



# Anchors Away

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## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND... TO HELP US CELEBRATE HOMECOMING '89 "THE JESTERS"

If you came to the dance in May — COME AGAIN  
If you missed that great time — HERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE  
to dance to the music of the JESTERS

PUBLIC INVITED — EVERYONE WELCOME

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1989**  
**Holiday Hall - Gainesville**  
**\$25.00 per couple**

**8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.**  
**Very Casual - Come As You Are**  
**\$15.00 for singles**

Ticket Sales Locations listed on page 4

Special room rates of \$45 per night are available at Holiday Inn for anyone who would like to stay overnight in Gainesville. Call Holiday Inn at 536-4451, indicate that you are attending the Gainesville College event, and ask for the special rate.



### May Was Great!

### Let's Do It Again!





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

J. Foster Watkins  
President, Gainesville College

As reflected in the photograph in this issue of *Anchors Away*, construction of our Continuing Education/Public Service Building is underway. Personnel from Carlson Construction Company of Marietta moved on site on June 1, and then the "rains came." They accrued almost 30 rain days before they were able to get underway in a meaningful way. Mr. Howington, Mr. Pardue, and I were amazingly surprised on "picture-taking day" to assess their progress once they got started. The early projection is that the major steel work of the building will be in place as we begin school this fall with the anticipated use of the building scheduled for fall, 1990. I am sure that the construction process will create a lot of excitement among students as they return in the fall and will be a source of conversation during the year.

The College's efforts with the new building were not the only construction-related projects underway at the institution during the summer. As a means of dealing with the anticipated 2300 + students during the fall quarter, seven portable buildings were brought to campus and located "conspicuously by conveniently" between the Academic Building and the Library. These facilities will provide three general classrooms, a specialized classroom for physical education, and 12 needed offices for a growing faculty and staff.

Final architectural work has been completed and bids are being taken to enclose the courtyard in the Math/Science Building which will provide two general classrooms, a physics lab, and five office spaces. This construction will be underway during the fall quarter with completion anticipated before January 1.

Finally, the institution is making a strong appeal to have the second phase of the Academic Building included on the short list of capital projects which will be submitted to the Legislature next year; to secure funding to support another addition to the Music/Art Building which will allow that facility to more adequately handle our growing fine and performing arts program; and to secure increased repairs and renovations funding which will enable us to deal with facilities problems which are approaching crisis stages, particularly with respect to the leaking swimming pool and the need to reroof a number of buildings on campus. Parenthetically, we are reminded in more ways than one that the institution is celebrating the 25th anniversary year of its founding. We remain optimistic that, as one of the fastest growing institutions in the University System, the institution will benefit as the Legislature through the Board of Regents responds to these multiple needs.

We were pleased with the response received to the Alumni Survey which was a joint effort of the College and the Alumni Association last spring. The response percentage which approached 40 percent was strong for that type of survey and reflects positively on the College as perceived by its alumni. Preliminary analyses of the responses are being utilized on campus as we continue to try to strengthen the institution's abilities to meet the needs of the full range of students it serves. More detailed attention to the results of the survey will be addressed in this column in subsequent editions of *Anchors Away*.

In closing, I would like to call your attention to two very encouraging responses. In excess of 99 percent of the respondents indicated that they had recommended or would recommend Gainesville College to others, and in excess of 95 percent of the

responding alumni indicated that the College had generally met their expectations. While the nature of the responses to the specific items on the survey was generally positive, the data as analyzed to this point do contain constructive feedback which is being considered by appropriate parties with respect to our continuing responsibilities to improve the institution. We were particularly pleased with the opportunity taken by a number of responding alumni to write in constructive suggestions which are being studied in a special way.

We hope to see many of you on campus on November 17 at the culminating activities of the 25th Anniversary celebration.



College officials assess progress on new Continuing Education/Public Service Building, left to right: Bob Howington, Chief Business Officer; J. V. Pardue, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; Ray Mullins, Carlson Project Coordinator; Mike DePriest, Carlson Project Superintendent; Foster Watkins, President of the College.

## WE'RE WORKING AND CELEBRATING

by Ricky Pugh, President  
Gainesville College Alumni Association

Welcome to Fall and another year packed with exciting events sponsored by the GC Alumni Association. The Executive Committee and I have been hard at work during the summer putting together these special alumni activities which need your continued support and participation.

