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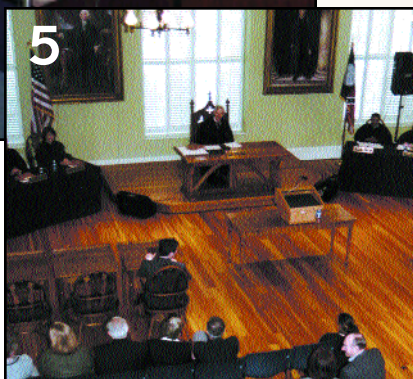
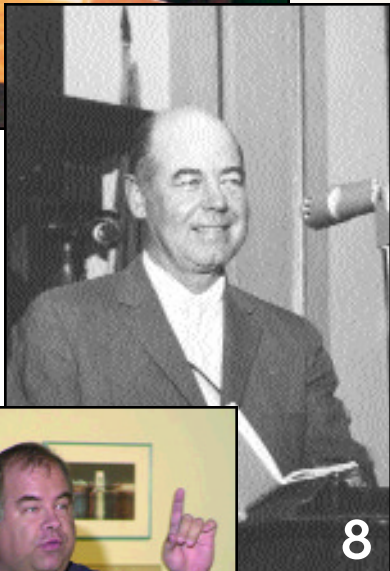
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# OLD CAPITOL BACK IN THE

**D**edication to the idea of preserving our state and college history was the driving force behind the restoration of the Old Capitol. When we initially committed to the project years ago, and even when we finally cut the ribbon to re-open the magnificently

renovated Old Capitol last October, we had no idea what wonderful opportunities would present themselves to our witnessing the making of on-going state history. With the restoration of the Legislative Chambers in the prominent building that is the center of GMC,

we were fortunate to be able to host the "movers and shakers" of our state, and the halls of the noble structure once again rang with the voices of government.

Governor Roy E. Barnes led the Georgia General Assembly when it returned to Milledgeville after an absence of over a century. Traveling from Atlanta to Milledgeville on January 23rd, the members held a special joint session of the Assembly as part of the yearlong *Celebration of 250 Years of Representative Government in Georgia*.



*Above: Marie Barnes, LT Governor Mark Taylor, Governor Roy E. Barnes, and House Speaker Tom Murphy.*

*Photograph by Daniel Barry, courtesy of The Union-Recorder.*

*Right: Members of the General Assembly on the steps of the Old Capitol.*



The Georgia Supreme Court paid a visit to its birthplace on February 21st. The judges on the State's highest court heard two cases in the very room where the Georgia Supreme Court was created in 1835. In that year, the Georgia Legislature passed a resolution to amend the state constitution and allow for a Supreme Court. Ten years later, enabling statutes were passed by the Legislature to create an appellate court. While here, the Justices were treated to a reenactment of the Secession Convention by GMC High School students.



*Photograph by Daniel Barry, courtesy of The Union-Recorder.*

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation was so impressed with the restoration of the majestic Old Capitol, they held their annual black-tie gala in the legislative chamber on January 27th.



*Governor Roy E. Barnes and MG Peter J. Boylan with the eighth grade students.*



*Above: Justices Carley and Hines watch as GMC student Justin Hartzell portrays former governor Herschel V. Johnson in the Secession Convention reenactment.*



*And at the "New" Capitol in Atlanta...*

February 12th, our eighth graders went to Atlanta to take part in a special ceremony for the official signing of the Georgia Day Proclamation by Governor Barnes. The eighth grade students made the trip to commemorate the founding in 1733 of the colony of Georgia. MAJ Nancy Kennedy initiated this tradition in 1982. The ceremony included a concert by the GMC High School Band, the presentation of colors by the Regimental Color Guard, and a short performance by the Junior College Drill Team.

# Alumni Aspects

## *From the Outgoing and Incoming Presidents of the Alumni Association*



**Selia C. Geeter**  
**HS1971**  
**President, 1999-2001**

It is fitting that this, my last column for the *Cadence*, is being drafted a few weeks before graduation day. As the students of the Class of 2001 are finishing their GMC careers, I am saying farewell as President of the Alumni Association. The graduates are probably wondering, as I do, where the last two years have gone.

What a wonderful two years it has been! I have certainly seen GMC blossom during my term as the president of your association. The completion of the Old Capitol renovation, student services building, tennis complex and soccer field provide tangible proof that GMC has a future as glorious as its past. As proud as I am of these public images, I am equally

proud of two great GMC legacies. One is a young woman who has grown and matured from an inquisitive schoolgirl into a college student with a bright future and the world at her fingertips. The other is a teenaged boy who is preparing to move from GMC middle school to high school and has become more responsible, mature and self-confident during his days at GMC. Those two alums are my daughter and my son, and they represent to me what GMC is all about.

To the many people who generously supported the school and the Alumni Association, I say, thank you. To Kristen and Kelley, I say, I love you; you've made me so very proud.

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I would like to say that it is an honor and a privilege to serve as the president of your Alumni Association. I look back over the years since I graduated from Georgia Military College and I see a proud institution that has not only grown in years and in size and produced great students, but most importantly our Alma Mater has continued to grow in quality and integrity. It is a great assurance to me, and I know to you, that a once great school is still just that, a great school that continues to produce that quality upper echelon student. These students not only cultivate an edge scholastically, but they continue to develop those leadership skills and abilities that GMC has been noted for, for over 100 years.

I was born and raised in Milledgeville, and therefore it was only natural for me to attend GMC. I proudly graduated from GMC HS in 1971. I later received my BA in Business Administration from Georgia College. I am married to my high school sweetheart, Janice Fennell. We have two sons, Allen, Jr. and James. Allen graduated from GMC HS in 1999 and is currently attending Georgia Military College. James

also attend GMC for four years.

I was involved in retail sales for ten years after graduating from college, then I managed, owned and operated a Western Auto Store. For the past 16 years, I have enjoyed the insurance industry and am presently an Allstate agent. My family has been a very important part of my life, and I have also enjoyed being involved in community projects both locally and statewide. I have been actively involved in the GMC Alumni Association since 1992. Since that time, I have been awed at all that has been happening on and off campus.

Your Alma Mater is in capable hands under the command and leadership of Major General Peter J. Boylan. Great things are happening to your school, not just things that you see on the surface, but progress that will develop a deep and strong foundation — one that will continue and last.

I invite and encourage you to return and visit your campus, to refresh old memories as well as cultivate new ones. Come enjoy the new additions and improvements. I believe you will agree that just as you are a great representative of your GMC heritage, the school and campus well represent those



**Bruce Dempster**  
**HS1971**  
**President, 2001-2003**

that have passed through her halls and gates.

I challenge you to be an active part of your heritage. Please come and join us for any of the school activities; but above all, plan to join us on November 2, 3, and 4 for your Alumni Weekend. (The stories only get better!). I am proud to be among your ranks.

# "It's a Small World!"

*I have been in the Republic of Korea for nearly six months now with 2d Military Police Company at Camp Casey. On my fourth day in the country, I was at the PX here on Casey. A taxi pulled up next to my friends and me, and out stepped ILT Ashley Thames (JC1997). I had not talked with him since 7 June 1997 - our commissioning date. We talked a little, and then we met up the following night in the "ville." (Anyone who has ever been assigned to Korea knows what I am talking about.) It was so neat to meet up with one another on the other side of the world.*

*On another occasion, my platoon was out on a brigade level exercise. We were stationed in the Brigade Support Area. My soldiers and I were in the chow line, and I turned around and saw none other than ILT Brian Harris (JC1998). How amazing it was to see another former GMC buddy here. He was another I had not spoken with in four years, and again we met on the other side of the world. The Army sure is a small place! SECOND TO NONE!*

*Brian J. Byrne (JC1997)  
ILT, MP*

## Honoring Our Achievers and Protectors

The fourth week of April was proclaimed "Yellow Ribbon Week" at Georgia Military College. Spearheaded by our Sibley-Cone Library's thoughtful staff, the campus sported yellow ribbons as we honored those who serve our nation far from home. In particular, we acknowledged the dedication and commitment of our GMC family members currently on peacekeeping duty in Bosnia.

