SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
12:00-2:00 Picnic Lunch - Student Center
   $3.00 per person
1:30   Short Program — entertainment by the
      GC Jazz Ensemble
2:00-6:00 Pool & Gym open for Alumni and
         Families
2:30   Volleyball Games
      Alumni vs. Faculty/Staff

First National Bank vs. Citizens Bank
Gainesville College Alumni  Gainesville College Alumni
Team Capt.: Joyce Stephens  Team Capt.: Ricky Pugh

"CLASS MASS" — Two alumni classes — 1967 & 1977 — will hold reunions at Homecoming. If you attended Gainesville
College during 1967 or 1977 (or close to that) your class reunion committee wants to see you at Homecoming!
Bring the whole family. Everything is informal. Swim — play volleyball — visit faculty and staff.
Don't delay... complete the coupon on back cover to purchase picnic tickets (you may pay at the door, but help us with our
planning by making reservations) and sign up for volleyball games — WE NEED LOTS OF FOLKS!

RECORD TURNOUT FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT NETS $2,375
TO ESTABLISH ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

A record turnout of 116 players and beautiful weather on
May 15 combined to make the second annual Alumni and
Friends Golf Tournament a big success. Because of the enthu­
siastic participation over $2,375 was generated to establish
the Alumni Scholarship Trust. (See Visa article on page 2).

First Place winners were Milton Martin, former Gainesville
College Foundation Trustee, Damaris Martin, Mike Martin, and
John Weekly, Gainesville College Alumnus and former golf
team member. Second Place winners were Wayne Forrester,
Otto Jakel, Jimmy Wallace, and Jim West. Winners of closest
to the pin and longest drives were Larry Presley, John Robin­
son, Mack Eades, Bob Bruce, Mike Cowart, Judy Presley, and
Rob Foster. Bill Dillashaw won the portable stereo/am/fm
radio cassette in the special drawing.

Special thanks goes to Chris England who chaired the hard­
working Tournament Committee. He was assisted by Anthony
Barrett, Sam McGee, Steve Sorrells, Jim Foote, and Wendell
Whiteside.

The evening prior to the tournament, alumni and golfers at­
tended an open house at the home of Janice and Foster

Left to right: Milton Martin, Damaris Martin, and John Weekly

Watkins, President of Gainesville College. Alumni officers for
1987-88 were elected: Doug Dillard — President, Sandra
Henderson — Vice President, and Ricky Pugh —
Secretary/Treasurer. Musical entertainment was provided by
Bob Whelchel, David Merck (GJC Alumnus), and Eddie
Hoyle.
WE NEED YOUR JOHN HANCOCK......AND A DOLLAR!

by Doug Dillard, President
Gainesville College Alumni Association

What is John Hancock's signature worth today? What is your John Hancock worth? Well, your signature is worth more than money to us. We are launching our first serious alumni fundraiser. If you think you have been pressured for money in the past... read on. National Community College Month is celebrated annually in February. Your Alumni Association wants to demonstrate to all of Northeast Georgia that we have, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the very best community college in the entire State of Georgia, even the nation.

My dollar is attached. Please place my name on the list of alumni who appreciate the difference that Gainesville College made in their lives.

(Please Print Your Name Clearly)
MAIL TO: Gainesville College
Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1358
Gainesville, GA 30503

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

Through a full page ad, we will make a statement about what Gainesville College meant to us as students. Your hefty contribution of $1 is needed. For that, your name will appear in print with hundreds of other Gainesville College alumni. Please complete the form below and support this worthwhile project.

If you've actually read this far, did you also read page 1? Remember, Alumni Homecoming is October 25. Shirley, Jackie, Chip, Jay and I (the dog, cats, etc.???) attended the first two homecoming picnics. We enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. Please plan now to attend and join the Gainesville College Family for a day of fun and fellowship.

A special thanks is owed to Bill Stephens. The leadership that he has provided the Alumni Association as President for the first two years has been invaluable. Through his visionary efforts, the Alumni Association of Gainesville College is real. The many activities that this association has developed provide an opportunity to foster fellowships and strengthen the bond between students, alumni, faculty and staff, and the community. Bill will continue to serve Gainesville College as Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Celebration in 1989.

The Officers of the Alumni Association had a very productive planning session in July. I appreciate the leadership of Sandra Henderson, Vice President; Ricky Pugh, Secretary/Treasurer; and Pat McArthly, Alumni Director, in implementing our activities and programs for 1987-88. Your input is needed. I encourage you to contact any of the officers with suggestions. Remember, this is your alumni association.

