisa Bradley** were married March 28 in Gastonia. The bridegroom is employed by Caremark, Inc. The bride is a flight attendant with United Airlines. They live in Centreville, Va.

**Melissa Lanford Jones '88** and **Frank Jones** have announced the birth of their daughter, Tyler Renee, Jan. 1, 1992. Melissa is a merchandise manager for JC Penny. They live in Henderson.

**Joel Parker '87** and **Laura Bassett Parker** have announced the birth of their son, Joel Andrew, Nov. 27. Joel is vice-president of Finkelstein's Inc.

**Tommy Scott Turner '87** and **Connie LaVelle Gettys '86** were married Dec. 21. Connie is a math teacher for Rutherford County Schools and Tommy is a police officer in Forest City. They live in Bostic.

**Lucynda Jeanette Gibbs '87** and **Larry Franklin Benton** were married Jan. 25. Lucynda is employed by Wesley Long Community Hospital as a registered nurse. Larry is employed by Bob Dunn Ford as a salesman.

**Kevin Stewart Parsons '87** and **Kimberly Diane Nance** were married March 21. Kevin is employed with Benny Parsons and Associates and Kimberly is employed with The Fidelity Bank in Ellerbe, where the couple live.

**John Vaughan '87** and his wife, Lisa, have announced the birth of a daughter, Jessica, Sept. 14, 1991. John is employed as a residence hall counselor with the N.C. School for the Deaf in Morganton.

**Barry S. James '86** and his wife have announced the birth of a son, Tyler Scott, Jan. 15. Barry is pastor of Nebo Baptist Church. They live in Britton's Neck, S.C.

**June Taylor Hoffman '86** and **Benjamin Lee Hoffman** have announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Kattianne, in October. They have three other children, Joseph, 3, Amanda, 9, and Ben, 10. They live in Hendersonville.

**Donna Shaw Hulcher '86** and **Mark Hulcher** have announced the birth of twin sons, Jonathan Mark and Benjamin Charles, Dec. 11. Donna is a homemaker. They live in Lexington.

**Michael Wade Morris '86** and **Christy Noel LeGette** were married Jan. 18. Michael is associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Christy is employed by Specialized

Agricultural Publications of Raleigh where they live.

**Patricia Ann Chambers '86** and **Joel Ray Riley** were married in January in Ronda. Patricia is assistant registrar at Wilkes Community College and Joel is employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Yadkin County. They live in Hamptonville.

**Amy Elmore McAteer '86** and **Chuck McAteer** have announced the birth of their daughter, Makenzi Alexandra, Dec. 15, 1991. Amy is a housewife. They live in Monroe.

**Dale Frederick Wallace '86** and **Emily Camille Moretz** were married Feb. 14. Dale is a French teacher with the Newton-Conover City School System. Emily is employed as at statistician at Joan Fabrics Corporation in Hickory.

**Angela Ayers Atkinson '86** and **Ken Atkinson '83** have a daughter, Ashley Victoria, born Oct. 31, 1990. Angela has been promoted to personnel assistant for Memorial Mission Hospital. She has been recognized as Employee of the Year by the Americans with Disabilities Association. Ken is a physician's assistant with Carolina Ophthalmology in Hendersonville.

**Steven Ashley Canipe '86** and **Carol Delaine McManus** were married March 14 in Shelby. The bride is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed with the Shelby Police Department. They live in Shelby.

**Andrea "Andi" Janine Morris '86** and **Randall Devin Wilson** were married April 4 in Asheboro. The bride is minister of education/youth at Balfour Baptist Church in Asheboro. The bridegroom is self-employed and operates Renovations Unlimited. They live in Asheboro.

**Alisa Mills Cadenhead '85** and Jack David Cadenhead have announced the birth of their son, Brian Lee, Dec. 26. They have two other children, Shelly Ann, 5, and Chad David, 2. Alisa is assistant director of nursing at Brian Center Health and Retirement in Weber City, Va. They live in Kingsport, Tenn.

**Carver James Warren Jr. '85** and Melissa Ann Webb were married in March. Carver is employed by Gaston College and Melissa is employed by Beverly Knits, Inc. They live in Kings Mountain.

**Carolyn McCarter-Wood '84** and **Jimmie Frank Wood Jr. '83** were married in 1985. They have a 3-year-old daughter, Caitlin Hope. Carolyn is now a counselor for battered women and sexual assault survivors. Chip is a truck driver with General Parts, Inc. They live in Wake Forest.

**Karen Davidson Kilburn '84** and Gary Kilburn have announced the birth of a son, Benjamin Joseph, Oct. 1, 1990. Karen is a homemaker. They live in Charlotte.

