ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO THE

3RD ANNUAL ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE
AND HOLE #19 PARTY

Friday, May 20  7:00-8:30 p.m.

at the home of
President and Mrs. Foster Watkins
1511 Enota Avenue

Very Casual — Come As You Are And Bring A Friend

Congratulate the golf tournament winners and enjoy entertainment by
Gainesville College Alumnus David Greene and Scott Hunt
(Directions to the President's Home on Page 4)

"FROM COTTON FIELDS TO LEARNING FIELDS"
RAISES $315,000 FOR COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The evenings were filled with music, magic, and memories and the guests most certainly did "Write 'em Up." Over $315,000 was contributed to the beginning endowment effort which will continue through 1989, the year of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Gainesville College.

More than 300 friends, alumni, faculty, and staff of the College were guided through the 25-year history presented as a musical comedy. Created by Ed Cabell, Professor of Speech and Drama, and Dr. Brad Strickland, Assistant Professor of English, "From Cotton Fields..." was based on the history of Gainesville College from material by Drs. Joel Paul and John Bailey. The pictures on page 3 tell the story well.

Many friends enjoyed the comments by Former Governor Carl Sanders at the reception on February 23. Sanders was Governor when the College was established. Left to right: Foster Watkins, President of the College, Governor Sanders, and Loyd Strickland, one of the members of the Task Force which shepherded the development of the College.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

J. FOSTER WATKINS
President, Gainesville College

DEDICATED ALUMNI MADE THE DIFFERENCE

A special event since the last edition of Anchors Away was published has had a meaningful impact upon me relative to the role Gainesville College plays in the lives of its students and in emerging Northeast Georgia. That event was the production of "From Cotton Fields to Learning Fields" by our own Ed Cabell. The production was hosted by the Gainesville College Foundation as an endowment fund effort in the Student Center on February 23 and 24. A dinner theatre format was utilized on both evenings. Pat McArthy addresses in some detail the events and results of the evenings; however, I would like to focus upon the contributions made by the alumni of the College to those grand evenings.

Alumni Cathy Holderfield and Sammy Smith were two members of the performing group which constituted the major performance dimensions of the presentation. A supporting role in the presentation was played by a choral group from the St. John Baptist Church. Current College staff members, Frances Meadows and Doug Childers, were joined by former students Maurice Dorsey, Patricia Hudson, Joanne Lightfoot, and Belinda Lipscomb and current student Lynn Cantrell as they performed the rendition of "Write 'em Up," the point in the presentation when the giving arm of those present was twisted. Parenthetically, it should be noted that the combined results of this fundraising strategy around "Cotton Fields...," which was coordinated by W.A. Bagwell, has resulted in contributions and pledges in excess of $315,000 in new endowment money.

The technical director of the presentation was alumnus Greg Forrester who continues to provide yeoman support to the theatre program in its continuing role as the major outreach program of the College.

A stimulating aspect of the evening was the participation of 62 currently enrolled students. A request had been extended to all student organizations and clubs on campus to assist in the evening from the standpoint of serving as waiters and waitresses and providing backup operational support to the production. Each student wore a modified version of the campaign button used in 1964 which carried the words, "Give Us A Chance." In essence, those students were saying to those in attendance: "Please give us an additional chance by supporting the endowment effort at Gainesville College."

That same message will be presented to all of you as alumni and friends of the College in a number of ways as we continue our endowment development effort leading up to the 25th Anniversary on November 17, 1989, of the founding of the College.

The following reflections made the event one that all of us in attendance will not soon forget: the combination of the historical message embedded in "Cotton Fields;" the obvious enjoyment of many of the people in attendance who relived that history; the contributions made to the production by alumni of the College; the realization that those alumni are people who are making a difference in Northeast Georgia in their daily lives; the involved assistance from currently enrolled students; and the culmination of a focused giving effort which far exceeded any of our expectations. The real sense of commitment that makes Gainesville College so special was obviously present on those evenings.