GCAA VISA CARD TO GENERATE SUPPORT FOR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The Gainesville College Alumni Association and First National Bank of Gainesville have announced plans to offer an affinity Visa credit card that will provide funds for the College's Alumni Scholarship Trust. Projects which may be supported through the trust are:

* scholarships for needy and/or academically promising students with preference being given to the children of alumni.

* faculty/staff development activities designed to further professional development, to enhance classroom instruction, and/or improve instructional management through the introduction of new techniques and equipment at the division level.

* incentives to encourage teaching excellence among faculty and to attract new, highly qualified faculty to the College.

* special projects for which the need is documented and presented to the Executive Committee by the President of the College.

Under the arrangement, the Association will get $6 from the first year's annual fee. It will also receive a portion of the interest income generated by Gainesville College Alumni Association credit card charges.

The card will feature the well-known anchor logo of the College. "We hope the 20,000+ alumni of Gainesville College will take advantage of this unique opportunity to support the newly established Alumni Trust and demonstrate what the College continues to mean to all of us," said Doug Dillard, President of the Alumni Association.

Applications for the GCAA Visa card will be mailed to alumni and other college supporters in the near future.
LOOKING TOWARD THE NEXT 25

J. FOSTER WATKINS
President, Gainesville College

You are probably aware by now that we have a new name, Gainesville College. In keeping with the trend nationally, and consistent with the desire to communicate that its two-year institutions are "real colleges," the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved the deletion of the modifiers "junior" and "community" from the titles of all such institutions in the System. Our mission and purpose remain essentially unchanged by this move. We expect to continue primarily as a core-based, transfer unit of the University System with a limited number of career programs. Our relatively open-admissions process will continue to be supported by a strong program in Developmental Studies which allows the College to serve marginally prepared and returning non-traditional students who need such academic assistance prior to handling the rigor of transfer and applied career programs.

As we have reviewed the responses received on the Alumni Survey conducted through last spring's edition of Anchors Away, we were able to conclude with a degree of confidence that the College as perceived by its responding alumni has been successful in meeting that mission over the years. While we were a bit disappointed in the number of responses received, overwhelmingly the message was one of positive support and encouragement to "keep on keeping on." We were especially warmed by the number of you who took the time to write in your positive comments, many of them describing in encouraging ways the special assistance received from faculty and staff members during your study with us.

We also welcomed the small number of constructive responses to the items which asked for suggestions as to how the College could improve. Toward that end, we feel that recent improvements in administrative computing capability, which allowed us to go to a decentralized registration process will deal with the problem of "registration lines" in an effective manner. Similarly, improved funding and an increased focus on our home campus have allowed us to increase the variety and frequency of course offerings in the evening program, a concern noted by some of the respondents. We do not at this time see the College's becoming a four-year institution which was a most often noted improvement that could be made. However, we do plan to work more closely with North Georgia College and other four-year institutions to bring upper-division academic work and continuing education non-credit offerings to our campus and to the area as part of the System's regional initiatives.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the suggestion received from 11 respondents that we reinstate intercollegiate athletics. The recent success with our strong intramural program touching 250-300 students each quarter, allowing those students to compete beyond the limits of the campus in tournaments and extramural competition, with very limited cost involved, seems to indicate that the decision to emphasize intramurals remains a good one.

The Annual Report for the past year is in the final stages of preparation. A lead statement in that document indicates that "according to all measures available to the administration, the conclusion must be reached that the health of the institution is quite sound." As reflected in that statement, we are of the opinion that the College is rather healthy! We look forward with eager anticipation to its ever developing role in serving emerging Northeast Georgia.

We are especially excited about initial planning steps which are underway relative to the celebration of our 25th anniversary in the fall of 1989. As alumni, you will have a number of opportunities to be a part of those activities and to evidence your appreciation for what the College has meant to you in your lives. We will be communicating with you regularly through Anchors Away as those plans unfold. The Executive Committee of your Alumni Association, under the leadership of President Doug Dillard and supported by Sandra Henderson and Ricky Pugh, has agreed to serve as a core component of a committee to assist Bill Stephens in his role as working Chairman to plan and implement a most successful anniversary recognition of a quarter century of service by the College.

I challenge each of you to become a part of these exciting developments. I further challenge you to let us know any thoughts you might have relative to making the next 25 years even better than our first 25 years of service. We noted with pleasure that over 95 percent of the respondents to the Alumni Survey had recommended the College to others. Please keep in mind as we look ahead that a satisfied alumnus is the College's most effective recruiter.