During morning formation on April 23, the cadets were given a brief history of the meaning behind the yellow ribbon and were asked to wear the ribbon with pride and dignity as a visible symbol that GMC (and our nation) remembers and waits for the safe return of her sons and daughters.



*Middle School students pin on their yellow ribbons.*

The Sibley-Cone Library staff placed yellow ribbon bouquets in the center above the arched opening of our gates and on each of the oak trees planted on campus in 1920 to honor GMC's WWI soldiers. In addition to initiating the effort for Yellow Ribbon Week, Library Director, LTC Jane Simpson, created a Yellow Ribbon Board upon which she placed the name of, and a yellow ribbon for, each GMC family member in Bosnia.

Yellow Ribbon Week was embraced by the faculty, staff, and students; and as the yellow ribbons made their way about town on uniforms and work clothes, we were proud to tell our



*CSM Steve Stoner explains Yellow Ribbon Week.*

community about our GMC peacekeepers. We know that the lessons of Duty, Honor, Country! learned at GMC serve our men and women well.

On Friday, April 27, Yellow Ribbon Week concluded during our Academic Honors Parade, where we not only honored GMC students for outstanding academic accomplishments in winter quarter, but our peacekeepers as well. With the reading of the names of the members of our GMC family who are in Bosnia, we paid tribute to them and their service.

David Bell	Brian Hill	Andrew Smith
Michael Bell, JC1988	Reginald Hodge	Carl Smith
Michael Bell, JC1999	Bryon Lee	Cory Smith
Casey Caswell	Clifton Love	Shane Smith
Kevin Chamblee	Jason McDaniel	Shawn Smith
Robert Crawford	Chad Mercer	Yolanda Smith
Jeffrey Dickerson	Daniel Montgomery	Michael Stevens
Baron Durden	Kerry Ochs	Beniko Stills
Daniel Fales	Antavio Pierce	Mark Thompson
Matt Gotthardt	Shanon Resha	Brantley Thrift
Ronnie Hammock	Marshall Rich	Robert Walls
Debra Higgs	Charles Seaberry	Charles Westrop
	James Sheffield	Bertram Williams
	Stanford Smalls	

# GILLIS ON GMC AND GOVERNMENT

*By Elizabeth Hines*

**H**ugh Gillis, JC 1936, was recently recognized as the longest-serving state legislator in the United States by the National Conference of State Legislators. He earned this honor by serving 12 years as a state representative and 40 years as a state senator. Always the statesman and gentleman, Gillis credits his constituents for his success. He was probably destined for a life of public service and politics. His grandfather served in the Georgia House, and his father was in the Georgia Senate and then headed the Georgia DOT. His son, Hugh, Jr., is a city commissioner in Soperton and his son, Donnie, is a judge in Dublin, Georgia.

As we drove down the highway in rural Truett County, Senator Gillis stopped his car in the middle of the road to shoo a huge loggerhead turtle to safety. Passing acres of tall pines, most of which his ancestors planted, it is clear that this gentleman loves the countryside where he has spent his entire life. So it is a perfect fit that in his role as a Georgia State Senator, Gillis is Chairman of the Senate Committee for the Department of Natural Resources.

I recently had the privilege of spending the day with Senator Gillis. The following are excerpts of the day's conversations.

## **What have you enjoyed most about serving in the House and Senate?**

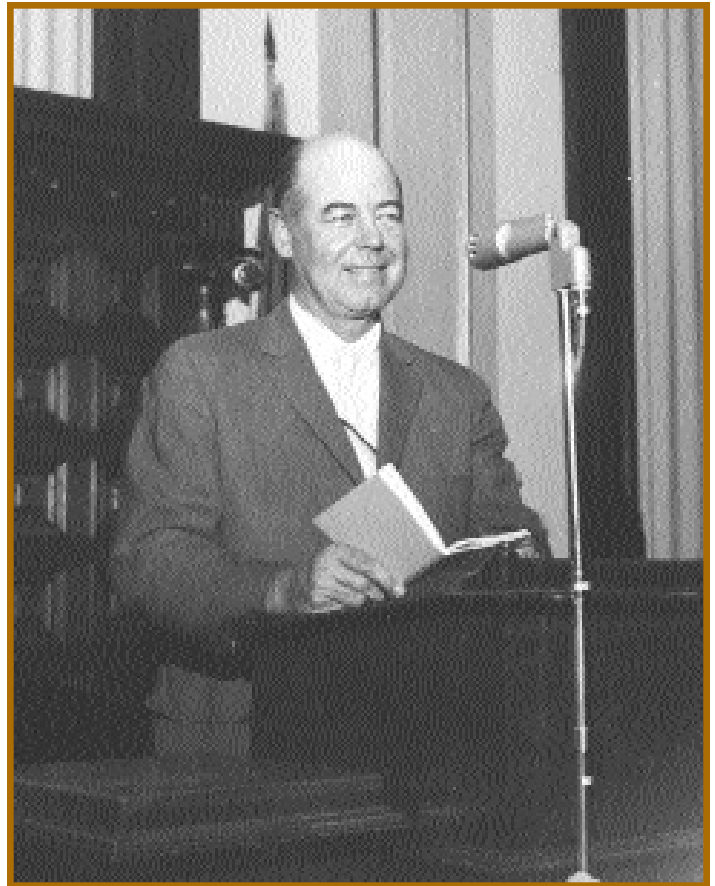
*Meeting people not only in Georgia, but the entire US. When my wife was living we went to all of the southern and national conventions, and we had friends all over the US. Some of them went on to serve in Congress. The friends you make are for the rest of your life, and you just don't meet that kind of people every day. Of course, if you're able to accomplish things for your area, that is rewarding.*

## **Do you meet only 40 days during the session?**

*People don't realize it's a full time job. For example, tomorrow I have four meetings. I start in Atlanta, then Macon, then Lyons, and then back to Soperton. I am on the Appropriations Committee and have to be there two weeks prior to the regular session. I am also the Secretary of the Reapportionment Committee and we meet all over Georgia. As Chair of Natural Resources we have more than 40 state parks to keep in good condition. I try to visit, along with my committee, all of the parks to see how they are being managed and what condition they are in. I tell people if they have any problems to let me know.*

## **Do you think people are intimidated by your seniority?**

*I don't think so; I get along with all of them.*



## **What do you consider the most difficult thing about being in the Senate?**

*Right now I dread night meetings. It's hard when you work all day then have to travel several hours late at night, and then be at an early breakfast meeting. If you don't go to the breakfast meeting they think you don't care about them. I guess that's one way I've maintained my seniority and stayed in office, because I stay in touch with my constituents in my district.*

*It's hard to run a business and run for state office. Most average citizens can't afford to run for office. It's very hard on young families to be away that long. I was very fortunate to have my mother-in-law living here and stay with my children when my wife wasn't with them. That's the problem, the average man can't run for office. I've been fortunate because my family has been in politics for a long time and we were financially able to do so. It takes a lot of things working together. The average guy can't just jump up and say they are going. Another problem with politics now is the cost of running for office. Ninety percent of the money goes to advertising.*



### What has been the biggest change in your career?

*Expenses. A lot of Senators spend \$150,000 to \$300,000 to get elected to a job that pays only \$16,000. If I had to do it over again, I wouldn't start off right now. Back when I ran you didn't advertise and have fundraisers; you just went from house to house and saw everybody in the county.*