THANKS TO ALL

By DOUG DILLARD
President
Alumni Association

This is my final article as president of your Alumni Association. I must admit that the idea is rather exciting — my last article. What thoughts do I want to convey to you? Many ideas are racing through my head, some important, some not.

I'm glad that Foster Watkins is staying in Northeast Georgia, aren't you? He is truly a remarkable guy. If you can, pin him down, take a look at his schedule and faint. As we sometimes say in the foothills, "He goes from can't see to can't see." What amazes me is the fact that the man knows what he's doing. I mean he really makes sense. You can be extremely proud that this man is representing our college. What a guy!

Please pay close attention to the invitation in this newsletter to participate in the 3rd Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament. You do not have to be a good golfer to enjoy this day (witness this writer). In addition, you will be supporting a truly great cause... the Alumni Scholarship Trust at Gainesville College. The party ain't bad either!

Another invitation will be arriving in your mailbox soon, an invitation to apply for an affinity VISA card to be issued as a joint venture between the First National Bank and the Gainesville College Alumni Association. This will provide a true-blooded American way for you to help build the Alumni Scholarship Trust.

I had a very pleasant experience recently. I invited Foster Watkins to speak to the Cornelia Kiwanis Club. Instead, he sent Steve Gurr, Dean of the College. Man, what a speaker! I recommend that anyone who needs a speaker, call the College. (Continued on Page 4)
Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, Dr. H. Dean Propst, took advantage of the gathering of College friends to announce that President Foster Watkins had withdrawn his name from further consideration for a position in the Alabama College System.

The distinguished Jim Schwartz, Vice President at First National Bank, was produced in a crystal box following a song about "Hugh Mills Magic." Jim was the first student to register at GJC in the fall of 1966 and his daughter, Angie, will graduate from the College this June.

Event Chairman and former Board of Trustees Chairman William A. "Dub" Bagwell acknowledged the leadership and support provided by the hosts for the evening: Mr. & Mrs. James A. Dunlap, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Mathis, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Strickland, and Joanne Bagwell, his wife.

Who do we have here... why it is Carl Sanders, Bubba Dunlap, and James Mathis (left to right, played by Doug Stewart, John Melvin, and Sammy Smith). They were billed as the "movers and shakers" who were instrumental in getting Gainesville College located in our area.

Alumna Cathy Holderfield (far left) belted out a special anniversary song to the tune of "Nine to Five." Joining her were other cast members Doug Stewart, Jene Robocker, John Melvin, Dianne Martin, and Sammy Smith.

The Angelic Choir of St. John Baptist Church led the cast in "Write 'em Up" as students walked through the audience gathering pledges and checks in cotton pick sacks.
VERSATILE ALUMNUS DAVID GREENE

To the Gainesville College Class of ‘72, David Greene will be remembered as a permanent fixture on the tennis courts and the editor of the College’s first literary magazine, “Reflections.” Today, he examines eyes by daylight and entertains Northeast Georgians by candlelight.

David attended Gainesville College in 1971-72 and loved playing tennis for Coach Nichols. He graduated from West Georgia College with a degree in organic chemistry. David is an optometrist in Clarkesville, Georgia, but travels to Nashville and the editor of the College’s first literary magazine, regularly to write and record music. He has been a singer and company with Nashville artist Alan Laney named Georgia Moon. Scott Hunt, who resides in Gainesville, will be performing with David at the Alumni Open House on May 20. They play easy-listening and contemporary songs, with about half being original compositions. All alumni are invited to come and enjoy this evening with friends and former classmates.

ANOTHER RECORD ENROLLMENT AT GAINESVILLE COLLEGE

The 1988 spring quarter enrollment at Gainesville College has reached an all-time high for a spring quarter — 1703 students, up 135 students, or 8.6 percent, over 1568 students enrolled in the 1987 spring quarter. A record enrollment was also experienced spring quarter of last year.

