Alumni Awards Given at Foundation Meeting

The GC Foundation celebrates 30 outstanding years at the Annual Meeting on January 26, 1997. Many alumni were recognized at the meeting.

Two alumni awards were given, the Distinguished Alumnus and Distinguished Service Awards. Recognition Committee member Joe Chipman presented the awards with assistance from Alumni Association President Lillian Welch. The recipients for 1996 were LeTrell Simpson and J. Foster Watkins.

Awards Selection Committee member Joe Chipman (left) presented J. Foster Watkins and LeTrell Simpson with the Distinguished Service and Alumnus awards for 1996. GC Alumni Association President Lillian Welch assisted with the presentation.

LeTrell Simpson received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. A current GC Foundation Trustee, she is Vice President of Corporate Development at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. A member of the Gainesville Rotary Club, she was the 1994 Woman of the Year. She has been involved in United Way and the Girls Club, is a Past President of the Gainesville-Hall Junior League and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce.

J. Foster Watkins received the Distinguished Service Award. Gainesville College’s second president,

Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

"A Tournament You Don’t Want To Miss!"

WHEN: Monday, May 12, 1997
WHERE: Chicopee Woods Golf Course
TIME: 11:00 Lunch—12:30 Shotgun

Registration form on page 19
Get Involved!

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 1997. We especially need representatives from the following areas: Clarkesville, Cleveland, Dawsonville, Gainesville, and Gwinnett.

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 770/718-3648 or e-mail:

MBROWN@HERMES.GC.PEACHNET.EDU

Nominee __________________________
Address __________________________
City ________________________________
Phone ______________________________
Your Name __________________________
Your Phone Number __________________

What Do Alumni Council Members Do??
• Attend two annual dinner meetings to plan events for the Alumni Association.
• Participate in Picnics, Golf Tournaments, Phonathons, Special Events—as much as your schedule allows.
• Represent the College at receptions, trade shows, high school visitation days.

How Are Council Members Selected??
A nominating committee selects individuals in the spring to serve on the GC Alumni Council for a three-year term. The Council is an equal representation of ALL alumni of Gainesville College. We are looking for alumni from all classes and age groups, male and female, to serve on the Council.

THANK YOU!!!
President Watkins Accepts Alabama Position

by

J. Foster Watkins, President
Gainesville College

This is the most difficult article that I have ever written for Anchors Away. Most of you are probably aware by now that I am retiring from my position as President of Gainesville College. I have accepted a position as President of UAB Walker College, a two-year unit of the University of Alabama Birmingham in Jasper, Alabama. Additionally, I will have an administrative position as Assistant Provost of UAB for Community College Affairs. In that position, I will be responsible for coordinating UAB’s efforts to relate effectively to the two-year college system in Alabama. My position also carries an appointment as Professor of Education which will allow me to be involved in the graduate program at UAB.

Every position that I have assumed in my professional career has somehow found me. I will confess that in recent years I have explored some positions as they were advertised, but the opportunity as discussed above came looking for me. It is so uniquely compatible with my long-term professional interests that it is almost eerie.

To say the least, leaving GC will be difficult primarily because of the people that I have worked with both on and off campus for these 14 years. A highlight of those years has been my work with the GC Foundation and its Board of Trustees and, more recently, with our very effective Alumni Association. GC is unique among two-year colleges in the University System because of the significant strength provided through these two supportive groups.

I felt when I came to the College that it was the best two-year college in the System. As I contemplate leaving, I am convinced that it is still at the top of the two-year colleges in Georgia’s system of public higher education.

The Foundation and the Alumni Association had record years in 1996, both organizations playing key roles in the College’s opportunity to “park the world” during the summer of 1996. The Alumni Association was very instrumental in the completion of the entryway project which has been incredibly well-received.

While a lot has occurred in the 33-year history of the institution, I leave with the understanding that GC’s future is bright and its ultimate potential is before it. The continuing emergence of Northeast Georgia and Hall County as the regional center of activity beckons positively for the future of the College.