### On GMC:

*I remember Colonel Muldrow well. He was strictly business and stuck by the rules. He would send you to bullring for acting up. I appreciated the rules and regulations. It did bother me that local boys made lieutenant when they were only 12 or 13 years old. I had a little time off one day and was downtown looking in a window when this young boy walked up to me and said, "You don't respect your superiors," and I asked him what he meant. The boy said I was supposed to salute him, but I didn't know that. He said he wouldn't write me up this time. I was 17 and this young boy was maybe 12, and you had to take order from these young boys. After one year, I left and went to UGA. I had decided that I did not want to be in the Air Corps.*

*Another experience I had at GMC: Back then relations between the US and Cuba were good. GMC had 30 to 35 Cuban students, and Blanco Andres roomed with me. He was one of the best. He believed in the rules and regulations and followed them. He learned the English language and when the other boys would come in our room speaking Spanish, he would make them get out unless they spoke English. He was a good fella, and I would bring him home with me every time I'd come. He liked the girls and would write every one of them he met a letter, and they always wrote him back.*

### What are the most important changes you have seen in your lifetime?

*I've seen a lot of changes. I can remember hearing an airplane go over and we would all run outside to see it. Of course, automobiles have changed and the highways have changed. Back when I was going to GMC it was dirt road all the way - all the roads from Soperton to Milledgeville were dirt. The only paved road was above Milledgeville. Between Eatonton and Madison there was about a five mile stretch of road. It would rain in that clay country up there and, whew, it was a mess. Transportation has been a major change.*

### What about technology?

*It's unbelievable the things they do now. I went to CNN in Atlanta, and they had TVs showing every country in the world.*

### What do you do for relaxation and enjoyment?

*I used to hunt, fish, and play golf.*

### Did you go to the Masters this past weekend?

*No, I decided not to go because of all the walking. I remember when a group of us would go. Way back then you would go and just buy the ticket when you got there. Just like going to a fair. It's different now.*

### How many barbeques and pancake suppers do you attend each year?

*Too many!!*



*Senator Gillis receiving award from National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) for having the longest service of any state legislator in the country (52 years). (l to r): Sen. Jack Hill, Reidsville, GA; Rep. Calvin Smyre, Columbus, GA; Sen. Stephen Saland, NY, President-Elect of NCSL; Sen. Hugh Gillis, Soperton, GA; Sen. Jim Costa, CA, President of NCSL; House Speaker Tom Murphy, Bremen, GA; LT Gov. Mark Taylor, Albany, GA; Rep. Butch Parrish, Swainsboro, GA.*

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# JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

*In February, GMC bid good luck to our Bulldogs who signed letters of intent to play at four-year colleges and universities.*

Matthew Banks	Hampton University	Craig Walker	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Bakari Bryant	University of West Alabama	Maurice Wilson	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Nic Clemons	University of Georgia	Ransom Witt	South West Baptist University
Eric Crutchfield	Appalachian State University	Ronald Pou	East Carolina University
Rodney Edwards	Valdosta State University	Yancey Rice	Tuskegee University
Jason Geter	Baylor University	Bryant Marlow	University of West Alabama
Andrew Layton	Appalachian State University	Ron Mayo	University of West Alabama
Jermaine Lemon	University of South Carolina	Horace Willis	Auburn University
Reggie Rhodes	Valdosta State University	Edward Suarez	Delaware State University
Nygel Rogers	Appalachian State University	Roderick Morris	Fort Valley State University
Greg Wade	Baylor University	Melvin Williams	Fayetteville State University
Terrance Walden	University of North Alabama	Leonard Goolsby	South Carolina State University



## GMC in the NFL

- Robert D. Bean, Jr.**, JC1999, Cincinnati Bengals
- Lorenzo Bromell**, JC1996, Miami Dolphins
- Peppi Zellner**, JC1995, Dallas Cowboys
- Billy Gustin**, JC1995, Carolina Panthers
- Sulecio G. Sanford**, JC1997, Chicago Bears
- Troy Albea**, JC1998, Indianapolis Colts
- Daniel Wilcox**, JC1997, New York Jets
- Keith Stokes**, JC1998, San Francisco 49ers
- Jermaine Smith**, JC1994, Green Bay Packers, New Jersey Hitmen (XFL)

## 2001 SCHEDULE

August 30	Middle Georgia College	7:00PM	Home
September 8	Blinn College	7:00PM	Away
September 15	Navarro College	1:00PM	Home
September 20	West Alabama JV	TBA	TBA
September 29	Middle Georgia College	7:00PM	Away
October 4	Valdosta State JV	7:00PM	Home
October 13	Air Force Prep	TBA	TBA
October 20	Nassau CC	12:30PM	Home
October 27	Montgomery CC	1:00PM	Home
November 1	Auburn University JV	7:00PM	Away
November 8	West Georgia JV	7:00PM	Home

# Play it Again, Sam!

By Marilu Couch, HS1976



L to R: Ross Couch, Garry Couch (HS1974); Will Prestwood, Walter Prestwood (HS1976); Chris Giles, Smiley Giles (HS1976) all attend GMC Middle/High School and hope in the near future to be playing it again...this time for the GMC Bulldogs.

**A**fter the teams were chosen they discovered that their sons, Will, Chris and Ross were all playing together, just as their fathers had in 1974. But to top it off...they play in the same positions; Walter and Will pitch, Smiley and Chris play second base and Garry and Ross catch. As the season progressed and the fathers watched their sons, the memories began to surface about the high school games in which the three of them had participated. (GMC High School won the state championship in 1976!)



**T**he 10th annual GMC/Lew Cordell Golf Classic was held May 7, 2001 at the Milledgeville Country Club. Twenty-nine teams teed off in the Booster Club's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from the yearly event help to defray the costs of the JC football program and also benefit the scholarship endowment at Georgia Military College.



Sunday night cookout



L to R: David Sullivan, HS1957; Parnell Ruark, HS1942 & JC1949; Don "Jabo" Taylor, HS1957 & JC1959 and Jerry Wilcoxon, HS1958.

# ATHLETICS



By Lauren E. Benson

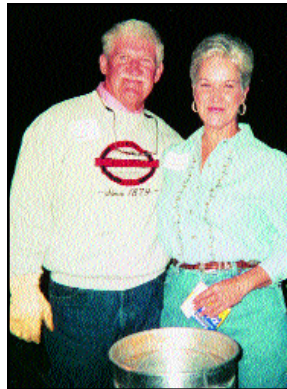
# The Alumni CONNECTION



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This year is off to a fantastic start for the Georgia Military College Alumni Association. Due to the success of the auction at Alumni Weekend 2000, your board has voted to donate proceeds from the auction to establish the GMC Alumni Scholarship Fund. The fund will benefit students in financial need and whose parents or grandparents are GMC alumni. This scholarship is available for students in the middle school, high school, and the junior college.

We are working on plans for regional receptions in the communities of GMC alumni in the next two years. Billy Lott, JC1957, hosted a reception March 22 at his home in Statesboro, Georgia. Billy is a new board member and already proving to be a valuable asset to our association. He and his wife, Melba, provided a "low country boil" for alumni that live in and around the Statesboro area. It was great to see the fellowship among these graduates, especially since some of them already knew each other but had yet to realize they had attended GMC. "It is a small world!"



