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Dear Friend:

In the life of an institution there are often a few major events -- watershed dates -- that dramatically impact its future history. In Gardner-Webb's history there have been four major events: (1) the decision to begin the Boiling Springs High School in 1905, (2) the decision to become a junior college in 1928, (3) the Gardner-Webb name in 1942, and (4) the decision to become a senior college in the late 1960s.

It is with great pride and anticipation that I announce to you that on January 1, 1993 our name will officially become Gardner-Webb University. This is the culmination of a lengthy process which has involved all major Gardner-Webb constituencies. University status recognizes Gardner-Webb's current quality, size, complexity, and degree offerings, but it also helps focus our vision for the future. That decision is to become the best regional university of our type. Built on a history of change and growth, Gardner-Webb University will wear her new name with pride.

Exciting things are happening at Gardner-Webb. We continue to grow in student numbers. New endowments allow us to make financial aid available to more and more students.

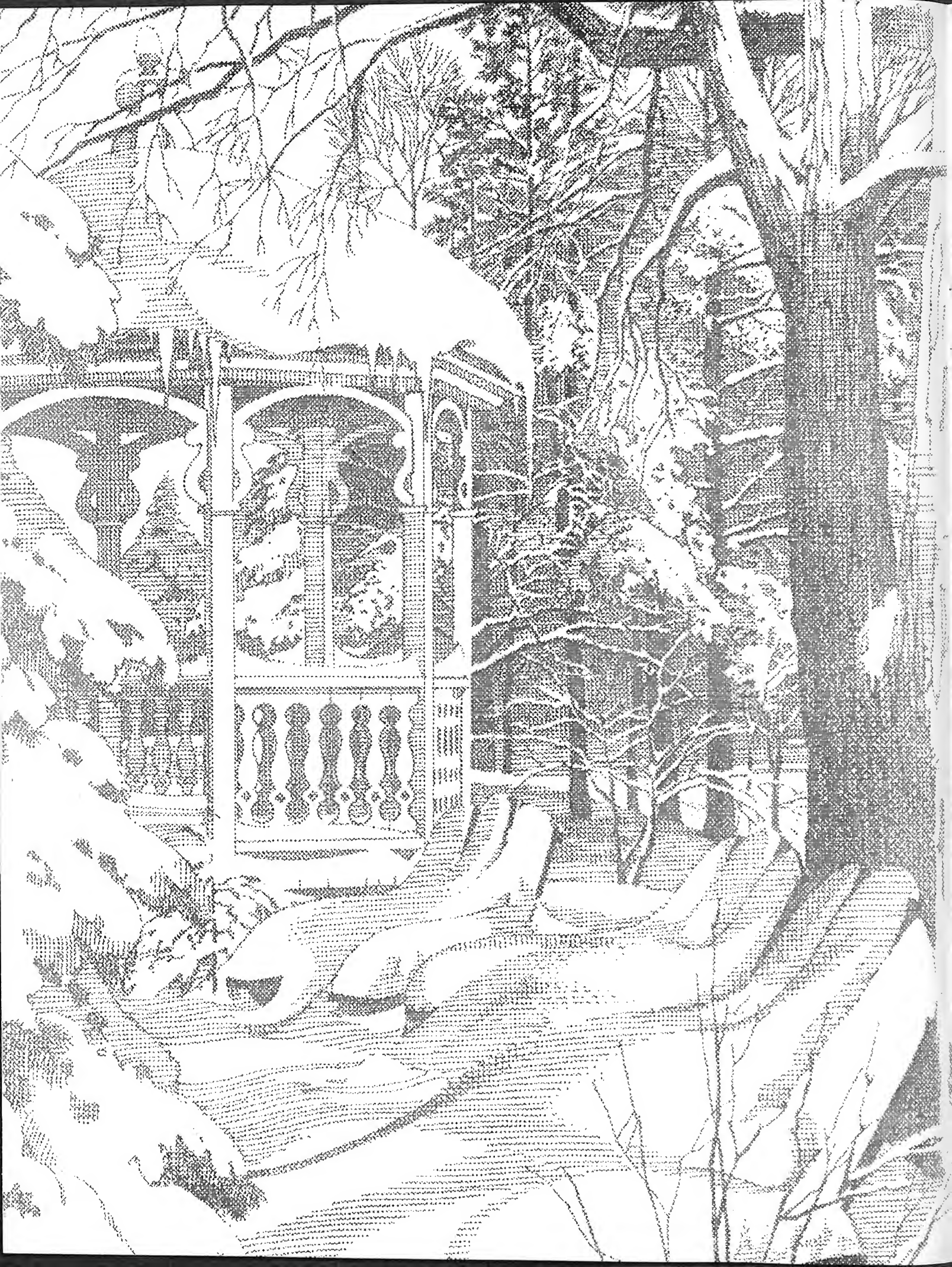
In addition to strengthening the undergraduate programs, a School of Divinity will begin offering graduate training for ministers this spring. Plans are well underway for a Graduate School of Business which will offer an MBA degree. Other program expansions are being studied.

The name Gardner-Webb University is indicative of growth, change and a look to the future. We hope you will join us -- as friends, alumni and supporters -- in helping Gardner-Webb University rise to the challenges and needs of a new day.

With all this talk of change, however, we must remember that some things will always remain the same -- the intimate atmosphere where professors know their students, the Christian environment that is our cornerstone, the beauty of our campus nestled here in the foothills, and the feel that each person who enters our campus gates is special.

Gardner-Webb College to Gardner-Webb University ... we will always remain "People Who Care."

Sincerely,
M. Christopher White
President



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School of Divinity

To Be Launched at Gardner-Webb

On Thursday, Aug. 27, the Executive Committee of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees formally approved a School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb.

Long-time faculty member Dr. Robert L. Lamb was named to serve as Dean of the Divinity School.

"The entrance of this institution into theological education at the graduate level is a natural, maybe inevitable, growth process," said Chris White.

White continued, "We have been in theological education for decades," noting that Gardner-Webb has had several thousand graduates in Christian ministry. "And, we have built a faculty widely recognized for excellence -- in both academics and Christian commitment," he added.

In addition, Gardner-Webb boasts a library facility and collection that is to date superior to that offered by many seminaries. The school's location is ideal as well, situated in a rural setting yet near the metropolitan centers of Charlotte, Greenville and Asheville.

The offering of a Master of Divinity at Gardner-Webb follows a recent move by the College to introduce a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. The response to the M.A. in Christian Ministry, which will begin January 1993, has been overwhelming, according to Dr. White.

Dr. Lamb explained the roles

of the two graduate level offerings. The M.A. in Christian Ministry is a 42-hour degree designed to meet the needs of ministers with limited time schedules. The maximum class hour load for M.A. in Christian Ministry students will be six hours per semester. Also, an undergraduate degree in religion/religious education or 18 hours of undergraduate study in religion is required for admission

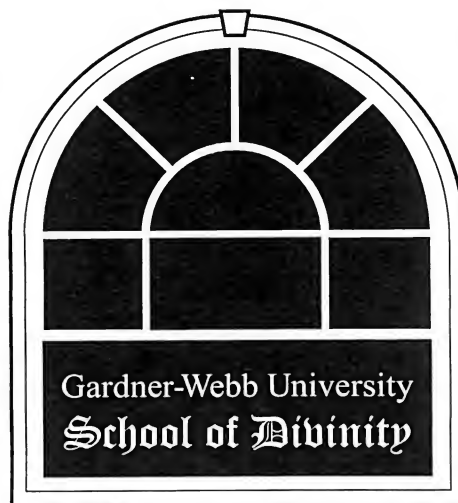
Dr. Lamb, noting that the two, however, are two separate degree programs.

"Gardner-Webb has earned the respect of Baptists in North Carolina for being a good Christian school," said Dr. White. "There is a high level of trust for who we are."

White did note, however, that Gardner-Webb is not offering the higher theological degree as a means of competition, but to meet the needs of the community. "This institution is not a part of any controversy, nor does it seek to be ... but to be above that controversy," said White.

In offering the Master of Divinity, Gardner-Webb joins company with such regional schools as Duke University, Emory University's Candler School of Theology, Vanderbilt University, Samford's Beason School, Columbia Bible College and Seminary and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

With the Board's approval, Dr. Lamb and the Department of Religious Studies have developed curriculum, policies and guidelines for the Divinity School. The Divinity School will automatically be accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and will seek accreditation from the American Theological Schools. In doing so, many of the developments involved will be designed to meet the ATS guidelines. However, the Gardner-Webb program will have some distinctives.



to the M.A. in Christian Ministry. The Master of Divinity is a three-year (approximately 90 semester hour) basic professional degree. It is comparable to similar degrees in theological seminaries and divinity schools. Students will be permitted to take a heavier class load and the M.Div. does not require an undergraduate degree in religion as an admission prerequisite.

"The two programs will overlap in purpose, educating people for the ministry," said

Dr. Robert L. Lamb Appointed Dean of Divinity School

Dr. Robert L. Lamb has been appointed Dean of the new School of Divinity. Dr. Lamb is professor of religious education and religion and in the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, he holds both an M.A. in Religious Education and an Educational Doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Lamb has done further study at Westminster Choir College, Baylor University, North Carolina State University and Appalachian State University.

During his 27 years of teaching at Gardner-Webb, Dr. Lamb has served in many capacities. He has been vice-chair of the faculty, a member of the academic council and chaired the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy. He has most recently been director of DIMENSIONS, which brings outstanding Christian leaders to the campus each week.

A charter member of the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1990-91.

In addition to his roles at Gardner-Webb, Dr. Lamb has served as interim pastor at a number of churches in the state and has been adjunct teacher at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also been

mentor for Doctorate of Ministries students at Drew University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1977 until 1979 he was Associate Director of Seminary Extension in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Lamb has served North Carolina Baptists as a member of the Long Range Study and Planning Committee and as chair of the Minister Support Advisory Committee. In addition, he has been president of the North Carolina Religious Education Association and was vice president for the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association in 1990-91.

