New President Chapman Involved on Many Fronts

New Alumni Association President Lee Chapman leads a very busy life. The commercial/industrial marketing executive of Jackson EMC is involved on many fronts in his Gainesville community.

A graduate of East Hall High School, he attended Gainesville College beginning in 1982 and graduated in 1984. Next, he transferred to the University of Georgia where he received the B.A. degree in political science in 1986. He worked in Wyche Fowler’s campaign during that year and served as an aide to Senator Sam Nunn in 1986-88. He then joined Jackson EMC in Lawrenceville in residential marketing and member services. During the time he was working in Lawrenceville, he managed to find the time to complete his M.B.A. degree from Brenau in 1990. He was transferred to Gainesville in 1989.

Lee is on the Board of Directors for the

GC Alumni Association Officers for 1992-93 are, left to right: Wesley Winkler, Secretary/Treasurer; Harriett McNeal, Vice President; and Lee Chapman, President.

Gainesville Jaycees and the Gainesville-Hall County Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Gainesville Kiwanis Club and is section chair for the 1992 United Way campaign.

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“Good Golfers, Good Students, Good People”

by Carrol Jones

On a fine spring day in 1973, golfers arriving on the links to tee off at the Chattahoochee Golf Club were invited to make a donation toward a golf scholarship for a deserving Gainesville College student. At day’s end, businessman Buddy Cohen, who instigated the impromptu fund drive by placing a brown paper bag right on the green, counted up the small bills, and even a 50-dollar bill, left in the bag. He found that the donations totaled some $1200 dollars, enough to provide a scholarship not for just one but for four students.

The four young men chosen to be the first recipients of those scholarships were reunited

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Nominations Sought For Alumni Awards

The GC Alumni Association Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for two annual awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation on January 24, 1993.

To be nominated for the Distinguished Alumnus Award, an individual must have attended or graduated from Gainesville College; demonstrated a continuing interest in the College; and distinguished himself/herself in professional and personal life.

A nominee for the Distinguished Service Award must have also demonstrated a continuing interest in the College and distinguished himself/herself in professional and personal life.

Nominations are to be submitted to:
Chairman, Recognition Committee
GC Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1358
Gainesville, CA 30503

As an alumnus, your input into the award selection process is invaluable.

Please send your nomination by December 1.

I would like to nominate:

Name ____________________________

Address __________________________

Alumnus of GC _____________________

Friend of Association/College __________

Signed ____________________________

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CROW HONORED; OTHERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Ervin Crow, Flowery Branch, security guard at Gainesville College, has received the Eleanor Crawford Staff Award. The award was presented at the annual GC faculty and staff breakfast kicking off the annual Fall Work Conference on September 17 at the College.

Ervin Crow, Flowery Branch (second from left), received the Eleanor Crawford Award which is presented annually to an outstanding staff member of Gainesville College. Left to right: Bob Howington, Vice President for Business and Finance; Eleanor Crawford, the first staff member at the College; Barry Moose, chair of the Recognition Committee; and Lee Chapman, president of the GC Alumni Association. The Alumni Association sponsors the award each year.

Mr. Crow, who has been employed by the College since 1980, has assisted hundreds of students and faculty and staff in a variety of ways. The award, sponsored by the GC Alumni Association, was established in 1990 to recognize annually a staff member who exhibits extraordinary loyalty, dedication, and service to the College and its employees and students. Lee Chapman, President of the Alumni Association, and Barry Moose, Chair of the Recognition Committee, presented the award.

Also at the breakfast, six employees received awards for 25 years of service to the institution. They were: Louise Holcomb, Anne Jackson, Earl Poole, and Wendell Whiteside, all of Gainesville; Brenda Purvis, Lilburn; and Billy J. Taylor, Winder.


Twenty new faculty and staff who had been employed since last fall were welcomed. Also, 14 retirees of the College attended the breakfast and were recognized.

ALUMNI HOST SPRING PICNICS

At the Sophomore Picnic, volunteer alumnus Mark Bailey (left) assisted Pat McCarthy. Winners in the frisbee and frisbee contests were students Clarino Richardson, Jimmy Downs, and Donny Jordan.

Alumnus and Registrar Rick Coker cooked for the Sophomore Picnic for the seventh consecutive year.

