Several GC alumni were honored at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation held on January 29, 1995, at the College.

Robert Thorpe (Class of 1988), Oakwood, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Keith Morris (Class of 1974), Gainesville, was elected Chairman of the Foundation.

Thorpe received his A.S. degree from GC, and will complete his B.S. degree from Piedmont College this spring. He is a para-professional at the Gainesville-Hall County Alternative School. He is a former GC Foundation Trustee.

Morris, as Fund Drive Chairman in 1994, led the Foundation in surpassing its record-high goal of $415,000. He is the Executive Director for the Georgia Mountains Regional Development Corporation.

Lee Chapman (Class of 1984), Gainesville, was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Foundation. A former president of the Alumni Association, he is a marketing representative with Jackson EMC.

Others honored at the meeting included Elton Collins, Commerce, who was named Honorary Life Trustee, and Frank Turk, Oakwood, who received the Distinguished Service Award.

Collins served on the Board of Trustees for three years, in 1987–89, and has been a loyal supporter of the College and the Foundation throughout the years. He has been President of Community Bank & Trust in Commerce for 12 years. He has made his bank available for several alumni phonathon and mini-campaign activities in Jackson County, and encouraged his employees to work in these campaigns.

Turk is a native Georgian and a GC alumnus. He has been a strong supporter of the College personally and financially for many years. As owner of five (Continued on page 6)
Higher Education Week Observed On Campus

For the sixth consecutive year, GC alumni came to campus to honor faculty and staff during National Higher Education Week in October. This year 14 alumni visited most of the 200+ employees and presented each with a gem clip holder as a small token of thanks for encouragement given to students throughout the years.

Alumni Council members Tony and Sheri Millwood of Oakwood were this year’s chairpersons of the event.

Terry Baker, Gainesville, poses with Deborah Bolding, Associate Professor of Mathematics, during Higher Education Week at the College.

Alumni Council Members John Geyer (left) and Barry Moose presented a gift to Julia Cromartie, Instructor of Biology, during Higher Education Week.

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Joe Booth ................................................... Vice President
Lillian Welch ............................................. Secretary/Treasurer
New Building Generates Excitement On Campus

by
J. Foster Watkins
President, Gainesville College

Christmas came “on time” at Gainesville College. And the College received a significant Christmas present. Academic Building III was wrapped and tied with a “big bow” in anticipation of the opening of Winter Quarter on January 3, 1995. Our thanks go to the numerous individuals and groups who contributed to that success.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge that Academic III contains four additional classrooms and five more offices than were originally planned, and is especially well-equipped through the use of Georgia Lottery Funds made available through $215,000 of matching Foundation dollars.

We had a large crowd at the dedication of the building on Sunday afternoon, January 29. The dedication was planned as an extension of the Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation. A number of our alumni were in attendance for both events. We are pleased to note that Keith Morris (Class of ’74), who just completed his service as 1994 Fund Drive Chairman, was installed as 1995 Chairman of the Foundation. Under Keith’s leadership, the Foundation exceeded its ambitious 1994 goal of $415,000.

Lee Chapman (Class of ’84) has agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees as Secretary/Treasurer and will head up the Foundation’s 1996 Fund Drive. Kelly Miles, a Gainesville attorney and long-standing friend of the College, will provide leadership for the 1995 campaign which gets underway in February.

We call your attention to the Annual Report of the Foundation which is included as an insert in this edition of Anchors Away. We express our appreciation to all of our alumni who invested in the future of the institution and to its students this past year. We invite each of you to join that growing number in 1995 by responding to our direct-mail solicitation, to our Alumni Phonathons, or to other Annual Fund Drive initiatives in your locale.

Preliminary planning is underway to highlight the Tenth Anniversary of the Alumni Association. The Association is continuing to develop and is increasingly a factor in the ongoing success of the College.

Michelle Brown (Class of ’90) with strong support from the Alumni Council and the Executive Committee is providing excellent leadership overall and is working with a Planning Committee for the celebration chaired by Wes Winkler (Class of ’87).

Please take advantage of this coming event or any of our other planned activities, or just drop by when you are passing Exit 4 on I-985. Academic III and related modifications and renovations across campus are having a dramatic impact on the teaching and learning environment for our students and the workplace atmosphere for those of us who work at Gainesville College. Stop by and get caught up in the excitement and optimism which permeates the campus.

