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# CARNEGIE HALL

## THE WEB

Summer 1988

**LUKAS FOSS, Conductor**

*Rehearsal* MISSA SOLEMNIS in D

AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
LYNN OWEN, Violin CAROLYN SESSION, Violin  
JESSE HULLAND, Viola EDWARD R. WHITE, JR., Cello

CONNECTICUT CHORAL SOCIETY  
GARDNER WEBB COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR  
LEWISBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR  
ALEXANDER ACADEMY CHORALE  
ST. CECILIA CHORAL SOCIETY  
SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY CHOIR  
SHARPER STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CENTURY SINGERS  
WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, SPARTAN CHOIR

PIANIST  
A MARIA  
RENCHI  
DE BOTT

CARNEGIE  
Hall, May

FOSS





# DERRICK FENNER SIGNS WITH BULLDOGS

The signing of Derrick Fenner has created a vast media stir. Indeed it may be the most publicized single event in the history of the College. In case you haven't heard --- Former University of North Carolina runningback Der-

rick Fenner has enrolled at Gardner-Webb and is expected to be eligible to play on this year's team. Fenner, whose legal problems have been highly publicized, was deemed worthy of a second chance by football coach Woody Fish, Vice-President of Student Development Dick Franklin and President Dr. M. Christopher White.

Fish had this statement to make at the press conference announcing the signing of Derrick Fenner:

*"We have decided to allow Derrick Fenner to continue his academic and football careers at Gardner-Webb College. Given the nature of this institution, we believe in giving some folks, who are sincere, another chance. Derrick has expressed his desire to be a positive campus citizen and student. There will be some stringent guidelines placed upon Derrick and he has accepted these restrictions. We cannot divulge the guidelines. Derrick has expressed some goals and desires that he would like to reach and we think as an institution we can help him reach those goals."*

1. Graduate/With a degree in Communication
2. Possibly extending his football career

Fish went on to say "without a second chance a lot of us would not be where we are today. Derrick Fenner can be a great football player, but we're not approaching it from that angle. We'd be a good team without him and we'll be a good team with him. The truth is we can probably mean more to him, at this point, than he does to us."

Dr. White had this to say about Derrick: "We did not seek out Derrick Fenner. He sought us out. In accepting him the college is in effect taking a risk but I think it's worth a risk. We can do some good things for him. I'm not condoning anything he's done in the past. I think we should ask what Jesus would do. If this young man is sincere, then he deserves a shot at it."

Derrick Fenner joins a Gardner-Webb team that finished the 1987 season with a 11-2 record and the SAC-8 championship. The Bulldogs have 16 starters returning from that team. In his sophomore year at North Carolina, Derrick gained 1250 yards, led the ACC in rushing and was named first team All-Conference. He also holds the ACC record for yards rushing in a game with 328 versus Virginia in 1986.

## DERRICK FENNER: THE FACTS

1. Derrick has been completely exonerated of the murder charge he was arrested for in June of 1987. After serving six weeks in jail without bond and then paying a \$100,000 bond the charges against Derrick were dropped and Tyrone Davis was arrested, convicted and jailed.

2. The only charge on Derrick Fenner's record is one count of cocaine possession for which he received three years of probation. After that period, if he follows the terms of his probation, he will have a clean police record.

3. Derrick initiated the course at Chapel Hill, which enabled him to be eligible under SAC-8 guidelines, before contacting Gardner-Webb officials. Gardner-Webb had no influence whatsoever in the outcome of the course.

**At press time (September 2) the eligibility status of Derrick Fenner was still uncertain. He has been admitted to school, is attending classes and is expected to stay at Gardner-Webb even if he is ineligible to play football.**

## Tuesday, May 17, 1988 Concert Choir - On Tour

**On the cover:** Sarah Hales, sophomore choir member from Winston-Salem and Janet Lindsay, junior choir member from Charlotte point to the poster announcing the performance of the Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir in Carnegie Hall Sunday, May 23.

The Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir left Tuesday, May 17, for an 18-day tour which included a performance at Carnegie Hall and European cities such as London, Paris, Luxembourg, Germany and Amsterdam.

Milly Dover, Director of Graphic Design and Advertising at Gardner-Webb, travelled with the group reporting on the tour for *The Shelby Star*. (See stories on pages 4 - 7.)



The Eiffel Tower, Paris, France



The Tower Bridge, London, England



Five area students receive Dover Scholarships to attend Gardner-Webb College. (l-r) James Ferebee, Laura Allen, Sherri Beatty, Michele Lemons, Thomas McCoy. See Story Page 17.

## THE WEB

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## Words from the President

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"My how time flies when you're having fun." This saying from my childhood is an apt description of the beginning of my third year at Gardner-Webb College. Significant progress has been made in most areas of the college's life, and exciting plans are underway for additional improvements. An already fine college is in the process of building greatness. If you have not done so already, now is the time for you to join the team.

The heart of a college is the faculty and academic program. With the beginning of an honors program and the academic advising center progress is evident. Excellent teachers have long categorized Gardner-Webb's faculty. This tradition is continuing with the recruitment of faculty with outstanding credentials.

A vibrant **campus life program** is an integral complement to the academic program. Both are essential if the college is to achieve our mission to educate the whole person -- body, mind and spirit. Our new Vice President for Student Development, Dr. Richard Franklin, is building on the firm foundation established by Melvin Lutz.

Prospects have never been brighter for the total athletic program. Continued success is expected for football, men's basketball and golf. Substantial improvement is expected in sports such as women's basketball, men's and women's tennis and baseball. New sports for Gardner-Webb -- soccer and wrestling -- have talented and enthusiastic teams. Successful athletic programs add much to campus spirit and college recognition. This could easily be another "Year of the Runnin' Bulldogs."

**Campus improvements** has been a major concept for the summer of 1988. Renovations of residence halls, painting of offices and classrooms, refurbishing of lobby and lounge areas, and landscape planting have been in abundance. Recent visitors to campus have commented that "the campus has never looked better."

In 1987-88 the college received the second largest total gifts in history. With the rising costs of education, the **Development Program** will be critical. We have achieved over 50 percent of the \$5.95 million capital campaign goal. Major emphasis is being placed this year on meeting and surpassing the total goal.

Without a vision the people perish. I dream of a college steeped in traditional values and Christian heritage, offering the best in liberal educational opportunities. I dream of students learning to become the kind of Christians -- and productive citizens -- that God intended. Resources are needed to make dreams become reality -- resources of prayers, gifts, and kind words. Come dream with me. Support your college today!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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"The Future Building on a Solid Foundation" is the theme for Gardner-Webb College's \$5.9 million capital campaign. To date, \$3,208,417 has been raised.

Lloyd Bost, trustee chairman and national chairman for the campaign, stated that Gardner-Webb College has received its major financial support over the years from the residents of Shelby and Cleveland County and from the Baptist State Convention.

Bost indicated that now is the time to expand the college's support base to the region from which our students come and to which our graduates return.

Phase II of the capital campaign will be launched this fall in Rutherford and Gaston counties. In the spring, efforts will be focused in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

Gaston County trustees Earl Groves and Grayson Keller are heading the leadership gift division with a goal of \$400,000.

The Rutherford County effort, toward a goal of \$500,000, is headed by an 11-member steering committee. Committee members are Doug Huntley, Jim Ruppe, Johnny McDonald, Steve Meader, Jack Lutz, Sherrie Curtis, Bobo Tanner, Roger Petty, Linda Edgerton, Jim Cowan and Betty Soloman.

Bost also indicated that he hopes to activate solicitation in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties in early 1989 and reach the \$5.9 goal during 1989.





## Poster proclaims GWC choir's appearance at NY's Carnegie Hall

By Milly Dover

NEW YORK (Saturday, May 21, 1988) - A poster promoting the Gardner-Webb College Choir's concert tomorrow night has been placed outside Carnegie Hall.

The choir will perform Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" at the famed New York City concert hall at 8 p.m. Sunday before leaving on a European tour. Europe is still a performance and a plane ride away, but the trip has already been eventful. Before the group left Boiling Springs on Tuesday, Dr. M. Christopher White, college president, told members to "make us proud. I know you will."

The first stop was the home of Laura Lambeth, a freshman choir member from Raleigh. Her mother and neighbors fed the 44-member choir.

Back on the bus, the choir headed for its first performance en route, a 6:30 concert at Northminster Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. Arriving late (5 p.m.) the choir barely had time to practice, eat and dress (in long black gowns and tuxes) before the performance.

The group performed songs in the languages -- Dutch, French, English and German -- of the four countries they plan to visit in Europe.

Their performance impressed Barry Greene, a former Gardner-Webb student and minister of music at Northminster. "I am very proud to be associated with Gardner-Webb College," Greene remarked.

Wednesday morning, the choir was off to Washington and a quick tour. The group walked around Arlington National Cemetery to see the eternal flame at John F. Kennedy's grave, then to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Next, the group was off to the Lincoln Memorial and a tour of the Capitol, where they treated onlookers to an impromptu performance of "America the Beautiful," one of the songs on the tour.

Then, the bus was off to the next stop: Germantown, Md., for a performance at Greenridge Baptist Church, the hometown church of choir members Allen and Amy Crawford.

For Amy, the performance was very special. "For four years my love for Gardner-Webb College and my church have been two separate worlds," she said. "It was the neatest thing in the world for me to bring these two worlds together."

Allen said the performance was "our best ever."

According to Dr. Phil Perrin, conductor, the performance was "fantastic."

The choir will be performing the same music in Europe. "I'm glad we have it (the European repertoire) under our belt," Perrin said. "Now we can concentrate on Carnegie Hall."



Greenridge Baptist Church welcomes the Concert Choir.



The changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington, DC.



Choir members after the performance.

## GW choir members, supporters revel in Carnegie Hall experience

By Mily Dover

NEW YORK (Tuesday morning, May 24, 1988) - Sunday night was a night to remember for the 44 members of the Gardner-Webb College choir who performed in New York's

Carnegie Hall.

A combined chorus including seven other choirs from various regions performed Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis." They were accompanied by the American Symphony Orchestra, an integral part of the cultural life of New York City for 25 years. Appearing regularly on television, the orchestra tours nationally and internationally.

Lucas Foss, music director of the Brooklyn Philharmonic and conductor laureate of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, conducted the choirs to what he referred to as "a miracle performance."

"You should have heard the first rehearsal. We worked ourselves crazy. We gave more than we had to pull together a remarkable performance," Foss said.

Robin Hawkins, a junior from Six Points, said, "It was a thrill as a musician being on the stage of Carnegie Hall, working on such a hard piece and watching it all come together."

Benjy Humphries, a freshman from Cliffside, enjoyed getting together with people from all over the country. "It was great working with them toward a common goal. It was even greater being on stage where so many other famous people had been," he said.

David Murray, a senior from Bostic, said, "It was a once in a lifetime opportunity to develop a very complex piece of music to a high quality level."