Pictured at the Night School picnic on May 26 are left to right: Alumni Joe Booth, Ryan Latty, Todd Burke, Susan Latty, and Sandra Farrer.
Lee's grandfather, Otis Cato, was one of the members of the Educational Task Force formed in the early 1960s which was instrumental in the founding of Gainesville College. His brother Mitch is a GC alumnus. He is married to Karen Chapman (GC '84) and they have a daughter, Haley, 7 months of age.

Alumni Scholarships Go To Three Sophomores

Deanna C. Gunter, Lawrenceville, and Teresa Ann Smith, Cumming, are the recipients of scholarships for 1992-93 under the Alumni Scholarship Trust. Andrew (Andy) Michael Bateman, Gainesville, has also received an Alumni scholarship for the second year. This is the first time that three Alumni scholarships have been awarded for one year.

Deanna Gunter, Lawrenceville sophomore, and Andy Bateman, Gainesville sophomore, are the recipients of Alumni scholarships for 1992-93. Shown above, left to right: Rita Gunter, mother of Deanna; Deanna Gunter; Andy Bateman; and Tom Bateman, father of Andy. Teresa Ann Smith, Cumming, also has received an Alumni scholarship.

Gunter is the daughter of Rita Gunter, who is an alumna of the College. A 1991 graduate of Dacula High School where she ran track and was a member of the Foreign Language Club, she is currently majoring in Spanish. She plans to transfer to the University of Georgia and aspires to enter the medical field. She, along with another GC student and a faculty member, represented the College well in the community Spelling Bee, held in April for the benefit of the Alliance for Literacy. She served as spokesperson for the team.

Smith is the wife of Voncile Smith, who attended GC. She attended Forsyth County High School and received the A.A.S. degree in accounting from Gainesville College in cooperation with Lanier Tech in 1989. She is currently majoring in sociology.

Bateman is the son of Kathy (GC 1972-73) and Tom Bateman. He is a 1991 honor graduate of Maranatha Christian Academy where he was salutatorian and was on the Student Council and the Yearbook staff. He is majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and plans to transfer to the University of Georgia.

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College Faces Challenges In Near Future

by President J. Foster Watkins

A highlight of our back-to-school activities at Gainesville College is our Fall Work Conference Breakfast hosted annually by the Gainesville College Foundation. It is one of the few times during the year when all of the members of the Gainesville College employment family are together in a relaxed atmosphere. The occasion is enhanced annually by the return to the campus of a number of retirees who have served the institution in prior years and by the presence of a goodly number of new people who have joined the institution since the previous year’s breakfast.

Among the retirees who returned this year was Dr. Hugh Mills, founding President of the institution, who makes a special effort to be with us except when family obligations prohibit. One of Dr. Mills’ great strengths which has had a continuing impact on Gainesville College over the years was his ability to identify, recruit, employ, and retain “good people” who were compatible with the service-oriented philosophy of the College.

The fruits of that ability are borne out annually when we recognize people through the Foundation based on their years of service to the institution. Service awards are presented at five-year increments. Former Trustee Lee Waldrip and his wife Dixie, both long-standing and continuing supporters of Gainesville College, generously support this program. Last year for the first time we had four people recognized for 25 years of service. That group swelled this year to six.

Another important feature of the annual breakfast is the selection of a staff member to receive the Eleanor Crawford Award, a project of the Alumni Association. Lee Chapman, current President of your Alumni Association, and Barry Moose, Chairman of the Selection Committee, represented you well at the breakfast this year when the award was presented to Ervin Crow of our Security Force. The initiation of this award is one of many ways in which the Alumni Association is becoming an important player in the activities of Gainesville College.

Last year with the support of the Board of Regents, the institution put in place a retirement enhancement package. Fourteen of the 21 eligible faculty/staff members took advantage of that opportunity and indicated that they planned to retire at the end of the 1993-1994 academic year.

Six Gainesville College employees were honored with a century and a half of service to the College. Receiving 25-year awards, engraved silver trays, were left to right: Billy Taylor, Winder; Louise Holcomb, Gainesville; and Brenda Purvis, Lilburn. They are shown with GC President J. Foster Watkins. Not pictured: Anne Jackson, Earl Poole, and Wendell Whiteside, all of Gainesville.