*Melba & Billy Lott,  
JC1957.*



*Chick Jones, Bill Green, Leon Cordell,  
Billy Lott, MG Peter Boylan and George Bird.*



The Office of Alumni & Development hosted a reception April 25 in Miami, Florida. For all of you who volunteered to help coordinate a reception in your area, we thank you for your hospitality and willingness to host an event for your fellow GMC alumni. If you are interested in hosting a reception in your area, please contact me, 478-445-2695 or [lbenson@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:lbenson@gmc.cc.ga.us)

*L to R: Isabel and Sergio Pagliery, HS1957;  
Sergio Alvarez-Mena, III, HS1974;  
Gerald Garcia, HS1949 at Miami reception.*



*2001-2003 Alumni Association Executive Board*  
*L to R: Cynthia Chipman, Selia Geeter, Monica Wood, Bruce Dempster, Merel Harrison, David Bill and Tara Butcher .*

The full board met in April and the 2001 - 2003 Executive Board was inducted. It is my pleasure to introduce them to you:

- Bruce Dempster, HS1971**  
*President*
- Cynthia Patrick Chipman, HS1975**  
*President Elect*
- Selia Carpenter Geeter, HS1971**  
*Past President*
- Merel J. Harrison, HS1973 & JC1974**  
*1st Vice President*
- Tara Clarke Butcher, HS1989**  
*2nd Vice President*
- David Bill, JC1981**  
*Secretary*
- Monica L. Wood, JC1999**  
*Treasurer*

Remember, the board is here to serve you and support the growth and development of GMC. We also serve as a communication link between the alumni and GMC. Let us hear from you. Tell us what services you would like us to offer you. What can we do to interest you into coming back to the GMC campus?

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Please mark your calendar for "**A Time To Remember**" Alumni Weekend 2001 - November 2, 3, and 4. We are already putting together many exciting events for this weekend, and you will not want to miss out on any of it (see letter in insert). We hope that you will especially make plans to attend this year's alumni auction that will be held in the Old Capitol. The auction committee is already gathering items on which you may bid. Remember, proceeds from this auction will go the GMC Alumni Scholarship Fund. You can help us by either participating in this event or by donating personal or business items for the auction.

Please continue to update us when you move or when you have any news you would like to share in The Cadence. We love hearing from you. Hope to see you in November for Alumni Weekend.

By Elizabeth Hines

# The Latest Developments



*Elizabeth Hines  
Vice President  
for Alumni & Development*

**W**e are pleased to present our Annual Giving Report for 2000 that includes all donations from January 1 through December 31. Thanks to all of you, we had the most successful fundraising in many years. Your generosity allowed us to complete several projects, although many more are currently in progress and on the drawing board. We need your continued support to provide the competitive level of education our students need and deserve.

Your average gift has grown from \$219 to \$485 over the past five years. We now have 13 charter members of The Oak Leaf Society, our planned giving club. If you have provided for GMC in your will, insurance policy, charitable trust or other financial planning vehicle, please call or write and let us know. We would like the opportunity now to thank and acknowledge those of you who so generously choose to include GMC in your estate planning. This information is strictly confidential, and you may choose not to have your name published in this membership list.

As you can see, we have had a busy year so far with visits from the Georgia Legislature, the Georgia Supreme Court and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. If you have not yet seen the renovated Capitol, I encourage to pay a visit to GMC. We would be delighted to take you on a personal tour at your convenience.

Again, our gratitude to our alumni and friends who continue to financially support the traditions and programs of Georgia Military College. Each gift, no matter what size, makes a difference. For those who have not yet contributed, experience the joy of giving to ensure deserving young men and women receive the same quality education you received at GMC.

*“It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.”*

*~Ralph Waldo Emerson~*



## Ensuring the Future of GMC

### *If Only We Had Known...*

GMC recently received a surprise bequest from the estate of an alumnus we did not have the opportunity to thank. Of course, we appreciated the gift immensely. It revealed a gracious and generous person, and the gift will certainly help us accomplish our mission.

But we were more than disappointed that we never had the opportunity to express our gratitude to him for such generosity and kindness. We were unable to let him know how much his gift would mean to our students. If only we had known, we would have said, "Thank you."

We encourage our alumni and friends to let us know when they include GMC in their estate plans. Not only can we express our appreciation, but we can make sure our benefactors are kept up to date with all the developments at GMC.

The fact is that **sixty-eight percent** of bequest donors and **fifty percent** of charitable remainder trust donors **have not notified** the charitable beneficiary of their gift; **thirty-one percent of all planned gift donors** have never made a cash contribution to the charity that will benefit from their planned gift; and twenty-one percent of bequest donors and twenty-four percent of charitable remainder trust donors report no affiliation with the charity that will benefit from their planned gift.

If this describes you, The Oak Leaf Society was established by the GMC Foundation to recognize those who include GMC in their estate plans. Members receive a framed certificate, a gold and enamel pin and an invitation to attend the

Foundation's Appreciation Dinner and other GMC events. Have you named GMC in your plans? If so, please indicate on the center envelope. If not, please consider the possibility of including GMC in your estate planning.

**Adding a codicil** to your will is easy. A codicil is an addendum to a will that adds to, or modifies something in, the will. If you want to change the personal representative

named in your will or add or delete the name of someone to receive a bequest, a codicil will work fine.

Codicils are just as legal and binding as the main document. Some of our friends may want to add GMC to their wills, and others may want to adjust the amount they had previously decided to give. In either case, this can be done effectively through a codicil.

The codicil presents an easy way for our friends to include GMC in their estate plans. It is not necessary to go through the time and expense of redoing the entire will; all it takes is the creation of a brief legal document that is then stored in a safe place with the will. The cost of a codicil is considerably less than the expense of drafting an entire will. Ask your attorney to tell you how reasonable this service is

compared to other estate planning documents.

If and when you do update your will - or maybe prepare one for the first time - we hope you will consider adding a bequest to GMC. There are some innovative ways you can use an estate gift to create a legacy for you, as well as make a difference in GMC for generations to come.

If you would like more information about how you can include GMC in your estate plans, please contact Elizabeth Hines in the Development Office. As always, consult your tax advisor or financial planner in these matters.

### 5 Questions To Ask Yourself About Your Will

1. Is my will up-to-date?
2. Does my will represent my wishes?
3. Is my will valid?
4. Is my will safely stored?
5. Does my representative know?

*There is a sixth question you might also consider: "How do I include GMC in my estate plans?"*

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Mr. Isham B. Daugharty\*\*  
Mr. Bob Hubert Davis\*  
Mr. Samuel E. Forbis  
Mr. Rex S. Henry  
Mr. Fred Horton  
Mr. John Dennis Ledbetter, Jr.\*  
Mr. William Bentley Morey  
Mr. Norris N. Mullis  
Mr. David L. Nixon  
Mr. Jack L. Proctor  
Mr. Harmon L. Proctor  
Mr. Manns Russells  
Mr. Ralph Smith  
Mr. John Waddell Tiller  
Mr. Andrew Jackson Wagner  
Mr. Ignacio S. Zabaleta

## HIGH SCHOOL 1951

Mr. Peter Brian Alley  
Mr. Claude Brookins Beck\*  
Mr. Bradley Dennis  
Ms. Tennille Dunn  
Mr. Edwin Jackson Edwards\*\*  
Mr. Pickney Ryan Fleming  
Mr. Joel Brooke Godard  
Mr. Homer J. Hix, Jr.  
Mr. James T. Joyner  
Mr. James W. Lundy  
Mr. Billy Benarr McDaniel  
Mr. Robert Edward Mozo\*\*  
Mr. Ned M. Owens\*  
Mr. Lee B. Pennington\*\*  
Mr. Edward H. Riely  
CSGM John Sanderfer, Jr.\*  
Mr. Charles David Wolfe  
Mr. Jack Earl Youngblood