Approximately 2,000 New Yorkers, parents and friends of choir members attended the concert. Gardner-Webb College faculty members Barry Hambright, Wallace Carpenter, Nell Griggs and Dr. Lansford Jolley were also present.

Major Terry Hales and his family came from Winston-Salem to hear their daughter, Sarah, a freshman choir member, who said, "It was spectacular knowing my family traveled so far for me. I appreciated having the 100 percent support of my family."

"It was an honor and a privilege to have my daughter be a part of such an exciting educational and cultural experience," Hales said.

Lynn Sisk, youth minister at Nazareth Baptist Church in Blacksburg, S.C., flew with 28 of her junior high youth to hear the performance. Mrs. Sisk, a member of the concert choir, also performed.

"Our youth put \$5 away every Sunday night for the trip," she said. According to Mrs. Sisk, they earned money by doing household chores and raking leaves.

Dr. Phil Perrin, conductor of the concert choir, said the choir was asked to sing at Carnegie Hall last year, but could not afford to go. When the request was repeated, he decided to work the performance into the choir's European tour.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the choir members and myself," said Perrin, who joined the group on stage and performed.

After the performance the choir conductors were called to the front of the stage to take a bow. They received a standing ovation.

## THE ROAD TO LONDON

By Mily Dover

(Friday, May 26, 1988) - Monday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. The Gardner-Webb College concert choir leaves for New York's John F. Kennedy Airport.

In 3 hours, the European tour is to begin.

We board Pan Am Flight 102 at approximately 9 p.m. Destination: London, England.

After the 200 or so passengers board, the pilot announces that the flight will have a 90-minute layover because of a storm.

For some, the delay proves positive. Janet Lindsay, a sophomore choir member from Charlotte, finds herself seated by a gentleman from London.

"He was very nice and I learned a little about English customs from him prior to the trip," she said later.

The British, she learned, enjoy such American television shows as "Dynasty," "L.A. Law," and "Dallas," but regard most shows as "rubbish" (the gentleman's word).

Approximately 11 p.m. (two hours after the group has boarded), the pilot says there has been some confusion about the departure time. "It may be another hour. It could be more; it could be less," he says.

After 4 hours, the pilot says: "I have the go-ahead. We will now make our way to the runway."

Many of the choir members have never flown before. They are nervous, but the 4-hour wait was comforting for some.

One is Janet Ballard, a senior choir member from Bostic. All her friends in the choir checked on her periodically, she said later. "Everyone was real nice," she said.

At 12:45 p.m., about four hours past our scheduled arrival, we arrived in London. Tour guide Ann Youdan met us at the airport to take us to the hotel.

Once there, we were fed. At least the people at the hotel called it food.

Some members of the group weren't sure what they were eating, and most weren't sure they wanted to know.

For some of the choir members, being in a foreign country has posed a few difficulties. The plumbing system leaves a lot to be desired, and some members of the group have to rinse their hair with cupsful of water.

Another problem arises with different meanings for certain words. For instance, to the English "pants" are men's underwear.

The next morning the choir members awoke refreshed and ready for a sightseeing tour of the city.

London is an exciting and picturesque place. We rode over the River Thames to see the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the London Bridge.

Then we were off for the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace.

Later, we toured the Tower of London and saw the Crown Jewels.

The choir returned to the hotel for a quick dinner before a 7:30 p.m. performance at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church.

The British seemed to enjoy the concert very much.

"We've had five or six choirs sing for us this year," the church's minister of music told the group. "Now I believe we've heard the best."

After the performance, the choir was invited to join their hosts for coffee and tea.

Today the choir left London, by way of motorcoach, for the trip to Paris.

En route, we stopped at historic Canterbury to see where Thomas Becket was buried.

Our next stop was Dover, where we caught a 1:30 p.m. ferry to Calais. The ride across the English Channel was breathtaking.

"Looking at the White Cliffs of Dover as we departed for Calais was like a storybook come true," said Carl Stokes, a junior choir member from Charlotte.

We arrived in Calais at 3:30 p.m. and boarded another motorcoach for the six-hour trip to Paris.

(One last thought: If you have problems with directions, think twice about traveling in England. You could get hit by a car or -- even worse -- get lost.)

**NEXT STOP: PARIS**



The Tower Bridge, London, England



Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, London, England



The group in front of Buckingham Palace



Canterbury Cathedral



# Paris

By Mily Dover



The riverboat ride down the River Seine.



A statue in the gardens at the royal palace in Versailles, France.

before their first Paris concert.

The French do not have the same eating habits we do. Some choir members had their first tastes of rabbit and horse. Chris Wray, sophomore choir member from Belmont, was among the adventurous few who ate rabbit. "It was awful," he said.

However, there was bread to fall back on at every meal. Being firm believers that man cannot live by bread alone, most choir members were relieved that the French put a basket of fruit at the end of the buffet line.

"I felt the bread and fruit were safe to eat," said Tammy Cash, senior choir member from Rutherfordton. "And at least I knew what I was eating," she replied.

At 6:30 p.m. the choir was off to Eglise Evangelige Baptiste Church, where they arrived in style with a police escort.

Evidently we were lost. The tour guide stopped the coach. The next thing we knew, we were following a police car, siren and all, to the church.

Ann Yondon, our tour guide, had told us if we ever got lost to go to a policeman or to the American Embassy.

"I took my own advice and stopped a cop," she said.

The choir gave a very impressive concert for the French and they loved it.

The minister of music told the choir, "We had the Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir perform here on their last European tour. I just want all of you to know, you are invited back here to sing anytime you wish."

Sunday, May 29, the choir went to Versailles, which has been the capital of France for over 100 years. There, they toured the royal estate. Then, there was the tour through the palace to see the widely known hall of mirrors and the garden, full of statues and flowers, surrounding the palace.

The choir toured the Louvre, the second largest art museum in the world, on Monday, May 30 to see the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo.

Next the group was off for a riverboat ride down the River Seine. Riding down the river we saw the old architecture and statues that are characteristic of Paris.

That night the choir had its best performance ever of "America", one of the songs on the repertoire. They performed at the Baptist Church, Avenue du Maine, where they received a warm reception.

The next morning, Tuesday, May 31, the choir departed for Luxembourg. En route the choir stopped at the Reims Cathedral to perform.

Today the choir left for a tour of Beethoven's home in Germany. The men's chorus performed Beethoven's "Zartliche Liebe" on the steps of his birthplace.

**NEXT STOP: AMSTERDAM**

# Amsterdam: Destination America

By Mily Dover

AMSTERDAM (Monday, June 6) - At approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, the choir arrived at the last stop on its European Tour: Amsterdam, Holland. Here, they met their host families for the next three nights.

Thursday morning the choir went for a sightseeing trip into the city of Amsterdam which included a riverboat ride down the canal.

Amsterdam was the favorite stop on our tour for many members of our group (including myself). "My time in Amsterdam was a great experience," said Todd Capps, senior choir member from Gastonia.

"The countryside was the most beautiful I've ever seen and the Dutch are so warm and receptive," Capps said.

On the evening of June 2, the choir performed its first concert in Holland at the Utrecht/North Baptist Church. This concert was very special for the choir members because one of the members accepted Jesus Christ that night.

According to Dr. Perrin the minister of the church told him that one member of his congregation came up to him after the concert and told him he had been saved. "He wanted to be baptized the next Sunday morning," Perrin said.

The choir members awoke Friday, June 3, for their last day abroad which was spent touring a small village in Amsterdam.

There were old windmills everywhere. According to Ms. Youdan, our tour guide, the government funded the restoration of all windmills in Holland. "They were losing a part of their heritage, so the government took charge," she said. Many people live in the old windmills.

We saw how wooden shoes were made and how the Dutch make their cheese.

Next the group chose whether to tour the place where Ann Frank hid from the Nazis, tour the art museum that houses many of the famous paintings of van Gogh or tour the diamond factory. The majority of the group chose to tour the diamond factory.

At 7:30 p.m. the concert choir gave its last performance at the Lisse Baptist Church. For many of the seniors this was very sad. This would be their last performance ever as a member of the Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir.

The concert was a huge success. According to Dr. Perrin this particular choir was "certainly the finest choir Gardner-Webb has ever had" and the finest he ever directed.

Dr. Perrin said the entire tour was a success. "I can't believe how cooperative everyone was on the trip. Everyone put forth their best effort to be good travel companions," he said.

The choir left Amsterdam at 5:30 a.m. for America and arrived at the Charlotte airport 23 hours later where a group of over 100 parents, relatives and friends awaited the arrival of Pan Am Flight 589.

As we landed this evening, the 44-member choir began screaming and clapping.

For many the day seemed like it would never end. "It was the longest day of our lives," said Doreen Payne, senior choir member from Boiling Springs.

For some the trip did not quite end in Charlotte. According to Dr. Perrin, five members of the choir did not have their luggage accompany them on their journey home. Therefore, they will have to continue to search for their luggage before the trip will come to an end.

In our minds the trip will never end. Each one who experienced this trip will remember it forever. "The whole trip will be an experience that I will remember the rest of my life. Not only will the trip be memorable, but the friends that I have made will be lifelong," said Todd Capps.

Three members of the weary group of travelers were inspired to write a song to the tune of John Denver's "Country Roads." The words follow:

It's not heaven, more like hades -  
London, Paris, Luxembourg and Germany.  
Life is rough here, can't get used to the smell,  
Everyone's disgusted, living in this hotel.

Chorus: Pan Am flight, take me home  
To the place I belong  
Sweet America, Blue Ridge Mountains,  
Take me home, Pan Am Flight.

I hear Phil's voice in the morning as he calls me.  
Nothing here reminds me of my home far away.  
Flying through the air, I get the feeling  
That I should have been home yesterday... yesterday.

Chorus

I have just one comment about the whole "bloody" mess -  
"God Bless America."



A windmill in Holland.

# SUMMER in the Web

## SUMMER GRADUATION

By: Mily Dover

Saturday, Aug. 6, Gardner-Webb College held its 81st annual Summer Commencement.

A total of 208 candidates with 101 Bachelor of Science degrees, five Bachelor of Arts degrees and 102 Master of Arts degrees conferred, made Saturday's the largest Summer Commencement in the history of the College.

Dr. Richard H. Franklin, vice president and dean for student development, captivated the audience in his address to the graduates. "We are here to celebrate," he said. Franklin related that, as a child, when he was happy and celebrated he would sing, "If you're happy and you know it, say 'Amen'." Franklin had everyone who was happy for the graduates to say "Amen".

Franklin talked to the graduating class about all the stress in today's society. Forty-five percent of American managers suffer from stress, he said. Stress leads to heart attacks and is very unhealthy.

"You have experienced the stress of being a student, now other stresses will replace this stress," Franklin said. However, according to Franklin, there is good news because there is a way to deal with stress.

"It's called laughter," he said. "Humor and laughter help stress." Many companies are now incorporating humor programs into their work, Franklin told the graduates.

"Laughter is good for you. It makes you feel good all over," said Franklin. Laughter creates a positive attitude and exercises the body.