Dean Steve Gurr attributes the increase to the College’s “continued excellent academic reputation, improved retention of students who have been with us in previous quarters, and the general growth in the College’s service area.” He acknowledged that these factors have “put us in a very favorable situation and that we are attempting to provide the very best higher education possible at a moderate cost to the student.”

Spring quarter classes began March 29.

Directions to Watkins’ Home

From Gainesville Civic Center on Green Street — Go north on Highway 129 (Cleveland Highway/Parkhill Dr.), turn left onto Enota Drive, turn right onto Enota Avenue (Enota School on left) proceed to CRY CREEK sign. First home on left, 1511 Enota Avenue.

From Thompson Bridge Road (Highway 60) — Turn east onto Enota Drive, cross Riverside Drive, turn left onto Enota Avenue (Enota School on right) proceed to CRY CREEK sign. First home on left, 1511 Enota Avenue.
Jim Kline has been selected Chairman-Elect of the Regents Advisory Committee on English. He was elected at the meeting of the Committee on April 1.

Linda Duncan attended the Environmental Workshop — Analyzing Environmental Water Samples by Gas Chromatography in Tampa, Florida, on April 11-15.

Dennis Pitters has been selected as a winner of a 1988 National Restaurant Association Work-Study Grant. To fulfill the requirements of the Grant, he will work at the Ritz-Carlton in Atlanta with the Executive Chef for minimum of 320 hours during the summer of 1988.

Ann Purdy and Tom Sauret, accompanied by students Sandra Farret, Brenda Lehett, Bryan McGrath, Diane Parker, David Strickland and Diane Wall, attended the 52nd meeting of the Southern Literary Festival Association at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, on April 7-9.


Steve Gurr and Foster Watkins attended the Annual Governor’s Prayer Breakfast in Atlanta on February 25.

Robbie Bettis served as host of the Georgia Delta Epsilon Chi Conference on campus March 4-5. She secured 41 judges for competition for the various events of the conference.

Debbie Lilly, Reggie Perry, and Dennis Pitters were among those judges.

Brad Strickland’s short story, “Caution Sign,” was published in the May, 1988 issue of Fantasy and Science Fiction magazine.

Bob Westervelt and a group of students in Computer Graphics attended a workshop on the latest developments in computer-generated art at Augusta College on March 4.

Linda Duncan, Barbara Hermann, Jack Jones, and Lew Rogers were judges at the 9th District Science Fair at North Georgia College on February 20.

Freida Hill, Phil Smith, and Pat McArthy are serving on the Retail/Small Business Council of the Gainesville/Hall County Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Tuggle was elected vice president of the Georgia Honor’s Council at its meeting on February 19 at DeKalb College. He will be president next year.

YOU’RE INVITED TO CAMPUS...
Please join us for the following events.

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 10
Honors Day — 11:00 a.m. — Gym
Judge Kathlene Gosselin — Speaker

MAY 12
Gainesville College Combo — “On The Lawn”* 11:00 a.m.

MAY 13
LACOSA Toga Dance featuring “Radiobelin”* 9:00 p.m. — GC Student Center
Alumni Welcome — Membership Card should be presented

MAY 17
Blood Drive — 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Gym*

MAY 17-28
“The Foreigner” — Georgia Mountains Center Theatre
Call 535-6206 for ticket information

MAY 17-JUNE 6
Georgia Art Bus — College Library
Georgia Artists: State Collection

MAY 20
3rd Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
First tee-off 12:00 Noon
Chattahoochee Golf Course

ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE — 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
President’s Home — 1511 Enota Avenue

MAY 26
Sophomore Picnic sponsored by the GC Alumni Association
11:00 a.m. — lower lake; 5:30 p.m. — Academic Building

JUNE 10
Graduation — 8:00 p.m. — Student Center

JUNE 20
Summer Quarter Registration
*Sponsored by LACOSA

YOU’LL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW...
Over 200 students attending Gainesville College during the 1987-88 academic year have been awarded Gainesville College Foundation Scholarships totaling $128,082.
A Special Invitation for you
to join us at the Gainesville
College Alumni and Friends
Golf Tournament!