A member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Dr. Lamb's professional involvements include the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, In-Service Guidance Directors, the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature.

He has been listed in Outstanding Educators in America and the Directory of American Scholars and was named to Who's Who in Religion for 1992-93.

Dr. Lamb has written many articles and, with Stan Howell, co-authored, Workbook for Staff Minister Search Committees: a Guide for Seeking a Staff Minister, published in 1991 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Scholastic Awards Presented To Class Members

Scholastic awards were presented during Fall Convocation to the member of each class with the highest scholastic average. This year's award winners were:

FRESHMAN AWARD:

Heather Michelle Barnes, daughter of Richard and Carolyn Barnes of Hampton, Va.; Angela Andrea Orsky, daughter of Andrew and Geraldine Morrison of Mooresboro; and James Bernard Dress, son of John and Lorraine Dress of Lilburn, Ga.

SOPHOMORE AWARD:

Kimberly Ann Zamrock, daughter of John and Carol Zamrock of Morristown, N.J.

JUNIOR AWARD:

William Douglas Johnson, son of Johnny and Mildred Johnson of Marion.

A Tribute to Ernest Blankenship

By Dr. Jim Taylor



He left us just a year short of retirement, dying at home quietly and suddenly in the warm summer night as though to save us trouble. There was no time for farewells to family or friends, nor were they needed from this man who had already by his generous life filled our treasure chests to overflowing. Simple, yet more complex than most people realized, Ernest Blankenship had already made his mark when death called.

Two years ago when I asked Ernest to submit his profile for the English handbook, he wrote, "I am a would-be poet who excels in raising exotic birds." It was a perfect way of describing both his aspirations and his avocation, the one fired in the kiln of his passion for literature and language, and the other imaging the spicy and bizarre.

Though he reveled in the joy of creating poetry, Ernest often treated his verse dismissively. When he read his poems in public, Ernest seemed shy and ill at ease, even apologetic that we must sit through his puny efforts. Audiences, however, delighted in his wit and wisdom, especially when he wrote about his exotic birds.

Perceptive students learned to savor Ernest's dry humor and his love of good stories, especially those from the Southern literature and culture that he loved so well.

His interests were even varied enough to include boxing. He spent countless hours watching bouts with his fellow enthusiast Gil Blackburn,

joined, I like to think, by the spirit of Hemingway -- aficionados three; supping at a moveable feast of artistic violence.

Another of his interests, racquetball, occupied the last several years of Ernest's life. I followed his progress avidly, living for his sad and contrite narratives of injuries inflicted upon his mountain-climbing opponent (Phil Perrin). Leaving the courts one day, I paused to watch as Ernest, clad in, of all things, long dress pants and t-shirt, made his torturous way about the court, transferring his racquet from hand to hand in direct violation of the rules. Like boxing, racquetball became a passion. I wish he had written a poem about it.

For 12 years Ernest Blankenship served as chair of the English Department. One illustration of his character must suffice. He frequently gave himself the "bad" schedules, ones that we prayed would somehow pass us by.

In the community, Ernest "adopted" some of the older people, taking them to the grocery store, the doctor, or just for

rides. He cared deeply about the unfortunate, yet he never spoke about these acts that signified what a Christian gentleman he was.

In his poetry over the years, Ernest frequently meditated on death. Unlike Emily Dickinson's morbid verse, Ernest's poems seem more like Walt Whitman's when Whitman finally understood that no poet could ignore such a basic and inevitable issue of humanity. Nevertheless, Ernest's poetry reflects the grim fact of mortality and of his own begrudging acceptance of that fact. In his 1983 poem "Coming to Terms Stubbornly," he reminds me of Shelley, who "predicted" his death in a watery grave, or of Byron, who fatalistically yearned for a soldier's demise:

Only those who have never lived wish to die.

I had intended not to talk so much about death.

But it's so easy to forget not to talk about death.

The head and the heart hold different views.

*They both succumb and are
finally put to rest,
But Death takes its own
sweet time.
Logic and essence are not
always the same.
The way I deal with the
punishment as I run the race
Makes the greatest difference
as I keep my eyes on the
finish line.
No one can change the fact that
I have the virus of a fatal
disease.*

Later in the same poem he
perhaps speaks for all of us:

*For we do not have control of the
air we breathe
Or the source of the food we eat
Or the social possibilities that
we are subjected to
Or the thoughts that engage*

*our minds.
The germs will come and do
their work.
My body will not resist.
I will lie down and die,
Fully cooperating, but I will not cry.
I have learned that living is
dying and dying is living.
I don't have to like it, but I have
to accept it.*

This man deserved but did
not receive the retirement years
that awaited down a short road.
We hurt because he is gone but
rejoice in the legacy of a great
human being whose love of liter-
ature and language will al-
ways enrich and inspire us.

*But if the while I think on thee,
dear friend,
All losses are restored and
sorrows end.*

Observatory Is Lab for Young Astronomers

School children and their
parents were recently invited to
Gardner-Webb for star gazing.

The Young Astronomers Se-
ries, started this fall, is a pilot
program of activities and dem-
onstrations in astronomy. On
campus for the first meeting, the
participants were treated to
views of the moon and other
planets, galaxies, star clusters,
and gas clouds in space.

A group of 20 participants
will meet two times a month
through January. Sessions have
included such topics as The Sky,
Telescopes, Sky Motions and
Patterns, The Moon, The Plan-
ets, The Earth and The Sun. Fu-
ture programs are planned on
The Stars & Galaxies, Astro-
nauts and Rockets & Space

Travel.

An evaluation will be held
following the first session to de-
termine the nature of future
projects. The ultimate goal, ac-
cording to Tom English, is to
farm such activities out into the
school systems through the es-
tablishment of astronomy
clubs. The groups would be able
to explore some of the ideas pre-
sented in the workshops on
their own, leaving visits to the
observatory for more advanced
projects, or for sessions tailored
to the specific interests of cer-
tain groups.

For more information, con-
tact Tom English at Gardner-
Webb College, 434-2361, ext.
200 or 448.

Nanney Foundation Gift Helps Improve Residence Hall

Gardner-Webb College
has received a \$141,500
gift from the C.P.
Nanney Foundation of
Gastonia.

The gift comes on the 25th
anniversary of Gardner-Webb's
C.P. and Irene Nanney Resi-
dence Hall, named for the late
Gastonia couple. The residence
hall has attractive accommoda-
tions for 64 female students.

The contribution has been
used for updating and refur-
bishing the residence hall and
structural improvements. Im-
provements to date include a
new roof, renovated baths and
the installation of a security sys-
tem. The addition of a fire/
smoke detection system is in
progress.

According to Wayne
Johnson, director of residence
life, a number of additional im-
provements are being assessed
with plans for implementation
next spring. "The generosity of
the Nanney Foundation and the
Nanney family has made a tre-
mendous impact on the living
accommodations for the young
women in this residence hall,"
said Johnson.

The Nanney family mem-
bers have been long-time
friends of Gardner-Webb. C.P.
Nanney served as both an Advi-
sor and member of the Gardner-
Webb College Board of Trust-
ees.



Dr. Walters

Dr. Doris L. Walters was named Alumnus of the Year and Jill Haney Coy named Young Alumnus of the Year during Homecoming 1992.

Dr. Walters

Dr. Walters is a 1959 graduate of Gardner-Webb. She earned further degrees from Carson-Newman College, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest University, the Naganuma Japanese Language School. She earned the Doctor of Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Much of her work has been focused on pastoral counseling and reaching out to youth worldwide. Currently, she is Director of Missionary Counseling and Support Services for the Department of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She is also pioneering work with missionary children studying in the United States whose parents are working abroad.

Dr. Walters began her professional career in the youth ministry in the United States, but the majority of her service has been concentrated in Japan.



Mrs. Coy

She organized and developed the Fukuoka Friendship House in Japan in 1972 and served as the director until 1988.

The alumnus contributed greatly to Baptist life as a member of the Japan Baptist Mission Executive Committee, Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain of the Fukuoka Friendship House. She worked as a referral counselor for the Tokyo Lifeline, designed and supervised the construction of a student center and supervised journeymen of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board.

At Gardner-Webb, she is a member of the Ministerial Board of Associates.

Mrs. Coy

Mrs. Coy graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1976 with a degree in nursing. While on campus, she exhibited leadership and service as president of Decker Residence Hall and a member of the Baptist Student Union. A talented pianist, she accompanied voice students and served as the pianist for Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Since graduating, she has continued to strengthen her

Alumnus, Young Alumnus of the Year Named

commitment to God, her profession, her community and her country. Since she was commissioned by the U.S. Air Force in 1978, Mrs. Coy and her husband, Bob, have lived in seven different locations.

The couple currently lives in Clovis, New Mexico, where Mrs. Coy supervises emergency room nursing at Cannon Air Force Base. She is a member of Central Baptist Church in Clovis, where she serves as pianist for the youth choir.

She has contributed to each of the communities she and her husband have called home. In Illinois, she coordinated events for senior adults in her church and was instrumental in bringing the needs of senior adults to the forefront of the community's conscience.

Mrs. Coy has continued to improve her professional skills by earning a BSN from the University of Texas and a master's degree in Gerontology from Webster University.

She holds the rank of major with the U.S. Air Force and holds medals for National Defense, Combat Readiness, Achievement and Meritorious Service. She has earned four Outstanding Unit Awards and two Air Force Commendation Medals.

Academic Fellows Scholarship

Honors Dixon, Remembers His Wife

An Academic Fellows Scholarship has been established at Gardner-Webb College in honor of Ralph W. "Scoot" Dixon Jr. and in memory of his wife, Robbie, by the members of the College Relations staff at the institution.

"As a staff we wanted to find a way to say that we care," said Dr. Robert Parsons, director of church relations. Speaking on behalf of the College Relations staff Parsons said, "Having worked with Scoot for nearly four years we realized that such a tangible expression would convey our heartfelt concern."