In closing, we wish to call your attention to the strong support for education from Governor Miller. He has been especially responsive to the leadership of Chancellor Stephen Portch. Chancellor Portch continues to highlight two-year colleges such as your first alma mater as “access/opportunity/transitional” institutions as the University System of Georgia positions itself to provide leadership in coordination with other agencies at the state level for a “Georgia That Can Be.” We encourage our alumni to be informed and involved citizens in their local communities and to individually assume responsibility for letting your local representatives know of your positive feelings for and support of Gainesville College.

Words of Encouragement

Excerpts from a letter recently received from a member of the GC Class of 1987 follow:

“Looking back, I can honestly say that Gainesville College gave me the foundation to continue my education and to become active in professional organizations and the community. Additionally, the school helped me to build self-esteem. I can even say with honesty that I am glad I was ‘forced’ to take gym: I know how to play golf now.

‘...I want you to focus on the message and not the author. I want you to be assured that I proudly support the college through the Alumni Association (I look forward to receiving Anchors Away) and through word-of-mouth.”
Academic III Dedicated

"This is truly another special day in the life of GC," said Gainesville College President J. Foster Watkins as he welcomed 200+ friends of the College at the dedication of the new Academic III Building on Sunday (January 29).

"Moving from a successful Annual Meeting of our very supportive Foundation into this facility which literally has us on a high at the College is almost too much," President Watkins added.

Cutting the ribbon were (L to R) Kathy Fuller, Eddie Godina, J. Foster Watkins, Stephen R. Portch, Ed Jenkins, Bob Howington.

The 37,537-square-foot building, which contains more than 40 percent of the College’s general classroom space, houses the Business Division, the Math and Computer Science Department and the Academic Computing, Tutoring & Testing (ACTT) Center. The capacity of the building and the quality of the equipment were enhanced by Lottery and GC Foundation Matching dollars.

Regent Ed Jenkins of the Ninth Congressional District acknowledged Governor Miller’s support for the System in his remarks on behalf of the Board of Regents. He introduced University System of Georgia Chancellor Stephen R. Portch who officially turned the building over to President Watkins. The building is one of 16 capital projects in the University System of Georgia funded through Governor Zell Miller’s Georgia Rebound Program.

GC Vice President for Business & Finance J. Bob Howington presented planning and construction acknowledgements, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty Katherine M. Fuller recognized the academic programs, and GC Student Heriberto “Eddie” Godina, Jr. gave the student response.

A reception was held after the program along with tours of Academic III and the newly renovated Physics Lab which is located in Academic I.

GC Alumni Help Construct New Academic III Building

Key personnel from Charles Black Construction Company, Cleveland, the contractor for the new Academic III building, posed for a photo in January after the building was completed. All three are GC alumni.

McDonald acknowledged that it was “rewarding to see the project come together.”

Left to right: Chris Black (’70), a project manager and safety officer of the company; Clark McDonald (’81), vice president and project manager of the Academic III building project; and Monte Black (’71), president.

He was pleased that “the job was under budget while the original square footage was retained.” (The square footage of the building was actually increased due to some matching lottery funds which were available to be used for that purpose.) He also was glad that so many local contractors were able to work on the project.

All three men recalled that during their days at GC, there was so much positive involvement with the faculty and administrators. “That didn’t happen very much at the other colleges we attended,” said Monte.

ALUMNI—SUPPORT
A Day for Gainesville College
In Gainesville-Hall County
April 20, 1995
Call the Alumni Office at (404) 535-6248 to volunteer.
Alumna Grayson Working In Hall Pilot Program

Cezanne (Cissy) Potts Grayson of Jefferson never had any intention of teaching school even though she majored in marketing education at the University of Georgia after graduating from Gainesville College in 1984.

"But my student teaching experience at Johnson High School changed that mind set," she exclaimed, "and then I couldn’t wait to teach."

Grayson has been with the Hall County School System for seven years, first teaching marketing education and fashion merchandising to juniors and seniors at West Hall High School for six years, and then serving as Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator for the System since July, 1994.