**Janet Barber McDaniel '83** and Robert M. McDaniel have two children, Robbie, 4, and Kristin, 18 months old. Janet is a teacher for Burke County Schools. They live in Morganton.

**Denise Jordan Thompson '83** and Erick Thompson have announced the birth of a daughter, Ericka Leslie, July 20, 1990. Denise is a Senior Contract Auditor for the Florida Department of Education. The family lives in Gainesville, Fla.

**Susan Jewel Heise Burson '82** and Scott R. Burson have announced the birth of twin daughters, Ashley Amanda and Lindsey Megan, Aug. 20, 1991. Susan is an elementary teacher for Franklin County

Schools. They live in Lexington, Ken.

**Robert Joel Greer '82** and Cynthia Ann Morris were married Dec. 14, 1991. Robert is president of Realty World-Etowah Realty Inc. Cynthia is a sales associate at Hensley Realty and Insurance.

**Coleman Hunt '82** and Delores Hunt have announced the birth of a son, Austin Coleman, Jan. 9. Coleman is assistant principal at Crest Middle School in Shelby.

**Zane Kevin Reavis '82** and Katherine Privette Reavis have announced the birth of a son, Seth Andrew, Dec. 22, 1991. Zane is Minister of Youth and Education at Pine Valley Baptist Church and is Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Coach at Hoggard High School. They live in Wilmington.

**Susan C. Wallace Atkinson '82** and Neal H. Atkinson have announced the birth of a son, Jesse Lee, Dec. 9, 1991. Susan is part-time secretary for the Wesleyan Church in Ramseur. They live in Franklin.

**John Robert Smith '81** and Twyla Phillips Smith have announced the birth of a daughter, Kayla Amanda, July 2, 1991. John is area sales representative for RJ Reynolds Tobacco. They live in Boone.

## The '70s

**Susan B. Turner '79** and Michael D. Graham were married Dec. 6, 1991 in Concord. They live in Concord.

**Terry K. Shelton '78** and **Linda Cody Shelton '78** have announced the birth of their son, Cody Clayburn, Nov. 7, 1991. They have another son, Kyle Cody, 5. Terry owns and operates the Chic-fil-A franchise in the Carolina Place Mall in Pineville. Prior to moving to Charlotte, Linda was a student activities coordinator.

**Glenn Thomas Henderson '78** and Sue Gibbens Henderson have announced the birth of their daughter, Stacy Louise, July 27, 1991. Glenn earned his Ph.D. in pastoral ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is serving as pastor of Heights Baptist Church in Temple, Texas.

**Stephen E. Elmore '77** and Debbie Elmore have announced the birth of a son, Lee Daniel, Nov. 28, 1991. Stephen is a senior computer consultant for Alan Professional Computing. They live in Pfafftown.

**Joyce Jenkins Briggs '75** and Thomas Andrew Dunn were married Dec. 22, 1991. Joyce is a teacher at Gaffney Senior High School and Thomas is service manager at Air Control Company in Shelby.

**Paul Allen Dover '72** and **Lauren Jessica Miller** were married Feb. 15. Paul is an account executive with National Risk Management Corporation and Lauren is a registered nurse in the cardiac unit with Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. They live in Charlotte.

## The '50s

Bill Freeman '56 has retired as pastor of Coldwater Baptist Church in Concord, where he has served since 1985. He now lives in Southmont.

## The '40s

Rev. Paul H. Comer retired in 1991 after 40 years as a Southern Baptist pastor. He has pastored three churches in Texas. He and his wife, Juanita, live in Texas City, Tx.

## Deaths

Boiling Springs Mayor James Ruben "Buddy" McDaniel passed away in February following an apparent heart attack during a benefit basketball game at Gardner-Webb College. The College remembered McDaniel during a Boiling Springs Business Appreciation Night, held at the College in March.

Leona Todd Fox of Statesville passed away in November, 1991.

Dr. Betty McGinnis Smith Solomon of Ellenboro, a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors, passed away May 7.



On May 15, several Gardner-Webb trustees, advisors and staff members travelled to the Caswell Baptist Assembly for a weekend retreat. The group experienced a full weekend of fellowship, recreation, worship and a bit of work. The pictures shown were taken during an evening dinner cruise along the Intracoastal Waterway.

Pictured (at top left) are, from left, Bruce and Mary Shannon and Dorothy and James Seagraves; (bottom left) Mac and Gail Lancaster; and (below), from left, Joe and Norma Jean Cabaniss and Bob and Betty Kendrick.



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