Robbie Dixon succumbed Nov. 20 after a six-year struggle with cancer.

Mrs. Dixon was the daughter of Robert and Blanch Warlick of Belwood. A graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in education she was a middle school teacher for 17 years, having taught in the Catawba County, Stanly County, Durham City and Granville County schools. Most recently, she had taught at Shelby Middle School.

Dixon is the Vice President for College Relations at Gardner-Webb College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Dixon Sr. of Fallston, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to academically worthy students attending Gardner-Webb. In recognizing the honor, Dixon noted that an endowed scholarship in the area of aca-

demics is a special tribute. With a background in education, Mrs. Dixon spent her career educating students and encouraging them to be at their aca-

demically gifted students to Gardner-Webb.

Ellises Establish Unitrust To Assist Students

Long-time Shelby residents William P. and Pauline Ellis have established a \$216,000 charitable remainder unitrust at Gardner-Webb College.

The funds are to be directed toward educating worthy and needy students at the institution through the W.P. and Pauline T. Ellis Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Ellis retired as executive vice president, secretary-treasurer and manager of Belk's in Shelby and Forest City after 50 years with the company. He and Mrs. Ellis now maintain homes in Shelby and in Florida.

In discussing the trust, Ellis pauses to retrace his life on a tobacco farm during the Depression. Times were hard in 1930 and college was out of the question.

For the Ellises, who say that neither had an opportunity or the inclination to pursue a higher education, it is important that young people today have an opportunity to attend college.

The trust will enable many young people to do so.

The Ellises are not strangers to Gardner-Webb. Ellis estimates that his gifts over the years have totalled more than \$500,000. Through the family's affiliation with Belk's the corporation has played a key role at

the College as well.

The Ellises' son, David, has been a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees. He now lives in Spartanburg, S.C., and is area manager of the Belk's stores there. The couple's daughter, Judy Pollander, attended Gardner-Webb in the nursing program.

The Ellis family, along with Belk's of Shelby and Forest City, donated the Belk-Ellis Computer Center at Gardner-Webb. The center, housed in the Dover Memorial Library, boasts 20 computers and seven printers for student use.

The Belk/Ellis Business Scholarship was endowed by the Ellis family, along with the Belk Foundation and the Belk Corporation of Shelby and Forest City. The scholarship is given annually to students from Cleveland or Rutherfordton counties.

This year Mr. and Mrs. Ellis endowed yet another scholarship at the College, the W.P. and Pauline Ellis Endowed Nursing Scholarship.

Commenting on their gifts to the College, Ellis said, "God has been good to us. What I am He made me, what I have He gave me. I'd just like to share it with others."

BSN Program Planned For Boiling Springs Campus

Gardner-Webb College has announced plans to reestablish the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the Boiling Springs campus.

The upper division baccalaureate program for Registered Nurses (BSN/RN) was initiated on the Boiling Springs campus and on the College's Statesville campus in 1982. The Boiling Springs campus program was discontinued in 1987 and the two programs consolidated on the Statesville campus.

A recent study by the North Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC) identified the Cleveland County area as one of the areas in North Carolina with the greatest need for bachelor's level nurses. It was in

response to this need that the decision was made to reestablish the Boiling Springs campus program.

Nursing education at Gardner-Webb began in 1965 with the initiation of the Associate of Arts (A.A.) program in nursing. Both the present BSN program and the associate degree program are accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Dr. Shirley Toney, who heads the associate degree nursing program, will direct the new BSN program as well. The reestablishment of the BSN program on the Boiling Springs campus will bring the number of nursing programs offered by the College to three -- the A.A. program and the BSN/RN pro-

grams on the two campuses.

Dr. Toney says she is very enthusiastic about the prospect of the new program. "The College has a faculty of highly-qualified professionals who are committed to providing nursing education opportunities for students and health care services to the public through the work of its graduates," she said.

At present the Nursing Department includes seven full-time faculty and several part-time faculty members. The nursing programs offered at Gardner-Webb accommodate both residential and commuting students.

Further details regarding a BSN program in Boiling Springs will be announced at a later date.



Board of Advisors member Martha Kline and Board chairman Fields Young III unveil the plaque bearing the names of Board of Advisors members who contributed to the Advisors' Conference Room in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Debate Team Goes To Finals

The Gardner-Webb Debate Team, coached by Dr. Glenn Bottoms, recently advanced to the final rounds in a debate with Appalachian State University's team.

In the finals the team lost on a 2-1 ballot of judges. The topic,

the Federal Welfare System Exacerbates the Problems of the Urban Poor, was resolved.

The team also went in to the elimination round earlier this fall in a debate with the Clemson University team.

Gardner-Webb Among Colleges To Get UPS Grant

Gardner-Webb is among 28 independent colleges and universities in North Carolina to receive \$65,800 in grants from a \$24.9 million educational endowment fund established by The UPS Foundation, the main charitable arm of United Parcel Service.

The grants, used primarily for scholarships and student aid, will be distributed in the state through the Independent College Fund of North Carolina.

"Independent colleges and universities serve a unique role in this country by equipping young men and women with the knowledge, confidence and ethical grounding needed to become successful leaders," said Clem Hanrahan, director of the UPS Foundation. "As a member of the corporate community, UPS has long recognized the contributions of independent higher education to both the work force and society as a whole, and we are proud to lend our support to these important institutions."

Hanrahan added that "the sound management policies of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education have enabled our original \$4.2 million endowment from 1974 to grow to nearly \$25 million. We encourage other companies to establish similar funds."

The Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE) is a national non-profit organization working to secure private sector support for the 610 colleges and universities it represents. The Foundation and its 39 state and regional associations maintain an effective link between the business community and independent colleges. FIHE also serves both corporations and private foundations by developing targeted programs to meet donors' philanthropic goals. Since it was founded in 1958, FIHE and its member associations have received more than \$909 million in support for independent colleges across the country.

Staff Changes

Ms. Jackie Hopper has been named assistant campus shop manager.

Ms. Rise Bostic has been named staff accountant.

Ms. Carolyn McSwain has been named staff accountant.

Mrs. Lynn Thomas has transferred to the financial planning office.

Staff News

Soon-Jae Lee has successfully defended his doctoral dissertation and has met all requirements for the Ph.D. in insurance/finance from The Ohio State University.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 15 Deadline for Playwriting Contest
19 Spring Convocation
10 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena
21 Artist Series
The Suhrstedts
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre
26 DIMENSIONS
Dr. Robinson James
University of Richmond, Richmond
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m.
Dover Theatre
26 Guest Recital
Ruth Ann Rich, Pianist
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre

FEBRUARY

- 2 Student-Led Spring Revival
9:25 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena
4 Student-Led Spring Revival
9:25 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena
5 The Badgett Sisters
Gospel Group
9 DIMENSIONS
Rev. K. Ray Hill
Pastor, Melfield United Church of
Christ, Haw River
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m.
Dover Theatre
16 DIMENSIONS
Ms. Evelyn Cumberlander
Storyteller, Shelby
9:25 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena
24 "Wizzard of Oz"
8 p.m.

- 25 Dover Theatre
"Wizzard of Oz"
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre
26 "Wizzard of Oz"
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre
27 "Wizzard of Oz"
2:30 p.m.
Dover Theatre
28 "Wizzard of Oz"
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre

MARCH

- 1 "Wizzard of Oz"
8 p.m.
Dover Theatre
2 Hand Made, Inc.
Hymn Medleys and
Contemporary Songs
by Sandi Patti
9:25 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena
16 Independence Through Deafness
and Blindness
Anindya Bhattacharyya,
G-W Student from India
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m.
Dover Theatre
21 Senior Recital
Ron Sexton, Saxophone
3 p.m.
Dover Chapel
23 Combined Gardner-Webb Choirs
9:25 a.m.
Dover Theatre
30 Awards Day
9:25 a.m.
Paul Porter Arena



New Piano

Grace Hamrick is seated at the piano she and her husband, Rush, donated to the College's Fine Arts Department. Looking on (from left) are Dr. Terry Fern, department chairman, Mr. Hamrick and Dr. Chris White.



Ribbon Cutting

Hobart Smith and Lloyd Bost, current and immediate past chairmen of the Board of Trustees at Gardner-Webb, cut the ribbon to dedicate the official Board Room in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. The Board Room was dedicated in honor of these two gentlemen.

Presidential Associates Named for 1992-93

Thirteen students have been named Presidential Associates for 1992-93. They include Andrea Dockery of Lenoir, Kelly Edwards of Lilburn, Ga., David Martin Elmore Jr. of Wilkesboro, Wendy E. Emerson of Clyde, Jill A. Galloway of Lake Toxaway, Melanie R. Hain of Roanoke, Va., Chad Harvey of Salisbury, Mike McCalley of King George, Va., Nicole Dawn Nichols of Swannanoa, Jeff Price of Kannapolis, Steve Queen of Burlington, Darla C. Rogers of Dunn and Martin L. White of Shelby.

Dr. Phil Perrin

Climbs Mt. Everest

Reaches Nearly 24,000 Feet

EDITOR'S NOTE: Fine Arts professor Dr. Phil Perrin was the focus of attention this fall as he and a 15-person group set out to climb Mount Everest. Dr. Perrin adds this experience to his previous climbs of Mt. McKinnley, Aconcagua and Vincon Masif.

Here, he writes an account of his adventure:



Phil Perrin returned from Nepal on Oct. 22. He was a member of an American expedition to climb Mt. Everest. The 15-person group arrived at Base Camp in late August and attempted the famous South Col Route that Hillary and Norgay first climbed in 1953. They established four camps and used the ladders and fixed ropes from the French and Spanish expeditions that preceeded them. After acclimating at the various camps the group had difficulty with oxygen and regulators which delayed its

two summit attempts.

In early October seven climbers left for the summit. Four turned back between camps three and four and three went to camp four on the South Col, waited two days for acceptable weather, then turned back.

