ALUMNI ASSOCIATION/FOUNDATION PRESENT AWARDS

The Gainesville Junior College Alumni Association launched the annual presentation of its Distinguished Alumnus Award and Distinguished Service Award during the GJC Foundation Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, January 18. Selected from nominations to the Association, the awards will be presented each year to recognize alumni and friends of the College who have made significant contributions to the Alumni Association, the College, and the community.

Patricia H. McArthy of Gainesville, who serves as Director of Alumni Affairs and Coordinator of Fund Raising at GJC, received the first Distinguished Alumnus Award. Herbert Robinson of Oakwood, a retired member of the Gainesville Junior College faculty who also served as Dean of College Relations, received the first Distinguished Service Award.

Three men who were instrumental in the birth of Gainesville Junior College were honored by the GJC Foundation. The Foundation Board of Trustees presented Honorary Life Trustee (Continued on Page 3)

GJC ALUMNI PICNIC & PLAY

Rick Ledford traveled the farthest, from Huntsville, Alabama, to Gainesville, bringing the youngest child, Lauren Elizabeth, born July 15, 1986.

Jacque and J. T. Wilkes of Jefferson boasted the most Gainesville Junior College Alumni in a family — three. Mrs. Wilkes, a 1977 GJC graduate, also was the alumna with the oldest child.

Dr. Steve Bannister of Stone Mountain couldn’t be present to accept an award for commuting the greatest distance, from Atlanta to Miami. So, his parents, Ret. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawton Bannister of Cumming, represented him admirably.

Ledford, the Wilkeses, and the Bannisters were some of the 150 GJC alumni and their families who attended the second annual GJC Alumni Homecoming held on October 26 at the Student Activities Building.

Various awards were presented during a short program that followed the picnic lunch. Alumni Association President Bill Stephens moderated the program and GJC President Foster Watkins and Alumni Director Pat McArthy presented the

RICK LEDFORD (C) presented Alumni Homecoming awards for traveling farthest and bringing youngest child by GJC President Foster Watkins as Mrs. Ledford looks on.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

J. FOSTER WATKINS

The progress being made by the GJC Alumni Association continues to be a source of inspiration to all of us at GJC. We are most appreciative of the leadership provided by that organization's first-year officers, Bill Stephens, Doug Dillard, and Sandra Henderson, who have agreed to serve a second term in the interest of maintaining a degree of continuity which should assist the Association in its efforts to become even stronger.

A highlight of the Annual Meeting of the GJC Foundation on January 18 was the presentation of your first Distinguished Alumnus Award and the first Distinguished Service Award. These awards, which are discussed elsewhere in this issue of Anchors Away, made a statement about the Association's continuing interest in GJC.

You probably are aware that GJC has experienced a steady growth in enrollment over the last six quarters. This growth was emphasized during the past fall quarter and the current winter quarter when we had the highest enrollment in those quarters ever with increases each quarter approaching almost 200 students. The key role that alumni play in our enrollment pattern was reinforced recently by responses students entering GJC for the first time made to an entering student survey. Other than encouragement received from parents and relatives, the most often identified person of influence in the decision to come to GJC was a former student of the College. While the finding was true for all age groups, the older student identified contacts with former students as a factor more often than did younger students. These data indicate that our alumni continue to be positive ambassadors in our service area. We appreciate this effort on our behalf by all of you.

Please come to see us if you are in the area. Keep in touch through your Alumni Association and make a New Year's commitment to become "more involved alumni of your first alma mater."

Ed Cabell conducted a workshop on developing and marketing a successful high school theatre program for the state directors from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia of Thespian International on September 20.

Congratulations to John and Joanne Hamilton on the birth of a son, their first child, on September 19. He has been named Robert Kirk.

Julie Cromartie, Linda Duncan, John Hamilton, Jack Jones, Ed Mayhew, and Mary Mayhew attended the State-of-the-Art in Biology Symposium at the University of Georgia on January 16-17.

Bob Westervelt wrote a study of the work of Atlanta Folk Artist Ned Cartledge for a book recently published by Nexus Press.

Foster Watkins has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Northeast Georgia Health Resources, Inc.

Lisa Watson and Jim Kirkland attended the Share the Wealth Conference at the University of Georgia on October 10. This was an opportunity to learn and share ideas to enhance the teaching/learning process in college physical education programs in Georgia.

Claude Barnes lectured on "New Approaches to the Study of Urban Politics" at Spelman College on October 15.

Steve Gurrr is featured as a contributing editor in the recently released publication, "A Sourcebook for Teachers in Georgia History."