The growing number in the 25-years-of-service category and the significant retirement class of 1994 make it more clear that a major challenge confronting the institution in the years ahead will be to continue the success begun in its formative years by Dr. Mills and others to attract committed professionals to the College.

The importance attached to that challenge was appropriately recognized when it was included as one of the 10 shared vision statements developed by the faculty/staff as we tried to position the College for its next 25 years of service to Northeast Georgia. The statement indicates that the College will “Give special attention to the recruitment of new personnel to ensure that the past successes in employment are continued and that people are brought to the institution who will share and help implement this vision for the future.”

As alumni of the College, you will be pleased to know that we have turned to some of our own graduates over the years in filling personnel needs of the institution as it has grown and as those needs have been intensified by the retirement process. Currently, there are 52 employees of the College who are alumni of the institution. That number is readily cited by me along with a long list of other employment examples that Gainesville College is playing a significant role in educating people who live and work in Northeast Georgia and who are making a contribution to the quality of life on numerous

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Annual Picnic Gets Better and Better

From the laughter heard all over the campus and the smiles observed, the GC Family and Alumni Picnic “couldn’t have gone better,” according to President J. Foster Watkins. More than 235 people gathered on a lovely Sunday in early June to chat with friends, renew acquaintances, admire the babies, and devour Mrs. Phelps’ delicious fried chicken and “all the trimmings.”

New Alumni Association officers were elected. Also, retiring President Linda Stokes was recognized for her outstanding three years of service as an officer of the Association—as secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president.

Retiring Alumni Council members, left to right, front row: Linda Stokes, Connie Dennis, and Sandra Farrar; back row: Bobby Whitlock, Steve Wood, Deb Smith, Don Shubert, and Rita Crane Pickens. Other retiring members include Jean Buffington, Kerri Dodd, Terry Evans, Sandra Henderson, Carol Hoover, Sam McGee, Rodney Robinson, Bob Scanlin, Mike Stokes, Beverly Vanderhoef, and Dell and Donny Whitehead.

A highlight of the afternoon was a magic show by GC student Jeff McClure who had earlier made balloon animals for some of the delighted children.

Two volleyball games were played—faculty/staff teams led by President Watkins and Executive Vice President Steve Gurr and alumni teams with Todd Burke and Cheryl Lanphere and Lee Chapman and Kim Clark as co-captains. Watkins’ Raiders recaptured the trophy from Gurr’s Gorillas, and the alumni team of Chapman/Clark defeated the Burke/Lanphere team.

Members of the winning volleyball team, left to right, kneeling: Janine Hasselman, David Mote, Barry Moose, and Kim Clark; standing: Lee Chapman, Jenny Poole, Tony Poole, Mitch Chapman, and Paul Dennis.

GC student and magician Jeff McClure (right) creates a balloon animal for Suzanne Skelton, daughter of Scott (left) and Beverly Skelton. Scott and Beverly did a fantastic job as co-chairs in coordinating the Picnic.

The runner-up Burke/Lanphere team consisted of, left to right, kneeling: Erin Sutlies, Lisa Geyer, Cheryl Lanphere; standing: Lance Smith, Keith Cash, Wes Winkler, John Geyer, Walter Poulson, and Todd Burke.
Don't Just Vote; Go Work in a Campaign

by Sally Russell

It’s an investment in citizenship.
I’ve had children by natural childbirth, taught school, run summer horse camps, baled and hauled hay, worked on newspapers and done freelance writing. None of these jobs is easy, but none can hold a candle to political campaigning.

I’ve learned about the backbreaking labor of campaigns by working in them as a volunteer for more than 25 years. I’ve seen a fair variety of races: governor, U.S. senator, state legislator, county commission chair, Superior Court judge, magistrate judge.

I’ve planned rallies, nailed up campaign posters, canvassed door-to-door, stuffed and addressed a nightmarish number of envelopes, handed out cards at plant shift changes, and cooked for weary candidates and workers at dawn and midnight.

The campaign season leading up to Tuesday’s primaries has been no different.

Nobody gets paid to be a volunteer. More often than not, you fork out your own cash for gas, meals and maybe some emergency poster paper or stamps.