She explained that as a youth apprenticeship coordinator, she serves as a liaison between business and industry and education. The program has been heartily endorsed by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce. The Hall County program is a pilot program, one of only 24 such programs in the state of Georgia.

Currently, the focus is on manufacturing, putting high school students to work part-time in manufacturing industries. Grayson works with the students chosen to intern in the different industries.

"In the spring, plans are to work also with health services and in the banking and financing area," she added, "then next fall with the automotive and utilities agencies."

While at GC, where she graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree, she was Homecoming Queen in 1984. She was a member of Delta Epsilon Chi and of the Student Government Association (then LACOSA) in 1983 and 1984.

"If I could have stayed at GC for four years, or even for five or six years to have gotten my master’s degree, I surely would have remained there," Grayson remarked enthusiastically. She appreciated the personal attention and help given to her by the faculty. "There just wasn’t that kind of rapport at UGA," she added.

She received the bachelor’s degree in marketing education at UGA in 1986, and while still at UGA she took an intern position with an insurance company, so sure was she at that time that she did not want to teach. However, after working in retail management for a year, she decided to return to UGA for certification in marketing education. That decision changed her career direction.

"I can’t imagine being a part of any other profession than education, as education has given me the opportunity to touch the lives of so many young adults," remarked Grayson. "I love helping them be successful."

Grayson is currently enrolled in graduate school at UGA. She plans to earn her master’s degree in occupational studies and to continue with a specialist degree in administration.

She has a son, Richard Hunter, three years of age, who is the "greatest delight in my life." Her oldest brother, Hal Potts, graduated from GC in 1978.

She summed it up by stating that "Gainesville College truly made a difference in my life, as well as in Hal’s life. GC will always have a special place in my heart."
Foundation Meeting
(Continued from Front Cover)
Hardee’s restaurants in Northeast Georgia, he provides breakfast for all the volunteers who work for “A Day for GC” each year.

GC Alumni Association President Wes Winkler and Debbie Lane, Chair of the Selection Committee, presented the two Alumni Association awards. Both Thorpe and Turk expressed appreciation for having been selected for these awards.

New trustees elected at the meeting included Ken Crenshaw, President of Lanier Mortgage; Becky Faucett, Owner of Advanced Realty 2000 and GC Alumna; Mike Garretson, Sales Manager of Piedmont Labs; Dennis Hollifield, Vice President of Lanier National Bank and GC Alumnus; Carmen Nogueras, Pharmacist for Eckerd Drugs; Shelly Palmour, Agent with State Farm Insurance; LaTrell Simpson, Vice President of Corporate Development of Northeast Georgia Medical Center and GC Alumna; Darrell Wiley, General Manager of J & J Foods; Roy Bennett, President of Bank South in Gainesville; and Phillip Reed, Southern Bell District Manager of Corporate and External Affairs. All are from Gainesville except Reed, who resides in Gwinnett County.

The following retiring trustees were recognized: David Burroughs, Guy Cabe, Jim Foote, Sheila Nix, Peggy Payne, Greg Robinson, Erice Johnson, and Ben Easterling, all of Gainesville; and Donn Peevy of Gwinnett County.

Retiring Foundation President Ben Easterling, who presided at the meeting, was recognized for his outstanding service. The other newly elected officer of the Foundation was Kelly Miles, Gainesville, Vice Chairperson and 1995 Fund Drive Chair. She is an Attorney with Smith, Gilliam & Williams.

Dr. Stephen R. Portch, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, acknowledged the outstanding support of the 250+ people who attended the meeting and asked for their continued involvement in the College and Foundation.

GC President J. Foster Watkins noted that Gainesville College is especially unique among two-year colleges with respect to its significant financial support by the Foundation and the Alumni Association. He expressed appreciation to each supporter on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students.

Entertainment was provided during the luncheon which preceded the meeting by the GC Jazz Combo, directed by Roy Forrester. The GC Male Ensemble, directed by Lynn Lathem, entertained the crowd just prior to the beginning of the meeting.

GC Alumnus Poole Named Mayor of Gillsville

W. Larry Poole began a four-year term as Mayor of Gillsville, his hometown, in 1994. He always had been interested in the political arena, he said, and particularly since he moved back to Hall County in 1987.