Louise Holcomb was selected by the Ninth District Georgia Business Education Association as the postsecondary Business Teacher of the Year.

Barbara Hermann is the chairperson-elect for the Regents' Advisory Committee on Psychology.

Anita Garner and Linda Langston have been appointed to the Hall County Council on Aging. They have also been elected co-chairs to the Education Council of the Council.

Tish Searcy served as Publicity Chairman for the 1986 Love Light Tree for the Northeast Georgia Medical Center Auxiliary.

Jean Chitwood, Bronda Perry, and Peggy Stevens attended a Leadership and Communication Skills for Women Workshop on November 17-18 in Asheville, North Carolina.

William Wilborn attended a Records Management Workshop in Athens on November 19.

Frances Brown has been elected Treasurer of the Georgia Association of Music Theorists.

An article jointly written by Phil Smith and Foster Watkins, in conjunction with Phil's Economic Impact Study, has been accepted for publication in Planning for Higher Education, of the Society for College and University Planning.
AWARDS (Continued from Page 1) awards to James A. Dunlap, James E. Mathis, Sr., and Dr. Hugh Mills, Jr.

James A. Dunlap of Gainesville served as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia when Gainesville Junior College was chartered in 1964. A member of the Foundation's Board of Charter Trustees and Incorporators, Dunlap was elected to serve a regular three-year term as a Foundation Trustee in 1972. James E. Mathis, Sr. of Gainesville served as Chairman of the Gainesville-Hall County Education Task Force in 1964 which led to the physical existence of Gainesville Junior College. Also a Charter Trustee and Incorporator, Mathis was elected to serve as a Foundation Trustee in 1971 and reelected in 1972. Mathis also served as Honorary Chairman of the 1986 Annual Fund Drive. Dr. Hugh M. Mills, Jr. became the first president of Gainesville Junior College in 1965. Mills, who was elected to the GJC Foundation Board of Trustees in 1971, served as President of the college through June 30, 1983.

During the Foundation business session conducted by retiring Chairman Martha Simmons, the Board elected 1987 officers. Steve Gilliam was elected Chairman of the Board; Jack Hodge, Vice Chairman; and Patti Chambers, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Trustees elected were Elton Collins of Commerce, David Irvin of Cornelia, Russ Wallace of Dawsonville, and Dwight Barnett, Julius Hulse, Nathaniel Shelton, and Rich White, all of Gainesville. Steve Gilliam was reelected to the Board of Trustees. White and Irvin are GJC Alumni.

The Board recognized seven retiring Trustees. Elected to the Board in 1984, the retiring Trustees were George Evans of Commerce; Gene White of Cornelia; and Maynard Brown, Ron Christopher, Ralph DeShay, and Doris Jones, all of Gainesville.

Retiring Vice Chairman Dan McNeal reported that the 1986 Fund Drive had exceeded its goal of $135,000 by over $20,000. McNeal thanked the many contributors and volunteers present for their service to the Foundation.

Martha Simmons was recognized for her outstanding leadership of the Foundation during the past year. Mrs. Simmons was acknowledged as the first alumna and first woman to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Prior to the business session, more than 250 Trustees, contributors, GJC faculty and staff, and College friends and guests were entertained by the GJC Jazz Band and Combo.

FYI...

A survey done by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities reports that 80 percent of state legislators surveyed recognize that regional state colleges and universities offer important advantages to students such as lower tuition and a wider selection of courses than at private institutions. Legislators indicated that state colleges and universities offer benefits to state residents including economic developments, jobs, culture, and improved quality of life. (MEMO-AASCU)

Eighty-six percent of parents want a college education for their children but only 54 percent have put money aside to help them, reports American Demographics. Of these, only 11 percent believe their savings will cover expenses. (The Barton-Gillet Letter).

THE GAINESVILLE THEATRE ALLIANCE presents GETTING OUT by Pulitzer Prize Winner Marsha Norman

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A major success in New York and Atlanta, this moving drama tells the story of a young girl recently released from prison and her struggles to reclaim her life out in society.

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ALUMNI PICNIC (Continued from Page 1) awards.

In accepting his son’s award, Bannister recalled how Gainesville Junior College had been influential in launching Steve’s successful career in pharmacy. “I am extremely grateful to Gainesville Junior College,” said the retired military officer in his touching speech.