An old family tradition

I’ve never liked political campaigning. Sometimes I’ve hated it. But politics is in the blood of my family, and some of my folk inevitably show up cursed with the gene. So I’ve campaigned out of love and civic duty.

Campaigning in recent years, however, has become discouraging. Forces seem to be out there against which all effort, no matter how honorable, diligent, skilled and patient, cannot prevail. Sometimes it feels like we’re paddling up Niagara Falls.

Certainly political races have always been gambles, but in the past I felt we could calculate the risk. With a qualified and industrious candidate, a reasonable budget, a dedicated professional or two, and a strong core of enthusiastic volunteers, we knew we had a fighting chance.

But today, almost any political campaign is a lottery from hell. So much depends on the influence of media coverage, which is impossible to predict. The media can ignore a candidate out of existence. Or they can run giant headlines that make minor indiscretions look like treason, and beam gossip—in all the sedate trappings of truth—into every home on the 6 o’clock news.

Working in campaigns at all levels, it’s also impossible not to notice the frightening power of the dollar. The wealth of opponents or their backers can knock out a capable candidate even before qualifying fees are paid. When there is no limit on what hopefuls can spend on consultants, travel and air time, God tends to show up more and more often on the side of the richest candidate.

Guess who’s cashing in

It’s no surprise that only people with a substantial pile of cash—their own or somebody else’s—are lining up to run for office these days. How many of us can afford to pay the equivalent of one year’s salary or more just to apply for a job—or re-apply at the same cost every two or four years?

Nevertheless, my frustration and disillusionment with political campaigning haven’t altered my conviction that all citizens ought to do it.

The jubilant triumph of a winning election night is heady, unforgettable wine. It’s an elixir I would wish for all citizens, for it inspires you to claim your stake in government.

Conversely, during the quiet dismantling of quarters after a loss, you are sustained by the new bonds of loyalty and friendship you have forged, by the knowledge that you fired your best shot, and by your pride in the fact that your candidate is still the best.

Win or lose, it’s impossible to work in a political campaign without coming to the realization that good citizenship requires toil, tears and treasure.

Too many Georgians never make that commitment. Voting—the most basic act of citizenship—is widely regarded as an inconvenience. Only 39 percent of Georgia’s 4.75 million voting-age residents cast ballots in the 1988 presidential election. Only 30 percent voted in the 1990 governor’s race. Local races show even lower turnout.

And casting a vote is hardly enough. On Tuesday, most of those who bother to vote will wander into the booth unprepared and indif-

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Golfers (Continued from Front Cover)
on the golf course last spring for the first time in the nearly 20 years since they came to Gainesville College. Marsh Benson, Mark Ham, Kip Pirkle and Dennis Reed came together last May to play in Gainesville College’s annual Alumni Golf Tournament, held at the Chicopee Golf Club.

Over the years all four graduates have retained a strong feeling for the College. And though their lives have led them in different directions, they still have in common their appreciation of the College’s role in preparing them for the rest of their college years and for their lives that followed.

“Gainesville College is the best option going,” according to Kip Pirkle, an associate professor of statistics and management in the business school at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. “I didn’t know what I wanted to do at the time, so a local school worked well for me.”

“I wouldn’t take the world for my time at the College,” says Mark Ham. “The social environment of a small school is a good bridge between high school and a larger college.”

Marsh Benson, superintendent of the golf course at Augusta National, says his years at GC were a “great experience.”

“I would suggest it to anyone,” Benson says. “I am so glad I went there before I went to a major school. I had made average grades in high school. But GC opened my eyes and showed me I could make the Dean’s List. They really turned me on academically there.”

Dennis Reed, who went into the hotel industry after receiving his associate degree in psychology from GC, likes looking back on his time at the College and found it “a thrill to see the Coach and the golf team members again.” Reed has a renewed interest in the College, since his stepdaughter, Misty Davidson, recently graduated from GC.

Coach Wendell Whiteside, GC physical education department head and for 25 years a coach at the College, had originally wanted to recruit a talented young golfer from Johnson High School, Dennis Reed, along with three others—Benson, Ham and Pirkle—from Gainesville High School, for GC’s golf team. All four had played together in high school, and, across their high schools’ long-standing athletic rivalries, all four were “great friends,” according to Marsh Benson.