The 1964 Banks County High School graduate entered the job market immediately following his graduation with no immediate plans to further his education. He worked for a while in Chamblee for Southern Bell Telephone Company but transferred back to Hall County in less than a year.

After realizing that he would need a college degree to achieve his ambitions, he enrolled at Gainesville College in the evening program. He recalls that the faculty (he mentioned Louise Holcomb by name) were so supportive. He commented on the quality of the courses offered here. He doubts that he and some of the others who were working full time while going to GC would have pursued their higher education had not the faculty been so supportive of them. He received the A.A. degree in 1972 and enrolled in evening classes at Piedmont College, then transferred to the University of Georgia.

Southern Bell transferred him to Athens, which was timely since Larry was at that time commuting to UGA. After “juggling a career, a family, and school,” Larry received the B.B.A. degree from UGA in 1977.

After several promotions with Southern Bell, including management responsibilities for functions such as EEOC charge resolution/compliance, Executive Support, the implementation and support for a three-state Management Information System, and Forecast Manager, Larry elected to make a “mid-life change” and leave Southern Bell after 26 years of service. He then began the training process to become a Real Estate Appraiser and has now almost completed that training.

Larry and his wife, the former Myra Merritt, have two daughters and one son; Deborah Poole Gibbs who lives in Flowery Branch with her husband and two children; Beth Poole Weathers, who is married and lives in Dacula; and Jon, a senior at East Hall High School.
The Annual Report & Honor Roll 1994
The Gainesville College Foundation generates and administers private financial support for the College. Overseeing the funds raised by the Foundation is a continuing responsibility of a 36-member Board of Trustees which operates through an Executive Committee.

Funds provided through the Foundation continue to increase because of the generous support of our donors and enable the College to be a vital part of its service area, responding to new and expanding educational needs. Foundation resources are utilized primarily for student scholarships, faculty and staff development, and the many area outreach activities of the College. In recent years, increased emphasis has been placed upon endowment activities, and currently the Foundation is responding to the College’s challenge to stay current from the equipment perspective, particularly from the standpoint of administrative/academic computing technologies and in mathematics and laboratory sciences.

**1994 Executive Committee**

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Southern Development & Investment Group

**Keith Morris**, Vice Chairman/Fund Drive Chairman  
Vice President  
Trust Company Bank

**Kelly A. Miles**, Secretary/Treasurer  
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Smith, Gilliam & Williams

**Joel F. Ames**, Past Chairman  
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Retired – IBM

**Deborah A. Ames**, Member-At-Large  
Director of Human Resources  
McKibben Brothers

**Wesley C. Winkler**, Alumni Association President  
Vice President and General Manager  
Clenn Winkler & Associates

**J. Foster Watkins** (Ex-Officio)  
President  
Gainesville College

*G.C. Alumni*

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Winder

*G.C. Alumni
Allocations of the Gainesville College Foundation budget are utilized for several important programs of the College which are only partially or are not supported by state funds.

EXPENDITURES BUDGET

Scholarships 78.0%
Scholarships based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership, and talent.

REVENUE BUDGET
Unrestricted - $220,000
Restricted - $145,000
Endowment - $50,000

2.7% Student Relations
3.3% Community Relations
2.7% Alumni Association
6.8% Faculty/Staff Development

2.4% Contingency
4.1% Operating Expenses

1994 FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS
GOAL $415,000

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The Annual Fund Drive consists of several campaign areas including a major donor thrust; "A Day for GC" in Hall County; mini-campaigns in Barrow, Forsyth, Habersham, and Jackson Counties; a faculty/staff campaign; and alumni phonathons in thirteen locations.

As reflected in the figures above, there is a continuing effort to develop the endowment of the Foundation which, as of December 31, 1994, was approaching $3.3 million, and to raise funds to match the Lottery Equipment Challenge.
More Than 425 Students Assisted by Foundation

Leadership for the very successful 1994 Fund Drive was provided by Foundation Vice Chairman Keith Morris (second from left), who served as Fund Drive Chairman, and Bob Hamrick (far left), who was Honorary Fund Drive Chairman. They are pictured with Ben Easterling (third from left), Foundation Chairman and J. Foster Watkins, GC President.

Gainesville College students who have received Social Sciences Division scholarships from the GC Foundation for 1994-95, are shown with Amy Reeder, Social Sciences Division Chair (back row left), and Penny Mills, Social Science Faculty Member.