Thanks to all of you for helping us exceed our goal. It has been a great year!

If you have not made a contribution to the Foundation, won't you join us. Additional contributions will help us increase our allotment to the endowment and meet unrestricted needs.

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Patricia H. McArthy ............... Director of Alumni Affairs
(404) 535-6248

Gainesville College is a Unit of the University System of Georgia and an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment and Educational Opportunity Institution.

Alumni Association Officers
W. Douglas Dillard ............... President
Sandra B. Henderson ............... Vice President
Ricky H. Pugh ....................... Secretary/Treasurer
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 in January. The awards will recognize alumni and friends of the Association and College who have made significant contributions to the Association, the College, and the community.

**Criteria for Nomination**
The criteria for nominations for the **Distinguished Alumnus Award** are:
1. The nominee must have attended or graduated from Gainesville College.
2. The nominee must have demonstrated a continuing interest in Gainesville College and the Alumni Association. This interest may have been demonstrated through on-campus service, financial support, recruiting efforts, or other tangible means.
3. The nominee must have distinguished himself/herself in professional and personal life and through community involvement and service and thereby have brought recognition to Gainesville College.

The second award will be presented to an individual (could be other than an alumnus) who has contributed time to the College and is worthy of recognition by the Alumni Association. The criteria for nomination for the **Distinguished Service Award** are:
1. The nominee must have demonstrated a continuing interest in Gainesville College. This interest may have been demonstrated through on-campus service, financial support, recruiting efforts, or other tangible means.
2. The nominee must have distinguished himself/herself in professional and personal life and through community involvement and service.

**Method and Schedule of Nomination and Presentation**
1. Nominations must be submitted by a member of the Alumni Association.

2. Nominations will open on September 1 of each year, and will close on October 31.
3. Each nomination will be considered for two consecutive years.
4. Nomination forms will be available upon request from the Alumni Office.
5. Nominations are to be submitted to:
   Chairman, Recognition Committee
   GC Alumni Association
   P.O. Box 1358
   Gainesville, GA 30503

6. The award(s) need not be presented every year, if the Committee determines there is not a qualified nominee.
7. If a suitable recipient(s) is found, the award(s) will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation.
8. A permanent plaque listing all recipients of the awards will be on display in an appropriate place on campus.
9. The Recognition Committee will consist of 5 members appointed by the President of the Alumni Association.
10. The Recognition Committee will review all nominations each year and make award recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association for approval.

The members of the Recognition Committee this year are:
Sara Bannister, Chairman
Lee Chapman
Jack Hancock
Fred Kelly
Frances Meadows

As an alumnus, your input into the award selection process is invaluable. **Please send your nomination by October 31.**

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**THE GAINESVILLE THEATRE ALLIANCE PRESENTS**

**GYPSY**

Book by Arthur Laurents
Music by Jule Styne
Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

NOVEMBER 10-21, 1987

Georgia Mountains Center Theatre

A musical fable suggested by the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee. One of the major American musicals.

Reminder: As an alumnus of GC, you may receive a discount on season and individual tickets. Call the Alumni Office at 535-6248 if you need an alumni association membership card which must be shown when you purchase tickets.
Dr. Amy Reeder attended the American Psychological Association Convention in New York during the last week in August.

Heyward Gnann spoke to the Stephens County Historical Society on the “Historical Significance of 200 Years of the U.S. Constitution” on June 28. He also gave this same presentation to the U.S. Forest Service, Chattahoochee/Oconee Division.

Jim Kirkland spent the summer cutting firewood, tending his vegetable garden, and did not get to fish enough!

Sandra Henderson will be serving on the Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors.

TomAllene Henley enjoyed a waterway and inland tour of Alaska June 19-July 1, which included an exciting bush plane trip over the glacier areas.

Foster Watkins attended the annual meeting of the Society of College and University Planning in Washington, D.C. on July 19-22. While in Washington he participated in an Office of Education Title III (Strengthening Institutions) briefing on assistance in endowment campaigns.

Kathy and Donnie Hunt welcomed their first child this summer, Jared.

Robbie Bettis and LaVerne Tilley directed a six-week JTPA Program for teens to introduce them to the working world. Some 20 students participated in morning classroom time, which included field trips to various businesses, and worked in the afternoon at Gainesville College and Lanier Tech.

Lisa Watson won the Atlanta City Championships in USTA during the summer and also ended the swimming season as a Masters Swimmer, making the National top ten in the 800 meter freestyle.

