News of Alumni

Class of 1925

DORIS PARKER WILSON, a native of Kelford, retired as a teacher. She has two children, Parker Wilson and Sara W. Hodgkins. She now resides at the Penick House in Southern Pines.

Class of 1961

JANELLE L. GREENE, a native of Rocky Mount, has been promoted to senior vice president of Pioneer Capital Investments.

Class of 1962

JAMES C. MCGILL has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Financial First Federal Savings Bank in Burlington.

Class of 1963

RAY DIXON, a native of Murfreesboro, was selected as the "Citizen of the Week" January 27, 1988, by the NEWS HERALD for his outstanding accomplishments with church and civic activities.

NANCY JOHNSON WILLIAMS, a native of Conway, has recently been appointed as director of personnel by Department of Administration Secretary James S. Lofton.

Class of 1964

LINDA COWAN WARFFORD of Siler City has been appointed to Elementary Commission for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Class of 1965

LINDA LEE THACKER of Newport News, Virginia, and Mr. Marvin Leon Hoffler of Sunbury were married June 27, 1987, at Deer Park Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia.

Class of 1966

CHARLES WILTSON BROWN now works at Bladen Computer Services dealing with bookkeeping, record keeping and tax preparation for individuals, small businesses, and farmers. He also teaches religion and tax preparation at Bladen Community College.

Class of 1967

CHARLES W. FREEMAN, a native of Powellsville, was the featured speaker at the annual chamber dinner Tuesday, March 28, 1989. Freeman was also named Teacher of the Year for the district and is currently recruiting teachers for the Northeast Regional Center. He now resides in Ahoskie.

BEN HERNDON, of Berkley Village, Virginia, establishes goals as the new athletic director for Chancellor High School.

Class of 1972

JOSEPH MICHAEL GRAY and Tawnya Lynne Whitman, of Roanoke Rapids, were married November 19, 1988 at First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke Rapids.

Class of 1974

FRANCES FIDLER CHILDS and Wayne Childs, of Concord, Virginia, have a beautiful son, David "Bradon" Childs,

born March 3, 1988. They also have another son, Trevor.

Class of 1975

TERESA FAYE RODGERS and Robert Councill, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, were married December 15, 1984.

Class of 1980

DANNY M. BLOWE, a native of Murfreesboro, was appointed to the Historic Murfreesboro Commission by Governor James G. Martin. Blowe will serve until March 1, 1990.

Class of 1982

GREGORY REESE HOGGARD and Karen Lynn Dilday, of Ahoskie, were married April 22. 1989 at Powellsville Baptist Church.

Class of 1983

ALBERT LESTER HARRIS, SR. and Meredith Gray Clayton, of Henderson, were married October 9, 1988, at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, North Carolina.

RICKY DALE MOORE and Lela Carol Dawson, of Grifton, were married April 15, 1989 at Little Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville.

MARK WESLEY OWENSBY and Kimberly Michelle Black, of Kannapolis, were married April 8, 1989 at First Wesleyan Church.

KEITH VAUGHAN and his wife, Edna, would like to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Keith born November 12, 1988. Keith graduated from Southeastern Baptist Seminary and is now the pastor of Carey Baptist Church in Henderson.

Class of 1984

DARA LEIGH BOYLES and Henry Francis Beatty, Jr., of Charlotte, were married November 12, 1988 in the chapel at High Point College.

CAROLYN CROSS BRATTON and Tim Bratton have a beautiful baby boy, William Shelton, born March 19, 1989.

IN MEMORIAM

Class of 1914

Ruth Vann Rhodes

Class of 1917
Fannie Jenkins McChesney

Class of 1922

Mrs. Marnie Carlyle Steed

Class of 1927
Agnes Cobb Gochenour

Class of 1928

Dr. Walter R. Wiley

Class of 1941

Dr. Robert Forbes

Class of 1955 Howard Travis Barden

Class of 1959

G. Robert Miller

Class of 1974

Hugh T. Davenport

Class of 1985
Scott Canfield

Class of 1987
Mike Brown



The Alumni Association hosted the 1988-89 sophomores at a festive banquet in the President's Dining Room of Thomas Cafeteria several weeks before they received their degrees.