On Oct. 4, Phil was a part of a 12-person second summit attempt. He was slower and weaker than normal going through the ice fall to camp one, indicating probable difficulty with the climbs higher up the mountain. After a night of agonizing decisions Phil and another climber decided to abort their summit attempt after reaching camp three (23,800 ft.), the highest elevation either had previously achieved.

One other climber turned back right above camp three and two others used oxygen to get to camp four, then turned back. Of the seven remaining, one climber and one high altitude sherpa turned back at the South Summit and the other five achieved the Summit on Oct. 9.

Of these, one fell 200 yards down the Tiblet face injuring his leg and several ribs and another developed pulminary edema and twisted his knee on the descent.

They all made it back to camp four by nightfall but were very slow but safe in their descent to base camp.





Shown here is the view from Dr. Perrin's highest point on Mt. Everest. In the center of the photo can be seen a glacier, which extends to the ice fields below.

Four Inducted Into Athletic Hall of Fame at Gardner-Webb

By Mark Wilson

Gardner-Webb held ceremonies to induct current professional basketball player Eddie Lee Wilkins, former coach Jerry Bryson and former multi-sport stars George Mauney and Bobby Bush into the Athletic "Hall of Fame" Sept. 26. The athletes and their families were honored with a luncheon and again at half time of the Lees-McRae football game.

EDDIE LEE WILKINS

Wilkins was perhaps Gardner-Webb's most well-known athlete of the 1980s. The two-time first team All-American ranks as Gardner-Webb's second all-time scorer (2361 points) and rebounder (1103 rebounds). He was named All-District 26 three times and Honorable Mention All-American as a sophomore. He averaged 24.8 points and 10.9 rebounds per game as a junior. Wilkins still holds several records at Gardner-Webb including single game records for free throws attempted (23 vs. Barber-Scotia), single season records for games played (36) and career records for games played (126) and most free throws made (577). Wilkins has been an active professional basketball player since leaving Gardner-Webb. He has played five seasons with the New York Knicks and split seasons between Spain and the Continental Basketball

Association. He is currently a member of the Philadelphia 76ers. Wilkins also sponsors a youth basketball camp and other programs for youth in his hometown of Cartersville, Ga.

JERRY BRYSON

Jerry Bryson coached baseball at Gardner-Webb from 1966 until 1980. During those 14 seasons he compiled an amazing 305-87 won-loss record and guided the Bulldogs to three conference championships. He was also named Conference "Coach of the Year" three consecutive years.

Twice during his tenure, Gardner-Webb advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament and on both occasions finished fifth. Coach Bryson was the first Gardner-Webb coach to guide his team to a national tournament appearance and during his reign, seven of his players earned All-American honors. He had several players to sign professional contracts. Six either signed or were drafted off the 1972 team alone. Coach Bryson served as a role model for his players that exemplified all that Gardner-Webb stands for. He was genuinely beloved by his players and his name will always be synonymous with Gardner-Webb baseball.

BOBBY BUSH

Bush was an extraordinarily versatile athlete who earned all-conference honors in football, basketball and baseball as a freshman at Gardner-Webb during the 1950-51 school year. As a sophomore he helped lead the Bulldogs football squad to an undefeated regular season and the Carolina Junior College championship. The team also appeared in the Golden Isle Bowl in Brunswick, Ga. He also served as assistant football coach in 1952 and 1953.

After graduation from Appalachian State (where he played basketball) and a stint in the United States Army, Bush went on to a legendary career as a teacher, principal and coach at Clover (SC) High School and Chase (NC) High School. In 1962 he was selected South Carolina High School Football "Coach of the Year" while at Clover. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Bush is still a renowned songwriter. He retired from school administration in 1985.

GEORGE MAUNEY

George Mauney starred and earned letters in football, basketball and baseball at then Boiling Springs Junior College from 1932 until 1934. Mauney was named All-State as a freshman

Mauney continued

man end in football. As a sophomore, Boiling Springs enjoyed an undefeated season, winning the state championship. He went on to star in football at Wake Forest and upon graduation coached at Edwards Military Institute in Salemburg. He also played professional baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies organization during the summer. Mauney served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1943 until 1946. Upon his discharge he embarked on a 37 year career in the Lexington (NC) Police Department before retiring as Assistant Chief of Police. In 1984 he was inducted into the North Carolina American Legion Baseball "Hall of Fame" after compiling a 15-year coaching record of 159-110 in the American Legion baseball program.

Bulldogs Have Won 11 Straight

Only Two Wins Away From National Championship in Record Shattering Season

By Mark Wilson

NOTE: A more complete review of the season will be included in the next issue of The Web.

The Gardner-Webb football team is currently amidst an 11-game winning streak and only two wins away from a national championship at press time.

Coach Woody Fish's squad wreaked havoc in the South Atlantic Conference this fall, capturing the championship with a perfect 7-0 record and outscoring their conference opposition by an average of over 25 points per game.

Senior wide receiver Rodney Robinson was named SAC "Offensive Player of the Year" and currently has 94 catches for 1,537 yards and 17 touchdowns. Also earning All-SAC recognition are quarterback John Craven, offensive lineman Archie Wood, placekicker Andre Kwasnik, defensive lineman Gabe Wilkins, linebackers Dunsey Harper and Raymond Jennings, defensive backs James Harbinson and Terry McGowen and punter Richie Ambrose.

The 'Dogs have already set 36 school, 26 SAC and six national records this season. They finished the regular season ranked number one in Scoring Offense (over 45 ppg) and in Total Offense (over 480 yards per game). The Bulldog defense also set national records for turnovers forced (57) and interceptions returned for touchdowns with seven.

The Runnin' Bulldogs seems to be a misnomer this year as the Bulldogs have completed 305 of 550 passes for 4,351 yards and 40 touchdowns this season. Sophomore signal-caller John Craven has broken all school and conference single season records connecting on 260 of 463 passes for 3,617 yards and 34 tds.

Gardner-Webb downed Concord (WV) 28-21 in the first round of the NAIA Division One Playoffs in Boiling Springs and (at press deadline) will host Shepherd (WV) Dec. 5 in the national semifinals. The Bulldogs are hoping to continue their perfect record (7-0) versus nationally ranked opponents and advance to the championship game, Dec. 12, for the first time in the school's history.

Sells Presented SAC First Union Scholar Athlete Award

By Mark Wilson

Gardner-Webb senior volleyball standout Andrea Sells has become the school's first recipient of the prestigious South Atlantic Conference First Union Scholar Athlete Award.

The award is based on a student-athlete's combined qualities of academic and athletic ability and community service. One recipient is named in each South Atlantic Conference sport.

Sells, of Yadkinville, has been a four-year letter winner. She also served as team captain for the Lady Bulldog volleyball team that finished sixth in South Atlantic Conference action this season.

A four year starter, Sells finished the season with an amazing 99% serving percentage with only four misses in 310 attempts. She played every point of the 1992 season (90 games).

Sells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sells of Yadkinville and will graduate in May with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration. She is currently carrying a 3.52 grade point average.

She also serves as secretary/treasurer of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, president of Phi Beta Lambda and vice president of Phi Beta Lambda for the Western North Carolina Region. Sells is also a member of the Gardner-Webb Honors Program, the Institute of Management Accountants and has been named to the Dean's List and the South Atlantic Conference Honor Roll.

Active in community service, she is a member of the World Trade Club and the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), is a representative for the Athletic Advisory Committee at Gardner-Webb, a volunteer lifeguard and swim instructor and also participates in Community Service Projects with the Girl's Club of Shelby.

"Andrea (Sells) is one of the finest young ladies I have had the opportunity to know. She is an outstanding leader and floor captain and is thought very highly of by her peers, faculty and staff at Gardner-Webb. She is a great role model for young people because of her character and involvement in school and community organizations. It has truly been a privilege to coach her," said Gardner-Webb Volleyball Coach Donna Robertson.



1992-93 Women's Basketball Outlook

By Mark Wilson

Third year coach Brenda Halford is hoping that the momentum Gardner-Webb picked up down the stretch will carry over into this season. The Lady Bulldogs won eight of nine before falling 70-69 to national power Wingate in the South Atlantic Conference Tournament title game.

Halford will have a difficult time replacing two starters, Fredia Lawrence (21.9) and Lisa Campbell (13.6). The duo combined to average over 35 points per game and 17 rebounds a contest.

Lawrence, an All-SAC performer, finished her career as Gardner-Webb's all-time leading scorer with 2,201 points and as the school's career leader in rebounds with 1,220.

However, an excellent recruiting effort combined with the return of a strong nucleus has brought excitement to the program and hopes of improving on last season's misleading 13-16 won-loss record.

Top returning scorer Toni Brown will be asked to carry a larger role offensively after 13.7 ppg last season. The 5-9 senior forward was also second on the team in rebounding, grabbing 5.7 errant shots per game.

Mickie Drum, a 5-6 junior, returns at the point guard position after scoring 9.4 ppg, hauling

in 4.2 rebounds and leading the squad with 7.4 assists per contest.

Senior Jacquelyn Lyon returns to the frontline where she averaged 8.2 ppg. The 5-10 post player pulled in 5.6 rebounds a game.

These three returning starters will be asked to shoulder a bigger load with the graduation loss of Lawrence and Campbell.

Other returnees who will be asked to help fill the void include 5-6 senior Carole Roberts (2.6 ppg), another 5-6 senior Sherri Allen (2.1 ppg), 5-9 sophomore Yvonne Houston (1.9 ppg), 5-10 senior Merry Jo Ralph (2.0 ppg) and a pair of 5-6 sophomores Andrea Dockery and Michelle Shepherd.