Franklin ended his address by telling the graduates, "When you begin to feel stress, take time to laugh.

"Go -- apply these things you've learned at Gardner-Webb, and have a healthy, 'laugh life'," he said.

## MARGUERITE W. NOEL RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANITIES

By: Mily Dover

Marguerite W. Noel, a generous supporter of Gardner-Webb College's program for handicapped students, was awarded the doctor of humanities degree during summer commencement ceremonies.

Mrs. Noel was unable to attend the ceremonies due to illness. Her three daughters Marylene H. Noel, Jere Noel Blackburn and Marguerite (Rita) Noel-Martin accepted the honor in her absence.

Mrs. Noel-Martin, who spoke for her mother, said, "of all her projects, supporting the handicapped program at Gardner-Webb has given her the most joy".

According to Mrs. Noel-Martin, when her father died her mother had a sizeable estate to administer. "Mother knew Dad would be supportive of Gardner-Webb," Mrs. Noel-Martin said. She was so excited when she heard about the program here. "When she told me about it, she had a gleam in her eyes that I've never seen before," said Mrs. Noel-Martin.

According to Mrs. Noel-Martin her mother has a great admiration for the staff at Gardner-Webb and Dr. Christopher White. If she were here she'd say, "Thank you, God, for letting me be a part of this wonderful program".

Mrs. Noel first became involved with the handicapped program in 1983, when she endowed the Dr. George T. Noel Fund for Visually Impaired Students. That gift, honoring her husband's memory, was followed by a gift last year for the renovation of the Noel House, which houses the college's dual Programs for the Blind and the Deaf.

Marguerite W. Noel recently gave 9,500 shares of stock and a cash gift totalling \$100,000 to endow the program. Mrs. Noel and her daughter, Marylene, are frequent visitors to the campus. They enjoy serving as hosts for holiday and birthday parties for the visually and hearing-impaired students.

Gardner-Webb is one of the few private colleges in the country that offers its full range of academic programs to both blind and deaf students. These students are integrated into the life of the campus and participate in athletics, music and the fine arts, and other extracurricular activities.

Through its Programs for the Deaf and the Blind, the college provides counseling, special equipment and materials, tutors, notetakers and interpreters for these students. Job readiness programs, internships and career workshops are offered to prepare them for employment following graduation.



Dr. M. Christopher White (r) presents Mrs. Noel's three daughters (l-r) Rita Noel-Martin, Jere Noel Blackburn and Marylene H. Noel with her honorary doctorate.



## HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Club inducted its new members in May. Several of the new inductees are pictured below.



Mrs. Rubye Terrell, wife of the late "Dean" J. O. Terrell, receives her certificate of membership from President White.



A certificate is presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Young of Shelby. Members in the Heritage Club have included GWC in some aspect of their estate planning.



Nursing students in the Class of 1988 shedded their student aprons and hung them up outside Elliott Hall.



A reception was held May 15 honoring alumni members of the Golden Anniversary Club.

# "WATCH 'EM SWEAT.....WATCH 'EM EAT....."

GWC'S faculty and staff did a lot of both at the third annual Campus Cleanup Day in June.

**GO DOGS!!!!**



## 1988 GARDNER-WEBB VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
12	Belmont Abbey	Home	6:00 pm.
13	Queens College	Away	6:30 pm.
16	USC-Spartanburg	Away	6:00 pm.
20	Davidson	Home	6:00 pm.
22	Newberry	Away	7:00 pm.
27	Wingate	Home	6:30 pm.
30	Catawba	Away	6:00 pm.
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
3	Lenior-Rhyne	Away	6:30 pm.
6	Elon & Mars Hill	Home	6:00 pm.
8	Wingate, Francis Marion & Pfeiffer	Away	9:30 am.
11	Lenoir-Rhyne	Home	6:00 pm.
13	Atlantic Christian	Away	6:00 pm.
14-15	Milligan Tournament Johnson City, TN.	Away	TBA
20	USC-Spartanburg	Home	6:00 pm
<b>SENOIR'S NIGHT</b>			
27	Belmont Abbey	Away	6:00 pm.
31	Mars Hill & Presbyterian	Away	7:00 pm.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
1	St. Andrews	Away	6:30 pm.
3	Davidson & UNC-Asheville	Away	6:30 pm.
4-5	District 26 Tournament		TBA
(At the #1 seed's home court)			

# FACULTY and STAFF in the Web

## VOLUNTEERISM-THE HEART OF GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

By Mily Dover

Volunteers are truly the heart of our college. Without them, our college would die.

In July, volunteers from GWC's various boards attended a conference, "Take Time for Gardner-Webb," in Boone. The conference was a huge success.

Robert Allen, vice president and executive director of the Duke Power Foundation, spoke to the group on the "Importance of Volunteerism." Allen served as associate director of the United Way of Central Carolinas for more than nine years.

According to Allen, our society depends on volunteerism to survive. Through volunteers various non-profit organizations raise monies to function.

Giving to education is up. Volunteerism is up. Last year \$4.6 billion was contributed to educational institutions by corporations and individuals.

Because the level of giving is up, it is very important that we have committed volunteers working for our college for its benefit.



Former Governor Bob Scott (center) with Betty Knox, Board of Trustees and Dr. Chris White, President.

Former Governor Bob Scott, who presently serves as president of the North Carolina System of Community Colleges, talked to the group on the "Rising Costs of Higher Education."

According to Scott, the costs of a college education are rising. Public

schools can go to government for funding, whereas private schools cannot.

"You either have to ask the students for more money, or you go to private people for more money," said Scott.

That is where volunteers are so crucial. "Take it from someone who is not directly involved with Gardner-Webb College, you are needed and very important to the College," he said.

The support and work by GWC's volunteers enhance the College through the raising of money.



Dr. Bob Mullinax, executive secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the N. C. Baptist State Convention,

told the group how he views the role of Christian higher education today.

"Are we unique?" he asked. "We had better be. Especially if we expect continued Baptist support," he answered.

Christian colleges have a unique role in that they are offering an education in our Master's name. Mullinax said, "Christ inspires our best. Whatever we do in His name should be excellent."

According to Mullinax we should, however, remember that our number one task is education.

Dr. Fred Young, president of Elon College, spoke to GWC volunteers on "How our Volunteer Boards Serve the College." "Miracles happen because of our volunteers," he

said. They are the heart of our society.

"Americans give generously. Help is there. Financial support is there," said Young. It is the job of our volunteer boards to get this support.

Young said that our volunteers have three roles: 1) serving as ambassadors for the college, 2) recruiting quality students for the college, and 3) helping raise funds for the college. Volunteers who believe in the college function best in all three of these roles.

Colleges need money to prepare students better, to better our society, to better our environment and to offer students more cultural experiences.

"With good volunteers we can sit back and watch miracles happen," said Young.

Miracles are happening at Gardner-Webb College. We are going places, thanks to our volunteers.



Jodi Manning, Director of Career Placement, participated in the program.



Duke Power executives Chuck Reiley chairman, Board of Advisors and Robert Allen, conference speaker



## DR. GILMER BLACKBURN '60 IS PROMOTED



Dr. Gilmer W. Blackburn '60 has been promoted from Director of Graduate Studies to Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Blackburn will continue his leadership of the graduate program and will assume responsibility for other areas within the academic division of the College.

In announcing the promotion, President White said, "Dr. Blackburn has the respect and maturity needed for the role he will fill. With his leadership the college will be well-equipped to continue making improvements in our academic and academic support programs."

A native of Mount Airy, he holds the A.A. in liberal arts from GWC, the B. A. and M. A. from Wake Forest University, and the Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill.

He joined the GWC faculty in 1968 as an instructor of history and was named Teacher of the Year in 1982. For the past two years he has served as vice chairman of the faculty.

Blackburn, whose expertise is German history, is the author of *Education in the Third Reich*, published by State University of New York in 1984.

He is married to the former Martha Burke of Sanford, and they are the parents of two children, Julie and Stuart.

Blackburn is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon and scoutmaster.



The parents of President and Mrs. White were on campus in May for the presentation of the Fleming-White Award for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. Robert Morgan (center).

With Mrs. White are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming, and with President White, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White. Both sets of parents live in Hartwell, Ga.

## New Director of Public Information



Robin E. Taylor has been named Director of Public Information, replacing Kathryn Hamrick.

Ms. Taylor's duties include the writing and editing of "The Web," press releases and brochures. She serves, along with the president, as spokesperson for Gardner-Webb College.

Ms. Taylor is a graduate of Western Carolina University, where she received degrees in Home Economics and Communications. She has worked as staff reporter for The Cleveland Times, as a consultant for Sanyo, Inc., and most recently has been employed as Lifestyles Editor for The Shelby Star.

A native of Shelby, Ms. Taylor is the daughter of Ruth Blanton Taylor and the late Norman E. Taylor. Her community and professional involvements include membership in the Cleveland County Humane Society, North Carolina Press Women and the North Carolina Press Association. A former member of the Shelby Civitan Club, she serves as volunteer advocate for the Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council and as a volunteer for the Charlotte Mint Museum's Ramesses Exhibit. She is a member of the board of directors for The Life Enrichment Center and is a member of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, where she serves as a member of the Administrative Board.

# Scott is new Assistant Dean of Special Studies



Shelby native **E. Jerome Scott** has assumed duties as Assistant Dean of Special Studies.

In this role, Scott will assist Evan Thompson, dean of special studies, with administrative duties and activities relative to the GOAL Program and summer school.

Scott received an associate's degree from Morristown Junior College. A graduate of Carson-Newman College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he earned a master's from Appalachian State University. Prior to joining Gardner-Webb, he taught at Cleveland Community College for five years.

Scott is very active in community and church affairs. He is a member of the Shelby City School Board, Chairman of the Cleveland County Headstart Program, Vice President of the NAACP, board member of the Cleveland County Heart Association and past board member of both the Cleveland County United Way and American Cancer Society. He is a member of Eskridge Grove Baptist Church. He and his wife, Gaynell, have a daughter, Sherrie, and a son, Dewayne.

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE MINISTERIAL BOARD OF ASSOCIATES

**Ms. Jacqui Birt**  
Minister of Youth  
Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church  
Charlotte

**Rev. Steve Bolton '78**  
Pastor  
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Baptist Church  
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**Dr. Johnny McKinney**  
Pastor  
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Gaffney, S.C.

**Rev. Sam Murphy '71**  
Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
Bessemer City

**Rev. Charles Penley '76**  
Pastor  
Spencer Baptist Church  
Spindale

**Rev. Glain Pennell**  
Director of Missions  
South Fork Baptist Assn.  
Lincolnton

**Rev. Dean Poteat '76**  
Pastor  
Ottaray Baptist Church  
Union, S.C.

**Rev. Thomas Rightmyer**  
Rector  
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
Shelby

**Dr. Ronnie Russell**  
Pastor  
Mission Baptist Church  
Locust

**Rev. Clyde P. Thomas**  
Minister of Education  
Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church  
Gaffney, S.C.