During the month of October, the Alumni Association is highlighting Higher Education Week, October 8-14, by sponsoring a Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 14, at Holiday Hall, featuring THE JESTERS. Also, the first Alumni Art Exhibit will open with a reception on Sunday, October 29, in the Student Activities Building. In November, the 25th Anniversary Exhibit will be held at Lakeshore Mall, a theatre reception will be hosted for "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and on Friday, November 17, the Anniversary Celebration Day will be filled with a variety of activities to be announced later.

Let me extend to you a cordial invitation to attend all of these events. Since you were such a vital part of the history of Gainesville College as it was being established, **we particularly want you to make plans to be on campus for a spectacular 25th Anniversary Celebration.** Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude around 1:00 p.m. after everyone enjoys an old-fashioned picnic on the grounds.

The Alumni Council met on August 31 to fine-tune our plans, distribute dance tickets, and volunteer for the long list of events.



Pat McCarthy reported that the golf tournament and spring dance generated \$4,960 which has been placed in the Alumni Scholarship Trust. YOUR TRUST now has a current balance of over \$15,000!! And even better news... it is now generating enough interest so that the first scholarship can be awarded. The Executive Committee is in the process of identifying the first GC student who will receive a scholarship from the Trust this year. **THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

New Alumni Council members welcomed at the August meeting were:

**Sam McGee**, Class of '70, Gainesville, President of SAMCO, a chemical sales company;

**Danny Farmer**, Class of '79, Winder, a contractor and owner of Midland Superette;

**Karen Ward**, Class of '79, who lives in Gwinnett County; and

**Rick McKibben**, a current GC student from Lawrenceville and 1989-90 President of LACOSA.

Please feel free to call any member of the Alumni Council if you have suggestions, questions, would like to volunteer to help, or would like to buy a Coke bottle, dance tickets, etc.

**SEE YOU AT THE HOMECOMING DANCE ON OCTOBER 14!**



Sam McGee



Danny Farmer, left, and Rick McKibben

## GC FOUNDATION NEARING \$200,000 GOAL... ALUMNI INCREASING PARTICIPATION

Under the leadership of **Andy Walker**, 1989 Fund Drive Chairman, the Gainesville College Foundation has received \$190,900 toward the \$200,000 goal. Mini-campaigns are currently being held in Habersham, Jackson, and Forsyth Counties for the second year and in Gwinnett County for the first year.

Two new campaign activities have been targeted directly at GC alumni. Eleven members of the Foundation Board of Trustees are alumni of Gainesville College. This group, led by **Rich White**, Chairman of the Foundation and member of the GC Class of '71, feels it is time for the alumni to join area businesses and friends of the College in contributing funds to support scholarships and other activities not provided by state tax dollars.

Many of you received an appeal letter from this group of alumni trustees. As of September 5, **TWENTY-SIX ALUMNI HAD RESPONDED, SENDING GIFTS TOTALING \$1,165.**

An alumni phonathon was held in Gainesville/Hall County during which fifty-one alumni volunteers made calls over a three-night period. The results...

819 calls attempted	426 completed
120 addresses and names updated	
114 GIFTS RECEIVED TOTALING \$3,205.	

The alumni of Gainesville College will be the key to the future growth of the Foundation and its ability to increase support to the College. **MANY THANKS TO ALL ALUMNI** who have made contributions to the Foundation. Your support does make a difference.

If you have not made a gift to the Foundation this year, please consider sending a check. Show your support during this 25th Anniversary of the founding of Gainesville College.



Andy Walker, President of Georgia First Bank, is 1989 Fund Drive Chairman.



## GC ALUMNI RETURN TO CELEBRATE

Spring brought many Gainesville College Alumni together for two very special events. As part of the 25th Anniversary Year of Celebration, an Honors Day luncheon and graduation dinner featured the return of alumni who were named Outstanding Students of the Year and alumni who were members of the first sophomore class and first graduating class of the College.

The highlight of the Honors Day luncheon was the unveiling of permanent plaques listing the names of the Outstanding Students, Outstanding Faculty, and the Academic Recognition Day Representatives.

