25TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI DANCE

Everyone Welcome . . . Alumni, Former Students, and Friends of the College

Friday, May 19     8:30 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Holiday Hall — Gainesville     $25 per couple; $15 for singles

VERY CASUAL — Come As You Are and Bring a Friend

Dance to the Music of
The Jesters

Tickets may be purchased at the Gainesville College Alumni Office or from members of the Alumni Council (see list on back cover). Get your group together today! Other ticket locations are First National Bank — Green Street (See Angie Rhodes) and Jim Hardman Pontiac — Browns Bridge Road.

4th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Friday, May 19 — Tee Off from 12 - 2
Chattahoochee Golf Course . . . Registration Fee $50.00

Trophies — Prizes — Refreshments

For First Hole-In-One on #3
4 × 4 Toyota Truck Xtra-Cab 4WDR
Retail Value — $14,766
(Sponsored by Milton Martin Toyota)

For First Hole-In-One on #12
4-Day, 3-Night Caribbean Cruise for Two
(Sponsored by American Hole-'N-One)

To register, call 404/535-6248 — deadline, May 15.
Thanks for a Great Year!
by Sandra Henderson, President
Gainesville College Alumni Association

Involvement — this has been my "theme" while serving as your Alumni President. Getting involved with the Gainesville College Alumni Association is something I hope you will do.

Gainesville College has far exceeded its expectations since it opened its doors for classes in the Fall of 1966. Projected enrollment at that time was 150 students; however, 419 enrolled in the first quarter. Due to many, many factors, we continue to exceed our growth chart. But, if our school is to be what we hope it will be, we all must get involved!!

Take a minute and think back to the times you remember best about Gainesville College — it might have been the first quarter the College was open when classes were held at the First Baptist Church and the Civic Center downtown. Or it might have been a few months later when we moved on campus and had to walk on wooden planks to stay out of the mud. It might have been as a member of the basketball, baseball, soccer, or tennis teams, or as a golfer, a cheerleader, a drama student, a musician, a member of the yearbook or newspaper staff, or a "brave" streaker. Whatever your memory, I'll bet you were involved!!

Constantly, changes are taking place at Gainesville College. Some of you know only what you read quarterly in Anchors Away. And, needless to say, we hope to always print the best. The GC Alumni Association will grow only if you want it to grow and GC will be a stronger and better school as a result of your involvement. Hopefully, you will ask questions, visit the campus, and keep informed of what Gainesville College is and what it is doing.

On April 13, the Alumni Association, Guidance Center, and LACOSA sponsored Career Day (see page 3). Close to 35 businesses and professions were represented and almost one-half of these people are GC alumni. This is involvement!! Several instructors periodically invite speakers to their classes, and occasionally these speakers are you, our alumni. This is involvement!! But we need more of you. Don't wait to be asked. If you do the asking, I'll just bet you won't be turned down.

On a different note, a lot of you will remember William "Chick" Ludman. Chick came to Gainesville as an athlete from New Jersey with a young wife and child. He was an energetic "Laker" guard who really put a lot of effort and determination into his basketball and baseball games and also into his class work. Chick completed his education and returned to New Jersey to teach and coach — he was even selected as "Coach of the Year" a few years back. We received word last summer of Chick's untimely death. In a note I received from his wife, Barbara, she mentioned that even though Chick's lifetime was relatively short, he still touched many lives. This reminded me of one of Tommy Wages' statements at last year's graduation. He mentioned he had helped to keep one student in school, and "that made it all worthwhile."

Because of their involvement, both Chick and Tommy have helped "make it all worthwhile." And, that's what it's all about!!

FROM THE PRESIDENT
by J. Foster Watkins
President, Gainesville College

By the time you read this edition of Anchors Away, a selected sample of 1,100 alumni of the College should have received an Alumni Questionnaire. The Questionnaire was carefully developed by College personnel to secure the perceptions of our alumni of their experiences at Gainesville College. I hope all of you who received this Questionnaire will be willing to take a few minutes to respond in a conscientious manner. The responses will become a valuable part of the database we are building so that we can continue with our efforts to strengthen the College.

We are well into our 25th Anniversary Year of Celebration. Elsewhere in this edition, attention is focused upon upcoming events. We have been warmed by the responses of our alumni as they have become involved in the several planning committees. Please be sensitive to these opportunities to renew your association with your first alma mater. I look forward to meeting many of you personally when you are on campus for events or participate in off-campus events during the remainder of this calendar year.

An aspect of our 25th Anniversary Year is the initiation of a direct mail fundraising effort with our alumni. Sometimes in June, each of you will be given an opportunity to make an investment in this institution for the students we are serving now and will serve as we move toward the 21st Century. Please give careful thought to responding in an affirmative way when you receive your solicitation material.