**Rev. Don Waldrop**  
Pastor  
Morgan Chapel Baptist Church  
Landrum, S.C.

**Rev. Keith White '76**  
Associate Pastor  
Mineral Springs Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem

**Rev. Jerry White '74**  
Pastor  
Chiquola Baptist Church  
Honea Path, S.C.

# Faculty and Staff Update

**Dr. Sarah Harrison-Burns** has been named associate professor of education.



**Harvey B. Hamrick Jr.** of Shelby, a May, 1988, graduate of Gardner-Webb College, has been named Academic Adviser for the Broyhill School and GOAL program.

**Donna Ellington** has been named instructor in history.

**Sherry Baron** has been named instructor in English.



**Susan Bell** has been named art instructor.

**Barbara Selph** has been named instructor in sign language studies.



**Dr. Terry Fern**, voice and opera professor at Gardner-Webb, attended The Delaware Vocal Arts Festival, one of the

nation's outstanding vocal arts festivals this summer in Newark, Del.

The festival, a celebration of the Art Song in recitals and master classes, featured recitalists and lecturers Phyllis Bryn-Julson, Graham Johnson and Thomas Krause.

Dr. Fern, director of the Gardner-Webb Opera Theatre, is preparing the production of "Amahi and the Night Visitors" this fall. Scheduled performances are Nov. 16 for area school children during the 12th Annual Student Day at the Opera, and

8 p.m. Nov. 17 and 18 in the Dover Theater.

Dr. Fern will take on a dual role as director and performer in his fifth season as opera director and eighth year at Gardner-Webb.

**Janis Brannon**, former switchboard operator for Gardner-Webb, has been named manager of the Gardner-Webb Post Office.

**Elizabeth B. "Libby" Glenn** has been appointed to the position of secretary in the graduate office.

**Michelle Sorrells Hamilton** has been appointed to the position of secretary in the student development office.

**Elizabeth Ann Leslie**, has been appointed to the position of secretary in the admissions office.

**Franklin Rash**, has been named Director of Housekeeping. Rash also serves as Servicemaster.

**Kaye H. Schenck** has been appointed to the position of secretary in the financial planning office.

**Tony Setzer** has been named new Soccer Coach for Gardner-Webb. Setzer comes to Gardner-Webb from The Citadel, where he has served as assistant coach for the last two years.

**Sheila Silver** has been appointed to the position of secretary in the financial aid office.

**Lee R. Stocker** has been named new assistant manager of the campus book store.

**Angela F. Gibson** has been named switchboard operator.

**Kendra Mitchell** will serve as part-time switchboard operator.

**Brent Walker Jr.** of Springfield, Mo., has been named Food Service Director.

**Daryl Guffey**, assistant professor of accounting, has achieved ABD status in his graduate program at the University of South Carolina. This

status means that he has completed all course work and passed the comprehensive exam. Guffey's work at USC has been supported by financial grants from Gardner-Webb.



**Kathryn Musselwhite** chaired the fourth annual Piano Festival April 23 at Gardner-Webb.

The event, sponsored by the Foothills Piano Teachers Forum, included students of Dr. Carolyn Billings, Betty Blanton, Carolyn Black, Kathy Boren, Pam Brown, Susan Coiner, Dr. George Cribbs, Helen Gilliatt, Beth Hamrick, Sara Ellen Hamrick, Annette Morris, Kathryn Musselwhite, Wilda Perrin, Charles Summey and Tina Summey.

**Dr. M. Christopher White** was guest speaker for revival services at Spindale United Methodist Church May 22-23. Dr. White also spoke at New Hope Baptist Church during the June 12 11 a.m. worship service.



**Dr. Van Murrell** of Gardner-Webb was guest speaker for revival services at Corinth Baptist Church May 15.



## GIFTS in the Web

### APPLE CORPORATION MAKES DONATION TO BLIND PROGRAM



Senior Scott Lawlor of Boca Raton, Fla., polishes his skills on the keyboard of the computer system recently donated by the Apple Corporation to the Program for the Blind.

By using the portable Apple computer recently donated to GWC, blind students will be able to simplify and shorten the task of taking class notes.

The Apple keyboard, which is itself brailled, can be taken directly into the classroom. During class, the blind student will type the class notes into the computer.

After class, the student will hook the portable computer to a Cranmer Brailier, a computer peripheral capable of composing, editing and embossing braille. The brailier is available in GWC's Noel House, home for the Program for the Blind.

The computer and the brailier will produce the class notes in braille. The College's 12 blind students will enjoy additional independence, since the services of notetakers will no longer be required by students who use the computer.

"Isn't this exciting for our students?" Sharon Jennings, director of the Program for the Blind says of this gift.

The computer, an Apple II C, is a gift from the Southeastern region of Apple Corporation. Greg Sobieski, regional sales manager, spearheaded the company's gift of the computer, computer stand, monochrome screen, monitor stand, and stand-alone power supply.

Blind student Melissa Henslee had used a computer for three weeks as part of an experiment conducted by Dr. Glenn Bottoms, GWC computer professor. This experiment quickly demonstrated how the computer would greatly simplify the process of getting class notes from which blind students could study.

"Our faculty works well with our students. This experiment is just another example of that," observes Jennings. One thing led to another, and a friend of the Program for the Blind made the necessary contact with Sobieski at Apple.

"The Apple Company has a policy of donating to worthy causes," Jennings says. "They have some very extensive equipment for blind people. Computers are invaluable to blind people working in a sighted world."

Gardner-Webb is one of only a few private colleges in the nation that make their degree programs available to both the blind and the deaf.

### ELLIS MAKES \$100,000 GIFT TO GARDNER-WEBB



W. P. Ellis of Shelby has made a gift of stock valued at \$100,000 to GWC. Ellis retired several years ago as executive vice president of the Belk stores of Shelby and Forest City.

This unrestricted gift to GWC's current \$5.95 million capital campaign boosts the total campaign receipts to over \$3 million.

In announcing the gift, President Chris White said, "How valuable gifts of stock are when the donor leaves the use of the investment to the discretion of the College's trustees. Earnings from these stock holdings will be applied to our areas of greatest need."

Ellis, along with the Belk Foundation and the Belk stores of Shelby and Forest City, contributed \$100,000 to GWC in 1986 to help launch the College's capital campaign.

This gift established the Belk-Ellis Computer Center, located on the ground floor of the Dover Library, and endowed the Belk-Ellis Business Scholarship. (The first recipient of the scholarship, David Crowe of Shelby, enrolled at GWC this fall.)

"Mr. Ellis has always been very concerned about Cleveland County. His generous gifts to the College are just one of the ways he has found of showing his concern," said President White.



## Frances G. Kincannon and F. Lamar Herndon Endowed Scholarship Fund

George Blanton, Lamar Herndon and Ed Sessom.

The Frances G. Kincannon and F. Lamar Herndon Endowed Scholarship Fund was established July 22 at Gardner-Webb College.

The income from the scholarship will be used to provide financial assistance to students attending Gardner-Webb who have committed their lives to full time Christian service.

Gardner-Webb will deliver annually, or possibly more often, 10 percent of the income accruing to this fund to the principal of the fund. These dollars, and any other monies contributed to the fund, will be a part of the endowment of the Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb.

Ninety percent of the scholarship fund will be used provide to financial assistance for qualified students. Recipients of aid from the scholarship will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Christian Service Organization.

The funding for this endowed scholarship will be provided by gifts from F. Lamar Herndon. Anyone can contribute additional gifts at any time.

## Conditional Grant Awarded for the Building of GWC Observatory

The Janirve Foundation has awarded a conditional grant of \$43,000 to be applied toward the construction of an observatory on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

The grant was approved on a matching fund basis, according to Foundation chairman James H. Glenn.

Gardner-Webb must raise the matching \$43,000.

The observatory, complete with a dome, is designed to house the college's collection of telescopes. It will allow greater use of the equipment by Gardner-Webb's department of natural sciences, particularly in the areas of astronomy and oceanography (a course requirement for all K-9 education majors).

In addition, the observatory will be available for use by local high schools, technical and community colleges. The facility will allow Gardner-Webb to offer astronomy courses to area special-interest groups, generating publicity and serving to draw interested visitors to campus.

The observatory is to be constructed between the baseball field and the college's new soccer field on Stadium Drive. The location has been selected to remove the facility from lighted areas for better viewing.

The cost of the observatory will be more than \$125,000. To date, \$12,570 has been pledged toward the challenge grant. A total of \$25,700 in contributions by the trustees preceeded the grant.

Campaign chairman Lloyd Bost said he hopes to announce the matching funds at Homecoming, Oct. 1, and that construction will be completed by Summer, 1989.



Mr. Charles I. Dover of Shelby celebrated his 85th birthday in June. Present and all smiles for the occasion were his three daughters (l to r): Dorothy Dover Dykers of Blacksburg, Va., Kathleen Dover Hamrick of Shelby, and Ann Dover Bailey, also of Shelby. Dover, a textile industrialist, has been a lifelong benefactor of Gardner-Webb College. His gifts have funded major campus structures, scholarships, and the college's endowment.

# STUDENTS in the Web

## FIRST GRADUATE OF PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND RECEIVES TOP HONORS



The first blind student to graduate from Gardner-Webb's Program for the Blind did so with distinction.

James Douglas Armstrong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Flemming of McGehee, Ark., received bachelor of science degrees in both mathematics and computer science, *cum laude*, in May. He minored in political science.

Armstrong won two academic awards at Awards Day: the Political Science and the Computer Science awards.

At graduation he received the prestigious Huggins Citizenship Award in recognition of his scholarship and participation in college activities.

Among the activities in which Armstrong participated and excelled were band, athletics, student govern-

ment, student clubs and community service.

Armstrong played the alto saxophone and served as president of the band. He lettered in cross country and spring track, winning the Most Valuable Cross Country Runner Award.

He served as a senator to the Student Government Association, as a

Big Brother, and as president of his class. Armstrong was president of the Math Club and vice president of both the Social Science Club and the Association of Computing Machinery.

He has spoken on opportunities for the blind to numerous churches and civic clubs. In recognition of these accomplishments, Armstrong was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Sharon Jennings, director of GWC's Program for the Blind, says, "Doug really did set the standard for our program. He was extremely motivated, full

of personality and expected the best from himself. His example has been good for the faculty and for the other blind and visually impaired students who have followed him in the program."

This summer he was employed by Rose Law Firm and also worked for a legislator at the state capital in Little Rock, Ark. Armstrong has been accepted for admission into law school and plans a career in law and politics.

GWC established the Program for the Blind in 1983. It is one of only a few private colleges in the nation that offer a full range of academic programs to both blind and deaf students.

## Five Area Students Receive Dover Scholarships to Attend GWC

The Dover Foundation Scholarship Awards were presented in April to 5 area students who plan to attend Gardner-Webb College.

Recipients were selected on the basis of a number of criteria: academic standing, leadership, extracurricular activities, character, personal initiative, financial need and attitude toward the free enterprise system.