## JUNIOR COLLEGE 1976

Mr. James Louis Acosta\*  
Mr. James Barnes  
Mr. Olen Beard  
Ms. Martha Kay Bonner  
Mr. James D. Brown\*  
Mr. Micheal Douglas Brown  
Mr. Carey V. Cambron, II  
Mr. James Robert Carver  
Mr. Roderick Childress  
Mr. Lonnie Clemons  
MAJ Raymond Coles  
Mr. Michael John Covey\*  
Mr. Henry K. Davies  
Mr. Patrick Lewis Donaldson  
Ms. Lisa Evins  
Ms. Jennifer Fincher  
Mr. Ben W. Franklin\*  
Mr. Thomas Garrison  
Mr. Daniel Glover  
Mr. John Arnold Golden  
Mr. Robert Earl Hagan, Jr.  
Mr. Robert Franklin Hamlin, Jr.  
Mr. Roger E. Haynie  
CPT Phillip H. Huey  
Mr. Byron Jackson\*  
Mr. Gregory Upshaw Jones  
Mr. Kenneth Leroy Jordan  
Mr. Marvin Kilgore  
Mr. John Lewis Kitchens  
MAJ Richard Y. Ledger  
Mr. David R. Livingston  
Mr. Royce Lord\*  
Mr. Kenneth W. Martin\*\*  
Mr. Tydus Leesteeve Meadows  
Mr. Richard L. Ousley  
CAPT Jay Carey Parham\*  
Mr. Michael Peppers  
Mr. James David Phillips  
CPT Johnny Pierce, Jr.\*  
Ms. Sandra Faye Purvis  
Mr. Kenneth L. Roach  
Ms. Joann Shinholster

Mr. Carl Elwin Sisson  
Mr. Hiram Joey Snow  
Mr. Craig Stein  
Mr. Charles Stonecepher  
Mr. Kevin Deon Streeter  
Mr. John T. Studstill  
Mr. Ernest J. Swim, Jr.  
Mr. Herbert Tomlin  
Ms. Jan Trawick\*  
Mr. Richard Leonard Turner  
Mr. Homer Luther Walls  
Mr. Leonard White  
Ms. Myra Williams  
Mr. Johnnie Williams  
CPT Frank Phillip Willingham  
Mr. George Walton Wilson, Jr.  
Mr. James J. Woods\*

## HIGH SCHOOL 1976

Ms. Nanette Green Allen\*  
Mr. Shirley Moore Avery  
Mr. Richard Nash Broome, Jr.  
Mr. Frank H. Brown, Jr.  
Mr. James Collins  
Ms. Penny Boone Conti  
Mr. Joseph B. Duke, III\*  
Mr. Charles W. Farmer  
Mr. Flavio Graciaa\*  
Mr. Michael W. Panter Grant\*  
Mr. Ronald L. Hammock\*  
Ms. Gina Castillo Kitchens  
Mr. Tim Meadows  
Mr. Jack Pearson Morgan, Jr.\*  
Mr. Edward Mosher  
Mr. Richard L. Ploof  
SGT David K. Prosser  
CPT George D. Ray  
Mr. Paul R. Scarboro  
Mr. David Reginald Segars  
Ms. Peggy Spence  
Mr. Tom Wade, Jr.  
Ms. Sharon Chambers Weatherford

\* Found

\*\* Deceased

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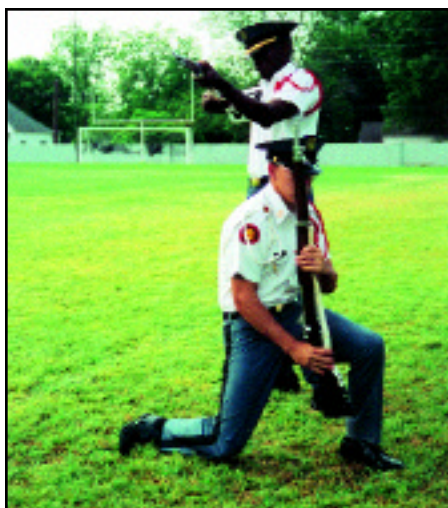


*During the National Drill Meet in New Orleans, April 24-27, the team placed third in the nation for platoon exhibition.*

The cover of this issue of *The Cadence* features the 2000-2001 award-winning Georgia Military College Drill Team and is symbolic of the dedication and commitment needed to do just about anything that is noteworthy in life. Dedication to the craft of drill itself — and tireless commitment to the precise timing of movement and continuity of routine — earned our Drill Team national recognition among the best of the best, defeating drill teams from West Point, the Naval Academy, The Citadel, the Air Force Academy, and Texas A&M. But dedication and commitment have always been a hallmark of the way we conduct “business as usual” at GMC, and being the best of the best is just one of the many aspects that we love about our school.



*Rappelling at the GC&SU West Complex.*



*Cadets Givens and Ekpo tied for 1st place in individual exhibition in New Orleans.*



*Cadets Matthew McCror y, Jennifer Brooks and Peter Atkinson, participate in the festivities during the Junior College Dining-In on January 26, 2001.*



*Ranger Challenge is a three-day competition that tests a cadet's mental and physical stamina. The Challenge team spends months preparing for the competition which consists of eight events: PT Test; Patrolling Exam; Basic Rifle Marksmanship; Land Navigation; M16 Assembly & Disassembly; One Rope Bridge; Hand Grenade Assault; and 10K Rucksack Run. The overall best scores in each event are awarded streamers, and the three teams with the best overall score averages are awarded trophies. This year Team GMC finished 6th out of 22 overall, earning a gold streamer for the third straight year. Members of the 2000-2001 team were: Michael Freeland (Commander), Daniel Cape (XO), Drew Kosova, Richard Harrelson, Uwem Ekpo, Matthew Givens, Levi Zok, Peter Atkinson, Matthew Kirkland, Mikita Brown and Andrea Emerson.*

# Middle School/High School



MAJ Ann Bertoli, Rhett Roberson, June Roberson, COL Jim LeBrun

Rhett Roberson was honored as a top academic scholar during the Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program. Roberson was recognized for holding the highest SAT score among his peers at Georgia Military College. Roberson chose MAJ Ann Bertoli as his STAR teacher, the one that has been most instrumental in his academic achievement, and challenged him to excel and believe in his abilities. His other honors included Who's Who Among America's High School Students, National Leadership Merit Award, Semifinalist in Georgia Tech's Presidential Scholarship, runner-up in literary for Quartet. Roberson was also a member of the 2001 Youth Leadership Baldwin class, the National Honor Society, and the recipient of the Wendy's Heisman Award for excellence in athletics and academics. He plans to attend Georgia Tech or the University of Georgia in the fall.

## Rachel Lindsey Represents GMC High School in Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program



Rachel Lindsey, a sophomore at Georgia Military College High School, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) program was founded to identify, recognize and develop leadership potential in high school sophomores and to encourage and prepare these students with civic and corporate leadership skills for America's future. Ms. Lindsey was chosen for this honor by her teacher, MAJ Alling Jones, because of her excellence as a student and her outstanding judgment and character.

## Tabb McGill to Participate in Governor's Honors Program



GMC High School sophomore, Tabb McGill has been nominated to participate in the Governor's Honors Program to be held on the campus of Valdosta State University. This six-week summer instructional program is designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students with challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year. Students are nominated by their teacher for enriched studies in areas specific to their abilities, aptitudes, and interests. Recognizing his exceptional talent and potential for extraordinary achievement, McGill was chosen to participate in the science instructional area.

In addition to outstanding academic abilities (particularly in the area of science), Tabb McGill is a member of the GMC High School Soccer Team and will perform as The Herald in GMC's Spring Musical. Mr. McGill also portrays former governor Alexander Stephens in reenactment performances of the Ordinance of Secession debates in the restored legislative chamber of the Old Capitol.

## 13WMAZ Junior Journalist

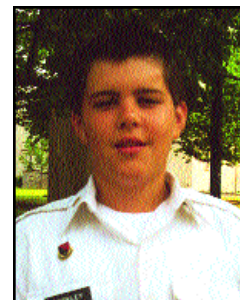
Marissa Miller has been selected to be a Junior Journalist for 13WMAZ Channel 13 Television in Macon, Georgia. Miss Miller is a 6th grader at GMC and is the only journalist residing outside of Macon to be chosen for this honor. Miss Miller will prepare and present special reports about school events and community activities in Baldwin County area for the next two years.