When Coach Whiteside’s idea for scholarships became a reality through Buddy Cohen’s “fund drive,” the friends ended up being teammates in the College’s golfing program.

The scholarships provided for books, and the students did work study, helped Coach Whiteside with golf classes, and helped maintain greens at the Golf Club.

Dennis Reed began his life outside the world of college and golf when he went to Nashville to become maintenance head and groundskeeper for Days Inn owned by his family. After a year, married and beginning a family, he returned to Gainesville where he has worked for Peerless Winsmith, for the past 12 years. In addition to daughter Misty, Reed and his wife, Frankie, have sons Chris, 13, and Russell, 10, and another daughter Kim, 19.

Kip Pirkle, who had left GC after his freshman year to begin pre-medical studies at the University, decided he preferred GC after all, returned there after one quarter and stayed to get his associate degree in 1975 with his friends.

Pirkle and Mark Ham went on to be roommates at the University, where Pirkle first earned a BBA degree in accounting in 1976 and then an MBA in 1978.

Ham also received a BBA degree, after which he went to work for Cagle’s in Atlanta, where he works still, though he lives in Gainesville. He married in 1977, and he and his wife Eugena have two children: Jenny, 11, and Mark, 7.

After finishing graduate school, Kip Pirkle and his bride, Claudia, returned to Gainesville. He taught at GC in the business division until 1982. He departed for Clemson University, where he earned his doctoral degree in industrial management in 1985. Pirkle then taught for three years at Old Dominion College in Norfolk, Va., before moving to Lexington for his present position. Brian Pirkle, now 10, has a sister, Amanda, 5.

Marsh Benson accompanied his friends to the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Becky, lived in Athens while Benson studied landscape architecture. He moved to Hilton Head, S.C., where he worked for two years in a structural architectural firm, overseeing landscape architects working on large building projects. Out of this work came his interest in golf course architecture. Two years in Penn State’s turf and grass management program followed, including a six-month internship at Augusta National. Jobs at three golf courses gave him excellent training
Players In Golf Event Honor Former Coaches

The 7th Annual Gainesville College Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament was held in May at the Chicopee Woods Golf Club. Twenty-six of 88 players who participated are alumni of the College.

The winning team of Chris England, Jack Moore, Darryl Smallwood, and Jimmy Wallace had an advantage over the rest of the field...they all grew up playing in the “real” Chicopee woods. They posted a score of 49 in the lauderdale-style tournament.

Eleven former GC Golf Tournament members returned to honor their coaches Wendell Whiteside and Bill Taylor at a special luncheon before the tournament. Though the College no longer has a golf team, both Whiteside and Taylor remain as full-time faculty members.

Special thanks to the Tournament Committee: Chairman Steve Sorrells, Anthony Barrett, Chris England, Jim Foote, John Hanley, Sam McGee, Joyce Stephens, and Wendell Whiteside. Also, to corporate sponsors First National Bank, Milton Martin Toyota, Coca-Cola, Deep South Products, and the entire staff at Chicopee Woods Golf Course.

and experience that culminated in his being offered the superintendence at Augusta National.

Benson’s family includes Casey, 8, and Scott, 6.

Gainesville College’s golf scholarships are now incorporated into the general Foundation scholarship program.

“Looking back on it now,” concludes Coach Whiteside, “that was a good beginning. All four of those men were good golfers, good students, and good people.”
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fronts in the area.

Another indication of alumni support is represented by the participation of our former students on the Board of Trustees of our Foundation. Of the 36 current members of the Board, 16 are alumni. Our alumni on the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Council comprise a key ingredient of the necessary support the institution must have if it is going to continue to position itself for the 21st Century.

In addition to participation and involvement, our alumni increasingly will need to become involved with us from the financial support perspective as well. Each of you will have an opportunity through a direct mail campaign in your Anchors Way and through alumni phonathon activities throughout Northeast Georgia to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of the Gainesville College Foundation. Please take advantage of those opportunities to invest in the future of Northeast Georgia by supporting your first alma mater.

Come to see us when you are this way and let us hear from you when you have constructive thoughts about the institution and what we might do to make it even better.