Five newcomers, all freshmen, are also expected to battle for starting spots. Coach Halford felt she needed more height and her recruiting efforts netted her three players 5-10 or taller. Jacqueline Haene of Monroe, a 5-11 frontcourt player, 5-11 Sandy Lyall of Laurel Springs and 5-10 Delaina Adams of Roaring River should provide the Lady Bulldogs with needed depth on the frontline. Two 5-8 first year players, Damenda Dellinger of Gastonia and Kim Houser of Vale, are also expected to battle for playing time either at guard or small forward.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 21	Sat.	Central Wesleyan	5:45
Nov. 24	Tue.	Augusta	7:00

DECEMBER

Dec. 4-5	Fri.	Alston Bridges	6:30
Dec. 9	Wed.	Presbyterian	7:00
Dec. 11	Fri.	Clayton State	7:00
Dec. 18-19	Fri.	Lincoln-Memorial	TBA

JANUARY

Jan. 2	Sat.	Virginia Tech.	7:00
Jan. 4	Mon.	North Georgia	6:00
Jan. 6	Wed.	Carson-Newman	5:45
Jan. 9	Sat.	Mars Hill	5:45
Jan. 11	Mon.	Queens	7:00

Jan. 13	Wed.	Lenior-Rhyne	5:45
Jan. 16	Sat.	Wingate	5:45
Jan. 20	Wed.	Elon	5:45
Jan. 23	Sat.	Catawba	5:45
Jan. 27	Wed.	Davidson	5:00
Jan. 30	Sat.	Presbyterian	5:45

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	Mon.	North Georgia	7:00
Feb. 3	Wed.	Carson-Newman	5:45
Feb. 6	Sat.	Mars Hill	5:45
Feb. 8	Mon.	Elon	7:00
Feb. 10	Wed.	Lenoir-Rhyne	5:45
Feb. 13	Sat.	Wingate	5:45
Feb. 15	Mon.	Catawba	7:00
Feb. 19-21	Fri-Sat.	Food Lion SAC Tournament	

1992-93 Men's Basketball Outlook

"We have a lot of questions to be answered," says third-year men's basketball coach Jim Johnson. "We lost our leading scorer (Jules Springs, 18.3 ppg, 5.0 rebounds) and our leading rebounder (Pat Colson, 8.3 ppg and 5.1 rebounds) and those guys will be hard to replace."

Last season the Runnin' Bulldogs surprised everyone by claiming the South Atlantic Conference regular season crown behind a 12-2 conference record and finished the season 19-11. "This year, we just hope to be able to finish in the middle of the pack in the conference race," Johnson says.

All hope is not lost however. Gardner-Webb does return 6-2 senior forward Jerry Chollette, who plays much bigger than his size averaging 10.2 ppg and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Also returning are a pair of senior guards, 6-2 Greg Ross and 6-1 Purvis Dukes. Ross, an outstanding defender, averaged 7.9 ppg, and Dukes, an excellent floor leader, scored at a 4.8 ppg clip and added 88 assists. 6-3 wing player Mike Lane, a versatile performer off the bench a year ago, hopes to improve on his 6.4 ppg scoring average as a sophomore.

Three more returnees, 5-11 point guard Billy Palagonia, 6-6 Lance Bain and 6-5 Kenneth Nelson, all sophomores, were seen as considerable a year ago and

will be counted on more heavily this year. Palagonia averaged only 2.5 ppg but led the team with 101 assists. Bain averaged 4.2 ppg and sank 55 percent of his shots from the floor. Nelson finished his freshman campaign scoring 4.5 ppg and grabbing 2.9 rebounds in about 14 minutes of action.

Another returnee, 6-7 junior Art Hinton (2.7 ppg and 2.3 rbs), will battle for a starting spot in the post.

Coach Johnson's recruiting efforts landed 6-2 sharpshooter Chad Marley of Scottsburg, Ind., via Eastern Wyoming Community College where he averaged 15.3 ppg and 5.0 assists and led the team to a 25-9 record. Another highly prized recruit, 6-6 Colin Brown of Bishopville, S.C., comes to Gardner-Webb from Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colo. Chris Pugh, a high scoring 6-2 guard from Raleigh earned all-conference and all-region honors at Colorado Northwestern Junior College, and should contribute immediately. Freshman Alan McIntosh, a 6-3 forward from Orange, N.J., could be a real surprise.

The Bulldogs also welcome in transfer freshman Chris Johnson, a 6-6 post player from Tampa, Fla., where he was a three time all-conference performer.

A lot of questions and possibly some resounding answers for SAC "Coach of the Year" Jim Johnson and his staff will certainly make for an interesting and probably entertaining 1992-93 season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Nov. 21	Sat.	Queens	7:30
Nov. 23	Mon.	ROTARY DIXIE CLASSIC	6:30
Nov. 24	Tues.	ROTARY DIXIE CLASSIC	6:30

DECEMBER

Dec. 4	Fri.	Pickle Classic	6:00
Dec. 5	Sat.	Pickle Classic	6:00
Dec. 8	Tue.	Presbyterian	7:30
Dec. 10	Thu.	Limestone	7:30
Dec. 18	Fri.	Hilton Head Classic	6:00
Dec. 19	Sat.	Hilton Head Classic	6:00

JANUARY

Jan. 6	Wed.	Carson-Newman	7:30
Jan. 9	Sat.	Mars Hill	7:30
Jan. 13	Wed.	Lenior-Rhyne	7:30
Jan. 16	Sat.	Wingate	7:30
Jan. 18	Mon.	Longwood	:30

Jan. 20	Wed.	Elon	7:30
Jan. 23	Sat.	Catawba	7:30
Jan. 25	Mon.	USC-Spartanburg	7:30
Jan. 30	Sat.	Presbyterian	7:30

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	Mon.	Lees-McRae	7:30
Feb. 3	Wed.	Carson-Newman	7:30
Feb. 6	Sat.	Mars Hill	7:30
Feb. 10	Wed.	Lenior-Rhyne	7:30
Feb. 13	Sat.	Wingate	7:30
Feb. 17	Wed.	Elon	7:30
Feb. 22	Mon.	Catawba	7:30
Feb. 26-28		Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

MARCH

Mar. 4	Thu.	District 26 Tournament	TBA
Mar. 6	Sat.	District 26 Tournament	TBA
Mar. 8	Mon.	District 26 Tournament	TBA

Gardner-Webb Alum, Family Bear Wrath of Hurricane

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article, by Dan Conover, appeared in *The Shelby Star* Sept. 20.

Mel Campos's flight home to Kauai on Friday, Sept. 11, took him as far as San Francisco before the hurricane bearing down on his home and family on the Hawaiian island cut him off.

Campos, an island native, woke up in the Beaver Dam home of his in-laws the morning before the hurricane hit, fresh from a Baptist conference at Ridgecrest and speaking engagement at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, where he'd been ordained in May.

His in-laws, Dwight and Hester Bowen, got up with him to take him to the airport in Charlotte.

That's when Cindy, their daughter, called to tell them about Hurricane Iniki.

"She told him the full story ... that it was going to hit, that it looked like the worst ever to hit the island," Hester Bowen said. "Mel was just beside himself, he was so worried about her and the girls."

Pastor Mel Campos' anxious journey home began with that phone call just over a week ago. The trip would leave him stranded twice and take him five days to complete, all the while worrying about his wife and daughters, Melanie, 12, and Mindy, 4.

They survived unharmed, but there was no such luck for their home or the fledgling Baptist church they served. Both

were blown to bits.

The storm sent something of an ironic turn to the Campos family: Kauai native Mel, 43, was in Cleveland County as the storm approached; Cleveland County native Cindy, 37, was home alone in Kauai.

"(Mel) is a kind gentle person," said Brenda Mull, treasurer and secretary at Popular Springs Baptist Church. "He is the kind of person who would worry if this happened to a stranger, to somebody he barely knew, so he was terribly worried when it was his family, I'm sure."

"His mother-in-law said to me, 'I'm as worried about Mel as I am about Cindy and the girls ... because he's do frantic worrying about them,'" Mull said.

Mel, a pastor and community college job training counselor, and Cindy, a nurse, met at Gardner-Webb College; they've been married 18 years, with much of that time spent here in Cleveland County. They left for Kauai not three years ago to be closer to Mel's aging parents, Hester Bowen said.

After wrestling with the decision last winter, Mel Campos decided to answer a call to the ministry; he returned to Cleveland County in the spring, got ordained at Popular Springs on May 3, and returned to take over Eleele Baptist Chapel, a small church in a poor neighborhood of Kauai.

Attendance at the chapel went from an average of five to an average of about 38 during Campos' short time in charge, Mull said.

Last week, Eleele Baptist became a shelter. Before leaving for the airport, Mel told Cindy to take the kids, get his parents, and seek refuge in the cinderblock church, Bowen said.

Cindy called her mother back after lunch, local time.

"She said, 'I just wanted to tell you both I loved you,' because she was afraid they were going to be killed," Bowen said.

She made several more calls back to the family that day as she prepared for Iniki's arrival. The last call came around 7 p.m. Then nothing. Iniki, with its 140 mph winds, swept in out of the South Pacific.

After being stuck in San Francisco and Honolulu, Mel Campos finally got word via ham radio Sunday that Cindy, Melanie and Mindy had all survived the storm. But he had no idea how bad the damage was until he arrived on the island.

Mel Campos got a message through to Popular Springs pastor Jim Richardson Wednesday.

"Mel's response was, 'Tell Jim it was one hundred times worse than I thought it would be,'" Mull said. "And he's been through some storms."

Since then, the Bowens have heard more details.

During the storm, the Campos family huddled under a table and mattress in a storage room at the church.

"She said the roof just lifted off," said Bowen. "I reckon it just disintegrated around them. (Cindy) said it was just so horrible it was really hard to describe."