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President’s Message

We move into 1995 at Gainesville College on a literal high and with a great deal of optimism for the future. Chancellor Stephen Portch has brought dynamic new leadership to the University System which is spilling over to all of our 34 campuses. We are especially encouraged by the attention he is giving to two-year colleges as access and opportunity institutions and are certain that his support will enhance our abilities to become more viable in the years ahead.

The completion of Academic III, the initial renovation and redefinition of space, tremendous strides in academic and administrative computing, the updating of equipment across campus, the turn around in our enrollment, and the initial success of our off-campus presence with North Georgia College in Forsyth County are other points which contribute to our excitement.

We would be remiss if we did not note that Academic III contains four additional classrooms, five more offices and is especially well-equipped through the use of Georgia Lottery Funds made available through $215,000 of matching Foundation dollars.

Another reason for our optimism is the continuing growth in support from friends, businesses and alumni in our service area which we acknowledge and celebrate in this report. Gainesville College is especially unique among two-year colleges in that respect. The large attendance at our Annual Meeting, the cumulative history of significant support through the Foundation and Alumni Association, and particularly the successes which are captured in the pages of this Annual Report are indicators that I point to with pride.

Your support serves as a source of personal encouragement to me and to all of us as we work every day to deserve and to put it to good use. Your financial support is vital -- but never forget that your presence, your participation, your involvement, and your representation of the College are even more important. Our alumni and friends remain our best recruiters as we continue to position the institution for its continuing service to emerging Northeast Georgia.

Please allow me to express appreciation to each of you on behalf of our faculty, staff, and students. Best wishes for 1995.

J. Foster Watkins
President, Gainesville College
The Alumni Association

The Alumni Association, established in 1985, functions as a division of the Gainesville College Foundation. It operates under strong leadership from the officers, a 40-member Alumni Council, and staff. The goals of the Alumni Association are to promote and support the objectives of the College; to provide financial support; to identify distinguished candidates for awards and honors; to strengthen the bond among alumni and community; to enhance the quality of student campus life; and to enhance public appreciation and awareness of Gainesville College. The Alumni Association is able to accomplish these goals with the support of alumni and friends, and with the dedication of the GC Alumni Council. During 1995, the GC Alumni Association will celebrate its 10th Anniversary.

1994-95 ALUMNI COUNCIL

**GAINESVILLE**
- Wendell & Deloris Bagwell
- Terry & Tammy Baker
- Joe Booth
- Marie Braswell
- Todd & Cheryl Burke
- Diane Carpenter
- Jeff & Karen Dale
- John & Lisa Geyer
- Barbara Harris
- Roy Johnson
- Harriett McNeal
- Tony & Sheri Millwood
- Barry Moose
- Brian & Lisa Pierce

**Gainesville Con't.**
- Dave Simpson
- Michael Stephens
- Lillian Welch
- Bryan Wells
- Wesley & Lori Winkler
- David Williamson
- Janine Hasselman
- Betsy Jordan
- Lisa Saxon
- Susan Cargile
- Kurt & Allyson Westmoreland

**COMMERCE**
- Terri Kellum
- Dawn McDaniel
- David Mote
- Karon Mann
- Barry Slaton
- John & Clarice Bailey
- Martha Ramsey

**CLARKESVILLE**
- Dawn McDaniel
- David Mote
- Karon Mann
- Barry Slaton
- John & Clarice Bailey
- Martha Ramsey

**CLERMONT**
- David Mote
- Cornelia Pat Perry
- Cumming
- Karon Mann
- Dawsonville
- Barry Slaton
- Flowery Branch
- John & Clarice Bailey

**MT. AIRY**
- Jean Ward

**MURRAYVILLE**
- Kim Pinson

**OAKWOOD**
- Carolyn Gibson
- Steve & Gail Musselwhite

**PENDERGRASS**
- Jeff & Patty Robinson

**SAUTEEN**
- Stephen Trammell

**WINDER**
- Cathy Borders

Alumni Association Officers, left to right: Wes Winkler, President; Lillian Welch, Secretary/Treasurer; and Joe Booth, Vice President.