As noted in one of my previous columns in Anchors Away, Gainesville College has benefited in its first 25 years from the support of a lot of people who did not have the opportunity to attend the College. We are most pleased with the development of our Alumni Association, the increasing presence of alumni on our Foundation Board of Trustees (11 of our current 36 Trustees are alumni), and the developing group of alumni who assist the College financially. During last year's Annual Fund Drive, contributions were received from 89 identifiable alumni. Obviously, we want to expand those giving opportunities to all of our alumni — hence, the direct mail strategy to alumni was selected.

The Official "Alumni Survey Team" at work... Everyone told Dr. Watkins to STUFF IT! Left to right: President Foster Watkins, Dr. Norma Seerley, Doyle Webb, Theresa Dove-Waters, Diane Carpenter, Sonda McCluskey, and Tonya Hall.
ALUMNI SUPPORT

CAREER DAY AT GC

Gainesville College students were given the opportunity to learn about 35 different occupations during the annual Career Day at the College on April 13. Of the 35 occupations represented, 14 of the career representatives were alumni or current students of the College.

Many questions were answered by these volunteers representing such fields as insurance, veterinary medicine, community and health-related services, fitness, agriculture, art, and criminal justice.

Some memories and comments by returning alumni included:

Dr. Ed Quillian remembers playing cards in the Student Center and Ed Cabell’s speech class.

Jim Lewis said, “As an evening student, I always enjoyed the mix of fellow students — young and not so young!”

Ken Grogan remembers Heyward Gnann's political science class... don't we all!

Missy Williams, who is still attending classes at GC, said, “Gainesville College is small enough that you don’t get lost in the crowd. The teachers are willing to spend extra time to help you.”

Sid Chandler said that GC is a good place to attend college while exploring different career opportunities. His favorite memory is Coach Kirkland's badminton class.

Thomas Mefferd enjoyed Dr. John Bailey's class.

Ken Roberts said he would recommend GC to other students because of the great faculty.

These comments reminded all of us that, while Gainesville College is changing, it is still the same in so many good ways.

Left photo: Current GC student, Beverly Hulsey (left), sat on the other side of the desk at Career Day. She talked to fellow students about health-related careers. Beverly is an LPN at Lanier Park Hospital and is studying to become a Registered Nurse.

Right photo: Kevin Burchett, '83, displayed some of his drawings and talked to students interested in art. He plans to participate in the Alumni Art Exhibit in October.
NEWS BRIEFS

Attention Alumni Artists / Photographers

The Gainesville College Art Department will be selecting pieces of art including photography (2 or 3 dimensional) to be displayed at an Alumni Art Exhibit in the Fall, 1989.

Please submit slides or color photographs of pieces you would like to have considered for the exhibit to the GC Alumni Office as soon as possible. For more information, call 535-6248.

GC ARCHIVES HUNT

As a part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration, the Alumni Association is gathering interesting "articles of the past" to display at various events during the year. Do you have something for us? Lillian Still Welch is loaning us her GC cheerleader uniform. Join the hunt — pull out those memorabilia boxes and call the Alumni Office at 535-6248. We promise to return all items after the celebration.

Alumni Council Meets

The Alumni Council met on March 9 to get "warmed up" for the Alumni Dance by attending the Big Band Show at the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre. The GC Jazz Band was GREAT! All Council Members have tickets to the 25th Anniversary Dance to be held on May 19 . . . get yours TODAY.

P.E. ALUMNI RETURN

Alumni Mike Osborn, Pam Beaubien Latimer, and Mike Adams were invited by the Physical Education Department to present a panel discussion to GC students interested in careers in physical education and fitness.

Alumna Pam Latimer, left, shared her teaching experiences with GC student April Head. Pam graduated from North Georgia College and is teaching at Fair Street School in Gainesville.
YOU'RE INVITED TO CAMPUS...

Help us celebrate the 25th Anniversary.

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 1-31
Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services

MAY 6
Lanierland Old Car Show — 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. — GC Campus
GC Women's Organization Yard Sale

MAY 9
Honors Day — 11:00 a.m. — College Gym — Luncheon honoring former recipients of the Student of the Year and Faculty Member of the Year Awards

MAY 11
Jazz on the Green — GC Jazz Band — 11:00 a.m.