GALLERY OF DISTING



Lisa Carol Tucker

B.S., 1989, Physical Education

After graduating from Gardner-Webb, Lisa continued her education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and successfully completed course work at the Young Executives Institute of Professional Management Education in May of 1991. Lisa now resides in Concord, N.C. and is employed as the Director of Visual Merchandising for Shoe Show, Inc. As an undergraduate at Gardner-Webb, Lisa was captain of the volleyball team in 1988 and was awarded a position on the All-District Team her senior year. As a result of her excellence at the sport, Lisa received an invitation to try out for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team. Reflecting on her college experience, Lisa states, "Gardner-Webb is a college of high Christian standards with professors who teach caring along with academics. In my life it offered a haven from the peer pressure of college life. It is a college of a second chance."



Isaac MacDonald Mwase

B.S., 1987, Management Information Systems

Prior to moving to the United States, Isaac Mwase successfully completed studies at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe in 1983. Immediately following graduation from Gardner-Webb, he began working toward a Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Master's in Business Administration at Dallas Baptist University. He had successfully completed both by the summer of 1990. For his accomplishments, Isaac has been recognized in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Who's Who Among International Students. Isaac and his family currently reside in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is serving as a Teaching Fellow at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Isaac feels that Gardner-Webb is more than an institution of academic learning. "The ability to adjust to situations in a way that promotes spiritual, intellectual, physical and relational growth is an important quality for all people. The Gardner-Webb experience was my first encounter with life in an American academic setting and was crucial in developing the positive adjusted quality that has helped me in all my endeavors since Boiling Springs."



Dawn Spainhour Neely

B.S., 1971, Early Childhood Education

M.A., 1991, Counselor Education

Dawn Neely has made significant contributions to the children of Cleveland County. First, as the mother of four, secondly, to the children of Bethel Baptist Church, and thirdly, as the school counselor for Boiling Springs Elementary School. For her achievements in the field of psychology, Dawn has been recognized as a member of the National Honor Society in psychology and for her loyalty to many professional organizations. She says of her alma mater, "Gardner-Webb has been and continues to be a wonderful influence in my life. The strength of Gardner-Webb lies in its students and a caring and excellent faculty. I praise God from whom all blessings flow for the opportunity I had to attend Gardner-Webb College. I am both grateful and proud to be a graduate."



**Judy Graves
LeCroy**

**B.S., 1971, Intermediate
Education**

A resident of Lexington, North Carolina, Judy LeCroy has made immeasurable contributions to the world around her. Along with her husband, Michael, she has parented three highly successful children. At her church, First Baptist of Lexington, she serves as a deacon, choir member and Sunday School teacher. In her profession, she has served in a variety of capacities since 1971. She has earned a Master of Library Science and a certificate in media supervision from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Judy currently serves as Coordinator of Media and Technology Education for Davidson County Schools, where she was Teacher of the Year in 1985-86. She states, "As a young mother, Gardner-Webb provided me with the challenge I needed at that point in my life. The quality of instruction I received was on par with any I have experienced since. I am proud to have been a member of the first graduating class from Gardner-Webb as a senior college."



**James Thomas
"Tom" Bowen**

A.A., 1963, Liberal Arts

The Honorable James Thomas Bowen makes significant contributions to everything in which he is involved. He is devoted to his church, First Presbyterian of Lincolnton, his family, his career and his alma mater. After graduating from Gardner-Webb, Tom earned a B.A. in 1966 from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In 1971 he was awarded a Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Tom has worked in private practice, served as assistant district attorney and has served as a North Carolina District Judge since 1979. Although his professional accomplishments are quite impressive, Tom is proudest of being honored as a life member of the North Carolina Parent Teacher Association. Of Gardner-Webb, Tom says, "As I recall, Gardner-Webb was like an extended family. It now seems to have been what we refer to as the 'good old days'."



**William Louis
Flournoy Jr.**

A.A., 1966, Liberal Arts

North Carolina will forever be grateful to William Flournoy for the contributions he has made to the environment. After leaving Gardner-Webb, William earned a B.S. in recreation and parks administration and a Master of Landscape Architecture from North Carolina State University. He currently serves as Chief of the Environmental Assessment Section of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources Division of Planning and Assessment. The awards he has received for contributions to his profession are innumerable. William has served as project manager on a variety of assignments ranging from a canoe and kayak training area to a foreign trade zone. He is widely published and best known in his hometown of Raleigh as the "Father of the Raleigh Greenway". Gardner-Webb was instrumental in helping William attain a proper perspective on life. He remembers, "The mid-'60s were a time of social and cultural turmoil within the United States, as well as the time of personal turmoil most college students feel. My time at Gardner-Webb provided an opportunity to sort through what was important to me and decide the areas to which I would commit my life."



JOHN SINGLETON '86

CLASS NOTES

the '90s

Nancy Durgin Downs '92 has been named Teacher of the Year for 1992-93 for Surry County Schools. She has two children, Andrea and Darrell.

Derrick Moody '92 has joined the local Cooperative Extension Service as the 4-H/CBA Coordinator and will be in charge of the day camp and after school programs.

Darlene Coble Brown '91 recently completed her internship for elementary Montessori education of children ages 6-9. She is employed at Edu*Care Montessori Elementary School.

Dixie Meachum '90 has been named Davidson County's Elementary Math Teacher of the Year.

the '80s

Dee Roger Moore '89 recently passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination. She is a self-employed accountant in Gamewell where she resides with her husband, Mike, and son, Tyler.

Tracy M. Cornett '89 recently received her master's in social studies education. She is married to Randy Cornett of Galax, Va.

W. Gene Lancaster '89 and **Julie Blackburn Lancaster '87** are living in Bryan, Ohio, where Gene is a pastoral intern at Trinity Lutheran Church. Julie is a clinical nursing instructor at Northwest Technical College.

Sgt. Philip Owen McGuire '88 recently graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Program. He received special recognition during the course for firing a perfect score on the tactical pistol course. His diploma was presented by his father, O.M. McGuire, who is a retired major from the Hickory Police Department. McGuire resides in Hickory with his wife, Judy, and their 9-month-old son, Spencer.

The Rev. Danny Black '88 is interim

pastor at Big Level Baptist Church. He recently earned his M.Div from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is an announcer on WWOL Gospel Radio Station.

Randall C. Hall '88 was recently named assistant treasurer by the Board of Directors of Bank of Granite Corp. He is a bank accountant with Bank of Granite in Granite Falls.

The Rev. Henry W. Gray '87 has been called as pastor of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church in Camden.

William D. Warren '87 has earned the M.Div from Duke University Divinity School.

Scott Lindsay McAlister '87 has earned the M.Div from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pastor at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. He and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Emily and Katie. They live in Greer, S.C.

Joe M. "Mac" Harrell '87 has been named director of security of the Charlotte/Mecklenburg School System. He and his wife, Sherry, have a daughter, Melissa, 9. They live at Lake Wylie.

John Singleton '86 was named assistant principal at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia in July. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Gastonia.

Robert Fuldner '86 has been named principal at Forest Hill Elementary School in Burke County.

The Rev. C. Bryan Tripp Jr. '85 and **Renia B. Tripp '84** are living in Appomattox, Va., where Bryan is pastor of Hebron Baptist Church. They have two sons, Wesley Franklin, 4, and Jamie Alexander, 8 months.

Pierre Dacons '85 has been selected as head men's basketball coach at Statesville High School, where he is mathematics teacher. He and his wife, Gwendolyn, have two sons, Donovan and Dion. They live in Statesville.

Ken Bumgarner '85 has been named Chief of Police in New Bern. He and his wife, Renae, have two daughters, ages 15 and 1.

Ron Hoskins '85 has been named director of the Small Business Center at Mitchell Community College. He and his wife, Janice, have two children, Amria and DeShea.

Wayne Russell '83 has been named acting general manager of the Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corp.

Evans P. Whitaker '83 has been appointed vice president for development at Wingate College. He has also been chosen to be listed in the 1993 Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He lives in Wingate.

The Rev. Richard Dale Gaddis is pastor at Blue Ridge Baptist Church. He and his wife, Teresa, have two children, Amanda and Sarah. They live in Dallas.

Deborah B. Morgan '83, a registered nurse, has joined the Foothills Consortium Associate Degree Nursing Program as an instructor. The program is a cooperative effort of Cleveland and Isothermal Community Colleges and McDowell Technical College. She lives in Kings Mountain.

The Rev. Zane Kevin Reavis '82 will begin ministry as a youth evangelist and ministry consultant.

Tammy Buck '81 is human resources development instructor/job developer at Lenoir Community College. She lives in Grifton.

Lou Ann Bridges '80 has been named dean of enrollment planning at Cleveland Community College. She and her husband, Miller, have two children, Clint and Elizabeth. They live in Boiling Springs.

the '70s

Russell Z. Guffey '79 has been named Employee of the Year at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. Russell is a registered nurse in the hospital's Coronary Care Unit. He and his wife, Shiela, live in Spartanburg.

Cathy Norris '78 recently received Rowan Memorial Hospital's Nursing Excellence Award for 1992. A registered



WILLIAM CRANFORD '72

nurse, she is assistant manager of wellness for the hospital. She and her husband, John, have two sons. They live in Salisbury.

Rachel Albus Mahaffey '78 has been named Teacher of the Year at Ettrick Elementary School with the Clusterfield (Va.) County Schools, where she taught physical education. She has also been named to the 1992-93 edition of Who's Who in American Education. She and her husband, Roger, live in Midlothian, Va.

Kathy C. Anders '78 has been named to the Institute for Nursing Excellence 1992. Kathy is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Health Services in Asheville.

Stephen Gary Crouse '77 has been awarded the M.Div. at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is campus minister at North Greenville College in Tigerville, S.C. He and his wife, Martha, live in Graham.

Joy Suther Trexler '77 has completed her specialist in counseling degree at Eastern Kentucky University. She is an elementary guidance counselor for the Madison County Schools. She and her husband, Rick, have two daughters. They live in Richmond, Ken.

Dr. Randy Hiatt '77 is family ministry counselor for the Welsh Neck Baptist Association in Hartsville, S.C. He is a professional member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and is in private practice in Florence, S.C.

June Carroll Lail '77 is assistant principal at Forest City Elementary School. She and her husband, Tim, have two children, Brad, 4, and Katie, 3. They live in Shelby.