Among the items I would cite that hold much promise for GC as it moves toward the 21st Century are: the gradual and somewhat controlled growth throughout the region; the improving transportation arteries; the continuous Professional Renewal Initiative; the cutting edge of the College from an information/technology perspective; the growing collaborative/host role relationships with North Georgia College; the recent capital improvements: Continuing Education/Fine Arts Center, Academic III, the Student Center Addition (in progress), the anticipation addition to and upgrade of the Science/Technology Building by the Board of Regents, the exciting environmental and biking trail developments on the Foundation lands; the coming of student-type housing behind Lanier Tech; and the carryover parking money which gives the Foundation a springboard into the 1997 Fund Drive are among the items I would cite that hold much promise for GC as it moves toward the 21st Century.

Over the last year or so my wife Janice and I have built a mountain house on a hill above Lake Burton. We plan to use that house in the years ahead as a getaway base. I plan to stop frequently at Exit 4 for more than “just filling up my gas tank” and look forward to visiting with the people who will be carrying on the tradition of GC as we make the turn into the next millennium.

Every job I have ever had and the timing of accepting new positions have always “felt right.” Such was the case when I came here with the initial contact with this campus being through Dr. Mills, an ardent basketball fan, and Coach Ball, my high school coach and GC’s first basketball coach and athletic director. A number of unique things that happened during the Alabama search process cause me to believe that this is the right thing for me to do at this time.

My best wishes go to GC, its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends as I depart. Please look us up if you are in the Birmingham/Jasper area of our neighboring state of Alabama. The welcome mat will be out, especially for GC alumni.
The GC Alumni Association is working on an exciting new project at Gainesville College. A committee is in the process of establishing a memorial area on campus.

The goal of the committee is to create an area in recognition of those important to GC that are no longer with us. The memorial area will not list individual names, but will be inclusive of past, present, and future alumni and friends of GC.

Currently, the committee has determined a location and design for the memorial area. The memorial will be centrally located on campus to encourage use of the area by students, faculty, and staff. We also envision this area as a gathering location for future alumni reunions and activities.

Alumni Association President, Lillian Welch, is the committee chair and spearheaded the idea. Other valuable members of this committee include Dave Simpson, Linda Guest, Ed Jones, and Pat McArthy. I greatly appreciate the work of these committee members as each person brings his or her own special talent to the project.

Look for updates on the progress of this project in the Spring and Summer issues of Anchors Away!

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GC Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

Members of the Gainesville College Alumni Council organized an event to recognize the over 200 GC faculty and staff for their dedication to students and the College. This year the faculty and staff were given a marbelized coaster from the Alumni Association.

Council members Jan Staton and Allen Dellinger were co-chairs of the event.

Alumni Council President Lillian Welch, Stephen Trammell, and Caroline Williamson helped distribute gifts to GC faculty and staff during Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day.

Tony and Sheri Millwood, Kendra Baugh Childers, Cathy Borders, Felicia Turk, Faith Ledford, and Linda Guest distributed coasters to faculty during the evening of October 29.

Get Involved... Make a Difference
Volunteer your morning to "A Day for GC"
Thursday, April 24, 1997

Call the Alumni Office at 770/718-3648 to volunteer.
Alumni Awards (Continued on page 5)

in the "25th Anniversary" Campaign that boosted the endowment base of the Foundation toward the $4 million mark. Watkins' community activities include involvement with the Chicopee Woods Park Commission and the Northeast Georgia Medical Center Board, to name a few. The 1996 Annual Report outlined in the center of this issue, was dedicated to Dr. Watkins.

The Foundation named former Trustees Keith Morris, Steve Gilliam, and Jim Mathis, all of Gainesville, Honorary Life Trustees based on their exceptional dedication and service to the Foundation, the College and the community. Morris, a GC Alumnus, was the 1995 Foundation Chairman and the 1992 recipient of the GC Distinguished Alumnus Award. Some of his community service has included being Chairman of the United Way, President of the Lions Club, and most recently Chairman of the Hall County Board of Education. Gilliam and Mathis were recognized as a team. Both served as outstanding Trustees and have provided exceptional leadership in the areas of economic development, United Way, and with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce in many positions. Their leadership in the 1996 Olympics gave the GC Foundation the avenue to recruit more than 315 volunteers and generate $47,100 from Olympic parking revenues.

