

# Rev. Carroll Brackett To Graduate From Southeastern

The Trustees, Faculty and Graduating Class of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary announces their graduation service Saturday morning, May 13 at 10:30 a.m., in Binkley School.

Graduating will be Carroll Brackett from the Oak Grove Community. Carroll's path has been difficult and long up to this point but his faith and determination have been equal to the task. Surely God is pleased when men of Carrolls caliber enter into His full-time service.

Congratulations Rev. Brackett, we knew you could do it!

The Kings Revue, a singing group from Kings Mountain Senior High School, sang at the evening worship service at Oak Grove Baptist Church last Sunday night. Krissy Hine and Carla Ramsey are members of this group!

Happy birthday to Carla Ramsey. Carla will celebrate her 17th birthday on May 10.

Wedding bells will be ringing soon for Regina Ross and Timothy Ruppe. Richard and Nancy, Regina's parents, announce that the big day will be on Saturday, May 20, at Oak Grove Baptist Church. The wedding will be at 3 p.m., with a reception following in the church fellowship building. Congratulations, Regina and Timothy.

## Dixon News

### ...But Will He Bring Back Any Fish?

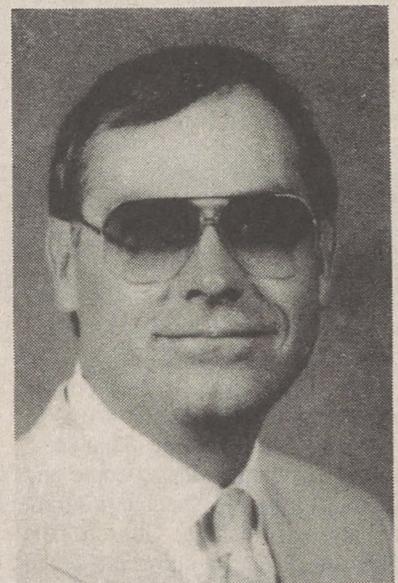
**BY BECKIE STEWART**  
Rev. Allan Sinclair is on vacation this week. Allan has been looking forward to his annual fishing trip with a group of friends who attended seminary with him.

Rev. Lloyd Sanders will fill the pulpit at Dixon Presbyterian Church this Sunday. Rev. Sanders is well known and loved in this community, having served as pastor of Love Valley Baptist Church for a number of years. He is now associated with James Home in Shelby.

Mrs. Letha Stewart hosted the women's circle of Dixon and Mrs. Nancy Hughes presided and gave the Bible Study.

Senior citizens met last Tuesday evening and enjoyed a night out at Linwood Fish Camp.

Mrs. Jo Nell Hambricht is recuperating at home after surgery several weeks ago.



CARROLL BRACKETT

Jay and Carolyn Patterson spent this past weekend at Holden Beach, visiting their daughter, Gina.

Melba Boyles' Sunday School class, along with Willard's Sunday School class from Oak Grove

Baptist Church, journeyed to Linwood Fish Camp last week for a fantastic evening of food, fun and fellowship. All 36 went in the church bus with Sesko White driving.

Rosa Lee Bell and her four sisters enjoyed lunch Sunday at the Heritage Restaurant in Shelby. Those in attendance were Julia Williams, Helen Hamrick, Margaret Thornburg, and Rosa Lee Bell from Kings Mountain, along with Louise Hord from Hickory. Rosa Lee said that there was no particular reason for this event, just an outing.

**WOODBIDGE NEWS:**  
Good news to all of you catfish fanciers. Sam Houlditch, the Catfish King of Cleveland County, is selling his catfish to the public.

Sam can be found at the Shelby Farmers Market this coming Friday and Saturday, busily selling his fish to an eager and waiting public.

Would you believe — a shag party at Woodbridge. Yes, it happened last Saturday night at the clubhouse. According to June Houlditch, a large crowd attended, enjoyed a fabulous dinner, and shagged. (Well, they tried.) The Shelby Shag Club was there to give lessons. (Obviously, a patient group of instructors.) A great meal was enjoyed, consisting of chicken, potatoes, baked beans, slaw, and

strawberry short cake. "A good party," said June.

The recent auction held at the Woodbridge Social, Swim, and Racquet Club was a complete success. Forty people were waiting as the doors opened at 7 a.m. Quite a lot of people attended and made purchases. All proceeds go to the club and it's activities. Profit for the day came to \$1,119.58.

It finally happened — the road #1001 (Stoney Point Road) has been paved out our way. Rides good and looks good. Thanks, taxpayers!

Well, Mother's Day is coming up and I couldn't let it pass without joining the group and writing something really profound about the occasion. (Especially since I am one).

My husband, forever thoughtful, remembered the occasion this year and really outdid himself. Tears were hard to hold back as I delicately opened his gift — a beautiful, fully assembled, fire engine red, Homelite weed-eater. This was an emotional moment for both of us, and I find it difficult to express my feelings when I think about it.

One would think that the gift was enough — but — no, he gassed up this treasure and took me to the back yard where he taught me how to use it.

I think I'll enjoy this almost as much as my wheelbarrow (my birthday present). Happy Mother's Day!!

**PATTERSON GROVE NEWS:**  
Congratulations to Grady Eugene Penner, who graduated from Gardner-Webb College on Saturday, May 6. Penner received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion.

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operating at home after surgery several weeks ago.

The annual John and Britter Wells reunion was held April 30 at Antioch Community Center. Harold and Lucille Wells, Steve and Betsy Wells and children, Harl, Britt and Kellene, Linda and Mark Beech, Jack and Clara Hughes, Leona and Carveth Wells and Richie Wells attended from the Dixon community. Leona Wells was the oldest member attending the reunion and Rev. Robbie Wells of Easley, S. C. came the longest distance. Lee Wells of California, brother of Harold Wells, came the furthest last year. He was unable to attend because of serious illness.

We want to congratulate Lib Stewart on her N. C. first place writing award and let her know the Dixon Community is proud of their native citizen.

We want to congratulate Jeff Grigg of this community and Cathy Clore, formerly of Dixon congregation, for their fine direction of the successful Little Theater production last weekend. Despite the stormy weather, a good crowd turned out for the performances.

Gary and Mary Jo Stewart, Leigh Anne and Dee spent the weekend in Taylorsville with her mother, Mrs. Howard Rogers, and attended the annual Dyson family reunion.

## Dr. Allen Appointed Principal

Dr. Susan Wilson Allen was named principal of Fair Grove Elementary School in Davidson County Schools on Monday, May 1, 1989. The Thomasville area school has approximately 1,000 students and a teaching staff of around 50 classroom teachers. Dr. Allen is currently serving as Director of Vocational Education in the Davidson County Schools. She will assume the principalship as of October 1, 1989.

Dr. Allen is the daughter of Ellen McGinnis and the late James S. Wilson.



DR. SUSAN ALLEN

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