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different, as if the right to vote includes the right to sound government. Good government will not happen just because citizens go to the polls. It will happen only when the electorate is informed, engaged and vocal.

First line of defense

We need to have more people working in campaigns, if only so they can see the shortcomings of the current campaign system firsthand and reach some intelligent conclusions about how to change it.

A few enlightened citizens can go a long way. Fortunately, we’ve got more than a few campaign volunteers still out there, people who continue to believe that investments in citizenship are worthwhile. They have not forgotten that against a government that fails to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty, they are the first line of defense.

Sally Russell, Winder, Georgia, is an Associate Professor of French at Gainesville College. She is the niece of the late U.S. Senator Richard Russell. This article appeared in the Atlanta Journal and Constitution on July 19, 1992.

GC Alumni Entertain From Lanier To Callaway

J. D. Minor and Tony Millwood met in the early 1980s at Gainesville College and became instant friends because of their shared love for the water. Tony was already a member of the Callaway Gardens Water Ski Team and J. D.’s thoughts were leaning in that direction. They spent many hours skiing together and learning new tricks.

J. D. Minor and Tony Millwood.

Tony developed such an affection for the Gardens during the six summers he skied there, that when he and Sheri Clark Skinner, also a GC alumna, got married, they eloped to the Chapel at Callaway Gardens...where else?

Tony is now retired from professional show water skiing and works in Special Accounts at the Citizens Bank. Sheri is the Marketing and Accounting Director for Hardee’s Restaurants and is a free-lance journalist. Tony and Sheri are currently serving on the GC Alumni Council.

J. D. just finished his third summer at Callaway Gardens and last winter did a ski show tour in Germany. When J. D. is not skiing, he works in the construction industry.

Tony, Sheri, and J. D. were recently asked to put together a ski show on Lake Lanier for a group of Japanese visitors. They called on some old friends from Gainesville College to help. Lee Kemp helped by demonstrating barefoot skiing to the group. Phillip Minor, J.D.’s cousin, was side-lined due to an accident during practice but was there to assist in other ways. Tony jumped from a 20-foot-high dock and came up barefooted while J. D. showed off his trick skiing ability.

While everyone was on the water entertaining the VIPS, Sheri was on the houseboat announcing each event and telling the visitors about Gainesville and Hall County.
New Alumni Council members at Gainesville College are, left to right, front row: Terri Evans, Commerce; Dawn McDaniel, Snellville; Karon Mann, Cumming; Barbara Harris, Gainesville; Janine Hasselman, Roswell; and Cheryl Lanphear, Demorest. Back row: Bryan Wells and Diane Carpenter, Gainesville; Linda Smart, Cornelia; Sheri and Tony Millwood, Oakwood; Larry Sparks, Commerce; John Geyer, Gainesville; David Mote, Clermont; Barry Moore, Gainesville; and Doogie Langley, Buford.

Awards were presented to Gainesville College Foundation Trustees at a luncheon on August 7 at the College. A plaque was presented to Chris England (second from right) who generated the highest percentage of major donor gifts increases this year. Also, his team led all others during the major donor campaign. Left to right: Foundation Chairman Joe Chipman, Vice Chairman and Fund Drive Chair Joel Ames, Debby Lane, England, and Doug Dillard. Not pictured, David Burroughs and Robert Thorpe. Five of the six team members are GC alumni (only Burroughs did not attend GC).

Volunteers for the Jackson County Mini-Campaign met for breakfast on September 22 to kick off that campaign. Left to right: Trustee Aaron McKinney, coordinator of the campaign; Joel Ames, Damon Wilbanks, Terry Norwood, Barry Lavender, Doris Savage, Don Shubert, Greg Keith, and John Blackstock.

Bill Galardi, President of Citizens Bank (center), presents a check in support of the Gainesville College Foundation annual fund drive to GC President J. Foster Watkins and Pat McArthur, Director of Advancement.

Volunteers at the Habersham County mini-campaign pose during the kickoff on August 11 in Cornelia. Left to right, front row: Amy Green, GC Foundation Scholarship recipient; Sandra Sosebee, Dianne Moss, Linda Smart, Dotti Wonder, Paula Lewallen, and Kerri Dodd; back row: Johnny Sosebee, Dennis Ivester, Doug Dillard who was the coordinator, Jim Garner, Robert Rider, David Irvin, Tim Hawkins, and Joel Ames, GC Foundation Fund Drive Chairman.