New officers of the Foundation for 1997 were elected at the meeting: Lee Chapman, Chairman, a Marketing Representative with Jackson EMC and a GC Alumnus; Stacey Reece, Vice Chair and Fund Drive Chairman, is a Mortgage Banker with Lanier Mortgage and GC Alumnus; and Bill Galardi, Secretary/Treasurer, is President of the Hall County Unit of Community Bank and Trust. Reece announced the 1997 Annual Fund Drive Goal of $450,000.

The following new Trustees were elected at the meeting: Ben Blatt, Economic Developer; Bonnie Fellers, President of Etcon and GC Alumnus; Mike Garrison, Market Unit General Manager with Pepsi North Georgia; John Gram, Partner with Whelchel & Dunlap; Jackie Mauldin, Manager of the GC Bookstore and GC Alumnus; Greg Merritt, Branch Manager with Lanier National Bank and GC Alumnus; Doug Patterson, Banking Officer with Wachovia; Ann Taubel, Sr. Assistant Administrator with Columbia Lanier Hospital; Nelwyn Turk, Retired Educator; and Eddie Whitfield, Personnel Manager with Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company and GC Alumnus. Also elected was Rock Hunt, Cumming, President of Regions Bank.


The following retiring Trustees were recognized: Debbie Ames, Rob Chambers, Connie Davis, David Dillard, Jerry Fulls, Jeff Gay, Paul Maney, Bob Merritt, Kelly Miles, and Tom Sauret, all of Gainesville; Nancy McBryar of Cumming.

Gainesville College 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 present on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students.

Entertainment was provided by the Music Department under the coordination of Lynn Lathem and Roy Forrester.
Attention GC Alumni who played INTRAMURAL SPORTS

You Are Invited to a FREE REUNION

COST: *** FREE ***

WHO: All Intramural Students
That means YOU! If you participated in intramural while you were a student at GC, including all classes from the 1970's to the 1990's.

WHAT: Intramural Reunion; Hors D'oeuvres
(Food, Fun, and See Old Friends)

WHERE: GC Student Center

WHEN: Saturday, April 26, 1997
Drop-In 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Come and visit with old friends and instructors. We'll all be there!
Who Do You Remember from Intramurals At GC?

Please plan to attend YOUR free Intramural Reunion!

Please call the Alumni Office
770/718-3648 or send in the reservation card below.

ATTENTION INTRAMURAL ALUMNI!
For a Free Gift—call the alumni office and give your or a friend’s updated address information.
770/718-3648

The Intramural Planning Committee met November 17 at the College to begin planning for an Intramural Reunion. Pictured above, left to right, front row: Lillian Welch, Billy Compton, Michelle Brown, Sam McGee; back row: Robert Jimerson, Jimmy Kirkland, Eddie Suggs, Sam Henry. Committee members not pictured: Christie Darracott, James "Bouncer" Williams, Jamie Chosewood, Marie Braswell, Tramon Butts, and Mike Tomlin.
The Gainesville College Foundation 1967 - Celebrating 30 Years

The 1996 Annual Report and Honor Roll
This 1996 Gainesville College Foundation Annual Report is dedicated to:

Dr. J. Foster Watkins
Gainesville College President
1983-1997

"Gainesville College and its expanded community are better places to learn and live because of the dedicated service Foster Watkins gave to both. We will sincerely miss him."

Joseph D. Chipman, Jr.
GC Class of 1976
GC Foundation Chairman, 1992

"Dr. Watkins always has the best interest of Gainesville College students at heart. That translates into lasting support from alumni and Foundation friends."