Freida Hill and Tish Searcy attended the Georgia Adult Education Association’s annual William Brown Institute in Atlanta on August 12-18.

Anita Garner presented information on the upcoming Child Development Associate Training Program at the Georgia Child Development Conference at Jekyll Island on August 6.

Steve Gurr attended Harvard University’s Management Development Program for College and University Administrators this summer. On the lighter side... he and wife Rebecca became proud owners of a 1950 Chevy Belair — look for them “cruisin” on the weekends.

Two new programs have been developed by faculty members in the Humanities Division. Dale Crandall developed “English As A Second Language” and Sallie Duhl ing developed a composition program using word processing for English 101. Both programs will begin Fall Quarter.

Priscilla Rankin received a diploma for Advanced Study in Librarianship from Emory University in August.

YOU’RE INVITED TO CAMPUS...

Please join us for the following events.

FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
22 — Fall Quarter classes begin.
26 — Student dance featuring “The Creek”* Student Center, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 Midnight Alumni welcome! Membership card should be presented
29 — Teleconference: American Seminar III — Key Partners in Economic Development for the 21st Century. Student Center, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Public Invited — call 535-6202 for additional information

OCTOBER
13 — Health Fair - Student Center*
15 — Ronny Romm (psychic) * Student Center — 11:00 a.m.
19-31 — National Higher Education Week Display College Library/LRC
20 — Blood Drive - Gym — 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. *
25 — ALUMNI HOMECOMING Student Center — 12:00 Noon
31 — Student Halloween Costume Dance* Student Center — 9:00 p.m.-12:00 Midnight Alumni welcome! Membership card should be presented

NOVEMBER
2-13 — Ed Dodd Exhibit College Library/LRC
12 — Career Day — Co-sponsored by LACOSA and the GC Alumni Association
19-21 — “Gypsy” — Georgia Mountains Center Theatre Call 535-6206 for ticket information
19 — Comedian* Student Center — 11:00 a.m.
26-27 — Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER
2-4 — Final Exams

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JANUARY
4 — Winter Quarter classes begin

* Sponsored by LACOSA

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS:

Diane Blackford
Doug Childers
Dale Crandall
Charles E. Davis
Byron Drew
Teresa Ford
Gena Hampton
Reginald Perry
Dennis Pitters
Amy Reeder
Cherilyn Rumely
Tom Sauret
Brad Strickland
Alumni Danny Smith (left) and John Davis finished the annual golf tournament at a respectable 62, only 4 strokes behind the winners.

What a game! Your alumni softball team edged the student team 8-6 at the Sophomore Picnic this year.

Barry Ladd (far right), Gainsville College Class of '69 and Past President of the Lions Club, received a stiff fine and was placed in the American Cancer Society Jail with Foster Watkins until appropriate funds were raised for his bail.

Gainesville College LACOSA Officers for 1987-88: (l-r) Vice President Karon Westmoreland from Cleveland, President Tommy Wages from Buford, and Secretary Tonya Entrekin from Gainesville.

College President Foster Watkins demonstrated superb batting form at the Sophomore Picnic.

Faculty members Phil Smith (left) and Joel Paul helped cook lots of dogs for the Night School Picnic in May.

A Gainesville College Family — Erice and Bob Johnson (GC Class of '76) attended their son's, Mike, graduation from Gainesville College in May.

As Doug Dillard (with the mike) took over leadership of the Alumni Association, he presented retiring President Bill Stephens a very small t-shirt for his new son. That's two babies in two years for Bill and his wife, Rosemary. Doug did not agree to follow this presidential precedent set by Bill!
1968

Al Westmoreland is working in Athens, Georgia as Personnel Director for the Loef Company.

Janey Dean Davis was named 1987 "Teacher of the Year" at Seneca High School in South Carolina.

1971

Scott and Ellen Mozley have been living in Lawrenceville, Georgia for the past nine years and have one son, Mark, who is two years old.

1972

Steve Bannister has moved to Bristol, Tennessee and is Research Manager for Beecham Labs, a major producer of human and veterinary health care products.

Mike and Gwen Pope Rice are living in Winder where he is currently serving as President of the Lions Club.

1973

Shirley Martin married Thomas Martin, so she's still a Martin. She is teaching in Cornelia.

1974

Patricia Minarch Oliver graduated from Georgia State in 1979. She and her husband, Michael, have a seven year old daughter, Sarah.