## Sixth Grader Participates in National Spelling Bee



Taylor Sills, a 6th grade student at Georgia Military College, participated at the state level of the National Geographic Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

## OUR HERO!



Kevin Rackley, GMC 6th grade, has been nominated for the national Boy Scout Heroism Award for helping save the life of a toddler who was found lying on the bottom of a backyard pool. Mr.

Rackley, one of three boys recognized in the rescue, called 911 and advised the others to begin CPR. He then waited for the ambulance to arrive and directed the paramedics to the toddler. All three are members of Milledgeville Boy Scout Troup 87, which is led by GMC's Dean of Students and Commandant of Cadets, LTC Patrick Beer, USA (Ret.).



# Junior College



## 2001 All-USA Academic Team

Advisor Debbie Condon, Ms. Mary Lehman (Ft. McPherson Campus); Mr. Richard Harrelson, Advisor Tony Mayo (Milledgeville Campus); Mr. Joshua Goode, Advisor Carol Harrison (Robins Campus).

Three of the top students from GMC's five Junior College campuses were nominated to the All-USA Academic Team, sponsored annually by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, USA Today, and the American Association of Community Colleges. These outstanding students are pictured here with their Phi Theta Kappa advisors.

## Faculty Focus



Dr. Paula Payne, Junior College Chair of Humanities, recently participated in the 50th Anniversary of the South-Central Renaissance Conference, an interdisciplinary association of Renaissance scholars, held at Texas A&M University. Dr. Payne shared her paper, *Sidney's Poetic Invention: Theory and Practice*, which describes a Renaissance writer of the 17th century and his theory for writing good poetry. If you are interested in the Renaissance period, read Dr. Payne's book, *The Works of Harriet Taylor Mill*, about an extraordinary Victorian woman who wrote about the problems women and children faced in nineteenth-century England.

## GATEWAY to Your Future

*Gateway* is a cooperative educational venture between Georgia Military College and Georgia College & State University. This venture provides promising students in the middle Georgia area who do not fully meet the entrance requirements of GC&SU the opportunity to begin their education at GMC. After the completion of the equivalent of

24 semester hours (35 quarter hours) of college level work at GMC and the completion of six semester hours of specified courses at GC&SU, students may transfer directly to GC&SU as regularly admitted students. The program will begin this summer.

This venture, spearheaded by Dr. Jack Anderson, GMC Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties, and Dr. Anne Gormly, GC&SU Vice President and Dean of Faculties, was announced April 19th during a reception for faculty members of both colleges in the Old Capitol.



# CLASS NOTES

## 1920s

**Otis Dorough**, HS1920, recently celebrated his 99th birthday. Dorough recalls living in a tent for three months while the new barracks were being built (the old one burned). He returned to GMC as a member of faculty from 1934-1937 and taught French and Spanish. Ironically, he was also the Barracks Superintendent. He resides in Albany, GA.

**Alton Rogers**, HS1927, celebrated his 92nd birthday on June 28th.

## 1940s

**Bill Yoast**, JC1948, was portrayed by the actor Will Patton in the movie "Remember the Titans." Yoast helped coach the Titans at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA., in 1971 to a state championship - perhaps more of a victory in race relations than in athletics. It was Yoast's coaching during school integration that inspired the movie.



*Bill Yoast (JC1948), Will Patton, Herman Boone, Denzel Washington.*

## 1950s



*Powell Moore*

**Powell Moore**, HS1955 & JC1957, was nominated by President George W. Bush, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, to become the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. Moore received the GMC Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986 and was the commencement speaker at GMC's Junior College 1998 graduation.



*Lou Williams (HS1955/JC1957) with Laurel & Hardy look-alikes.*

**Lou Williams**, HS1956 & JC1958, hosted the "Laurel & Hardy Look-alikes" during the Fest-of-Ville by escorting them in his 1929 Model-A Ford.

**Donald A. Falvey**, HS1959, retired from his position as Superintendent of Zion National Park July 1, 2000 after 36 years of continuous federal employment. He was responsible for

leading the work efforts of over 150 staff members in the management of Utah's oldest national park. In recognition of his efforts, Falvey has received several awards including: Intermountain Regional Office Director's "Shoulder to Shoulder" Award; Department of Interior Superior Service Awards; Zion Canyon Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year; National Park Foundation's Partnership Leadership Award; and the Intermountain Region's Community Relations Award. Falvey is currently serving as the planning team leader for an open space preservation project in southern Utah.

**Bobby Parham**, HS1959 & JC1960, received the 2001 Hubert H. Humphrey Award from the American Pharmaceutical Association. This award honors members who have made major contributions in government and legislative service at the local, state or national level. Parham is the Democratic state representative from Milledgeville, GA.

## 1960s

**James Alfred Thigpen**, HS1966, a former music critic and current composer, joined the St. Joseph's Catholic Choir in Macon, GA, in a program consisting of compositions from five centuries of church music. The program featured three movements of his own composition; "Missa Pro Vita" translated "Mass for Life." Thigpen and his wife lived in Michigan for seven years where he was a music critic at The Grand Rapids Press. He currently resides in Gray, GA.

**James F. "Jeff" Wilkinson, Sr.**, JC1966, and his son **Jeffrey Wilkinson**, HS1993 & JC1995, owners of Wilkinson Used Cars in Milledgeville, GA, provided items for the "Cars for Kids Auto Auction" to raise money for the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes. More than \$17,000 was raised.

## 1970s

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**Lonnie D. Vona**, JC1970, was guest speaker at the GMC Junior College Military Dining-In January 26, 2001. COL Vona is the Chief of Staff for the US Infantry Center in Fort Benning, GA.



*Lauren Benson, MG Peter Boylan,  
& COL Lonnie Vona*

**Bruce Dempster**, HS1971, and his wife Janice, celebrated their 25th anniversary April 3, 2001. The couple met in 1963 in the fifth grade and went on their first date October 5, 1968, in the 10th grade. Bruce and Janice dated for seven years before marrying in 1976. They have two children: **Allen B. Dempster, Jr.**, HS1999, and James Fennell Dempster, both of Milledgeville, GA. Bruce is the President of the GMC Alumni Association and owner of Dempster Insurance Agency, Inc. in Milledgeville, GA.

**Morris F. Gibson**, HS1971, has retired from the position of Deputy Chief of Police from the

Fulton County Police Department in Atlanta, GA. He now resides in the north GA mountains (Suches, GA) with his wife Beverly, who is a local quilting artist and teacher.

**Wallace "Jack" Dees**, JC1974, has been assigned as the Chief of the Military Assistance Program, and the Defense Attache in Amman, Jordan, since January 1999. COL Dees and his family will return summer 2001 for an assignment to US Central Command in Tampa, FL.

**James L. Acosta**, JC1976, is the Supervisor of Code Enforcement for St. Johns County in St. Augustine, FL, and works for the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners. Acosta is a member of Fraternal Order of Police, the Florida Association of Code Enforcement, and the Northeast Association of Code Enforcement.

**Tara Paschal Peters**, HS1976, was named President of the Milledgeville/Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce in November 2000. Prior to her new position, Peters was the Director of Membership for the Chamber.

**Julie B. Larson**, HS1978, became engaged in September 2000 to Michael Bishop of Atlanta. Larson works for Kilpatrick Stockton LLP and resides in Dunwoody, GA.

**Bob Bozung**, JC1979, was promoted to lieutenant colonel on March 1, 1998, during his time at F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, in Twentieth Air Force. While stationed here as the Chief Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Maintenance, he won the 1996 Air Force Space Command Logistian

of the Year. In July 1998 he took command of the 91st Maintenance Squadron, Minot AFB, North Dakota. While in command, his maintainers won the 1998 Air Force Space Command Maintenance Effectiveness Award and the 1999 Colonel Edward D. Payne Award for Technician Support. LTC Bozung is currently stationed at Malmstrom AFB, Montana as the deputy logistics group commander.