Friday, May 20th -- Tee Off from 12-2
Chattahoochee Golf Course
TROPHIES - PRIZES - REFRESHMENTS - HOLE #19 PARTY
Registration Fee - $40

Limited to 124 players, so fill out the form below and mail
with check payable to the GC Foundation today:
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 1358
GAINESVILLE, GA 30503

You may put together your own team as long
as it does not consist of all "A" players!

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All proceeds will be donated to the
Alumni Scholarship Trust.

NAME ____________________________________________
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We Heard That...

1970
Becky Fauscett has been appointed Vice President of Northside Realty and Managing Broker of the Gainesville Office. Northside is Georgia's largest real estate firm with over 1,000 agents.

1974
James Gable graduated from Memphis State University with a B.F.A. and now lives in Los Angeles where he is working in the CBS Executive Dining Room.

1976
Sheri Clark Skinner graduated from Brenau with a B.S. in Accounting and Marketing. She is Accounting and Public Relations Director for seven restaurants in the Gainesville area — Hardee's, Church's, and Sonny's. Sheri is Mayor Pro-tem for the Oakwood City Council and Racing Editor for The Gazette.

Steve Hart is living in Toccoa, Georgia and works for the Georgia Department of Transportation in the Law Enforcement Division.

1978
Carla Minish Wright and Cliff Wright are the proud parents of Clifford Harrell Wright, Jr. (Kip) born in June, 1988. Carla is an interior designer at Gainesville Paint and Supply and received her B.S. in Interior Design from Brenau. Cliff owns Newport Foundations, Inc., a poured concrete wall business. He graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from Brenau also.

Angela Bennett Pascual and her husband, Rafael, welcomed a daughter, Danielle Alexander, to the family on January 25, 1988. They have moved from North Carolina to Mobile, Alabama, where Rafael established a private practice in anesthesiology. Angela is the manager of a dental office and a hygienist.

1979
Bradley W. Martin has two daughters, Kim and Kristin, and works for Southern Bell as an installation and repair technician.

Pamela Rooks Head received a B.S. in Fashion Merchandising from Brenau College in 1980 and worked at Belk in Gainesville for three years where she was responsible for the Jewelry Department. She and her husband, Don, have been married for almost five years. She is secretary to her husband who owns Don's Collision Center, Inc., in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

1980
Donna M. Satterfield and David C. Parris were married in 1985. Donna graduated with a B.S. in Music Education from Bob Jones University in 1984. David has served in the U.S. Navy for four years and is currently Second Class Petty Officer. He received a Good Conduct Medal. They have two children and are preparing to move to David's new command station in Norfolk, Virginia.

1981
Debbie Suzanne Clark has been teaching five years at Johnson High School, her alma mater. She graduated Cum Laude from UGA in 1983 with a degree in Marketing Education. She received her Master's Degree in 1986 and will be married to Jack Hurt, Jr. this September.

1983
Cheri Anne Dowdy is living in Tallahassee, Florida, and is Marketing Director for the Florida Commerce Federal Credit Union. She received her B.S. in Management from Florida State University.

Patricia Terrazas married Johnny Woodall in 1985. They have two children, Taylor (17 months old) and Ashley (5 months old). Patricia works as a customer service representative at the First National Bank of Gainesville. She and her sister, Tina, married brothers. Tina is married to Jeff Woodall.

1984
Kurt Westmoreland, 1984 President of LACOSA, graduated from UGA in 1986 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He is currently employed at Fieldale Corporation as a microbiologist and continuing his education at Brenau. He and Allyson Bartholomew, a GC alumnus and LACOSA member, were married on April 9 and are living in Cleveland, Georgia.

Gayle S. Berryman graduated from UGA in 1986 and is teaching at Benton Elementary School in Nicholson, Georgia.