P. Lee Chapman
GC Class of 1984
GC Alumni Association President, 1992-93
GC Foundation Vice Chairman, 1996

The Gainesville College Foundation acknowledges with grateful appreciation the leadership and guidance of Dr. J. Foster Watkins. His drive, determination and love for Gainesville College and the Gainesville College Foundation have made him the catalyst for the team of dedicated volunteers who have moved the Foundation forward from the Fund Drive total in 1983 of $94,313 to the 1996 total of $439,323. This will enable more than 530 students to receive financial assistance from the Foundation in 1997.
A Message from the
Foundation Chairman

This year has been exciting, challenging, and extremely rewarding as we assisted in moving Gainesville College towards its promising future of expanded service to Northeast Georgia and we welcomed "The World" to our campus! Our success was due to all of our dedicated staff, hundreds of committed volunteers, trustees, alumni, the wisdom of a superb Executive Committee, and our energetic Fund Drive Chairman, Lee Chapman. With the work of all of these individuals, we surpassed our Annual Fund Drive Goal of $400,000. In addition, we were able to take advantage of $134,000 State Lottery Funds to assist the College in meeting the developing technological and minor renovation needs of the institution.

We expect that 1997 will be just as eventful as 1996. It was so encouraging for the members of the Executive Committee to work on the budget for the coming year. That budget approaches $600,000 which will be funded from income generated by our recently completed Annual Fund Drive and the selected use of income from the Foundation Endowment which now exceeds $4 million. As Foster has emphasized repeatedly, it is the generous support from the Foundation and this community that makes Gainesville College unique among the two-year schools in the System.

Growth in your support will make us even more unique next year! I, along with the other members of the Executive Committee, are pleased to announce that we have continued the special $10,000 allocation for the library and $50,000 for professional development funding. In addition, we have added an allotment of $10,000 for enhancement of the Mills' Pond area and, in coordination with the Alumni Association, $5,000 has been dedicated for a Student/Alumni/Faculty/Staff Memorial area on campus. Finally, we are increasing our support for a number of the out-of-class student activities which contribute to the broad dimensions of our College.

Most importantly, as stated on page 5 of this report, 515 students received some type of financial assistance from the Foundation during the academic year and 64 faculty and staff members of the College benefited from professional development funding. Certainly, the Foundation is making a difference at Gainesville College!

We close 1996 with some bittersweet feelings. It is with great regret that we will be losing Foster and Janice Watkins, but we sincerely wish them well on their return to Alabama. Without question, they have dedicated their lives to the College for the past fourteen years and they will be deeply missed. However, the Foundation stands ready to work with the College's third president and we look forward to the challenges and change we face in 1997. We have a strong heritage of success to uphold and a capable leadership in place to rise to the challenge. Thanks for all of your support.

Kelly Anne Miles
Foundation Chairman
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.

1996 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Gainesville College

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

*GC Alumni

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*GC 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** 74%
  - Scholarships based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership, and talent.

- **Library** 2.4%
- **Contingency** 2.1%
- **Operating Expenses** 4.3%
- **Student Relations** 3.6%
- **Community Relations** 3.1%
- **Alumni Association** 3.4%
- **Faculty/Staff Development** 7.1%

*Exclusive of contributions to the Endowment and the Lottery Challenge. When included, the cumulative financial support through the Foundation reached $518,500 during 1996.

**1996 FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL $400,000**

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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; Trustee-led solicitations in outlying counties; a faculty/staff campaign; and alumni phonathons in ten locations.

As reflected in the figures above, there is a continuing effort to develop the Endowment of the Foundation which, as of December 31, 1996, was over $4 million, and to raise funds to match the Lottery Challenge Opportunity.

*This goal was met by a combination of in-kind gifts, primarily for the entryway project and designated cash gifts.
Leadership for the very successful 1996 Fund Drive was provided by Foundation Vice Chairman Lee Chapman (right), who served as Fund Drive Chairman and Dr. Herbert Robinson (center), Honorary Fund Drive Chairman. They are pictured (l to r) with GC President J. Foster Watkins, GC Director of Advancement Pat McArthy and Foundation Chairman Kelly Anne Miles.