MAY 16-27
"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" — Georgia Mountains Center Theatre — Call 535-6206 for ticket information

MAY 19
4th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament; 25th Anniversary Dance featuring The Jesters — 8:30 p.m. — Holiday Hall

MAY 23
Sophomore and Night School Picnics — sponsored by the GC Alumni Association

MAY 30
GC Chorus Concert — 11:00 a.m. — Music Building

JUNE 1-30
Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by LACOSA

JUNE 8
Dinner honoring the first Graduating Class of Gainesville College — 6:00 p.m. — Cafe Julius
Reception honoring 1989 Graduates and their Families — 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — Georgia Mountains Center
23rd Commencement of Gainesville College — 8:00 p.m. — Georgia Mountains Center

JUNE 19
Summer Quarter Registration

JULY 1-31
Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Social Sciences Division

AUGUST 1-31
Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Math/Science Division

SEPTEMBER 1-30
Special Exhibit in the College Library sponsored by the Physical Education Department

SEPTEMBER 13
Faculty/Staff Orientation — 8:30 a.m. — Student Center — Breakfast honoring the first faculty and staff of GC

SEPTEMBER 19
"Opening Day of School" Celebration

Two of Gainesville College's long-time faculty/administrators — two of the most colorful characters on campus and both from Stephens County — will retire in June.

Bill Edmonds, Registrar and Director of Admissions and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Humanities in 1967-1987, and Director of Admissions and Enrollment Services since 1987, has assisted many students in the 22 years he has been at the College. He has had a real affinity for foreign students and has been able to converse with them in Spanish, French, and German. He indicated that "it has been exciting watching the College grow." "Many opportunities have been afforded me to participate on state and regional professional committees and some System administrative committees," he added.

One of the highlights of his career was the chairing of the Presidential Search Committee which was instrumental in bringing Second President J. Foster Watkins to the College. After that successful search, a System Presidential Search Guide was developed containing input from GC and two other System institutions.

Edmonds' handiwork has been distributed far and wide, because he designed the College logo — the Anchor — in 1970. He has had close associations with area high school personnel which has enhanced the abilities of the College in recruitment activities.

As for the future, Edmonds has no concrete plans as yet. Family obligations will keep him busy for a while, he said.

Bill Edmonds, left, and Jack Jones.

Jack Jones, Director of Student Activities in 1972-88, and Associate Professor of Biology from 1977 to the present, has also been vitally involved with students during his long association with the College. "First of all," he said, "I (continued on page 6)
Your Alumni Scholarship Trust

Last year, the Gainesville College Alumni Association established the ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST. Funds placed in the Trust will never be spent... the interest earned is designated to provide scholarships at Gainesville College. Funds donated to date total $9,550.00.

YOU can help us build the Trust so that we can begin awarding scholarships soon:
1. Buy a 25th Anniversary Coke Bottle... all proceeds from this sale go directly into the Trust and, if we sell all 1,200 bottles, we will add over $28,000 to YOUR Trust.
2. Attend the 25th Anniversary Dance on May 19 and play in the Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament. All proceeds from these events go to the Trust.
3. Apply for a GC VISA card... a portion of the annual fee and interest income generated by credit card charges will be placed in the Trust.
4. In June, the 11 alumni now serving on the Foundation Board of Trustees will be coordinating the FIRST ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND DRIVE... please consider supporting this effort. Help Gainesville College continue to grow and open doors of opportunity to students in Northeast Georgia.

Call the Alumni Office at 535-6248 for information about all of these programs and events.

ALUMNI...

Would you like to continue your education? Are you considering a career change? Do you know someone who needs to be a part of Gainesville College? Call the GC Admissions Office at 535-6241.

— Edmonds, Jones (continued from page 5)

am a teacher. However, my fondest memories are of students in extra-class activities." He enjoyed working with good students who were interested in bettering themselves and being involved at the College. He hopes that their experiences in policy-making and decision-making at the College prepared them for later life.

Jones worked on the Yearbook during his first year at the College — in 1966-67. During the second year, he became directly involved with students and eventually became Director of Student Activities. He was involved in many aspects of student life on campus including athletics, drama, and music. He said he had offices at different times in almost all the buildings on campus. He was coordinator of the Title III Program in 1978-82 under which grants were received to benefit the school administratively and academically.

After he "retires," he will continue to teach biology on a part-time basis.

Dr. Hugh Mills, President Emeritus of Gainesville College, worked closely with these two administrators for many years. When asked for a quote about them, he commented: "Two 'Wild Indians' from the banks of the Eastanollee Creek descended on Gainesville College, and the institution has never been the same since — thank goodness!"

They will be sorely missed.
We Heard That . . .

'70 Jim Schwartz has been with First National Bank of Gainesville for 19 years and is currently Vice President and BankCard Manager. His daughter, Angie, graduated from GC last year.

James W. Henson has moved to Athens, Georgia, and owns a clothes manufacturing business.

'71 Bobby Miller lives in Lula and is serving as President of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association in 1989.

'72 Marsha and Benjie Hopkins are the proud parents of a third boy, Boone Mayes, born on April 6.