Kenneth A. Corn '77 is associate pastor of music and education at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hendersonville. He and his wife, Ginger, have two sons, Tyler, 3, and Dawson Benjamin, born March 15, 1991. They live in Hendersonville.

Clyde "Bubba" Southern '76 has been named probation/parole officer with the N.C. Department of Correction. His wife, **Kathy Martel Southern '76**, is laboratory supervisor with the City of Winston-Salem. They live in Winston-Salem.

The Rev. C. Jerome Cash '76 is pastor at Union Grove Baptist Church. He and his wife, Debbie, have a daughter, Tara, 14, and two sons, Joshua, 12, and Jared, 10.

The Rev. Johnny Henderson '76 is pastor at Victory Baptist Church in Randolph County. He was recently named Volunteer of the Year.

Dr. James N. McCrimmon '75 has been named to the faculty of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M., where he will teach and do research in turfgrass science.

The Rev. Roger E. Nix '75 has been called as pastor of the 2,650-member Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton, Ga. He and his wife, Genice, have one son, Adam.

The Rev. Wofford Caughman '75 has joined the S.C. Department of Corrections as a recruiter of volunteer services. He will be responsible for the Appalachian Region of South Carolina. He and his wife, **Catherine Bailey '76**, have two children. They live in Ninety Six, S.C.

David Best '75 has been named associate minister of education at First Baptist Church in Kernersville. He and his wife, Jane, have two children, John David, 11, and Rachel, 9. They live in Kernersville.

Barbara Greene '75 has been named to the Shelby Area Advisory Board of Carolina State Bank. She is director of the Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College. She and her husband, John, have one son, Jeff.

The Rev. Michael W. Branscome '75 has been named pastor of Swift Creek Baptist Church. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Amy and Mike Jr. They have spent several years in Venezuela as missionaries in the area of church planters.

The Rev. Charles M. Stevens '73 has been named pastor of Pine Level Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jeff Cranford '72 has been named pastor at First Baptist Church in Elkin. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Elkin.

Terry Florence '71, director of golf at Wild Dunes, was recently named the Carolinas PGA Golf Professional of the Year.

The Rev. William G. Abrams '71 has been named pastor at Drexel First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Dianne, have a daughter, Angie. They live in Drexel.

Andy Kanipe '71 has been named assistant principal at Newton-Conover High School. He and his wife have two children.

Stephen H. Kirby '71 has earned the M.Div. from Duke University Divinity School. He lives in Conover.

the '60s

Jerry D. Hoyle '68 has been named principal at East Elementary School in Kings Mountain.

Dianne Garner '65 has been named the 1992 High School Art Teacher of the Year from the S.C. Art Education Association. She is a teacher at Lancaster High School.

The Rev. M. Clay Warf '65 has been called as pastor of Roxboro Baptist Church.

Dr. Betty E. Knox has been named director of development and executive director of Cape Fear Community College.

the '50s

Dan W. Silver '52 has retired from the full-time pastoral ministry after 36 years of service. He will be doing supply, interims, revivals and seminars.

Curtis A. Sidden '51 has moved to Roaring Gap since his retirement in 1988. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Mindy S. Ramsey, and Curt.

the '40s

The Rev. Newton R.N. Hardin '48 has been named interim pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Thomasville. He is a retired U.S. Air Force chaplain.

Dr. Grady Hanford Hamby '47 is retired and lives in Black Mountain. He has published 10 books and pamphlets.

the '90s

Pamela Greene Dixon '92 and **Dan Dixon** have announced the birth of a son, **Matthew Thomas**, born Dec. 14, 1991. Pamela is a math teacher/coach at East Rutherford High School. They live in Shelby.

Anne Marie Perry '92 and **James Franklin Shuman Jr. '92** were married June 20 in Gastonia. The bride is employed with Play and Learn Inc. in Gastonia. The bridegroom is employed with Liberty Life Insurance Co. in Shelby. They live in Gastonia.

Linda Renee Rape and **Richard M. Fenner** were married May 30. The bride is a registered nurse at Rutherford Hospital. The bridegroom is a department manager at Wal-Mart in Spindale. They live in Rutherfordton.

Miss Lynette Smyre '92 and **Kenneth D. Roll** were married July 25. The bride is employed by Manpower Temporary Services. The bridegroom is employed by Efficient Computer Systems in Hickory as a programmer/analyst. They live in Newton.

Tracy Nanette Lewis '92 and **Randy Gene Clark** were married Aug. 1. The bride is employed by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services. The bridegroom is employed by Hoechst-Celanese. They live in Shelby.

Amber Lynette Fritz and **Scott Cecil Leonard '92** were married in August. They reside in Cana, Va.

Gina Francine Threatt '92 and **Burton McClain Loftis '92** were married Oct. 3. The bride is employed by Matthews Psychological Associates. The bridegroom is employed by Nabisco Brands Inc. of Charlotte. They reside in North Carolina.

Sheila Kay Coggins '92 and **Charles Nathan Alexander '92** were married June 27. The bride is accounting manager for special funds at Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is an admissions counselor for Gardner-Webb. They live in Gaffney, S.C.

Emily Luann Parker '91 and **Milton Webb Powell** were married June 20. The bride is employed in the admissions office at Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is employed by Powell's Automotive. They reside in Polkville.

Laurie Jean Berley and **Joseph Clyde Miller '91** were married June 27. The bride was formerly employed with Newberry County Schools. The bride-

groom is Associate Head Baseball Coach at Anderson College. They reside in Anderson, S.C.

Shannon Leigh Stephen and **William Henry Champion '91** were married June 6. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed at Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in Charlotte. They reside in Charlotte.

Rhonda Rane McBride and **James Rodney Hamrick '91** were married June 27. The bride is employed as a second grade teacher at Boiling Springs Elementary. The bridegroom is a sales representative for Kraft Foods International. They reside in Boiling Springs.

Pamela Jill Walker '91 and **Thomas Derek Boling** were married June 6. The bride is employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed by Spartan Express. They reside in Shelby.

Shannon Denice Killian '91 and **Nathan Lee Rogers** were married in June. The bride is employed by Institution Food House. The bridegroom is employed by R.R. Donnelley & Sons.

Crystal Leigh Knight '91 and **Patrick Hull Hamrick '91** were married May 2. The bride is employed by Colonial Oil Industries in Savannah, Ga. The bridegroom is employed Porter Bros. in Hilton Head, S.C. They reside in Hilton Head.

Danielle Renee Welch '91 and **Dirk Karl Schroeder** were married June 27. The bride is employed at the University of Nebraska. The bridegroom is a cattle rancher in Brownlee. They reside in Brownlee, Neb.

Dana Lynn Walker '91 and **Thomas Kenneth Howard Jr.** were married in September. The bride is employed by Slick Enterprises in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is employed by The Miracle-Ear Center of Winston-Salem. They reside in Clemmons.

Lisa Marie Stone '91 and **Todd Michael Hilliard** were married Sept. 26. The bride is employed by Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center as a staff assistant. The bridegroom is employed by ABC Supply Company in Raleigh as a sales representative.

Angella Dawn Brower '91 and **Mark Wayne Waisner** were married Sept. 26. The bride is employed at Mid-State Plastics as assistant accounting manager and Randolph Community College as an evening computer instructor in the Continuing Education Department. The bridegroom is self-employed by

Waisner Tire and Battery in Asheboro. They reside in Asheboro.

Karen Pearson Parker and **Jerry Dean Ruppe '91** were married Aug. 22. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by Kemet Electronics. They reside in Shelby.

Leslie Ann Shetley and **Brian Anthony McKinney '91** were married in August. The bride is a late-stay teacher at Haynsworth Private School in Greenville. The bridegroom is a real estate appraiser at Value Appraisal Services Inc. in Greenville. They reside in Greenville.

Monica Jane Wilkinson and **Gerome Cooper, Jr. '91** were married July 18. The bride is employed by Catawba Memorial Hospital as a one-day surgery insurance technician. The bridegroom is the owner and operator of Gerry's Golf Unlimited in Denver. They reside in Maiden.

Molly Marie Duncan '91 and **Kevin Gold Blanton** were married July 19. The bride is employed as a teacher with Shelby City Schools. The bridegroom is employed by Fraser's Plumbing Co. They reside in Patterson Springs.

Robin Bridges Johnson '91 and **John Clutter II** were married Aug. 1. The bride is employed as a teacher with Shelby Middle School. The bridegroom is employed as a salesman with Dixie Industrial Supply. They reside in Shelby.

Cynthia Jane Harris '91 and **M. Scott Wood** were married July 18. The bride is employed with Pioneer Rug Company. The bridegroom is manager of Kimbrell's Furniture in Honea Path. They reside in Anderson, S.C.

Cheryl Darlene Taylor and **Robert Timothy Lones '90** were married June 13. The bride is employed as a house parent at Happy Hills Farm in Granbury, Texas. The bridegroom attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is an ordained Baptist minister at Happy Hills Farm. They reside in Granbury.

Margot Grace Neal '90 and **Lt. David Dwight Alexander** were married June 6. The bride is employed by Pennyrite Citizens and Trust in Hopkinsville, Ken. The bridegroom is in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Ken. They reside in Hopkinsville, Ken.

Karen Lynn Pitts and **Gregory Lavenius Comer '90** were married in June. The bride is an accounting clerk for Jefferson

Smurfit Corp. in Statesville. The bridegroom is employed as a collections officer for Members Credit Union. They reside in Winston-Salem.

Kimberly Ann Ward '90 and Roger Dale Green were married June 20. The bride is employed by Cleveland Home Health Agency as a registered nurse. The bridegroom is employed by Doran Textiles. They reside in Shelby.

Linda Fox Davis '90 and Gregory John Sigmon were married in June. The bride is an assistant teacher in the Iredell-Statesville School System. The bridegroom is employed with Heavy Duty Leather Company. They reside in Statesville.