Special guests at the graduation dinner also included the first

faculty and staff members of the College. **Dr. Hugh Mills**, President Emeritus, entertained the group with special remembrances about each of them. He also acknowledged the first graduating class of 13 and recognized the three who attended the dinner: **Dorothy Hulsey**, Gainesville; **Betty Gilmer Jones**, Buford; and **Milton Mills**, Athens.

Alumnus **Bill Stephens**, Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Celebration, was assisted by several alumni and college personnel in hosting these two events. Thanks to the following for their hard work and leadership: Luncheon Committee - **Sammy Smith**, Chairman, **Christy Gregory**, **Beverly Hagy**, **Anne Webb**, **Wendell Whiteside**, **Jack Jones**, **Steve Gurr**, and **LACOSA** Members; Graduation Dinner Committee - **Dorothy Hulsey**, Chairman, **Marie Braswell**, **Sherri Rowland**, and **Martha Hembree**.



Outstanding alumni who returned for Honors Day, left to right: **Alvin Cash**, **Sue Mize**, **Beverly Ralston Greene**, **Kathi Holmes**, **Malynde Bailey**, **Leigha Westbrook Clements**, **Lawana Waters Bryan**, and **Barry Phillip Ladd**. Not pictured: **Bob Allen** and **Sandra Farrer**.



HONORS DAY LUNCHEON GUESTS, left to right: **Rich White**, GC Alumnus & Chairman of the GC Foundation; **Larry Nelson**, local manager representing Atlanta Coca-Cola, the corporate sponsor of GC's 25th Anniversary Events; **Sammy Smith**, GC Alumnus & Coordinator of the day's activities; **Dr. Steve Gurr**, Dean of the College; **Bill Stephens**, GC Alumnus & Chairman of the 25th Anniversary year of celebration.

### Alumni Dance Ticket Locations

Gainesville	First National Bank - Green Street Office - <b>Rich White</b>
	Jim Hardman Pontiac - Browns Bridge Road - <b>Sandra Wiley</b>
Oakwood	Gainesville College Alumni Office - Administration Building
Athens	Heyward Allen Motor Company - Atlanta Highway - <b>Joe Turnell</b>
Jefferson	Mitchell Hardware & Building Supplies - 219 Lee Street - <b>Billy Mitchell</b>
Clarksville	Home Federal - 102 South Washington Street - <b>Dotti Wonder</b>
Cornelia	Cornelia Insurance - <b>Doug Dillard</b>
Commerce	Billy Cain Ford - <b>Billy Cain</b>
Cumming	Home Federal - 601 Tri-County Plaza - <b>Ken Shugart</b>
Buford	Peoples Bank - 1899 Buford Highway - <b>Von Hughes</b>
Winder	Midland Superette - <b>Danny Farmer</b>



Special Guests attending Honors Day, left to right: **John Theodore** (father of A.J. Theodore, one of the GC students in whose memory the Clark-Theodore Award was named), **Dr. Hugh Mills**, **Stacey Alexander** (recipient of 1989 Clark-Theodore Award for the outstanding student at GC), **Charles Theodore**, son of John Theodore, and **Rich White**, Chairman of the GC Foundation.





Members of the first faculty and staff in attendance, left to right, front row: Barbara Webster, Eleanor Crawford, Mary Ann Hickman, Virginia Simpson, Sandra Henderson, Barbara Thomas; back row: President Emeritus Hugh Mills, Doris England, Doyle Webb, Joel Paul, and Herbert Robinson.



Members of the 1967 Sophomore Class, left to right, front row: Randall Pinson, Jimmy Hope, Betty Gilmer Jones, Dorothy Hulsey, Pat McCarthy, Milton Mills; back row: Jim Henderson, Wayne Harper, Phil Sumlin, Anthony Barrett, Larry Pardue, and Bryan Springle.



Honors Day Luncheon Guests, left to right: Janice Watkins, wife of the President; Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller, featured speaker; Stacey Alexander, 1989 Outstanding Student; Tommy Millwood, President of LACOSA; Jeannette Alexander, Stacey's Mother; and Dr. J. Foster Watkins, President of the College.

## THE ELLIOTTS — A GC FAMILY

To raise five children in today's economic society is quite a feat in itself. But to provide higher education for all five, and to send them to Gainesville College, is extraordinary!