Three retiring Gainesville College employees were honored at a reception at the College on May 14. Left to right, Dr. Hugh M. Mills, former President; Elmer R. Chastain, 10 years with the institution; Norma R. Seerley, 19 years; Frances L. Brown, 17 years; and President J. Foster Watkins.
A Trio Returns

Three GC alumnae enjoyed a day of reminiscing on May 29 when Ann Ash Hartness and Kathy George Smith returned to campus to visit Lillian Still Welch. A fourth college friend, Eileen Patterson Goodson, was not able to join the group.

Lillian, who returned to Gainesville College to teach and is an Assistant Professor of Physical Education, brought Kathy and Ann to the Alumni Office to browse through old annuals. They said that most of what they talked about was, "Nothing you can put in Anchors Away!" Each of them was very active in College organizations — DECA, Collegiate Civitan, P.E. Majors Club, Cheerleading, LACOSA — just to name a few. All three attended the University of Georgia after leaving GC.

Ann is married to Gainesville attorney Eddie Hartness who has served on the Foundation Board of Trustees. She has served as president of the Gainesville Junior Service League and Girls, Inc. They have two children, Erin and Russell.

Kathy and her husband Danny live in Lilburn, Georgia. She has been employed in real estate property management.

Lillian is a member of the Gainesville College Alumni Council and is chair of the Liaison Committee. She and her husband Jack live in Gainesville with their two sons, Owen and Warren.

All alumni are encouraged to plan a visit such as this to campus. The Alumni Office will be happy to help you schedule time with your favorite professor and show you new areas on campus.

Breakfast Reception Draws Many Alumni

A breakfast reception was held in June at Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, hosted by the GC Alumni Association and Liberty Mutual. Lee Chapman, president of the Alumni Association, encouraged the group to participate in alumni activities, and President J. Foster Watkins provided updating information on the state of the College. Drawings were held for GC mementos.

Pictured above are the GC alumni employed by Liberty Mutual who attended the breakfast reception. More than 100 alumni work at Liberty Mutual.

Sam McKnight, Administrative/Personal Underwriting Manager, poses with Lee Chapman. He presented a check to the GC Foundation in support of its scholarship program.

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Do you remember that word of encouragement — the explanation at the blackboard that suddenly made sense — a glimpse at a world you didn’t know existed — discovering something in yourself? Gainesville College made a difference in your life…help us provide that same opportunity for current GC students.

We have pledged to provide scholarship assistance to over 300 students in 1992-93. You are encouraged to help us reach this goal. All gifts regardless of the amount are needed and appreciated.

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   Coordinator: Kathy Jackson

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We Heard That...

'71 John Cann returned to campus in September to attend the Family Orientation Program. John has twins, Gary and Jamie, who are starting their first quarter at GC.

'72 Lanny R. Cawthon is an Air Force major on the operations staff of the Pentagon in Washington. He has served 14 years in the Air Force. He and his wife, the former Marian Cliett of Elberton, Georgia, currently live in Burke, Virginia. Lanny stopped by the GC campus recently and enjoyed visiting with Associate Registrar Anne Jackson who escorted him to the Alumni Office to update his records.

'74 Ken Shugart is the 1992 President of the Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce.

'75 Fredia Sheridan Thornton is the Undergraduate Coordinator and Academic Advisor in the Department of Elementary Education at the University of Georgia.

'76 Sheri Clark Skinner and Tony Millwood ('85) were married in the Chapel at Callaway Gardens April 18, 1992. Sheri is the Marketing Director of Hardee's and The Golden Pig. Tony is the Manager of the Collections Department for Citizens Bank.

'77 Cheryl Ruth Ann (Curry) Fannon is married to Sean Patrick Fannon. They live in Bogart, Georgia. Cheryl is employed by Reliance Electric as a Systems Analyst.

'80 Kim (Caston) Davis and Phil Davis ('68) live in Gainesville with their two sons, P.J., 4 years old, and Caston, born April 15, 1992. Kim teaches 4th grade at Fair Street Elementary School in Gainesville.