Alumni who had garnered honors in science or mathematics while students at GJC were recognized during the homecoming. Those honored included Kris Anglin, Susan Aycocck, Dr. Steve Bannister, Marilyn Bedsworth, Jonathan Berry, Brenda Mealer Brown, Lawana Waters Bryan, Donald B. Carlthan, Ishmael Chigumira, Julia Cormartie, Linda W. Duncan, Tony Embrick, Ben Evans, Christy Gregory, Herbert M. Harris, Becky Webb Haberstroth, J. David Hawks, Lauren Heard, Timothy Holdridge, Dr. Bonny Gregory Hotelling, David Irvin, Perry Jennings, Anita Jones, David Kent, Laura Gomez Kilby, Ben Langford, Rick Ledford, Michael D. Mansur, Terry Mayfield, Judy Staley McNeilly, Dr. Roger Millwood, John Mize, William Page, Kip Pirkle, Keith Pugh, Lloyd Smeev, Ted Smith, Lynn Barfield Snider, Laura Bennett Tiegreen, Sherry A. Wages, Dr. Joe Wardlaw, Elizabeth White, Andy Wilkes, and Barbara A. Williams.

Keith Echols won the “Family Fun Box.”

The Second Alumni Homecoming concluded with a series of volleyball games pitting the alumni against the GJC faculty and staff. Reports were circulated that the alumni won 2-1. Some alumni also took advantage of the opportunity to tour the campus and noted changes that have taken place. The pool and gym facilities were open to alumni and their families.
REPRESENTING THE BEST OF GJC

by Bill Stephens
President, GJC Alumni Association

In a speech given in Philadelphia in 1899, William Jennings Bryan said: "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be wanted for, it is a thing to be achieved."

This month marks the annual observance of Black History month at GJC. It is a time when special attention is given to the achievements and accomplishments of Black Americans who not only risked their lives in confronting prejudice, but raised the consciousness of an entire nation by challenging the traditional notion of status and position according to color.

Often it seems that recognition of achievement is focused on the honoring of a few individuals on a state or national scale, when, in reality, there are deserving people close to home whose accomplishments are just as worthy of praise. Some of those worthy of recognition are alumni of GJC, and certainly represent all the things that are good about GJC.

One of these folks, Ms. Carol King, is among the new additions to the GJC staff. Carol is the new director of public relations and information services, which is a fancy way of saying that her job is to make folks feel "warm, fuzzy, and good" about the College. She is certainly qualified and has a long history of community service. She has nearly 15 years of experience writing and editing news, technical business, political features, entertainment, and editorial comment. Her background also includes extensive experience in corporate communications and public relations. Carol's achievements include awards from the Georgia Press Association, the American Cancer Society, and the United Way of Metro Atlanta. Locally she's been a member of the St. John Baptist Church since 1955 and has worked extensively with the American Heart Association, the Atlanta Press Club, the Gainesville/Hall County League of Women Voters, the Arts Council, and the Northeast Georgia Ad Club.

A doctor, a lawyer, and a display on early education in northeast Georgia will highlight this year's observance of Black History Month at Gainesville Junior College.

GJC's Black History Month observance focuses on increasing college and community awareness of black contributions to America's educational, economic, and cultural development in general and particularly in the northeast Georgia area. To sharpen that focus, two special programs in which two black professionals will share their ideas on achievement and education are scheduled.

On Monday, February 23, Athens attorney Janice Thurmond will be the keynote speaker during an evening program in the auditorium of the GJC Music/Art Building. Open to the public, the program will begin at 8 p.m. A reception will follow the program.

Dr. Benjamin Rucker, a GJC Alumnus (Class of '69), now practicing in Augusta, will return to the campus on Tuesday, February 24, to discuss his experiences at Gainesville Junior College during a special day program. Also open to the public, the program will begin at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the GJC Music/Art Building.

Several GJC students will participate during both the evening and day programs.

In addition, the motion picture classic, "A Raisin in the Sun," will be shown February 10 and 12, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the GJC Music/Art Building. Based on Lorraine Hansberry's award-winning play about an urban black family, the movie stars Sidney Poitier, Ruby Dee and Claudia McNeil.

Several English classes and interested students, faculty and staff members, and the public are encouraged to participate in a discussion of the movie following the February 12 showing.

Throughout February, "An Exhibit in Tribute to Black History Month" will be displayed in GJC's John Harrison Hosch Library/Learning Resource Center. The exhibit features artifacts and educational memorabilia, some dating back to the old, one-room schoolhouse, collected from northeast Georgia area educators.

The exhibit can be viewed during LRC hours: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; and 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE AT GJC

Carol King, GJC class of '70, and Bill Stephens.
The addition of Carol King to the GJC staff will certainly enhance the College's ability to communicate its message of educational opportunity to the people of Northeast Georgia.