This is exactly what Claud and Anne Elliott of White County did. Both teachers in the White County School System — Claud for nearly 30 years and Anne for 22 years, they instilled in their children a great love of knowledge and the ambition to be what they wanted to be and to be the best possible in that chosen field.

Their five children, two daughters and three sons, graduated from White County High School and three of them graduated from Gainesville College.

— Jan attended Gainesville College in 1969-70, and married Ray Turner who graduated from the College in 1969. Following additional study at the University of Georgia, they moved to Florence, South Carolina, where Jan is a homemaker and Ray is Comptroller for South Atlantic Canneries. They have a son, Kevin.

— Nancy graduated from Gainesville College with a degree in education in 1971 and subsequently received a bachelor's and the M.Ed. degree from North Georgia College. Married to Danny Aiken who also has an M.Ed. degree from North Georgia, Nancy is a kindergarten teacher in White County. They live in Robertstown, Georgia, and have a daughter, Jessica Anne, and a son, James Claud.

— Claud, Jr. received a degree in physics from Gainesville College in 1974. He also received a bachelor's degree from North Georgia College and the Ph.D. degree from Clemson University. Currently, he is an associate professor of physics at North Georgia College. He lives in Cleveland, Georgia, with his wife Noreen and their daughter Sarah.

— Tom received a degree in journalism from Gainesville College in 1975. He subsequently received a bachelor's degree and the M.Ed. degree in physical education from North Georgia College. Tom is currently serving as facility inventory analyst in the Office of Continuing Education/Public Services at Gainesville College. He is married to Shelli Barnes, who also

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*You are cordially invited  
to  
the 25th Anniversary Celebration  
of the founding of  
Gainesville College  
Friday, November 17, 1989*

- 10:00 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts - President's Office
- 10:30 a.m. - Burial of Time Capsule - Center Campus
- 11:00 a.m. - Convocation - Gainesville College Gym  
Master of Ceremonies - Gov. Carl E. Sanders
- 12:00 Noon - Be our guest for a "Picnic on the Grounds"  
(Alumni area will be identified)



# Worth Repeating

## ALUMNI ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO BE FEATURED AT COLLEGE ON OCTOBER 29

The Gainesville College Alumni Association and the Gainesville College Art Department are hosting an Alumni Art Exhibit beginning on Sunday, October 29. Alumni, friends of the College, and area art enthusiasts are invited to attend the opening reception on Sunday, October 29, 2-4 p.m., in the Student Activities Building at the College.

Several alumni have already agreed to exhibit their work. However, if you attended Gainesville College and would like to participate as an exhibitor, please call the Alumni Office at 535-6248.

## THE ELLIOTTS —

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attended Gainesville College. They have two sons, Noah and Jacob, and a daughter, Lee-Anne.

— Bill, after attending Gainesville College in 1976-78, received his bachelor's degree in biology from North Georgia College. Currently residing in Athens, he is working as a forestry technician at the Research Lab for the U.S. Forest Service in Athens.

This is the first article featuring a Gainesville College alumni family. *Anchors Away* plans to regularly highlight alumni families in future issues. Anyone aware of a family with several members who attended GC is invited to submit such information for possible inclusion in this column.



Clockwise from bottom: Bill, Claud, Tom, Jan, and Nancy



## G.C.A.A. VISA CARDS NOW NUMBER 151

Support for the VISA card program sponsored by the Alumni Association and the First National Bank of Gainesville has increased to 151 accounts and has generated over \$1,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Trust. Join these alumni and friends of the College by applying for your G.C.A.A. VISA card featuring the well-known anchor logo of the College.

Persons who now are using either a MasterCard or VISA with First National Bank of Gainesville may simply transfer their account balance to their new card. For more information or to request an application, you may call the Alumni Office at the College at 535-6248.

## CALL FOR GAINESVILLE COLLEGE MEMORABILIA

Join the hunt for Gainesville College memorabilia. The Alumni Association is gathering interesting "items from the past" to display in a special exhibit at Lakeshore Mall and on the 25th Anniversary Celebration Day in November. Do you have something you could loan?



Lillian Still Welch, Class of '69, models her contribution in the picture above. She is wearing her Gainesville College Cheerleader uniform... and it still fits!