## 1980s

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**Richard Mullins**, JC1981, was elected to the city council in Milledgeville, GA, December 2000. He serves as alderman.

**Eddie Stincer**, HS1981, and his wife, Leisa, announce the birth of their third son, Daniel Alvarez, born February 9, 2001.

**Lacy Cary**, HS1984, was selected to be a member of the Leadership Baldwin Class of 2001. The purpose of Leadership Baldwin is to identify persons who have shown an interest or potential for leadership in civic affairs and community involvement and then to furnish programs and activities for these individuals to gain a better understanding of local government and community development. Cary works for First National Bank of the South and resides in Eatonton, GA.

**Scott E. Walkowitz**, JC1984, has opened his own office equipment company, Augusta Business Equipment. He has 15 years of experience in office equipment. He resides in Augusta, GA.

**Randy L. Myers**, JC1988, earned his FAA Airframe/Power Plant License and FCC License, and was

promoted to Maintenance Programs Specialist. Myers works for ABX, Inc. and resides in Wilmington, OH.

**Donna Johnson-Lambert**, HS1986, formed her own veterinary practice, Creature Comforts Veterinary Housecall Service, in Spartanburg, SC. Johnson-Lambert received her BS and DVM from the University of Georgia. She lives in Inman, SC with her husband Craig and their two children Dalton, 5, and Madison, 4.

**Amy Pounds Campbell**, HS1988, and her husband **Dean Campbell**, JC1996, announce the birth of their first child, Keith Chandler, January 23, 2001. They reside in Milledgeville, GA.

**Bobby Christine**, JC1989, and his wife Sheri, announce the birth of their second daughter, Angelina Mae, born December 19, 2000. They live in Evans, GA.

**Ginger Eady**, HS1989, coordinator of outdoor and student activities at Georgia College & State University, organized BAVA Fest 2001. The festival's name - BAVA - signifies its mission: bands, activists, vendors, and audience. Over 2,500 people attended this event, which included performances by Run DMC and Drivn N' Cryin. In August 2001, Eady will begin her graduate work at the University of Georgia to pursue a masters degree in college student affairs administration.

**Reginald E. Huley**, HS1989 & JC1991, recently participated as an air defender in the deserts of Southwest Asia to guard skies over Saudi Arabia. He is a member of the Patriot Missile Task Force, which is regularly assigned at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX. CPT Huley is a battery commander.

**Scott Johnson**, HS1989, and his wife Mohra, announce the birth of their daughter, Noa Elizabeth, born January 19, 2001. Johnson works for Exodus Communications as a Senior IT Security Consultant. He and his family reside in El Segundo, CA.

**Richard Martin**, JC1989, and his wife Candace (married October 1997), announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany, born June 1, 2000. Martin was elected the Fire Commissioner at Spring Hill Fire & Rescue in November 2000. He works for Pro-Power Equipment, Inc. and resides in Spring Hill, FL.

**Suzanne Martin**, HS1989, was recently selected to the Leadership Baldwin Class of 2001. The purpose of Leadership Baldwin is to identify persons who have shown an interest or potential for leadership in civic affairs and community involvement and then to furnish programs and activities for these individuals to gain a better understanding of local government and community development. Martin is also the newly elected President of the Milledgeville Junior Woman's Club.

**Cindy Brooks Snow**, HS1989 & JC1992, and her husband, Greg, announce the birth of their son, Gregory Brooks, born March 21, 2001. They reside in Milledgeville, GA.

## 1990s

**Nikki A. Wilkinson**, HS1990, married Victor S. Yancey May 31, 2000. They spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, TN and reside in Milledgeville, GA.

**John S. Nelson**, JC1990, gave up command of BCO 1-508 ABCT in

Vicenza, Italy in April 2000, and took command of the V Corps LRS Company at CP Bondsteel, Kosovo in June 2000. He returned to his homestation in Darmstadt, Germany in October 2000. John and his wife, Tina, have one child, Hannah Maree, who is 4 years old.

**Bernard Warrington, Jr.**, JC1990, is stationed at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, and will be moving to Fort McPherson, GA as a Power Projection Logistics Officer. Warrington and his wife, TaMekii, have two children, Naomi, 3 years and Claude, 9 months old.

**Frederick J. Hughes, IV**, JC1990, recently graduated from the Combined Arms Service Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is currently assigned as a Combat Developer, U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, GA.

**Pamela J. Myers**, JC1991, is currently working as a victim/witness coordinator in the Clinton County Prosecutor's Office in Wilmington, OH. She and her husband, **Randy L. Myers**, JC1988, recently took their first cruise and went to the Grand Caymen and Cozemel in October 2000.

**Charles A. Collins, Jr.**, JC1991, married Angela Dawn Meyerdirk February 24, 2001 in Bryan, TX. He has completed his seminary work and is currently pursuing ordination in the Reformed Episcopal Church and endorsement for the US Army Chaplaincy. He is a member of the GMC Alumni Association Board of Directors and resides in College Station, TX.

**Art Kaltsounis**, JC1991, is moving to Washington, DC this summer to begin working for a Masters in Business Administration degree at George Washington University. Kaltsounis currently holds a BS in Pharmacy, a Master of Health Administration, and a Doctor of Pharmacy. He has been accepted to the International Society of Police Surgeons for 2001 and currently resides in Charleston, SC.

**Thomas J. White**, JC1991, graduated from Webster University with a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Health Services Management. He is currently working at the Academy of Health Sciences and will be transferring to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC this fall. He will be serving as the Senior Preventive Medicine NCO for the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command. White and his wife, Jongsoon, reside in Fort Sam Houston, TX.

**Tonya Drake Martin**, HS1992, and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of their son, Blake Holmes, born July 28, 2000. Martin and her family reside in Milledgeville, GA.

**Edward A. Ivey**, HS1992 & JC1994, graduated from the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course at the Army Logistics Management College at Fort Lee in Petersburg, VA.

**Anthony R. Ravenell**, HS1992 & JC1994, works for Cash X as the National Director of Fulfillment. He and his wife Valerie reside in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Michael T. Weiland**, HS1992, recently completed his M.Ed. in Behavior Disorders at Georgia

Southwestern State University. He is currently teaching students with emotional and behavioral disorders at Webb Bridge Middle School in Alpharetta, GA.

**Jason Ashley Hardage**, HS1994, married Meredith Christy Harrell of Glenville, GA August 5, 2000, at St. Simons United Methodist Church in St. Simons Island, GA.

**Coach Lew Cordell**, HON1995, celebrated his 91st birthday on May 13th.

**Keri Foster Robinson**, JC1995, received her Juris Doctorate from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University May 6, 2000. Keri is married to Ronald E. Robinson, Jr., and they have one child, Caroline Elizabeth, 5. Robinson works at Robinson and Westin in Gordon, GA, and currently resides in Irwinton, GA.

**Claudia "Hope" Dillard**, HS1996, married Larry James Mullis, Jr. April 7, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Milledgeville, GA. Hope is currently pursuing a degree in special education at Georgia College & State University.

**Wayne E. Johnson, Jr.**, JC1996, is currently assigned to Bravo Battery, 2nd Battalion, 5th Field Artillery as a Fire Direction Officer and has just made the Captain's list. 1LT Johnson resides in Fort Sill, OK.

**Daniel A. Leverett**, HS1996, married Emily D. Woodby August 26, 2000 at the Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, GA. They are currently living in Lexington, KY, and Daniel is working at Lexmark International, Inc. as an electrical engineer.

**Andrew Ridge Walker**, HS1996, married Brandyn Nicole Grimes on May 12, 2001 at the Riverside Methodist Church in Macon, GA. Walker is currently employed by Osprey Point in Charleston, SC.



*Brian Byrne*

**Brian J. Byrne**, JC1997, graduated from the Military Police Officer Basic Course October 24, 2000 at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and is currently serving as a Military Police Platoon leader in the 2d MP Company at Camp Casey in the Republic of Korea.