### Foundation Contributors

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### Gainesville College Enrollment in Northeast Georgia Service Area by County Fall, 1996

- Fall, 1996 Enrollment 2,652
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 capital appreciation by investing in a broadly-diversified portfolio of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, and cash equivalents. Through asset allocation, an appropriate mix of these asset classes will be selected by our investment manager, Trust & Investments Division of Regions Bank, Gainesville, Georgia to substantially reduce overall portfolio risk and volatility while compounding returns over time.

The Investment Committee remains committed to a Global Balanced Income strategy with a current asset allocation policy of 0-20% cash, 50-70% bonds, and 30-50% stocks, consistent with an Executive Committee approval for such a strategy on August 17, 1993.

The Investment Committee is pleased to present this report at the 1997 Annual Meeting on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

### ENDING MARKET VALUES

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Trusts and Special Funds

**TRUSTS**

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W. A. Bagwell Trust  
W. T. Carlisle/Coach Joe Pittard Trust  
Harry Chapman Memorial Trust  
Chicopee/Johnson & Johnson AMC Trust  
Clark-Theodore Trust  
Ralph & Mary Cleveland Trust  
Rita Collins/Phoenix Society Trust  
Cromartie/Hubbs/Boston Trust  
James & Eleanor Dunlap Trust  
James Evans Memorial Trust  
Gainesville College Alumni Trust  
Gainesville Kiwanis Leadership Trust  
Martha T. Hatcher Chair  
Consorcia Perez Herrera Trust  
Home Federal Chair of Government & Business Honoring James A. Dunlap  
Robby Hewell Memorial Trust  
International Student Trust  
Phil M. Landrum Trust  
James & Frances Mathis Trust  
Bruce McArthy Memorial Trust  
Mattie Moon Trust  
Bill Moore Memorial Trust  
Hugh M. Mills, Jr. Trust  
Dean Myers Trust  
Neal-Payne Trust  
Ann M. Purdy Memorial Trust  

**Herbert W. Robinson Trust**  
**Parks Rountree Trust**  
**Alexander B. Russell, Sr. Trust**  
**A. T. Sharpton Scholarship Trust**  
**David L. Singleton Memorial Trust**  
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**Warren Featherbone Trust**  
**J. Foster Watkins Trust**  
**Robert L. White Trust**  
**Tom Willheit Trust**  
**Jean Rosser Williams Trust**

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

The special funds listed below provide additional annual scholarships for Gainesville College students through the Foundation.

- Amoco Scholarship  
- Banks County Scholarship  
- Harry Chapman Scholarship  
- Gina Beth Davis Scholarship  
- Gainesville Jaycees Leadership Scholarship  
- Gainesville Kiwanis Club Scholarship  
- Gainesville Lions Club Scholarship  
- Gainesville-Northeast Georgia Bar Association Scholarship  
- Bob Ganoe/Northeast Georgia Traffic Association Scholarship  
- Georgia Protein Scholarship  
- Georgia Retired Teachers Association Scholarship  
- Monica Hughes Scholarship  
- J & J Foods Scholarship  
- Jackson Electric Membership Corporation Scholarship  
- JEMCO/North Hall High Partners in Education Scholarship  
- Johnson High Pride Day Scholarship  
- Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County Scholarship  
- McKibben Scholarship  
- Norton Company Scholarship  
- Donald G. Nunn Scholarship/Gainesville Community Foundation  
- Phoenix Society Scholarship  
- Rotary Club of South Hall Scholarship  
- Rotary Club of South Forsyth Scholarship  
- Select Labs Scholarship  
- SKF Scholarship  
- Loyd Strickland Foundation Scholarship  
- Nelwyn Turk Scholarship  
- Turbo Logistics Scholarship  
- Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company Scholarship  
- Jean Rosser Williams Trust  
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Three Memorial Trusts
Established in 1996

BILL MOORE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
Since their son's death in 1974, Ernest and Agnes Moore of Gainesville have provided funds to award a scholarship in his memory. In 1996 they decided to make that scholarship permanent by establishing the Bill Moore Scholarship Trust which will provide financial assistance to Gainesville College students from Hall County who demonstrate need.