We promise to return all items after the celebration. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 535-6248. We will gladly pick up items from your business or home.



## 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE & GOLF TOURNAMENT DRAWS OVER 400 ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF GC

The Gainesville College Alumni Association hosted 132 participants, 40 of whom were alumni, for the 4th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament on May 19 at the Chattahoochee Golf Course and then moved on to Holiday Hall for a great evening of Jesters' music.



Alumnus Rocky Wiley danced ALL NIGHT!



Coach Jimmy Kirkland with his wife Faye.



Sandra Henderson turned the presidency of the Alumni Association over to Ricky Pugh.

The crowd enjoyed greeting former classmates and looking at old College scrapbooks and yearbooks. The Jesters dedicated the performance to the memory of **Thomas J. Byrnes**, associate professor of music at the College, who inspired them to begin musical careers.

During the dance, **Lori Webb Winkler**, representing the Alumni Association Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for 1989-90. Elected were **Ricky Pugh**, President; **Bobby Whitlock**, Vice President; and **Linda LaCount Stokes**, Secretary/Treasurer. Outgoing President **Sandra Henderson** and her husband **Jim** were recognized for their support of alumni activities during her four years of service as an officer. She acknowledged alumni support and particularly support from members of the Alumni Council.

Also recognized were the members of the Golf Tournament Committee and the Dance Committee. **Chris England**, Chairman of the Golf Tournament, was assisted by **Steve Sorrells**, **Jim Foote**, **Anthony Barrett**, **Sam McGee**, **Bob Scanlin**, and **Wendell Whiteside**. The Dance Committee put in long hours and did a great job...thank you to **Judy Woods Anderson**, **Cathy Fowler Holderfield**, **Frances Meadows**, **Lynn Fowler Tankersley**, and **Sandra Henderson**.



Newly elected Secretary/Treasurer Linda LaCount Stokes worked the registration table.



1989 Championship Team left to right: Steve Blair, GC Faculty Member; Gerald Spear, former member of the GC Golf Team; Alumnus Larry Dyer; and Coach Jimmy Kirkland, everybody's favorite P.E. teacher.



## THANK YOU, PHONATHON VOLUNTEERS



Spence Sealy, new Admissions Counselor and Recruiter at Gainesville College, got the "GC Spirit" as a phonathon volunteer.



Standing: Greg Merritt, left, and Steve Sorrells. Seated left to right: Michele Piucci, Chris England, Dianne Haynes, and Marlin Mayfield.



Standing: Spence Sealy, left, and Mickey Hyder. Seated left to right: Jo Stone, Kelly Mull, and Judy Peterson.

Hard workers not pictured:

Marie Braswell, Jim Schwartz, Teresa Strickland, Tricia Atkins, Lynn Haynes, Ann Wade, Renee Agan, Keith Morris, Judy Westbrook, Warren Stribling, Mitch Chapman, Charlotte Castleberry, Janice Nylander, Fred Kelly, Eddie Whitfield, Sue Ford, Sherri Rowland, Diane Carpenter, Eleanor Exley, Doug Cooper, Randy & Havilyn Bennett, Harriett McNeal, Jim Foote, Tammy Strickland, Neil Mize, Lee Chapman, Sam McGee, Diane Carey, Barry Ladd, Ricky Pugh, and Martha Hembree.



Standing left to right: Rich White, Dennis Hollifield, Marion Meeks, and Lovie Smith. Seated left to right: Warren Roper, Sandra Henderson, and Cliff Kay.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY COKE BOTTLES FOR SALE!

Support the Alumni Scholarship Trust by purchasing a 25th Anniversary Commemorative Coca-Cola Bottle. A \$50 donation will purchase a bottle signed by founding president Hugh M. Mills, Jr. and current president J. Foster Watkins... a \$25 donation will purchase an unsigned bottle.

Of the 1,200 produced, only the first 100 bottles are signed. All bottles have been individually numbered and are available at the Gainesville College Alumni Office. **THE ALUMNI OFFICE WILL BE HAPPY TO SHIP A BOTTLE TO ANY LOCATION.** Call 535-6248 for more information.





## YOU'RE INVITED TO CAMPUS ...

Help us celebrate the 25th Anniversary.

### FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER 1-30

Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Physical Education Department

#### SEPTEMBER 19

Fall Quarter begins

#### OCTOBER 1-31

Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Business Division

#### OCTOBER 4-25

Art Exhibit: "Portrait of the Nation" - Student Center

#### OCTOBER 8-14

National Higher Education Week - remember your professors!

#### OCTOBER 10

Blood Drive - Gym - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER 14

ALUMNI HOMECOMING DANCE featuring THE JESTERS - Holiday Hall - 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

#### OCTOBER 17

Health Fair - Student Center - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### OCTOBER 29

Alumni Art Exhibit Opening Reception - Student Center - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER 1-17

Gainesville College 25th Anniversary Memorabilia Exhibit - College Library

#### NOVEMBER 7-18

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" - Georgia Mountains Center Theatre

#### NOVEMBER 9-12

25th Anniversary Exhibits and Performances - Lakeshore Mall

#### NOVEMBER 17

GAINESVILLE COLLEGE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#### NOVEMBER 18-20

American College Theatre Festival - Georgia Mountains Center Theatre

#### NOVEMBER 23-24

Thanksgiving Holidays

#### NOVEMBER 28

Holiday Sing - 11 a.m.

#### DECEMBER 4-6

Final Exams

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

#### JANUARY 3

Winter Quarter begins

#### JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

#### JANUARY 28

Foundation Annual Meeting/Luncheon

#### JANUARY 2-22

"Polymers & People" Exhibit in GC Library - made available through the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry

## COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS

The GC Alumni Association Recognition Committee is currently accepting nominations for two annual awards to be presented by the Association at the Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation. The awards will recognize alumni and friends of the Association and the College who have made significant contributions to the Association, the College, and the community.

To be nominated for the DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, a person must have attended Gainesville College. The DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD can be presented to someone other than an alumnus. All nominees must have demonstrated a continuing interest in Gainesville College through on-campus service, financial support, recruiting efforts, or other tangible means. Also, the nominee must have distinguished himself/herself in professional and personal life and through community involvement and service.

Nominations must be submitted by an alumnus of Gainesville College and will closed on October 31. Please complete the nomination form below and submit to:

Chairman, Recognition Committee  
GC Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 1358  
Gainesville, GA 30503

I would like to nominate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alumnus of GC \_\_\_\_ Friend of Association/College \_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUBMISSION



Take advantage of the large variety of programs offered by the Gainesville College Continuing Education/Public Service Department. Call 535-6202 for more information.



# We Heard That . . .

**'68** Alvin G. Cash received his B.B.A. from the University of Georgia, and is currently employed at Kubota as senior purchasing agent. He resides in Gainesville with his wife, Donna, and their two children, Kelli and Kevin.

Nancy Johnson Ratliff is living in St. Louis where she is assistant director of Comtrea, a shelter for battered women. She and her husband Gregg have two children, Jason, 16, and Heather, 13.

**'69** Barry P. Ladd received his Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at the University of Georgia, and is currently Chief Probation Officer, Northeastern Judicial Circuit (State of Georgia) and serves on the Gainesville College Foundation Board of Trustees.

**'70** Beverly Ralston Greene received her M.Ed. from the University of Georgia and taught seventh grade math at South Hall Junior High School, 1972-80. She is married to R. Steven Greene and they have two children, Rob and Jill.

**'71** Charles Robert Allen is pianist with the U.S. Army Ground Forces Band and resides in East Point, Georgia, where he is organist at First United Methodist Church.



Charles Robert Allen

**'72** Richard Franklin Arrendale received his Ph.D. in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in 1988. He is currently employed as senior scientist at GLAXO, Inc. and resides in Durham, North Carolina, with his wife, Deborah, and their two children, Allison Ann and Joseph Franklin.

Deborah Pardue Lane received her B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia and had practiced independent pharmacy in Gainesville for 11 years. She is currently a pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs in Gainesville.

**'73** Kittie Wells Watson received her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, and is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at Tulane University.

**'74** Charles Grady Young was elected president of Savannah State College National Alumni Association, and was recently elected president of the U.S. Department of Labor Chapter of Blacks in Government. Charles is employed as an economist with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and resides in Washington, D.C.