Vickie Ann Pruitt '90 and Kenneth Alan Spangler were married Sept. 5. The bride is employed as an accounts manager with Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. The bridegroom is employed by Shelby Alarm Co. They reside in Shelby.

Angela Kay Gibson '90 and Frederick Michael Farley were married June 6. The bride is manager of The Campus Shop at Gardner-Webb.

John Michael Thompson '90 and Patti Hendrick Thompson have announced the birth of a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1991. John is employed as a Preload Supervisor at United Parcel Service. Patti is employed at Life Enrichment of Cleveland County. They reside in Shelby.

Shannon Paige Shelton '90 and Keith Anthony Moore were married July 18. The bride is a fourth grade teacher, employed by Covington City School System. The bridegroom is employed by Westvaco Corporation's Bleached Board Division as a process engineer. They reside in Covington.

Kimberly Jones Proctor '90 and **Daniel Boyd Proctor '83** have announced the birth of a son, Zachary Sutton Proctor, born July 10. Kim is a homemaker. Daniel is employed at Plastic Oddities, Inc. as a project engineer. They reside in Shelby.

the '80s

John Paul Johnson '89 and **Laurie Bush '87** were married in June. The bride was recently promoted to rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force. The bridegroom is employed by All About Sports in retail sales. They reside in Dayton, Ohio.

Lisa Carol Blake and **Richard Whittington Lassiter Jr. '89** were married Aug. 15. The bride is employed as a

registered nurse at St. Joseph's Home Health Agency in Rockingham. The bridegroom is employed with Creative Wood Products in Hamlet and is a part-time employee of the Hamlet Fire Department.

Kimberly Jean Plemmons '89 and **Joseph Hooper Williams Jr.** were married May 16. The bride is a teacher employed by the Transylvania County schools. The bridegroom is an optometrist.

Jamie Ruthanne Touchton '89 and **Adam Doby Higgins '87** were recently married. The bride is a pricing specialist for Norton Co. in Greensboro. The bridegroom is a management assistant for Sara Lee Corp. in Winston-Salem. They reside in Winston-Salem.

Stephen Lawrence Matheny '89 and **Sally Owens Matheny '87** have announced the birth of a daughter, Meriana Joy, born Dec. 31, 1991. Sally is a kindergarden teacher for the Rutherford County

School System. Stephen is a financial analyst for Adidas, USA in Spartanburg, S.C. Stephen is also the director of music for Sandy Mush Baptist Church.

Ronald Scott Warrick '89 and **Kimberly Michelle Tobin** were married in June. The bride is student at Gardner-Webb majoring in physical education. The bridegroom is a sales representative for ABC Industries in Charlotte. They reside in Gastonia.

Carol Dawson '89 and **Grant Smisor '88** were married Oct. 12. The bridegroom has recently received his Commercial Pilots License and is employed by Rossi Electronics. They reside in Palm Bay, Fla.

Debra Elaine Coltrane '89 and **Frank Martinez** were married in August. The bride is a teacher for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. The bridegroom is a warehouse operator for Twin City Warehouse. He is in the Naval Reserves. They reside in Winston-Salem.

Kandy Lee Keyser and **Jonathan Clark Hoyle '89** were married June 13. The bride is employed by BB&T in Ellenboro. The bridegroom is employed by N.C. Farm Bureau. They reside in Ellenboro.

Pam Brown '88 and **John Hendrick** were married July 5, 1991 in Ogalala, Neb. The bride is a third grade

teacher with Hernando County (Fla.) Schools. The bridegroom is an attorney with the Public Defender's Office in Brooksville, Fla. They live in Brooksville.

Pamela Leigh Bennett '88 and **Gary Wayne Gibson** were married in May in Pilot Mountain. The bride is a legal assistant for Royster and Royster. The bridegroom is a field engineer for Novadyne Computer Systems, Inc. in Kernersville. They live in Pilot Mountain

Tammy Ann Campbell '88 and **John Winslow Hoyle** were married May 16 in Franklin. The bride is an instructor of mathematics at Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is employed as assistant news editor by The Shelby Star. They live in Boiling Springs.

Kimberly Faye Saine '88 and **James L. Setzer** were married Aug. 15. The bride is employed by Barclays American Mortgage Company. The bridegroom is employed by Haworth-Comforto. They live in Lincolnton.

Deanna Rose Beausoleil '88 and **Ricky Ray Singleton** were married Sept. 5 in Granite Falls. The bride is employed with the Burke county Department of Social Services as a social worker. The bridegroom is employed at Drexel Heritage Furnishings. They live in Morganton.

Donna Renee Hendrix '88 and **Luther Ronda Davis Jr.** were married in June in Mocksville. The bride is a data coordinator for Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The bridegroom is a lead-traffic analyst for Lowe's Companies, Inc. in North Wilkesboro. They live in Mocksville.

Terry Wayne Eddinger '88 and **Cynthia H. Hopkins** were married June 27. Both are students at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They live in Louisville.

Daniel Alexander Norton '88 and **Jamie Janise Page** were married July 18 in Valdese. The bride is sales manager for the North Raleigh Hilton. The bridegroom is a psychologist with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Butner. They live in Raleigh.

Joyce Duncan Shepard '87 and **Kevin Eugene Taylor** were married Sept. 19 in Troutman. The bride is a teacher at Barium Springs Home for Children and is a singer on the worship team at Abundant Life Fellow-

ship. The bridegroom is employed at Kewaunee Scientific and is bass and keyboard player for Abundant Life worship team. They live in Statesville.

Charlotte Anne High '86 and Scott Andrew Harris were married Oct. 3 in Belmont. The bride is employed by Scooter's Gifts for Kids at Gaston Mall. The bridegroom is co-manager for American Eagle Outfitters at Gaston Mall. They live in Belmont.

Sybil Faulkner-Carter '86 and Timothy B. Landreth were married Sept. 4 in Madison. The bride is a teacher at Western Rockingham Middle School. The bridegroom is an athletic supervisor at Madison-Mayodan Recreation Dept. They live in Madison.

Katricia Beth Hoffman '86 and David Allen Lynn were married Aug. 15 in Gastonia. The bride is employed by the Gaston County Schools. The bridegroom is employed by PA-TED Spring Co. in Charlotte. They live in Gastonia.

Sheila Natdine Moss and William Harold Pruitt Jr. '86 were married Aug. 3 in Rockingham. The bride is employed by Owens-Brockway in Hamlet as a quality control inspector. The bridegroom is a member of the adjunct faculty at Richmond Community College in Hamlet. They live in Rockingham.

Alice Beth Gibson '86 and Martin Lexie McQueen Jr. were married June 20 in Hamlet. The bride is employed as a financial aid associate at Richmond Community College. They live in Rockingham.

Selina Robinson Pate '85 and her husband, Billy, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Morgan, May 11. Selina is a Social Worker III with the Child Protection Services of the Gaston County Department of Social Services. They live in Belmont.

Tommy Joe Terry '85 and Lena Rebecca Gardner '84 were married Aug. 28 in Shelby. The bride is employed as a staff nurse in the post-anesthesia care unit at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed by Motor Panels in Grover. They live in Shelby.

Gina Smith Baker '84 and her husband, Rodney, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kayla Michelle, July 3. Gina is a preneed secretary for Catawba Funeral Home. They live in

Hickory.

Alisa Painter Leybourne '84 and her husband, Carl, have announced the birth of twin daughters, Taylor Elizabeth and Austin Nicole, Dec. 10, 1991. The Leybournes also have a son, Greyson Edward, 3. They live in Charlotte.

Colin Perry McWhirter '84 and Julia Lynn Childrez were married Aug. 2 in Shelby. The bride is a student at Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is an attorney with Coleman Law Offices. They live in Shelby.

Daniel Boyd Proctor '83 and Kimberly Jones Proctor '90 have announced the birth of a son, Zachary Sutton, July 10. Daniel is a project engineer with Plastic Oddities, Inc. in Shelby. They live in Shelby.

Karen Moniz Bramlett '82 and her husband, Lewis, have announced the birth of a son, Benjamin Henry, Sept. 5. They also have two daughters, Naomi Lee, 6, and Leah Dianne, 3. Karen is a teacher in Bermuda. They live in Bermuda.

Jane Karen Seay '82 and Dr. Steven Richard Myers were married Aug. 22 in Louisville, Ky. The bride is a licensed clinical social worker at Our Lady of Peace Hospital and Peace Counseling Center in Louisville. The bridegroom is assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Louisville. They live in Louisville.

Larry Dean Hosch '81 and April Terry Cansler were married Aug. 15 in Shelby. The bridegroom is employed by the Army National Guard of Recruiters. They live in Charlotte.

Lynne Becker Colley '81 and her husband, Clyde, have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Anne, July 18. They live in Norfolk, Va.

the '70s

John Allen Ball '77 and Melanie Ann Mock were married June 6. The bride is employed by Sprague Electric Company. The bridegroom is employed by Leviton Corp. They live in the Helton community.

Joseph Eddie Bennett '74 and Tammy Michelle Brown were married May 29 in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The bride is employed as a customer service representative with the Integon Corp. in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. They live in Westfield.

Deaths

Joe Dean Love '81 passed away Aug. 23.

Myron Wilcox Gordon Jr., former business manager with Gardner-Webb College, passed away Aug. 23.

Gail T. "Pop" Guffey, retired grounds supervisor at Gardner-Webb, passed away July 12.

The Rev. James M. Wilder, professor of religion and Bible at Gardner-Webb during the late '60s, passed away Aug. 25.

Joyce Dianne Watkins '65 passed away Oct. 6 in Washington, D.C.

David Lee Fox '62 passed away June 20.

Howard Max Crowder '60 passed away in May.

Former Gardner-Webb Communications professor, Richard Drye, passed away Nov. 19.

Robbie W. Dixon, wife of Gardner-Webb's Vice President for College Relations **Ralph "Scoot" Dixon**, passed away Nov. 20.

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