Awards were presented to recipients at the Awards Day ceremonies at their high schools by representatives of the Dover Foundation. The winners received \$6000 scholarships and the finalists, \$1000 scholarships.

This years winners follow:

**Carole Michele Lemons**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Lemons of Shelby, graduated from Crest High School, where she was ranked ninth in a class of 329. She plans to major in mathematics and music at Gardner-Webb.

**Laura Dianna Allen**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry F. Allen of Kings Mountain, graduated from Kings Mountain High School. She plans to major in early childhood education at Gardner-Webb.

**Sherri Denise Beatty**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beatty of Lawndale, graduated from Burns High School, where she was ranked seventh in her class of 239. She plans to major in psychology at Gardner-Webb College.

**James Cartwright Ferebee III**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ferebee Jr. of Kings Mountain, graduated from Kings Mountain High School. He plans to pursue a career in the ministry at Gardner-Webb.

**Thomas Franklin McCoy IV**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy of Shelby, graduated from Shelby High School. He plans to major in religion at Gardner-Webb and pursue a career working with young people.



# ALUMNI in the Web

## ADMISSIONS IN THE WEB

By Ray Hardee  
Assistant Director of Admissions



Faculty members, administrators, alumni and friends of Gardner-Webb have responded to this year's admissions picture with ex-

citement, and with good reason.

Applications for admission have soared to a 10-year peak. As of Aug. 12, applications for the fall class totalled 1251. Paid deposits were up by 100 students from 1987, a record enrollment year.

Gardner-Webb is growing as we continue to pursue the objectives of excellence and style with a personal touch.

Academic quality, personnel, facilities, grounds and athletics have progressed over the last several years.

Randy Kilby, director of admissions and enrollment planning, attributes the soaring interest in Gardner-Webb to many factors. "First, I praise my staff and the Gardner-Webb family for their commitment and dedication. Second, Dr. White has given his whole-hearted support to admissions and recruitment efforts... Third, we are indebted to faculty members, administrators and support personnel who are committed to true excellence. Fourth, our academic and athletic programs have consistently improved. Improvement in these areas always attracts quality interest from quality students."

The admissions and enrollment efforts at Gardner-Webb continue to look to the future with the goal of making Gardner-Webb a paragon of excellence in education.

Stay tuned to see how you can be involved!!

## OLNA DAVES --ONE OF AMERICA'S UNSUNG HEROES FEATURED IN NEWSWEEK

Former trustee Olna Daves of Gastonia represented North Carolina in *Newsweek's* July 4 tribute to America's unsung heroes. Daves, who once studied English at GWC, in 1964 founded a network of people to teach others to read.

The network, which she called the Gaston Literacy Council, was the result of her concern for the one in five Gaston County adults who could not read.

It was at a meeting of her Baptist Women's Missionary Union that Daves first became aware of the needs of the illiterate and determined to do something about these needs.

*Newsweek* reported that to afford the gas and books for tutoring sessions, Daves began sewing for the public. At the age of 66, she stitches nearly 100 prom and bridal dresses each year.

Gardner-Webb joins in congratulating Daves upon this well-deserved salute.

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## ANNUAL COLLEGE FUND VOLUNTEERS HONORED

A June luncheon recognized alumni volunteers who have served the Annual College Fund since 1984.

Dr. Larry L. Sale, recently appointed associate vice president for development, was introduced at the luncheon. Sale expressed his appreciation for the commitment exhibited by the volunteers, pointing out that they are a vital link between the college and its alumni.

Speaking on behalf of the two alumni groups were Bob Decker Jr. '75 of Fort Mill, S. C., Annual College Fund Chairman, and Dr. Wayne Wike '75 of Fairmont, president of the GWC Alumni Association.

President White explained to the volunteers the benefits of unrestricted gifts through the Annual College Fund. Such gifts fund academic and operational needs.



Bob Decker, Jr. '75 (r) presented a plaque listing the Annual College Fund Volunteers for 1984-88 to classmate Dr. Wayne Wike '75 at the First Annual College Fund Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon.

## 1988 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 10 Away	Knoxville 7:00
September 17 Away	Newberry 7:00
September 24 Away	Appalachian State 1:30
October 1 Home	Wingate 2:00 (Homecoming)
October 8 Away	Lenoir-Rhyne 2:00
October 15 Home	Catawba 2:00
October 22 Away	Carson-Newman 2:00
October 29 Home	Elon 2:00
November 5 Away	Presbyterian 2:00
November 12 Home	Mars Hill 2:00
November 19 Home	Baptist 2:00

## Letter Sent to Gardner-Webb From Edna Mack:

*I have a Rhamsaeur Literary Society banner. Are you interested in it for your museum?? If so, let me know. No date, but I was at high school 1922-1925.*

*Edna Mack*

Left: Development staff members Suzy Jamieson and Stacy Brock display the banner Mrs. Mack sent to the College.



## SPORTS in the Web

### 1988 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS



Returnees All-American kicker Jeff Parker (l) and former All-American defensive back Eric Brewton (r)



With 15 starters and a first team All-American kicker returning off an 11-2 team, optimism would seem to be a foregone conclusion for Gardner-Webb.

While head coach Woody Fish is very optimistic, he knows there are several questions that must be answered if the Bulldogs are to repeat as SAC-8 champions.

The biggest question mark is at quarterback, with three-year starter Jesse James lost to graduation. Senior Bruce Benson, who had beaten James out for the starting job two years ago before an injury put him on the sidelines, is the heir apparent. He is an excellent veer quarterback but has had injury problems throughout his career.

Another question mark could be the offensive line where two starters, center Brian Wood and tackle Jim Chappell, were lost to graduation. Also, three-time All-SAC-8 guard Thurman Leach had knee surgery in late March and his status, while promising, is still in the air.

However, if Leach recovers, the offensive line should be a strong point. Senior guard Mark Muller (6-7, 273), junior tackle Mike Lindsay (6-6, 277), and junior tight end Mike Pondo (6-5, 228) are other returning starters.

The running back and receiving corp return basically intact. Junior Darrell Middleton (940 yards, 11 TD's) was All-SAC-8 last season and should contend for All-American honors this season along with University of North Carolina transfer Derrick Fenner (6-4, 225). Kelvin Richardson (30 catches, 651 yards, 5 TD's), Frank Cunningham (34 catches, 481 yards, 2 TD's) and Tim Waters (28 catches, 418 yards, 5 TD's) are all outstanding receivers.

On defense, the Bulldogs return eight starters, including all three defensive backs. Senior Eric Brewton (68 tackles, 8 interceptions) is a two-time All-American defensive back. Junior Thomas Mack (79 tackles, 4 interceptions, 6 sacks) was an honorable mention All-American defensive back last season and junior Robert Hill had five interceptions and a 26.9 yard kickoff return average despite playing in only seven games. Junior Warren Choice (95 tackles, 3 int., 2 sacks) returns at one inside linebacker, while senior Bill Henson (54 tackles, 4 sacks) returns as an outside linebacker. Also, the return of Senior Curtis Pressley, who was granted a hardship year, gives the Bulldogs, in essence, another starter returning at outside linebacker.

The defensive front has 6-3, 290 sophomore Lennie Rivera (52 tackles, 6 sacks), 6-0, 265 senior Jim Steel (63 tackles, 5 sacks) and 6-2, 257 Steve Emory (35 tackles, 3 sacks) returning as starters.

The kicking game is very sound with first team All-American Jeff Parker returning. The punting and kickoff chores will be handled by sophomore Darren Wilson.

### Derrick Fenner: A Worthy Risk

#### Young Man Deserves Second Chance After False Accusation



It is tempting to look at the Derrick Fenner case cynically and assume that in admitting him Gardner-Webb College was only advancing its

football ambitions. But the case can also be seen as one in which an institution that doesn't want trouble is risking its reputation in behalf of a young man who needs -- and is entitled to -- a second chance to prove himself as a student as well as an athlete. We prefer the second point of view.

In many ways, Derrick Fenner deserves sympathy. His troubles were largely the result of a false accusation. The murder indictment against him was quashed when evidence indicated it was the result of mistaken identity. A charge of possessing an illegal weapon was also dropped, and he pleaded guilty to a lesser drug charge and was put on probation.

Mr. Fenner is obviously a young man who has made serious mistakes, especially in choosing friends and meeting academic responsibilities. But he has paid a high price and has every reason to have learned a valuable lesson. He has made an effort to get back on track academically and now needs another chance to demonstrate his abilities. The college has told him to leave his BMW at home and come prepared to work. We hope his performance as a student and a member of the college community gives Gardner-Webb reason to be proud.

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## MENS BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

The 1988-89 basketball season is one of great anticipation for the Runnin' Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College.

While only two starters return off Jim Wiles' 22-10 squad that won the District 26 regular season crown a year ago, the Bulldogs would seem likely to again contend for those honors this season.

The reasons are simple. First, the two starters returning are: Two-time District 26 "Player of the Year" and 1988 3rd team All-American post player Stan Easterling (19.3 ppg, 10.3 rpg) and All-district wing Donald Simmons (18.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg).

Perhaps just as important, however, is the recruiting class. 6-7 Blease Young, a transfer from Anderson Junior College who averaged 17 points and 9 rebounds a game last season, 6-7 Patrick Colson, North Carolina's SEC 4A "Player of the Year" last season, 6-4 wing Darren Stinson, a transfer from North Greenville Junior College, 6-3 point guard Sean Andrews, a transfer from Chowan Junior College who averaged 8.5 assists per game last season and Thomas Turner, a 6-3 forward who is transferring from Mount Olive and will be eligible after Christmas, should all contribute immediately.

A number of other veterans and recruits should also push for playing time. They include 1987-88 reserves, junior point guard 6-1 Darren Sanders (3.2 ppg), junior post 6-7 Thomas Plaster (1.2 ppg), junior wing 6-4 Chad Gough (0.9 ppg) and junior wing 6-3 Reggie Ampley (2.6 ppg).

Other recruits who should help are: 6-0 point guard Tony Dill from Atlanta, 6-8 post Chris Thomas from Rosman, N.C., 6-5 forward Mark Beam, a transfer from Brevard Junior College, 6-5 forward Kevin Miller, a transfer from UNC-Asheville who should be eligible the second semester and 6-8 forward Bruce Harris, from Lexington, S.C.

If all the pieces fall in place, the 1988-89 season's end could find the Bulldogs in Kansas City at the NAIA national tournament.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECRUITS



Gardner-Webb's new Head Women's Basketball Coach Bud Black has announced the signing of a number of outstanding recruits. Black has spent his first two months, on the job, on the recruiting trail. And, if the list of recruits is any indication, GWC women's basketball team should be a force to be reckoned with.