Among the many other alumni of GJC deserving recognition is Doug Childers of Gainesville. Doug has worked for the Corps of Engineers for several years and has been actively involved in the community in several capacities, including service on the Zoning Board, the Auxiliary Foundation Board of the Northeast Georgia Medical Center, a GJC Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, and most recently offering himself as a candidate for the school board.

If time and space allowed, there are many others who deserve recognition.

It is unfortunate that from time to time events bring our attention to the fact that there are still those who cling to the notion that the opportunity for achievement, accomplishment, and equality should be limited for reasons other than the ability and fortitude of an individual.

As Bruce Catton, the historian, said "Progress is the sum of small victories won by individual human beings." It is indeed an honor to recognize Carol, Doug, and so many others for their achievements, accomplishments, and progress as they represent the "best of GJC."
On the pages that follow, the results to this point of the most successful fundraising year in the history of the Gainesville Junior College Foundation are reported. This honor roll of contributors recognizes all donors from whom gifts were received during 1986.

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Gainesville Junior College Foundation
1986-87 Budget Allocations

1986 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

- Annual Fund Goal .......................................................... $135,000
- Outstanding Pledges .......................................................... $11,575
- Amount Received as of December 31, 1986 .................................. $143,510
- 1986 FUND DRIVE TOTAL ................................................. $155,085

- Gifts in Kind ................................................................. $3,000
- Century Club & Memorial Contributions ................................ $7,080
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ANNUAL DINNER HIGHLIGHTS

The GJC Band provided entertainment for the Annual Meeting. They are great and available to play for off-campus functions.


Surprise! Pat McArthy thought for two months that Bill Stephens had been selected to receive the first Distinguished Alumnus Award. GJC Alumni left to right: Dan McNeal, Barry Ladd, Pat McArthy, Sandra Henderson, and Martha Simmons.

Dr. Jim Kline modeling "Future GJC Alumna" t-shirt presented to him for his sixth granddaughter. His wife, Mary, and all four of their children attended GJC.

Sandra Henderson presenting the first Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Herbert Robinson.


HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATED AT GJC

The GJC Alumni Association participated in the celebration of "NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK" October 25-31, 1986, by providing bookmarks for the students using the John Harrison Hosch Library/Learning Resource Center. The theme of the celebration this year was "Use Your Liberty To Learn." This fifth annual national observance was sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and celebrated by over 1,000 colleges throughout the United States and Canada.

Rhonda Keever (left) of Lawrenceville, and Darla Drummons of Oakwood used several bookmarks while studying in the GJC Library.
Alumni athletes turned to volleyball when the weather turned wet. Back row: Dee Fuller, Doug Black, President Watkins' head, Christy Gregory, Sam Henry, and Doug Sims; 2nd Row: Bill Compton, Martha Hembree, Bobby Reeves, and Andy Wilkes; Kneeling: Anthony Barrett, Steve Tilley, Phil Smith, Sandra Henderson, and Nancy Henry.

Bill Compton takes an unscheduled rest!

Dr. Barbara Webster, Professor Emerita of Mathematics, admires the plaques that were recently purchased listing Math & Science Award Winners.

MATH & SCIENCE ALUMNI AND FORMER FACULTY MEMBERS (l-r) Lauren Heard, Dr. Martha Hatcher, Lloyd Smee, Marilyn Bedsworth, Christy Gregory, Dr. Barbara Webster, Rick Ledford, Lawanna Byran and Andy Wilkes.

Major Tony Carter of the Hall County Sheriff's Department (GJC Class of '70) explained career opportunities in the law enforcement field to GJC Students during Career Day which was sponsored by LACOSA.

GJC Alumna Connie Davis (Class of '76) often commentates fashion shows at GJC.
We Heard That . . .

1967

Judy Burgamy Petzelt is a medical technologist at CDC in Atlanta and is attending Mercer University where she will receive a degree in Human Resources Administration in 1988.

1968

Jimmy M. Hope, Director of the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Department, received a Master's Degree in Theology from International Bible College and Seminary. He is currently working on his Doctorate.

1969

Will Patrick received a Public Manager Certification at a ceremony with Governor Joe Frank Harris in Atlanta. His wife Gayle, a GJC graduate, teaches 3rd grade at Oakwood Elementary School.

Benny L. Payne owns a Century 21 real estate agency in Athens.

1970

Andrea Westbrook received the 1986 Golden Gavel Award at the Women Today banquet sponsored by The Times. This award is given annually to a woman who has distinguished herself with her care and concern for her community.

1971

Charles Robert Allen is currently a member of the Armed Forces Command Band and organist at Sardis United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

1972


1973

Linda Elaine Kemp, Teacher of the Year in 1985-86 at Flowery Branch Elementary School, is working on her 6-year degree at Georgia State University.