Alumni Council Members volunteer at the Annual Sophomore Picnic, sponsored by GC Alumni Association.

Distinguished Alumnus Award
Past Recipients
- 1986 Pat McArthy
- 1987 Joe Chipman
- 1988 Harriett McNeal
- 1989 Bill Stephens
- 1990 Marsha Hopkins
- 1991 Rich White
- 1992 Keith Morris
- 1993 Debby Lane

Distinguished Service Award
Past Recipients
- 1986 Herbert Robinson
- 1987 Sammy Smith
- 1988 Eleanor Crawford
- 1989 Bob Scanlin
- 1990 Bob Hamrick
- 1991 The Regents Players
- (Cathy Holderfield, Della Ruth Johnson, Dianne Martin, John Melvin, Jene Robocker, and Doug Stewart)
- 1992 Jerry Jackson
- 1993 Joe Telford
The Investment Committee continued its oversight responsibilities of the investment management of the Gainesville College Foundation Endowment Funds. The investment objective is to create long-term income and growth opportunities for the Foundation funds and is designed to meet the perpetual needs of the Foundation.

Trust Services, a division of the First National Bank of Gainesville, actively manages the portfolio within the prescribed asset allocation of 0-20% cash, 50-70% bonds, and 30-50% stocks.

The Investment Committee remains committed to these investment strategies that historically have provided the best long-term returns on funds, despite short-term market fluctuations. We present this report at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**PORTFOLIO SUMMARY 12/31/94**

**Current Allocation Policy & Position**

- **Bonds**: 50-70%
- **Cash**: 0-20%
- **Stocks**: 30-50%

**Current Sector Strategy**

- **Domestic Bonds**: 40%
- **Money Market**: 10%
- **Domestic Stocks**: 20%
- **Int'l Stocks**: 15%
- **Int'l Bonds**: 15%
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The Fresh Start and Summer Scholars Programs and cooperative efforts between the College and the K-12 sector such as the Hall County Teachers’ Professional Development Workshops are highlighting GC as an educational opportunities center. These experiences are raising the aspirations of many students and encouraging them to prepare themselves for college. Summer Scholars participants are shown here after last summer’s closing ceremony.
Reflections On 1994

This year has been an exciting, challenging, and extremely rewarding year as we assisted in moving Gainesville College toward its promising future of expanded service to Northeast Georgia. We were led in our very successful efforts by Fund Drive Chairman Keith Morris and Honorary Fund Drive Chairman Bob Hamrick. With the work of these persons and the support of our dedicated staff, the Trustees, Alumni Association, committed volunteers, and the many friends of the College, we surpassed our Annual Fund Drive Goal of $415,000. We were also able to take advantage of State matching funds to meet the developing technological needs of the institution.

The New Year 1995, will be another year of challenge for the Foundation and change for the College. We have a strong heritage of success to uphold and a capable leadership group in place to rise to the challenge. Thank you for your support of our efforts in 1994.

Ben H. Easterling
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Academic III opened for classes January, 1995. The building houses the Business Division, the Math and Computer Science Department and the Academic Computing, Tutoring & Testing (ACTT) Center. Nikki Daniel (foreground) and Laura Faulkner (background) are shown receiving assistance from Sarah Booker and David Sanders.

Foundation funds ($215,000) and matching lottery funding assisted in the equipping of the new facility and in the updating of equipment across campus.

Gainesville College alumni Steve Hill (H. Lloyd Hill Architects & Associates), Chris Black, Monte Black, and Clark McDonald (Charles Black Construction Company) were instrumental in the design and construction of the building.
Gainesville College began offering freshman, sophomore and developmental studies courses at Forsyth Central High School during the Summer of 1994. President J. Foster Watkins is pictured with Paulette Stripland, a GC Alumna and Assistant Principal of Forsyth Central and Charles McMichael, GC Coordinator of the program. They are pictured during the renovation stage of the Distance Learning Classroom which is now operational.
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Former Regent and Mrs. Sidney O. Smith visit with Chancellor Stephen Portch at a reception in his honor hosted by the Gainesville College Foundation. This was the Chancellor Portch’s first visit to the campus.