1)Freida Lawrence- Burns High School, 5-8 guard (All Conference 3 Years, SWC Player of Year/Soph and Senior Years, averaged 20 points/game, great shooter - She should step right in and play from day one if she plays to her potential)  
2)Shanda Young- Cherryville High School, 6-1 post (All Gazette Land Player Of Year, 3 Year All-Conference, Modern day record for points scored at Cherryville, Al Graves(former GWC grad.) assistant coach - She may develop into one of the top District 26 post players - Excellent defensive player.)

3)Hattie Young- R-S Central High School, 6-3 post (4 year starter at R-S, SWC Champs all 4 years, 3 year All Conference, tremendous offensive and defensive player, averaged 19 points/game and led conference in rebounding)

4)Terra Miller- Chase High School, 5-10 point guard (3 year All Conference, Led Chase to regional tour-

namment - She could become a very adequate point guard because of her quickness, qualified for state in 100 and 200 meters.)

5)Doris Byrd- North Greenville Junior College, 5-9 wing (3 point shooter)

6)Tellisha Hunter- North Greenville Junior College, 5-9 guard (Best offensive player at North Greenville)

7)Liz Page- Blenheim High School, 5-9 guard (averaged 20 points/game, outstanding offensive player, excellent quickness, co-champions in conference, All-Conference)

8)Angie Bennett-

Watauga High School, 5-9 wing (All-Conference Jr. and Sr. Years)

9)Kim Tobin- East Davidson High School, (All-Conference 2 Years, Volleyball and Basketball standout)

10)Philathia Caldwell- Charlotte, NC 6-2 post. (She has had international experience.)

11)Joan Caudle (All-Conference from Mt. Airy - She led her team to finals of regionals.)

12)Sherry Letterman- Alexander Central High School, 6-1 Post (All-N-W 4A)

13)Sandy Bassinger-East Rowan High School 5-9 Wing (Plays three sports, volleyball, softball, and basketball)

14)Valerie Crowell-6-1 Power forward (averaged 22 points and 16.3 rebouds per game, All-Conference in Metro 4-A East-West All-Star game)

The highlight on this years schedule is the Alston Bridges Barbecue Women's Basketball Tournament to be held January 27-28, in Paul Porter Arena on the Gardner-Webb Campus.

Schools from three states will be represented:

Bluefield College - Virginia

Wofford - South Carolina

Montreat-Anderson - North Carolina

Gardner-Webb College - North Carolina



# 1988 GARDNER-WEBB VOLLEYBALL

Third year volleyball coach Dr. Dee Hunt is looking for improvement for the third consecutive year. The Ladies have improved from 13th in District 26 to 8th a year ago and should finish even higher this season, despite losing 2 starters including All-district setter Lisa Tucker.

The primary reason for optimism is the return of five seniors for their final season of participation. "I will look to our seniors for much needed leadership and, to put it simply, our fate will be in their hands," stated Hunt.

Of the five seniors, Kim Haywood, a powerful hitter who has started for three years, and Lara Sellers, a setter who has received much playing time in Gardner-Webb's rotational system, will be counted on for outstanding play. Rhonda Edwards, a hitter/blocker, Shawm Medlin, a defensive specialist, and Jenny Riddle, a hitter/blocker are other seniors that must contribute for the team to be successful.

Junior Susie Harrison and Sophomore Karen Kidd, can both play well at all positions and their versatility will be utilized as much as possible.

Other returning players who could contribute include: Juniors Lydia Grainger and Benita Tilley and Sophomore Buffy Phillips.

Three freshmen signees could certainly boost the fortunes of this year's team. They are Sandy Bassinger, a hitter/blocker, Salli Phillips, a good defensive player, and Kim Tobin, a quality hitter/blocker.

This year's schedule is highlighted by the addition of future SAC-8 foes Newberry and Presbyterian. Another change in this year's schedule is the relative lack of tri-matches. The Ladies will play many more dual matches than they did last season. The season opener is set for Sept. 12 at Belmont Abbey.

## SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Aug. 27	Carson-Newman	2:00	Home
Sept. 2	Wofford	3:00	Home
Sept. 6	Wingate	3:30	Away
Sept. 9	Presbyterian	7:00	Away
Sept.12	Limestone	3:00	Home
Sept.15	Guilford	3:00	Home
Sept.17	UNC-A Tournament	1:00	Away
Sept.18	UNC-A Tournament	TBA	Away
Sept.20	Ferrum	4:30	Away
Sept.24	Pembroke	2:00	Away
Sept.27	Belmont Abbey	3:30	Away
Sept.29	Lenoir-Rhyne	7:00	Away
Oct. 2	Atlantic Christian	2:00	Home
Oct. 8	St. Andrews	11:00	Home
Oct. 10	Elon	3:00	Away
Oct. 12	Pfeiffer	3:30	Home
Oct. 22	Coker	2:00	Home
Oct. 24	High Point	3:00	Away
Oct. 26	Mars Hill	3:00	Away
Oct. 28	Mt. Olive	3:00	Home
Oct. 29	Catawba	4:30	Away
Nov. 1	Warren Wilson	3:00	Away
Nov. 3&5	District 26 Playoffs	TBA	

Saturday, August 27, the GWC soccer team won its first match on the new soccer field under the direction of Head Coach Tony Setzer. GWC defeated Carson-Newman 3 - 2 in overtime. This is Gardner-Webb's second year of soccer competition.



# Class Notes

## Class of 1988

**Cynthia Smith Aguero** and her husband, Alvero, announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Suzanne, on May 28. They also have a 3-year-old daughter, Holly.

**Margie Elizabeth Boney** married Christopher Howard Starnes June 11. The bride is employed by Kincaide Furniture in Hudson; the groom is employed by Shuford Mills in Hickory. They are making their home in Granite Falls.

**Jonathan M. Cox** and **Angela Faile Cox** ('83) announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Brianne on July 5. They also have a daughter, Melissa Erin.

**Tracy Lynn Dillard** married Steve Donald Roberts May 7. Tracy is employed at Davidson Federal Savings and Loan; her husband is employed with Duracell. They are making their home in Welcome.

**Tina Lynnette Epley** married Ryan McDaniel James June 4. Tina is employed at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Pickens, S.C.; Ryan is employed at Southeastern Research Company in Greenville, S.C. The couple are making their home in Pickens.

**Martha Lynn Hayworth** married Joe Robert Tanyi June 11. Martha is employed by attorney A. Lincoln Sherk as a legal assistant. Her husband is employed with Chrysler Canada, Ltd. They are making their home in Windsor.

**Robert Munroe Lawing** and **Karen Denise Massie** were married in Dover Chapel at Gardner-Webb on May 22. They are living in Shelby.

**Judith Elaine Lutz** and **Theodore Garmon (Wes) Westmoreland II** were married on May 28. Judy is employed at First National Bank in Shelby; Wes is a supervisor at Royal Paper Converters in Cherryville. They are making their home in Mooresboro.

**Rhonda Michelle Rhinehart** married Wallace Chapman Ashley on

June 25. Michelle will be substituting for the Lincoln County School System. Chip is a teacher and coach at East Lincoln High School. They are living in Lincolnton.

**Susan Lee Rikard** married John Clinton Lattimore May 14. Susan is employed at Triple D Publishing Co. in Shelby; John is employed with the Department of Transportation.

**Sandra Kay Robbins** has been hired as science teacher for Rutherford-Spindale High School. She lives in Rutherfordton.

**Anthony Earl Snow** married Lisa Jane Cole July 9. The groom is employed by the Department of Transportation in Raleigh. The bride is employed at the North Carolina School of Veterinary Medicine Radiology Department in Raleigh.

## Class of 1987

**Brenda Faye Hord Bishop** of Forest City was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rutherford County Chapter of Handicapped Organized Women April 26 at the Rutherford

Vocational Workshop. She is employed by the E.J. Taylor Corporation of Greensboro as a sales representative. She and her husband, Jim, have two teen-age children.

**Julie Ann Bolick** married Michael Leroy Pittillo June 11. Julie teaches French in the Shelby City School system; her husband is a draftsman for Cherryville Products. They are making their home in Shelby.

**Teresa Jean Brandon** married Paul Raymond Cooper May 7. She is employed with Homelite/Textron in Charlotte as a programmer/analyst II and is a member of the Data Processing Management Association. Paul is employed by Dellinger Inc. They are living in Rock Hill, S.C.

**Molly Denise Cooper** married William Michael Blackwell May 14. She is employed by the South Carolina Tax Commission in Greenville, S.C. as a tax auditor. Her husband is employed by Bonitz Contracting in Greenville, S.C., where they are living.

**Lynn Odom Curtis** and her husband, Tom, own their own business in Rockingham. Curtis International



## LOCAL TEACHER HONORED

### Jill Petty Nolen '87

The Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) has announced that Jill Petty Nolen, a Polkville teacher, is one of 100 teachers nationwide to receive a 1988 Sallie Mae Teacher Award for outstanding first year performance. The honor includes a \$1,000 cash award.

"We commend Jill Petty Nolen for the superior teaching skills she has demonstrated in the classroom," said Sallie Mae Chairman Edward A. McCabe. "As the nation's largest single source of funds for education loans, Sallie Mae has a special interest in the education community and in the people who strive daily for quality in education. We hope that by recognizing these wonderful new teachers we can help renew the enthusiasm and commitment of all those dedicated to excellence in education."

Nolen, who teaches second grade at Polkville Elementary School, was nominated for the Sallie Mae Teacher Award by the Cleveland County Schools. Award nominees are judged on Sallie Mae's behalf by a panel of education experts established by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA). Judging is based on candidates' performance as first-year teachers, using their own school districts' criteria, as well as on their collegiate academic performance and leadership capabilities demonstrated in volunteer activities on campus or in their communities.

Arms is a military surplus, survival, and weapons store and a life-long dream.

**Vance Hunt** spoke at Memorial Day Services at Brooks Chapel United Methodist Church on May 22. He is secretary of the Black Seminars Union at Duke University, where he is earning his master of divinity degree. He is also secretary of the Black Ministers Alliance of Iredell County. He and his wife, Minnie, have one son.

**Vickie Dare Melton** married Edward MacDonald Barnes May 22. Vickie is employed by Nanny's Here, Ltd. Her husband is in graduate school at North Carolina State University. They are living in Raleigh.

**James Gibson Nolen** married Lisa Lane Lovelace June 11. Jamie is part owner of J.B. Ellis Locksmith; Lisa is employed there. They are living in Boiling Springs.

**Bobbie Hooper Shannon** of Forest City has become coordinator for "Found-A-Friend." This new mental health program for Polk County is an organization in which volunteer "friends" spend time with young people.

**Kena Marie Smith** married Thomas Andrew Cox, Jr. June 18. Kena has taught in the Marion school system. Her husband is employed by Greenville County's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. They are making their home in Simsonville.

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## Class of 1986

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**William David Benton** has completed a year internship for Southern Seminary as the Youth and Education Intern at Virginia Heights Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va., where he served since June, 1987. He is currently continuing his classroom studies at Southern.

**Martha Ann Biddix** and Roger Earl Gardner of Rockingham were married May 1. Martha is employed by Harris-Teeter Supermarket; her husband is employed by Perdue, Inc.