'77 Jeanne Spiess Buffington and her husband are serving as houseparents at Eagle Ranch in Chestnut Mountain, Ga.

Susan A. Ables graduated from Clemson University in 1985 with an M.S. in Nursing. She is currently Inservice Instructor at Lanier Park Hospital in Gainesville.

'80 Ken Grogan is employed by the Hall County Sheriff's Department. He is a Sergeant and the Public Information Officer. He received a B.S. in Criminal Justice from North Georgia College.

Thomas Mefferd is working as a Special Agent for the G.B.I. He and his wife, Wanda, have two children, Paige and Matthew.

David Frazier is a Detective Lieutenant with the Gainesville Police Department.

Kim Caston Davis has been very busy . . . she married Phil Davis in 1982, received her M.Ed. from Brenau in 1987 and began teaching; and welcomed their first child, P.J., on July 22, 1988!

David Nichols is a commercial building manager in Dacula, Georgia.

'81 Dena Collins married Rob Stephen last August and they are expecting their first child in June. She taught first grade at Myers Elementary School in 1988 before moving to Kentucky.

Jim Lewis received his B.B.A. in Management from North Georgia College. He has been employed by SKF for 24 years and is currently Manager of Human Resources and Plant Engineering.

Juff Scully is living in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and is Assistant Manager of Teton Mountaineering.

Mike Osborn and Mike Adams returned to campus on March 1 to serve on a career panel with Pam Beaubien Latimer for the Physical Education Department. Both are coaching and teaching — Osborn in Madison County and Adams in Habersham County. They completed their bachelor's degrees at the University of Georgia.

'82 Jeff and Karen English Dale are expecting their first child this summer. Karen is a Patient Representative at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Jeff owns a company that constructs swimming pools.

James Randall Sheppard is living near Winston-Salem. He is a pharmaceutical salesman for Abbot Laboratories. He and his wife, Pat, have twin girls, 19 months old.

'83 Jeff and Tamara James Benefield got a special Valentine this year, a baby girl, Alli BreAnn, who was born on February 14. Jeff is associated with B & B Egg Company and Tamara teaches 1st grade at Chestnut Mountain Elementary School.

Kevin Burchett attended the University of Georgia and works in sales at Cravens Pottery. His art can be seen at various locations and is being offered in limited edition prints.

'84 Ken Roberts received a B.S. in Criminal Psychology from the University of Georgia and is currently Fitness Director for Premier Athletic Club.

'85 Karen Rogers Sheffer and her husband, Jim, are living in Knoxville where Jim is an Account Executive with Lloyd & Sheffer Brokers. They are very busy keeping up with their identical twin girls who were born on February 17, 1988.

'86 Anita Johnson graduated from UGA last August and is teaching math and science at Buford High School. She is planning to start work on her master's degree in June.

Ralph Newberry worked for G.I. Dupont & Co. in Athens for 5 years as Training/Resource Supervisor. He recently changed careers and is a Claims Representative for State Farm Insurance Company. He is living in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Stacy Forrester married Keith Waters last June. She is teaching in the Hall County School System.

Regina Elliott Jackson graduated from Brenau College in 1988 with a B.S.N. She is presently staying home with her son, Paul Barton, who was born on September 12, 1988. She plans to resume work in the future at Athens Regional Medical Center.

Kevin and Connie Williams Clark have a new member of their family, Eric, who was born in November, 1988.

Sid Chandler is a BankCard Representative for First National Bank of Gainesville. He received his B.B.A. in Management from North Georgia College in 1988.

Greg Summerour graduated from the University of Georgia and is working as an insurance agent with Summitt Insurance.
1989 Alumni Council Members

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

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Shirley & Doug Childers — Gainesville ......... . 536-3629
Connie Davis — Gainesville .................... 532-3054
Pam Hulsey Ferm — Winder ..................... 867-4825
Christy Gregory — Flowery Branch ............ 967-6161
Beverly Ann Hagy — Commerce ................ 335-6362
Vicki & Joe Hayes — Madison ................. 342-3647
Sandra & Jim Henderson — Talmo ............. 536-5502
David Kennerly — Gainesville ................. 534-1017
Connie Martinez — Gainesville .............. 536-6599
Harriett McNeal — Gainesville ............... 536-0505
Judy Mitchell — Jefferson .................... 367-8953
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Willard Morris — Hartwell ................... 376-5981
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Sammy Smith — Gainesville .................. 532-8616
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Karen Ward — Dacula .......................... 963-3393
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William & Brenda Wilborn — Winder .......... 867-5065

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 ________________ First Middle Maiden Last
Social Security Number ____________________________
I attended GC from 19——— - 19———
Address ______________________________________
City __________________ State __________ Zip __________
Occupation ______________________________________

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