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Foundation Chairman Ben Easterling presents a check to Tom Sauret, GC Faculty representative on the Foundation Board of Trustees. The funds were used to match $150,000 available from the Georgia Lottery for equipment purchases.
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The 40-member GC Alumni Council represents 20 localities in Northeast Georgia. Pictured above are the members who attended the Fall meeting of the Council.

Alumni volunteers made phone calls to fellow alumni in the Hall County phonathon in September. L to R seated: Janine Hasselman, Lisa Saxon, Linda Stokes; standing: Dennis Hollifield, Bryan Wells, Stan Stewart, Bob Scanlin, Tommy Millwood, and Lee Chapman.
New Alumni Council Members Needed

The Alumni Association Nominating Committee is looking for ten alumni who would like to serve on the Alumni Council beginning in 1995-96. We especially need representatives from the following areas: Dawson, Habersham, Forsyth, and Commerce.

The responsibilities are not time-consuming...the experience is rewarding...and the group has lots of fun!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE?

Complete the form below and mail to the GC Alumni Office, P. O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503. You may also call in a nomination at (404) 535-6248.

Name of Nominee

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Nominations will be accepted through March 31.

Alumni, Can You Help?

The annual Career Fair will be held on the GC Campus on May 2, 1995. Alumni in all career fields are encouraged to come to campus and share your expertise for an hour or two with our current students.

For details call Brenda Adams in Student Activities at (404) 535-6222.

You're Invited To Campus... Spring Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 14-25
GTA's "The Grapes of Wrath"
Georgia Mountains Center Theatre

MARCH 9-11
Big Band Show—8 p.m. GC Theatre

MARCH 20-25
Spring Break

APRIL 10
Golf Tournament—Chicopee Woods Golf Course

APRIL 20
"A Day for GC in Hall County"—8 a.m.
Continuing Education/Performing Arts Center Lobby

MAY 9
Honors Day—12 noon—Gym

MAY 18
Twilight Concert—7:30 p.m.—Mills Pond
Details (404) 535-6222

MAY 23
Sophomore and Night School Picnics

JUNE 4
Alumni Family Picnic—12:30 p.m.

JUNE 9
Graduation—8 p.m.—Georgia Mountains Center Arena

Special Thanks

Special appreciation goes to Photographer Rob Maag (Class of 1977), who provided some of the photos used in the 1994 Foundation Annual Report. Rob transferred to GC from Monmouth College. He and his wife Patty and their two children live in Gainesville.
Dr. Kathy Fuller received a big promotion last fall. She was named Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College. She has had a busy several months dealing with faculty and students from that perspective. Her "right hand," Gloria Brown, has made her transition flow almost effortlessly, Dr. Fuller said.

She has been able to serve the College in several different capacities in her 21 years at the institution. In her work in Academic Support Services, she worked with students outside the classroom in learning labs and tutorial services.

Now she can see the total perspective. It reinforces how vitally important every component is to the success of the college community, she added. She has enjoyed getting to know the new faculty in each area and to be revitalized because of their energy and enthusiasm.

She hopes to be able to support and encourage excellence in teaching and to make this year at the College the "Year of the Teacher."

Married to Donald Fuller, who teaches math at the College, she holds the Ph.D. Degree in Reading Education from the University of Georgia.

Steve Blair recently moved his office—after 21 years—to the brand new Academic III building on campus. He said it is a "good change" and he is thrilled with the "addition of new labs” in the building. "Students can really be served better in this situation," he added.

Asked for his opinion of the most significant change on campus affecting him in the many years he has taught, he stated without hesitation—the use of computers in the field of accounting. He is gratified to see the benefits for the students and the time saved by computers.

Steve has found time to serve as a member of the Hall County Board of Education since 1990, having served as Chairman of that Board during his first year on the Board.

He joined the GC faculty in 1973 as Instructor of Business Administration, and has been Associate Professor since 1985.

He received the M.B.A. degree in Management from Georgia College.
HEALTHY OPPORTUNITIES
DID YOU KNOW . . .

Century Plus memberships are available to alumni and non-alumni.

WHAT IS A CENTURY PLUS MEMBERSHIP?

Membership to the Century Plus entitles members and their immediate families the use of the gymnasium, pool, Library, Student Center, or any other college facility. The gym and pool are open for Century Club use on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 5 to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The annual cost per family for a Century Plus membership is $120 for alumni and $150 for non-alumni.