**Karen Dee Daughtrey** married Tommy Joe Ellis June 25. She is a counselor at PATH in Forest City. Her husband is employed by Ken-

neth G. Lilly Fasteners, Inc. of Shelby.

**Kimberly Dawn High** married Patrick Miles Steven Barker. She is a registered nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia; her husband is a registered respiratory therapist at the hospital. They are living in Gastonia.

**Brenda Carol Jonas** married James Ronald Edwards June 11. She is currently working toward her master's in clinical psychology at Appalachian State University. Her husband is a supervisor at Duke Power's Catawba Nuclear Power Plant. They have made their home in Shelby.

**Christopher S. Roberts** received a master of church music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 20.

He is from Asheville.

**Rita Annette Turner** received a master's of education degree in counseling and guidance from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on May 14. She is now employed with the Rutherford County Schools.

**Ronda Michelle Vaughn** has become youth director for Heights Church in Beech Island.

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## Class of 1985

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**Nancy Susan Broadway** married James Robert Colosanti, Jr. June 11. She teaches at North Hills Christian School; her husband owns J & Jim's Lawn Care in Rockwell, where the couple have made their home.

**Jack Wayne Buchanan, Jr.** received a master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 20.

**Mike Camp** has been promoted to the position of personnel manager for the AFA Corporation in Forest City. He has been working there since 1985.

**Ilene Allinger Cardreva** recently attended a conference at the University of Maryland, College Park for Clowns, Mimes, Dancers, Storytellers and Puppeteers sponsored by Phoenix Power and Light, Inc. She was a participant in seminars, hands-on workshops, evening

performances and worship experiences incorporating the arts.

**Jeffrey Scott Greene** moved from Bennettsville, S.C., to become manager of Carolina Tire in Concord. He is originally from Gastonia.

**Daniel M. Hatton** is pursuing his master's degree in business administration at the University of Maryland this fall. He has been living in Rockville, Md., where he worked as a technical support analyst for Centel Information Systems.

**Paul Bennett Hill**, a graduate of Southeastern Seminary, is now minister of education and youth of Fairview Church in Statesville. He and his wife, Barbara Lavery Hill, a 1984 graduate of GWC, have a daughter, Paula.

**Richard Lee Jones** married Cheryl "Cherie" Lynette Rose June 11. He is employed by Pet Dairy as sales coordinator in Johnson City, Tenn., where he and his wife are living.

**Kimberly Dawn Kendrick** married Jeff Hartsock April 30. Kim is a flight attendant for Piedmont Airlines; Her husband is employed by the North Carolina Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They are making their home in Greensboro.

**Elizabeth Marie Lee**, who received a nursing degree from GWC, married Joseph Lee Peterson April 16. He is employed at Duke Power's Oconee Nuclear Plant in Clemson, S.C. They are living in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Donna Lee McDaniel** and Mark Chapman Carpenter were married April 9. Donna is employed by Mastercraft Industries of Spindale; Mark is employed by Tanner Corporation in Rutherfordton. The couple have made their home in Forest City.

**Nancy Ellen Petty** received her master of divinity degree May 7 in Christian and religious education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

**Selina Gay Robinson** married William Leonard Pate III April 30. Selina is employed as a social worker for the York County Department of Social Services; her husband is manager of Mr. Sport in Gastonia's

Eastridge Mall. They are making their home in York.

**Lori Deanne Starling** married **John Raymond Crocker** April 23. She is a registered nurse for Dr. Amy Furguson in Mooresville; her husband is employed by Daniels, International in Mount Holly. They are making their home in Cherryville.

**Tois Roach Taylor** received a master of religious education degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Her husband is the Rev. Stephen L. Taylor of Savannah, Ga.

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## Class of 1984

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**Gina Rae Smith Baker** will be training operators for C&P Telephone Company in Virginia Beach, Va. She is married to Rodney Baker.

**Jeffrey Keith Benfield** married **Pamela Roxanne Lewis** June 18. Jeff is a teacher at Burns Junior High. They have made their home in Fallston.

**Edwin R. Blankenship** married **Sandra Leigh Ross** May 15. Edwin is a reader for Measurement Inc. in Durham; his wife is an advertising assistant at Costal Groups Inc. in Durham. They are living in Chapel Hill.

**Mark Chapman Carpenter** and **Donna Lee McDaniel** were married April 9. Mark is employed by Tanner Corporation in Rutherfordton; Donna is employed by Mastercraft Industries in Spindale. They are living in Forest City.

**Bill Gibson** has been promoted to senior merchandise manager with J.C. Penny Co. He is married to the former **Krista Lynne Colle** who is a staff writer for the *Concord Tribune*.

**Pamela Kay Gregory** of Waynesville married **Lamar Daniel Wingate** May 14. She is employed by Ford Motor Credit Co. in Asheville; her husband is employed by Haywood Builders Supply in Waynesville.

**Vincent Dwayne Hefner** has accepted the call as pastor of First Church in Marshall. He is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary.

**Dana Elizabeth Bucher Jenkins** and her husband, **Craig**, announce

the birth of a daughter, **Jessica Leigh**, on May 19. They live in Shelby.

**Jan Lou Jones** married **John Randolph Graham**. Jan has a law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Her husband has a residency in diagnostic radiology at Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va. They are making their home in Bethlehem, W.Va.

**Terry Francis Jordan** of Staley received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, **Dawn**, have one child.

**Brian T. McCulloch** obtained his J.D. degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Sanford University in Birmingham, Ala., in May. He is currently living in Charlotte.

**Jami Lynne McNeely** was selected to be included in the 1986 Outstanding Young Women of America program. She received her master's of education degree in counseling at Clemson University in August, 1987.

**Walter Stephen Putnam** married **Manta Michele Jarrett** May 21. He is personnel and operations manager for Belk's in Fayetteville. The couple are living in Riverdale, Ga.

**Sylvia Arlene White** is now head girls basketball coach at Newton-Conover High School. She is also teaching ninth graders.

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## Class of 1983

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**Angela Faile Cox** and **Jonathan Marcus Cox** '88 announce the birth of a daughter, **Kristin Brianne**, on July 5. They also have a daughter, **Melissa Erin**.

**Jeff R. Carswell** has been transferred to the Morganton Plaza branch of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. He will be working as personal banker.

**Diana Beaver Dagenhart** has been chosen by the Association of Science-Technology Centers to represent the Catawba Valley area on the National Honor Roll of Teachers, which recognizes teachers who, in their schools, have improved the quality of science education.

**Diana** teaches 5th and 6th grade at Claremont Elementary

School. She and her husband, **Tony**, have two children, **Alana** and **Joshua**.

**David Lamar Fortson** became Cary's police chief on Aug. 1. He will also be serving as president of the N.C. Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Ruth Eugenia Gilbert** married **John Holden Kennedy** April 16. She is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville; her husband is employed with Kennedy Concrete and Utilities Inc. of Shelby. Their home is in Cherryville.

**Denise Rich Hunter** and **Robert Hunter, Jr.** announce the arrival of a son, **Robert Louis Hunter III**, on April 3. The Hunters also have a daughter, **Brittany**, who is 3 years old. Robert has accepted the pastorate of Beaulaville Baptist Church in Beaulaville, N.C.

**Beverly Ann Oates** married **John Douglas Jones** June 18. She has a degree in French and health education. Her husband is employed with Mecklenburg County Specialized Youth Services. They have made their home in Kings Mountain.

**Lora Frances Passmore** married **Randy Scott Walker** on June 18. Lora is a nursing student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is a registered nurse at Rutherford Hospital. Her husband is employed by Duke Power. They are living in Mooresboro.

**Johnnie Dale Roach** and **Shelley Rushing Roach** announce the birth of a daughter, **Elizabeth Simpson**, born March 10, 1988. They also have a son, **John**, who is 3. Dale is pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church in Monroe.

**William Archie Vanhoy** married **Vinita Kaye Hathcock** May 14. He is operations supervisor for Allison Manufacturing in Albemarle and is a volunteer with the Boiling Springs Fire Department. His wife is a student at Stanley Community College in Albemarle and is employed by Walmart in the merchandising office. They are living in Stanfield.

**Sidney Kirk Ward** and **Andrea Reese Ward** ('82) announce the birth of a daughter, **Kimberly Laurel Ward**, on September 3, 1987. The Wards live in Thomasville.



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## Class of 1982

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**Lisa Karen Butler** has been serving as an MK teacher to missionary children in Goiânia, Brazil with the Foreign Mission Board Journeyman Program. Her 2-year term ends in December.

**William Daniel Day** married Anita Pauline Perry June 25. William is a commodity trader for Lowe's Companies. His wife is employed by the McDowell County Schools. They are making their home in Wilkesboro.

**Linda Marie Lee** married Mark A. Cleary May 28. Linda is in graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa and is a teacher for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Her husband is senior electronics technician for Delmar Inc. They are making their home in Charlotte.

**Veronica Bright Ligon** and her husband, **Dennis Ligon**, established "Bodyworks" in October, 1987. Veronica recently left Cleveland Memorial Hospital, where she was a registered nurse.

**James Lee Royals Jr.** married Beverly Annette Bogart May 21. Jim is vice president of Metro Travel Inc.; his wife is employed by T.R. Goforth Clothier.

**David McKenley Turner** and **Donna Ann Harvey Turner** announce the arrival of their first child. Dean Jacob Turner was born on Feb. 23. David is associate pastor at Northside Baptist Church in Rock Hill. Donna is presently a housewife and mother.

**Andrea Reese Ward** and **Sidney Kirk Ward** ('83) announce the birth of a daughter, **Kimberly Laurel Ward**, on Sept. 3, 1987. The Wards live in Thomasville.

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## Class of 1981

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**Lynn Diane Becker** married **William Clyde Colley** April 23. She teaches English at Lejeune High School; her husband is a captain stationed at Naval Aviation Depot at Cherry Point. They are living in New Bern.

**Andrew Neal Efird** received Master of Divinity degrees from

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, **Carolyn Grigg Efird** ('79), have a daughter, **Jessica Dale**, 5.

**Joe Hugh "Joey" Hopper Jr.** has been made president of North Elementary School in Kings Mountain. He and his wife, **Teresa Waters Hopper** ('77), have a 4-year-old son.

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## Class of 1980

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**Douglas Matthew Ballard** has become the new head football coach at Union College in Barberville, Ky. He is married to the former **Brenda Diane Harwood**.

**Curtis Lee Bradford** was guest speaker at a First Baptist Church in Dunn in April. He and his wife, **Joyce**, live in Nashville and have two children.

**Teresa Ann Shiflet** completed the Master of Music Education degree at Western Carolina University in May. She is currently teaching music at Ira B. Jones Elementary School in Asheville.



## Capt. David Cribb '79

Capt. David Cribb '79 has recently received three Officer of the Year Awards and has been selected for a special duty assignment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Capt. Cribb has received these awards during his succession from three different levels of command.