**Chris Holland**, HS1994 & JC1998, and his wife Farrah, announce the birth of their first child, Austin Quinn Holland, born May 11, 2001. Chris and his family reside in Milledgeville, GA, and Chris works for Quinn Pest Control.



*Georgia Military College and the GMC Alumni Association  
extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the following alumni and friends.*

**James Everett "J.E." Josey**, HS1933, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001 in Milledgeville. Mr. Josey was a native and lifelong resident of Baldwin County. He retired from the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant in 1965 and was a sergeant in the National Guard. He was a member of the Hardwick Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school for 32 years; life member of National Rifle Association; a former scoutmaster; and former member of the board of directors of American Red Cross, Baldwin County Democratic Party and Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite L. Josey of Milledgeville; two sons, Carl W. Josey of Vidalia and **James D. Josey**, JC1975, of Milledgeville, GA; five grandchildren, **Leigh Josey Pyron**, HS1983, of St. Petersburg, FL, **Ken Tapley**, HS1978, of Milledgeville, GA, LaRue Bryant of Jeffersonville, Clint Edmondson of Eatonton, GA, and Hambrick Edmondson of Gordon; and six great-grandchildren.

**COL Charles B. Torrance**, HS1937 & JC1939, died Monday, December 4, 2000 in Milledgeville. Mr. Torrance was a native and a resident of Baldwin County. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Mr. Torrance was a charter member of the Milledgeville Camp of the Gideon International and a member of Big Brothers of America. He was a precinct manager for the election polling in the Coopers Community for many years. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Survivors include his son, Charles "Chuck" Torrance of Hawkinsville, GA; a daughter, Donna T. Jones of Milledgeville, GA; two brothers, Oliver Torrance and Herbert Torrance, both of Milledgeville; two sisters, Beulah Browne of Milledgeville, GA and Marian Dixon of Macon, GA; and three grandchildren.

**Cary Lyda, Jr.**, JC1940, died July 22, 2000 in Gainesville, FL. He is survived by his wife, Sue Lyda.

**LTC Robert "Bob" Goggans, Sr.**, HS1940 & JC1942, died Wednesday, November 29, 2000 at Eisenhower Medical Center in Augusta, GA. A native of Baldwin County, he served as the battalion commander from 1941 to 1942, while at GMC. He was a retired lieutenant colonel who served 28 years in the Army. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. Goggans was a charter member of Moose Lodge 2458 and member of the Retired Officers Association. Survivors include his children Shelia Forsyth of Burke, VA, Judi Howell of Milledgeville, GA, **Robert Goggans, Jr.**, HS1972, of Waycross and Janet Covey of Gray, GA; and five grandchildren.

**Hines Harville Smith**, JC1940, died Thursday, January 11, 2001 at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center under the care of Ogeechee Area Hospice. He was a native and lifelong resident of Bulloch County and was a graduate of the University of Georgia. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Statesboro First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife Reba S. Smith of Nevils; one sister, Kathryn S. Bowen; and two stepsons, Harold McNure of Statesboro, GA and William McNure, Jr. of Metter, GA.

**Dr. Pierce L. Williams, Jr.**, JC1940, died Saturday, September 30, 2000 at his residence. Williams was a native of Crisp County and a retired medical doctor. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia Medical School and the Medical College of Georgia. He served in the U.S. Navy as a LCDR on a destroyer and was a former Shriner and Cordele City Commissioner. He is survived by his wife, Judith Whitaker Williams of Cordele, GA; son, Lee Williams III of Orlando, FL; a brother, Jake Williams of Cordele, GA; and a sister, Mary Julia Faris of Cordele, GA.

**Charles Stewart Cowan, Jr.**, HS1941, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001 in an Augusta hospital due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident January 9, 2001. Mr. Cowan was a native and lifelong resident of Baldwin County. He was a retired engineer

with the Georgia Department of Transportation and was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Philippines. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Lynch Cowan of Milledgeville; a son, Ronald Cowan; two daughters, **Faye Cowan Bowen**, HS1972, of Chattanooga, TN and Dianne Cowan Mahlberg of Milledgeville, GA; two sisters, Mary Lane Kiamy and Ruth Herndon of Milledgeville, GA; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**George Melvin Page**, JC1943, died June 18, 1997. He is survived by his wife, Myrt Page of Vidalia, GA.

**Ralph N. Kelley, Sr.**, HS1944 & JC1948, died Sunday, March 25, 2001. Mr. Kelley was a native of Mitchell. He graduated from the University of Georgia where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He served in the Navy during World War II and was stationed in Japan and the Pacific Islands. He later joined his father in the canning business and became co-owner of the R.O. Kelley Cannery and Kelley's Gin Corporation in Midville, GA. Mr. Kelley was active in religious and civic work having served on the Midville Methodist Official Board. He also served as superintendent of the church school and was a member of the Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, Jenidean Rountree Kelley of Swainsboro, GA; three daughters, Karol Tothill of Columbia, SC, Bonnie Wilkins of Jupiter, FL, and Pam Fridge of Roanoke, VA; one son, Ralph "RNK" Kelley, Jr. of Columbia, SC; mother, Lorene Kelley of Swainsboro, GA; sister Palma Kelley Garner of Atlanta, GA; and four grandchildren.

**Larry John Wheat**, HS1966, died Sunday, April 8, 2001 in a Macon hospital. A native of Baldwin County, he was a graduate of Georgia College and attended the University of Georgia. Mr. Wheat was a member of the ROTC. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, receiving two Purple Hearts and a recommendation for the Silver Star. Mr. Wheat was a member of the Disabled Vietnam Veterans and Hardwick Christian Church. Survivors include his daughter, Kathleen Wheat Crownover of Charlotte, NC; mother, Ann G. McCollum of Macon, GA; and brother **Ken Wheat**, HS1968, of Columbia, SC. The family has requested that any memorial contributions be made to the GMC Foundation.

**Charles W. Hughes, Jr.**, HS1970, died Sunday, March 25, 2001 in an Atlanta hospital. Mr. Hughes was active with River of Life program with First United Methodist Church in Milledgeville, GA. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in photojournalism. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife Joy Stevens Hughes of Milledgeville, GA; brother Tony Hughes of Milledgeville, GA; and sister, Nancy H. King of Lake Oconee, GA.

**Pamelia S. Gardner**, instructor at Georgia Military College, died Monday, December 11, 2000 in an Atlanta hospital. She is survived by her husband, Milton Fredrick "Rick" Gardner, Jr., of Milledgeville, GA; son, Daniel Stafford Gardner, and two daughters, Meredith Kathleen Gardner and Amelia Joyce Gardner; and her parents, Justin and Harriett Stafford, all of Milledgeville, GA.

**Rev. Horace Ray, Sr.**, former GMC Board of Trustee, died Sunday, April 1, 2001 in an Atlanta hospital after a brief illness. Survivors include his wife, Lorene Boyer Ray of Milledgeville; four sons, Marvie Ray of Milledgeville, GA, Ronald Ray of Lithonia, GA, Horace Ray, Jr. of Stockbridge, GA, and Jim "Torrie" Ray of Milledgeville, GA; five daughters, Lola Taylor, Sandra Ray, Denese Shinholster, Cynthia Ray, and Kimbley Simmons, all of Milledgeville, GA; a brother, Leroy Ray; two adopted daughters, Betty Hurst and Lisa Ray, both of Milledgeville, GA; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Emory Mobley**, Professor of Psychology, GMC Valdosta Campus, died February 9, 2001.

**LTC Kenneth B. Stinson, USA (Ret.)**, Adjunct Instructor of Business, GMC Augusta Campus, died March 6, 2001.

**\*CORRECTION:** MAJ Harry Dempsey's (Ret.) obituary in the last Cadence inadvertently listed his son's graduation dates.



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