QUESTIONS??

For questions or information, call the Foundation Office at 404/535-6207.

Other recreational and wellness activities are available at no cost.

- A newly resurfaced eight-lane, quarter-mile track is located behind the Gym. Please use parking lot F.
- A rustic exercise trail, approximately one mile long, is accessible from parking lot E.
- Regulation-sized, fenced tennis courts are located next to the Gym. Instructional classes have priority. Parking lots D & E are both convenient to the courts.

For your safety, the above-mentioned areas should only be used during daylight hours.

POLICIES

The following policies have been adopted in an effort to establish and maintain a safe campus for students, visitors and the general public.

- Walkers and joggers are encouraged to use the track and exercise trail due to heavy traffic on the roads.
- Rollerblading, rollerskating, and skateboarding are prohibited on campus.
- Dogs are not allowed on campus.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Posted speed limits are to be

For general information, call the College Public Relations Office at 404/535-6336 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The College Public Safety Office can be reached 24 hours a day at 404/287-5934.
Donald M. Holland won the second highest civilian award for work in connection with Desert Storm presented in 1991 at Washington, D.C. He works for the General Services Administration.

Judy Westbrook has joined Gainesville Bank & Trust as a vice president. She and her husband Charles ('72) have two children, Michael and Jennifer.

Roger D. Patterson is Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance at The University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. Formerly, he was Associate Vice President for Financial Planning and Management at Clemson University. Roger is married to the former Faith Rooks of Gainesville and is the father of Renée, 11, and Beth, 6.

Lovie Smith has been named Council Vice President for Operation First Class of the Northeast Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A committee will be formed for this program which is a nationwide effort to serve more youth in the Urban, Hispanic, and Asian areas of the community.

Billy Glenn Reed is the Game Warden for Brantley County and has been associated with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game and Fish Division for 10 years. He lives in Waycross, Georgia.

Maureen Mary Minor Howe received her master’s degree in 1986 from North Georgia College and married Mgrt. Robert Howe (USAF) in 1988. They lived in Las Vegas, then in Florida, and now have settled in Ohio. They have two children, Robby, 4, and Rachel, 2.

Kurt and Allyson Westmoreland are the proud parents of Brett, born September 27, 1994. He joins four-year-old brother Bart.


Stan Stewart has joined Lanier National Bank as Branch Manager of the new Thompson Bridge Road Branch and Assistant Vice President. Married to Courtney Lambert ('93), the couple lives in Gainesville.

Kelly Elizabeth Hearon has received a degree in management and entrepreneurship from Louisiana Tech University, and has returned to the area.

Alison Hadley Sigman is married to Ken Sigman. She has been a captain with the USAF for six years and is stationed in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is attending the Citadel working on her master’s degree.

Betsy Dian Harrison Hensley and her husband Chris have welcomed their second daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, born September 30, 1994. They live in Charleston, South Carolina.

Wayne Parrish II and Candace Hurley Parrish ('87) announce the birth of their first child, Caleb Hurley Parrish, born August 18, 1994. Wayne is employed by Lawrence/Lanier Pharmacy, and Candace is employed at Belk of Lawrenceville. They live in Flowery Branch.

Jeslyn Dockery and her husband Greg announce the birth of their first child, Jed Clark, born on June 23, 1994. They live in Cleveland, Georgia.

David and Angie Mote announce the birth of a son, Richie, born in December 1994.

Kimberly Diann Chapman Godfrey married Lynn Godfrey on August 6, 1994. She also began her teaching career at Lula Elementary in the fall. The couple lives in Murrayville.

Scott McArthy and his wife Vandy are the proud parents of their first child Hanna Rae, born November 3, 1994.

Pamela Lyn McDonald Wilbanks is currently attending UGA majoring in social work. She is employed by the UGA Library. She married Stacy Wilbanks on June 18, 1994, and they live in Baldwin, Georgia.

Bryan Wells will receive the B.A. degree in Social Work from Georgia State University in March. He plans to begin his graduate program in Special Education in Behavioral Disorders at Georgia State in the Fall. He is employed at Families First in Atlanta.
**1994-95 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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- [ ] changed jobs?
- [ ] married?
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- [ ] added to your family?
- [ ] done something else that's noteworthy?

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