Capt. Cribb, Chief Flight Examiner for the UH-1N helicopters at Detachment 8, 37th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, is based at Vandenberg AFB,

CA. He was named Officer of the Year for his unit.

Later, he was selected as Squadron Officer of the Year for the Air Force's largest squadron, the 37th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron.

Capt. Cribb was then chosen as Officer of the Year, out of more than 300 officers, for the 41st Rescue and Weather Reconnaissance Wing. The 41st RWRW includes units throughout most of the U.S., Japan, Korea, Philippines, and Guam.

He is one of two officers invited to join the faculty in the Mathematical Sciences Department of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Capt. Cribb's duties on the faculty will involve research as a scientific analyst as well as instructing mathematics courses.

Capt. Cribb is a graduate of Clemson University with a master's degree in mathematical sciences (1981) and of Gardner-Webb College with a bachelor's degree in mathematical sciences (1979).

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Cribb of the GWC faculty. Cribb is married to the former **Alexia Faye Bentley** of Shallotte.

**Tammy Leigh Smith** received a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

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## Class of 1979

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**Terry Dee Cagle** has become pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church in Kings Mountain. He and his wife, **Ann**, have two children, **Christopher** and **Julia**.

**David Warren Cribb** has received three Officer of the Year awards. He is on special assignment to the U.S. Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Col., where he is joining the faculty of the Mathematical Sciences Department.

**Dana Lynette Gay** has passed the Virginia State bar examination and is now licensed to practice law in the state of Virginia. She is currently employed with the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney in Alexandria, Va.

**Royce Patrick Spangler Jr.** married **Millie Patricia Keeter** April 16. He is employed by Concrete

# GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

## Directory Coming Soon!

Our GWC Alumni Directory project is nearing completion. Shipment of the directories will begin soon.

This comprehensive new volume is a compilation of the most current data available on over 11,560 GWC alumni. This information has been obtained from questionnaire mailings, telephone research and/or from alumni records. Now that the editing, proofreading and printing are almost finished, the distribution of this impressive edition will start.

All alumni who reserve a copy of the directory during the verification phase of the project should be receiving their copies some time around 08/31/88. If you have a question on your order, or if you wish to place an order, please contact our publisher directly at the following address:

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Our new directory is an excellent way of reliving school days and getting reacquainted with former GWC classmates. To those who returned their questionnaires - many thanks for your cooperation. And, to those who ordered a copy of the directory - enjoy!



Supply Co. in Shelby as a sales construction manager; his wife is a professional golfer and golf instructor.

## Class of 1978

Richard Gray Craft has been named vice president of accounting and reporting and assistant secretary at the publically traded food company, WSPM, Inc. He is a certified public accountant and a certified management accountant.

Rickey Eugene Kirby is now minister of music and education at Rock Springs Church in Easley. He and his wife, Becky, have a daughter, Karla Rebekah.

Cynthia Diane Rimmer married Harry Anthony Heidkamp April 23. Cynthia, on assignment in Arizona,

is employed by the Institute for Resource Management in Maryland; her husband is employed by the Institute for Resource Management. They are living in Avondale, Ariz.

## Class of 1975

Ronald Dennis Arndt has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church Hildebran in Hildebran. Ronald and his wife, Donnell, have two children. Jimmy, 22, is a policeman for the city of Gastonia, and Debbie, 19, is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Richard John Dizbon spoke to the Gaffney Kiwanis Club on "The School Dropout Problem, Locally and Nationally." Richard is director

of staff development for Cherokee County School System Number One.

## Class of 1974

Julian B. Fowler has been named to the local board of South Carolina National Bank in Bennettsville. He is president of Marlboro Wholesale Grocery, Inc. and of Food Mart, Inc.

Jimmy William Galloway has completed four years with 18th Airborne Corps and 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and has assumed the pastorate of The Elkwood Charge of the United Methodist Church in Asheville. His wife is the former Rosa Anderson ('73).

Grace (Gay) Greene Henderson recently received her master's degree in Library Science. She and her husband, Joe, have two children, Joseph, 10, and Rebecca, 7. They live in Shelby, where Joe is city executive for the First Union National Bank of Cleveland County.

Robert Durene Jacobs Jr. married Victoria Jane Aiken June 11. He is head baseball coach at A.L. Brown High School in Kanapolis where he is also head football coach and assistant baseball coach. His wife is a teacher in the Kannapolis City School System.

Betty Behrns Lonon and Van H. Lonon ('66) announce the birth of a son, Daniel Scott on May 1. They also have a son, 9; a daughter, 6; and twin sons, 3. Van is employed at Stonecutter Mills Corp. and Betty is a fulltime homemaker. They live in Rutherfordton.

James "Buz" Everette Sims is the new head football coach at West Caldwell High School, where he teaches driver education.

## Class of 1973

Marilyn Alexander Beckwith and J. Michael Beckwith ('72) have a new son, Brent Alexander, born Aug. 5, 1987. Brent was welcomed home by his sister, Heather Michele, 9, and his brother Travis Michael, 4. J. Michael is a computer consultant and Marilyn is an elementary school teacher. They are making their home in Ashland, Va.

**John Clarence Clark** of Charlotte heads the National Association of Credit Management based in New York. He is credit manager at Thermo Industries Inc. of Charlotte.

**Rick Cockerham** is the new pastor of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church in Durham. He and his wife, Jackie, have three children.

**Rosa Anderson Galloway** will be working on an advanced degree in psychology at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Her husband is **Jimmy Galloway** ('74).

**Fred Sisk** was promoted to head of the Industrial Engineering Department at Doran Mill Company. He lives in Shelby.

**Carolyn Jean Powers Wright** was promoted to the position of Personnel Director at the Dora Yarn Mill Plant No. II. She is married to **Mack Wright** and lives in Cherryville.

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## Class of 1971

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**Collette W. Deviney** of Casar received a doctor of education degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in educational administration. She is dean of instruction at Burns Senior High School. She and her husband, **Jim Deviney** ('62), have two daughters, April and Robyn.

**Donald Lamont Stokes**, regional business development officer for South Carolina National Bank's Greenville area Trust Department, was named assistant vice president and trust officer. He is married to **Frances Rodgers Stokes**.

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## Class of 1970

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**Rickey L. Newsom** and his wife, Karen, who live in Lake Wylie, S.C., have a new daughter, Sherry Lynn, born on Mother's Day, May 8. Their other daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, is 3. Rick is employed as a pilot.

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## Class of 1967

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**Rod Dulany** is president of the U.S. Professional Tennis Association for 1988-89.

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## Class of 1965

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**Robert Hugh Choate** was one of five to be designated as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Morganton Rotary Club. The recognition is Rotary's highest honor, representing a contribution of \$5,000 to Rotary International.

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## Class of 1964

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**Dannie Jesse Kingsmore** was elected to the Dunn advisory board of United Carolina Bank. He is vice president and general manager of Erwin Mills Inc. He and his wife, Brenda, live in Dunn. They have a son, Kip, who is a student at the University of South Carolina - Coastal Carolina.

**William Bruce Rabon** left Commonwealth Church in Charlotte to become the new pastor of Double Springs Church in Kings Mountain on May 15. He has a master of divinity degree from Southern Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Diane, have two children, Jeff and Jason.

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## Class of 1963

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**Jim C. Brackett** became pastor of Westview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain Association. With a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary, he has been in the ministry for 25 years. He and his wife, Annie Ruth, have four children, Timmy, Laura Lee, Amy and Jamin.

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## Class of 1961

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**Dorothy L. Wiley**, of Greenville, writes that she and her husband, **Samuel B. Wiley** ('50), met on the Gardner-Webb College campus in 1960 and happily announce their 25th wedding anniversary in mid-July. They have two children, Melissa Wiley Sheek and Jonathan David Wiley. The two have been with the School District of Greenville County for the past 14 years.

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## Class of 1959

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**Vernon Braswell** is the new pastor at Rosewood First Baptist church. He is married to the former Janice Marie Woodard and they have two children.

Their daughter, Vickie, teaches second grade in Wingate. Their son, Lloyd, is a student at Southeastern Seminary and is minister of youth at Hartis Grove Baptist Church near Monroe.

**Janelle Queen Young** received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has a B.A. degree in English from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and is a graduate of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern. She is now church planter at Home Mission Board in Lake Mary, Fla.

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## Class of 1958

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**Rachel Elliot Churchill**, of Tucker, Ga., received one of 19 honor awards given to civil service employees at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on June 29. She has been on the staff at CDC for the past 15 years and has been Chief of Editorial Services for the past seven years.

Having earned the B.S. and M.A. degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill she was trained, certified and employed at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill as a medical technologist.

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## Class of 1955

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**Richard E. Plyler** and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, were honored on March 20 by Patterson Grove Church in Kings Mountain with a special celebration to recognize their pastor's 25th year with the church. He and his wife have three children, Richard Glenn of Shelby, Charles Martin of Kings Mountain and Mary Katheryne of Durham.

## Class of 1950

Jonas Robert Bridges, who got his first taste of the radio business at GWC, is celebrating 35 years with radio station WKMT of Kings Mountain.

Bridges signed on WKMT for its first broadcast on March 12, 1953, and has been at the station ever since. He is the station's owner and general manager.

His children are following in his footsteps. Son Rob Bridges is general manager of the Gastonia office of Jones Intercable TV system, and daughter Pamela B. Sardinia is general manager of WTYC, a Rock Hill, S.C., radio station owned by her father.

## Class of 1945

Z. Miller Freeman, of Forest City, married Annie Beatrice Carpenter April 16. Rev. Freeman is vice-president of the Rutherford County Unit of AARP and president of the Mt. Vernon Church Senior Citizens' Movers Club.

## Class of 1943

Catherine Harris, of Cliffside, retired May 2 from First Citizens Bank in Cliffside after 24 years of service. She was employed as an assistant banking officer and operations assistant.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is moving to Massachusetts.

## Deaths in the WEB

### In Memory...

Lillian M. Cady '19 of Zellwood, Fla., died Jan. 3, 1988.

Charles P. Cox '58 of Forest City has died.

Rev. Clyde F. High '48 of Dallas, N.C., died in July.

Walter Forster Hill Jr. '53 of Crouse died June 12, 1988.

Kate Mae Haworth '25 of Powell died Aug. 28, 1987.

James Franklin Smith '37 of Kingsport died Oct. 22, 1987.

Selma Dee Davis Withrow '31 of Shelby died March 10, 1988.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Business Information

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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News for *The Web* \_\_\_\_\_





Students visit the City of Rocks, one of many points of interest they discovered on this summer's venture out west.



Kitty Eeds serves punch during the President's Graduation Reception for this year's graduates and their parents.



From left, Donnie Clary, Joan Laughter and Melvin Lutz enjoy lunch during a recent staff covered dish luncheon.



Sports information director Ozzie McFarland conducted a Media Day Aug. 25. A number of newspaper, radio and television journalists attended to talk with football team members.

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