Connie Dianne (Ogletree) Wiley and Phil Wiley ('81) have a new daughter, Denae Anne, born March 20, 1992. Connie is an elementary teacher in Gwinnett County. Phil is employed by Season-All Ind. The Wiley family resides in Buford, Georgia.

'81 Brenda (Mize) Goover and her husband, Freeman, have a new son, Nicholas, born May 3, 1992. The Goovers live in Lawrenceville. Brenda is employed at Rich's as a Graphics Artist.

'82 Nancy Lynn (Martin) Robertson has relocated to Flowery Branch, Georgia. She is employed at Georgia First Bank in Gainesville.

'83 Carol Terry graduated from Emory Medical School and is currently doing her residency at Emory. Her sister Brenda Terry Petty who attended Gainesville College in 1987 teaches at North Gwinnett High School. She is also a graduate of Emory and received her Master's in Science Education from the University of Georgia. This information came from their mom when she and her youngest daughter, April, were on campus for the Family Orientation Program in September.

Beverly and Scott Skelton welcomed a second daughter, Taylor Leigh, who was born on September 24. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Beverly, Scott, and their daughters live in Cleveland, Georgia.

'85 Glenn Robertson is a Civil Engineer with the Georgia Department of Transportation, and lives in Flowery Branch, Georgia.

Martha (Scarborough) Glenn and husband Jeffery are proud parents of Janice Elizabeth, born July 12, 1991. The Glenn family has made McDonough their home. Martha is a Corporate Accounting Supervisor for Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Stacey and Lydia Oglesby Reece welcomed their first child, Andrew James, on April 28. The Reeses live on Lake Ranch Drive in Gainesville.
We Heard That...

'86 Stacey Rena Kemp is a Loan Officer and Branch Manager of the Sherwood Branch of Home Trust Bank.

Ralph Henry Newberry has purchased a new home in Loganville, Georgia, and is expecting his first child with his wife, Lisa Brown Newberry. Ralph is a Senior Claim Representative for State Farm Insurance.

Kevin and Beverly Vanderhoef have a new daughter, Christin Brook, born June 4, 1992. Christin weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

'89 Marie Hunicutt has graduated from Georgia Southern with a BA in Recreation and minor in Business Administration. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Marie has relocated in Jacksonville, Florida, where she is a Sales Representative for Jacksonville Sports Development Authority.

Ed C. Tarver, Jr. graduated from Florida State University in June 1991, where he received a BS Degree in Meteorology. Ed is currently employed as a Meteorologist with Electronic Tele-Communications.

'90 Hilarie Michelle (Godfrey) Madden was married to Brent Madden on December 7, 1991. Hilarie is a senior at the University of Georgia majoring in Early Childhood Education. Hilarie and Brent live in Maysville, Georgia. Hilarie was recently invited to join Kappa Delta Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi, two honor societies in the College of Education.

Leigha R. Sipes (Clements) Gutshall is remarried to William K. Gutshall and has a son in kindergarten. She attends Life College. She is a member of Chi-Rho Society, attends Activator and Thompson Technique Clubs.

Darcy Marie (Chassen) Meaders graduated from the University of Georgia and is teaching Special Education at Winder-Barrow High School. She has a two-year-old son and lives in Hoschton, Georgia.

'91 Angie Howington is a cheerleader for the Atlanta Falcons. She first joined the ranks of NFL cheerleaders in 1990; however early in her rookie season with the Falcons, she came down with mononucleosis. Now in her senior year at the University of Georgia, she tried out again and made the team.

Tracy Brown Cottrell and husband Jones have a new son, Charles Devan Jackson, born on July 19, 1992. Charles weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and joins a brother, Ryan, who is 12 years old.

Second Generations Attend GC

A Family Orientation was held at the College on September 19, just prior to the beginning of fall quarter. Left to right: Leland Owens (GC-1978), his wife Cheryl, and their daughter Kelly who is an entering freshman at the College, pose with President J. Foster Watkins.

Also at the Family Orientation, John Cann, GC alumnus—1971, poses with his daughter, Jamie, and Pat McArthy. Jamie has a twin brother, Gary, who is also attending GC.
**1992 - 93 Alumni Council**

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

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