1976

Ed Quillian, a graduate of the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine, has opened McEver-West Hall Animal Hospital at 4517 Stephens Road.

Brad Roper and his wife, Donna, had their first child, Justin Parks Roper, on July 28. Brad is Director of Recruiting for the Georgia Tech Football Program.

1977

Alan Sommerfield is Administrative Manager of Lan-Mar Marina on Lake Lanier. He is also Chief of the Volunteer Division of the Hall County Fire Department.

Anne Broach Thomas has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager at the South Hall Branch of First National Bank of Gainesville.

Charles Dishroon works for the U.S. Postal Service and is currently Associate Office Coordinator for Northeast Georgia.

1978

Joyce Stephens is President of the Northeast Georgia Chapter of the Banking Association.

James (better known as "Bouncer") and Deborah Thaxton Williams became the proud parents of twin boys, Russell and Ryan, on July 31.

Jay Andrews is President of Andrews Broadcasting Company/WDGR AM 1210 in Dahlonega, Georgia. He graduated from Brenau in 1979. He has worked on the air at WFOX, Z-93 in Atlanta, and Q-98 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. His wife Gigi is General Manager of WDGR.

Lynn Jarrett has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in the Physical Education Department at North Georgia College in Dahlonega.

1980

Warren and Debbie Carder Roper are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Megan Lauren, born on May 10th.

Sgt. David Frazier was named Officer of the Year by the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police. He is a thirteen-year veteran with the Gainesville Police Department and is in the criminal investigation division.

Phillip and Susan Porter Thurmond had their first child in May, Phillip Caleb.

1981

Gary Rich, who is working on a Certified Financial Planning designation is living in California and married Linda Guess on March 28.

Tommy Edge and his wife, Nadine, added a second son, Kyle, to their family on May 30. Kyle joins Matthew, who is 4 years old.

Dana Collins is teaching first grade at Myers Elementary School in Hall County. She spent the last three years on a "Dude" ranch in Colorado!

1982

Cynthia Blackstock Williams is teaching home economics at Lumpkin County High School.

1983

Doug Lipscomb works with the In-House Suspension Program at Gainesville High School and is coaching the girls' softball team and assisting with the basketball program.

Tammy Barrett Whitworth graduated from Piedmont College in 1983 and is teaching at South Habersham Junior High.

Sherry Hendrix Sims is a pharmacist in Orange Park, Florida. Karen Keen Porter and husband, Gary, welcomed their first child, a daughter, to their home in Jefferson in May.

1984

Susan Smith graduated from North Georgia College in 1985 and works for Keck & Wood, Inc. in Atlanta handling customer support for accounting software.

Mindy Walley is working for Carnival Cruise Lines on the TSS Carnivale. They take two cruises a week. Mindy said, "Yeah — sun, fun and Nassau two times a week!"

Lee Chapman is working as an aide to Senator Sam Nunn. He and Karen Ash were married on June 27th.

Craig F. Smith is living in Clermont, Georgia, and is an accountant.

1985

Carolyn Teal is working in Atlanta as a Systems Analyst for J.C. Penney Company.

Tara Woodard Bolton is expecting her first baby the end of September. She has been working as a dental receptionist and sells real estate.

Terri Lawson graduated from Berry College this past spring with a B.S. in Business Administration and married Keith Cantrell on June 6.

Mark Pass is presently enrolled at UGA in the Pharmacy School and expects to graduate in 1988.

1986

Bert Jones got married on June 6 and is a senior at North Georgia College majoring in accounting and management.

Noell Lee Rowan is attending the University of Georgia and is enjoying working as a member of the Social Work Club.

Jeff Gilbert listed his occupation as Professional Student... he received his B.S. in Poultry Science at UGA in June and immediately started work on his Ph.D.

Ivette Woodard is currently enrolled in the Physical Therapy Program at Georgia State University and plans to return to the Gainesville area upon graduation in 1988.

1987

Ray White is enrolled at UGA, seeking a degree in psychology. He plans to attend law school after receiving his B.A.
The following proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the GC Alumni Association will be presented for consideration by the general membership at Alumni Homecoming Sunday, October 25, 1987, during the program beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

It is proposed that the Bylaws of the Gainesville Junior College Alumni Association be amended, changing the names of Gainesville Junior College to Gainesville College and Gainesville Junior College Alumni Association to Gainesville College Alumni Association wherever they appear in the Bylaws.

Please feel free to call the Alumni Office if you have any questions about this proposal.

Is Your Address Correct? If Not, Please Let Us Know

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