Carol Hastings Hoover received her B.S. Ed. from the University of Georgia in 1976 and the M. Ed. from West Georgia College in 1985. She married H. Chris Hoover, and is currently a fifth grade teacher at Peachtree Elementary in Gwinnett County.

Kevin Walraven is General Manager of Wellington Puritan, Inc. outlet stores in Madison, Georgia.

**'75** Doug Childers has completed his first year at Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

**'76** Marsh Benson, former member of the Gainesville College golf team, is Head Greens Keeper at Augusta National Golf Club.

Rachel McClain York is currently Treasurer of Piedmont College and resides in Clarkesville, Georgia.

**'77** Zelma H. Gowder is currently working at Gainesville Middle School in school food services as dietitian/manager. She has worked for 29 years for the Hall County School System and Gainesville City School System.

**'78** Joe Wardlaw is entering his second year of private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Savannah, Georgia. Joe, his wife, Jana, and their infant son, Wes, invite you to call them if you are in the area.

Elizabeth D. Motes McDonald is currently employed as Project Assistant, Nursing Division, American Cancer Society in Atlanta. She resides in Jefferson, Georgia.

Lawana Waters Bryan is a practical nursing instructor at Lanier Tech and resides in Oakwood.

**'79** Sam Beadles received his Master's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and is currently a design engineer for a large consulting engineering firm. Sam and his wife, Brenda, reside in Decatur, Georgia.

**'80** Vicky Braselton Bramlett and her husband, Bill, are the proud parents of James Edward, born June 2, 1989. Vicky and Bill have another son, Ben.

Ted L. Smith received his B.S. from the University of Georgia, and is currently working toward his Master of Medical Sciences degree at Emory University.

Laura Seay Lind and husband, Bruce, reside in Flowery Branch with their three children. Bruce is Plant Manager at Crystal Farms.



**'81** Gary E. Rich received his B.B.A. from the University of Georgia in 1983, and is currently a certified financial planner with Financial Design Group, Inc. in Calabasas, California, where he resides with his wife, Linda.

**'82** Steve and Kathy (Bell) Kersh are the proud parents of a son.

Kathi A. Holmes received her B.S. in education from Georgia State University, and is currently the head tennis professional at Summit Chase Country Club, Snellville, Georgia.

Cathy S. Shuler has relocated to Pensacola, Florida, where she joined Bank South as Vice President in the Sales Finance Division.

**'83** Jeff and Karen (English) Dale are the proud parents of a son, Charlie Slade, born in July.

James and Martha (Tolbert) Swain are the proud parents of a daughter, Alana Leigh, born on February 18, 1989. James is systems analyst for Fieldale Farms Corp. in Baldwin.

Scott Skelton is Assistant Comptroller of the White County Bank in Cleveland, Georgia. He is married to Beverly Kent Skelton, also an alumni of Gainesville College.

**'85** Al Adams and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of Taylor Suzanne, born on May 12, 1989.

Karen Elaine White Snipes received her B.S. in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia, and is currently employed by Northeast Georgia Medical Center. She and her husband, Chuck, reside in Gainesville.

**'86** Malynde A. Bailey received her B.S. from North Georgia College and is currently a science teacher at Winder-Barrow High School.

Jeffrey Miller Gilbert married Lisa Scaramuzza on April 24, 1989. They reside in Athens where Jeffrey is working on his Ph.D. in Poultry Science, and Lisa is Assistant Manager at Casual Corner at Georgia Square Mall.

Cynthia Melinda Gilreath is a first grade teacher at Dawson County Primary School. She is engaged to be married November 18 to John Frady, who is on the audit staff at Ernst & Young in Atlanta.

**'87** Jonathon B. Berry graduated from North Georgia College this summer where he majored in chemistry education. He has been serving in the U.S. Army National Guard.

B.J. Miller came by the Alumni Office recently and reported that he has graduated from the University of Georgia where he majored in accounting. He plans to pursue a career as a special agent with the F.B.I. or the I.R.S.

**'88** Sandra Kaye Farrer is currently enrolled in the University of Georgia School of Journalism, and resides in Cumming.

Leigha R. Clements is presently working for First Federal Bank in Charleston, South Carolina. She plans to return to Gainesville College this fall.



## The Scarlet Pimpernel

by Baroness Orczy

adapted by Beverley Cross

November 7-18, 1989

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