After serving two years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era, Bill Moore returned to his hometown to continue his education at Gainesville College. He wanted to stay home, work for his dad and finish his education. Those plans were cut short upon his death on April 25, 1974. Recognizing that there are many Hall Countians who want or need to “stay home” while continuing their education, the Moores thought it appropriate to establish this trust.

ANN MATTHEWS PURDY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
The family, friends, students and colleagues of Ann Matthews Purdy, Assistant Professor of English at Gainesville College, are still mourning her loss due to a tragic car accident in October. She will be remembered fondly as scholarships are awarded in her memory to many non-traditional students at Gainesville College.

Her family announced the desire to establish this trust and immediately contributions began to arrive. A significant gift from Jim and Linda Purdy will enable this trust to become active immediately.

Ms. Purdy was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 1989 by the GC student body and was recognized as one of seven excellent GC teachers who received medals from NISOD, a Community College Leadership Program based in Austin, Texas. She enjoyed watching bright new students, who were not adequately prepared for college, advance, triumph and graduate from Gainesville College.

BRUCE D. McARTHY SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
Though never employed at or a student of Gainesville College, Bruce McArthy certainly thought he was a part of the GC Family. In May, 1996, the Gainesville Kiwanis Club honored Bruce by establishing the Bruce McArthy Scholarship Trust at Gainesville College.

Upon his death in July, many friends and family members followed his wishes and contributed to the trust which will assist nontraditional students as they pursue their education.

Bruce's involvement at Gainesville College included being a ten year volunteer on “A Day for GC,” attending almost every GC alumni, foundation, drama, and musical event for the past ten years, and joining his wife, Pat (GC Director of Advancement), as a long-time financial supporter. Three of his four sons attended Gainesville College and Bruce probably hauled almost as much food and decorations in his truck as the GC Maintenance Department.
Faculty/Staff Profile

Louise Holcomb

- **TITLE:** Chair of the Division of Business and Professor of Business. Joined the GC faculty in 1967, the first faculty member to have served at GC for 30 years.
- **HIGHEST DEGREE:** Ed.D. from the University of Georgia.
- **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Supervises faculty in the Division, teaches courses in accounting and business communications. One of greatest accomplishments of the Division—being accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs in 1994. She is retiring in June, 1997.
- **FAVORITE AREA OF POSITION:** Gets most satisfaction from seeing students succeed and develop professionally.
- **FAMILY AND INTERESTS:** Married to Jack Holcomb for 50 years. One daughter, Jackie King, and three grandchildren. Cross-stitching is her hobby.

Marion Darracott

- **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Supervises a staff of 6. Works with supportive administration to hire security officers with law enforcement experience.
- **FAVORITE AREA OF JOB:** Meeting new students each quarter, seeing students mature. Enjoys answering student questions about the criminal justice system.
- **FAMILY AND INTERESTS:** Married to Patsy Darracott for 30 years. They have four children, two of whom have attended GC, and three grandchildren. Is a published poet and has written two novels.
12th Annual
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
Golf Tournament

Monday, May 12, 1997
Chicopee Woods Golf Course
Gainesville, Georgia
11:00 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

FORMAT:
Ft. Lauderdale
You may enter your own team or the committee will pair singles to make four-man teams.
If you do not know your USGA handicap please provide the average of your last three rounds.

ENTRY FEE:
$75 per person OR $300 per team (check MUST accompany registration form).

ENTRY FEE includes:
Green Fee and Cart • 2 Mulligans • Sandwiches and Beverages beginning at 11:00
Hors D'oeuvres following tournament • Golf Hat

PRIZES:
Top Team—low net • Top Team—low gross • Longest Drive • Closest to the Pin
All Par 3’s • Miscellaneous Drawings—Everyone Eligible

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
April 30, 1997 or first 128 players

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Cut along dotted line and mail

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ________
Daytime Phone __________________________ Handicap __________

Include check payable to: GC Alumni Association

Mail to: GC Alumni Association
P. O. Box 1358
Gainesville, GA 30503

QUESTIONS???
Call the Alumni Office
770/718-3648

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!
Alumni Scott and Joy Tolbert
Working To Improve Region and State

Scott Reed Tolbert and Joy Rice Tolbert of Pendergrass are a young couple who are making a difference in their region as well as in the state of Georgia.