Cerita Lynn Brannen recently graduated from West Georgia College with a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology. She married Chris Long on April 16 and is living in Buford, Georgia.

Tracy Tomlin is a pharmacist at Eckerd Drug and lives in Cornelia, Georgia. He graduated from the UGA College of Pharmacy in 1987.

Mark Pass is working at Revco Drug in Cumming as a graduate intern until he takes the State Board Exam in June. He graduated from UGA College of Pharmacy on March 12, 1988.

1985
Sandy Allison is working for the Georgia Department of Corrections in Gainesville as a probation officer. She received her B.S. in Criminal Justice from Brenau College.

Dora Looney Jarrard is teaching at Jackson County Elementary School and lives in Athens, Georgia. She received a degree in middle school education from UGA in 1987. Dora married in 1985.

Kelly Sue Meason graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Medical College of Georgia in 1987 with a B.S.N. She is presently working at Piedmont Hospital in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

1986
After completing his B.S. in Physical Therapy at Georgia State University in 1986, John Schulte worked at Gwinnett Medical Center for a year. He is now working for Georgia Physical Therapy in Lilburn and working towards another degree in athletic training.

1987
Tracy M. Wade is attending Brenau College and making wedding plans. She will be married to Joseph Roshau in June.

Victoria L. Boodooian is now attending Georgia Southern and working on a Bachelor's in Marketing and plans to continue in school until she receives an M.B.A.

Phillip Garrett has moved to Rome, Georgia, where he is Minister of Youth and Education at Cassville Baptist Church. He is also attending Shorter College.

TUITION COSTS UP 4% SMALLEST INCREASE IN 8 YEARS

Full-time students at Gainesville College will pay $310 in tuition and other required fees beginning in the 1988 summer quarter. Currently, those students are paying $299 per quarter.

The Board of Regents at its April meeting approved a 4 percent increase in tuition fees at all 34 units of the University System of Georgia. The rising costs of higher education led the Board to authorize this increase. However, the percentage increase was the smallest in eight years and was down from a 5.7 percent increase last year. The Board continually strives to keep tuition costs at 25 percent of the total cost of instruction, as recommended in the "Formula for Excellence," developed in 1982 by the Study Committee on Public Higher Education Finance.

For students taking less than 12 quarter credit hours, the tuition fee for resident students will increase $1 per hour, to $25. Nonresident students will pay $547 per quarter in addition to regular matriculation and other fees, up from $526 currently assessed for out-of-state students.
THE GAINESVILLE THEATRE ALLIANCE presents
THE FOREIGNER

A COMEDY BY LARRY SHUE
May 17-28, 1988
Georgia Mountains Center Theatre

The Foreigner is a delightful comedy, suitable for 12-year-olds and older. The play takes place in Georgia and is the story of an Englishman so depressingly shy he poses as a foreigner, inventing his own language to protect his privacy. When he overhears some evil plans, he must attempt to foil them without blowing his cover. Call 535-6206 to make reservations. Alumni of Gainesville College may receive a discount on tickets. Call the Alumni Office at 535-6248 if you need an Alumni Association membership card which must be shown when you purchase tickets.

A special note: there will be a preview of The Foreigner, on May 16 at 8:00 p.m., at the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre which will be sign-interpreted by Stage Hands and which will be free to the hearing-impaired and their families. No reservations are needed but seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Would you like to receive an Alumni Association membership card?

Have you:
☐ changed jobs?
☐ married?
☐ moved?
☐ continued college?
☐ added to your family?
☐ done something else that's noteworthy?

Membership is open to all former students, not just graduates. There is no membership fee.

Tell us about it!

Name ________________________________
Social Security Number ____________________
Years attended GC: _______________________
Address ________________________________
City ___________________ State _______ Zip_____
Occupation ________________________________

Information for the next issue of ANCHORS AWAY should be sent to the Alumni Office by September 1, 1988.

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