Kittie Watson, an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication at Tulane University, is co-owner of a management consulting firm in New Orleans.

1975

Dennis Anderson was elected to the Forsyth County Board of Education in 1986.

Bina Dooley Gobler is a counselor at Hahira Middle School. She received a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Valdosta State College.

Sharron C. Skinner was elected to the Oakwood City Council recently.

1976

Rick Pitchford is the Director of Graphic Engineering at Quadrant Corporation in Duluth, Georgia.

Robert Rider, Retail Advertising Manager for The Times, has been serving as Vice President of the Northeast Georgia Advertising Club.

1977

Ben Terrell and his wife Stephanie welcomed their first child, Mary Kathleen, on August 21, 1986.

It seems that "girls are in for 1986-87." Greg Gravitt and his wife also have a baby girl to enjoy in 1987.

1978

Elizabeth Motes has been promoted to Information Specialist with the Georgia School Boards Association.

Oops! Beth and Eddie Suggs slipped in a new baby boy... congratulations!

Randall Jones is employed as Group Manager of Golden Pantry Food Stores in Athens, Georgia.

Jon Milford lives in Commerce where he is an optometrist.

1979

Kathy Hale Swanson is Data Processing Coordinator at Peachtree

Doors in Gainesville.

Bobann Allen married John Garner in July, 1986. She graduated from Georgia Southern College and is a registered nurse in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

1980

Judy A. Smith is working as a media specialist in Winder, Georgia.

Keith Echols is Hall County Sanitation Clerk and lives in Lula.

1981

Karo Wilson Hughes received a B.A. in Communication Arts from Georgia Southern College. She and her husband, Joel, have two children, Matthew and Mikki.

Chef de partie, Danny Emmett, has joined the North River Yacht Club in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was formerly pastry chef at PineIsle.

Ricky Ledford is employed as a program analyst for Teledyne Brown Engineering, Huntsville, Alabama. He received a B.S. from the University of Georgia in 1984.

After graduating Cum Laude from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in May, 1983, Itura Willingham opened The Diamond Station, Fine Jewelers in Cumming.

1982

We know that Suzanne Kennedy Spite nale is busy... she is working for the Department of Treasury/Internal Revenue Service as a Tax Examiner.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Georgia, Bryan Bettis is Assistant Manager of Midway Building Supply in Cumming.

Sheryl Reed was recently promoted to Assistant Banking Officer in the Trust Department at the First National Bank of Gainesville.

1983

Eric Dell, who is now living in Springdale, Arkansas, was named Serviceman of the Year by Select Laboratories. Select makes and markets broiler vaccines for the poultry industry.

1984

Caryl Hansard Cronic is working parttime in the Intensive Coronary Care Unit at Northeast Georgia Medical Center while working on her Master's Degree at Brenau College.

Teresa Grant has moved to Panama City, Florida, to accept a position as Mathematical Statistician at the Naval Coastal Systems Center.

Patti Fields married Barry Lord in August. They live in Gainesville.

Sharon Goulet Nester is working as an occupational therapy assistant in Gainesville.

Tammy S. Strickland presented her husband with a beautiful baby boy, Seth Phillip, on October 25, 1986.

1985

Robin Smith married Nathan Bennett on September 6, 1986, and received a B.B.A. from Georgia State in December.

Libby Rockmore completed pre-pharmacy requirements at UGA and entered Mercer University School of Pharmacy in January.

Holly Maxwell is a Branch Manager for Gwinnett Federal in Lilburn, Georgia.

1986

Arthur Villarreal is currently a Marketing/Management major at North Georgia College.

Mary Ann Finley, Grayson, Georgia, is attending Mercer University and majoring in Marketing.

Terri McKenzie is continuing her education at the University of Georgia where she is majoring in Middle School Language Arts and Social Science.

Angie Dyer and Brian Thomas were married on September 27, 1986. Angie is employed at Home Federal Savings Bank in Gainesville.
A CHANCE TO SERVE

Plans are being made for the 2nd Annual GJC Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament which will be held in mid-May at the Chattahoochee Golf Course. Anyone interested in serving on the Tournament Committee should call the Alumni Office at 535-6248.

PLEASE SUPPORT “A DAY FOR GJC” April 9th

Join us on Thursday, April 9, for “A Day for GJC ’87.” Last year over 30 GJC alumni worked with 90 other volunteers to canvass Gainesville/Hall County on behalf of Gainesville Junior College. The day will begin with a kickoff breakfast at the College and end with a big victory celebration... we want you to be with us! Call the Advancement Office at 535-6207 to volunteer.

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