Scott is an attorney in the firm of Tolbert & Elrod, with offices located in Jefferson and Homer. He was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives from the 25th House District in November, to begin his service January 13, when the 1997 Session of the Legislature commences. His district encompasses Jackson County and the Gillsville and Tadmore areas of Hall County.

Scott is already working on a bill to allow juvenile records to be seen by Superior Court judges in the sentencing phase of convicted persons. Currently, those records are sealed, and judges cannot ascertain whether so-called "career criminals" were such when they were juveniles. He labels himself as a conservative Democrat and is excited about the legislative process and hopes that his service as a Representative will be meaningful.

Scott was a joint enrollment student at Gainesville College in 1984. He continued his education at the University of Georgia where he received the B.B.A. degree. Subsequently, he received the J.D. degree from John Marshall Law School.

Joy graduated from Gainesville College where she received the A.A. degree in General Studies in 1992. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the Merit List. She then attended the University of Georgia where she graduated summa cum laude and was awarded the B.S. degree in Family and Consumer Science for home economics educators. She received the M.S. degree in Middle Grades Education from Brenau University and is currently working on the Ed.S. degree at Clemson University.

She is in her third year of teaching—the first two years at Lumpkin County High School and this year at West Jackson Middle School in Jefferson. She transferred to the Middle School to be closer to home, and she teaches Career Connections at the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade levels—Consumer and Home Economics Careers (CHEC).

Scott and Joy have a Persian cat named Tucker. Their special interest at this time is remodeling their home. With their extremely busy schedules, it is doubtful that the remodeling will be completed soon.

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Is On the Net!

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ALUMNI FAMILY
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FREE FOOD
FUN • ACTIVITIES
Sunday, May 4, 1997

Look for details in the Spring issue of Anchors Away!

Committee Chairs:
Martha Montgomery
Kathy Hembree
President Visits Europe In Pilot Networking Activity

In the fall of 1996, President J. Foster Watkins and 27 other Southeastern educators visited universities in Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine, known as the Carpathian region. The visit was part of a cooperative activity joining the Association of Carpathian Region Universities (ACRU) with American community colleges, universities, and colleges.

"One purpose of the trip was to give academic leaders from the Southeastern United States an opportunity to meet with our counterparts in that part of the world," Watkins said. "Together, we explored ways to build a foundation for future higher education cooperation between our countries."

Last April, university administrators from East Central Europe visited higher education institutions across the Southeast, including Gainesville College, to look at higher education programs they might develop in their countries.

The Americans also introduced to the Carpathian Region the ways American colleges and universities are fulfilling their public service missions, a concept that is not yet widespread in East Central Europe. Areas of auxiliary services and fundraising through alumni and foundations were discussed during the visit.

Alumni Scholarship Trust $$ OVER THE TOP $$—$100,000

The Alumni Scholarship Trust has topped the $100,000 mark with the help of three alumni. Pictured left to right, Michelle Brown, Pat McArthy, and Lillian Welch each contributed $10 to push the trust over $100,000. Please help this trust continue to grow—make your contribution on page 22.

Upcoming Fine Arts Activities


French Film Series: Madame Bovary, January 13; Milou en Mai (May Fools), January 27; Les Roseaux Sauvages (Wild Reeds), February 10; Les Miserables, February 24, La Vie et Rien d'Autre (Life and Nothing But), March 10. All films begin at 7:30 p.m. Details, 770-718-3622.

Tartuffe, presented by GTA, February 18–23, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday–Saturday, 2:30 Sunday, Pearce Auditorium. Tickets; 770/718-3624.

Lanier Writers’ Conference, February 27, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Public Reading, 11 a.m. Details, Carol Pinson, 770/718-3694.

Big Band Show, March 6–8, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Center Theatre. Music served up in the style of famous jazz nightclubs of yesteryear by the GC Jazz Band, Combo, and Chorale. Tickets and Box Office information, 770/718-3865.
1996-97
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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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.

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