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**Thank You, Peggy and Nan...and Fare Thee Well.
by Nancy Kennedy, GMC HS English Instructor**

The cover of this issue of *The Cadence* features LTC Peggy Couey, LTC Nan Rogers, and MG Peter Boylan at the Mother's Day Parade the evening of May 10, 2002. At this, the second-to-last parade of the year, Peggy and Nan were each presented with a ceremonial saber in recognition of their years of honorable service to GMC, and stood on the platform with General Boylan to review the 123rd Corps of Cadets for the Pass in Review.

After touching the lives of countless students during a combined 58 years of teaching at Georgia Military College, physical education teacher, Peggy Couey, and social science teacher, Nan Rogers, both retired from GMC at the end of this school year. These remarkable women, in daily interactions with an average of 200 students every year, were a cornerstone of GMC's high school and middle school, and saw many changes, not only at GMC but also in our society and world.

They encouraged and mentored countless students, shared the joys of graduations, weddings, and the birth of children, — and shared the sorrows at the loss of former students. They watched many young people leave here and become successful members of society, and, as was inevitable with such long and illustrious careers, shared the satisfaction of teaching a second generation of young people when the children of their former GMC students entered their classrooms.

While at GMC, they worked for, and with, five principals, and many teachers and coaches, and were gracious in sharing their time, talents, and insights with every one. Not only did Peggy and Nan teach regularly scheduled classes, but they were also quite successful in coaching students on extracurricular academic and athletic teams. How many winning girl's basketball teams did Coach Couey lead? How many successful literary participants did Mrs. Rogers direct? How many GMC students are better people because of the dedication of Peggy and Nan?

"The General" in Cordell Events

Center, LTC Couey spent her entire teaching career at GMC High School and Middle School. She came to GMC in 1972 with a BS in Health and Physical Education from Georgia Southern, and she earned her MEd in Health and Physical Education from Georgia College & State University. Peggy instituted an intramural program for the high school and started a middle school Olympic Program prior to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

LTC Rogers earned her BS and MEd from Georgia College & State University. Nan began her teaching career in Troup County, Georgia, and came to GMC in April of 1974 after teaching at Boddie Junior High School in Milledgeville. In addition to being a classroom teacher for 28 years, LTC Rogers wore many hats at GMC, and even took on the tasks of being Dean of Girls and of Acting Principal when such needs arose.

Just as these women have been an integral part of the development and success of Georgia Military College, Georgia Military College has played a large part in their lives. LTC Couey's daughters, Stacey (HS '96) and Christy (HS '00), and LTC Rogers' daughter, Melissa (HS '97), are all GMC alumni. In addition, LTC Rogers' son, Brent, attended GMC and her husband, Robert (JC '67), is also an alumnus of GMC.

These two outstanding educators served this institution with unwavering, faithful integrity, and Teddy Roosevelt must have had them in mind when he said, "We are face to face with our destiny and we must meet it with a high and resolute courage. For us is the life of action, of strenuous performance of duty; let us live in the harness, striving mightily; ..." Peggy and Nan certainly did that - and more. The dedication and high moral values of LTC Couey and LTC Rogers stand as a shining example of all that is the best of GMC.

Thank you, Peggy and Nan, for your many contributions to the GMC family; we wish you both only good things as you begin the next exciting phase of your lives.

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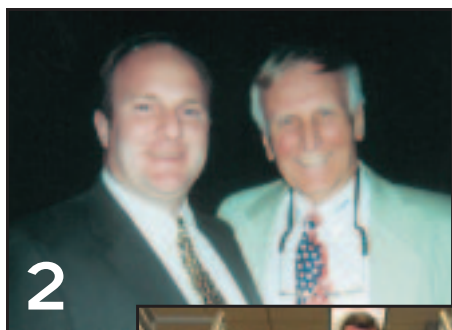
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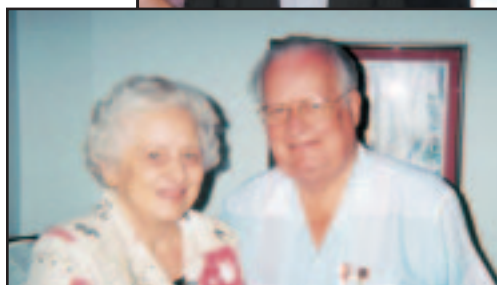
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A Champion For All Time *by Maggi Stoner*

Georgia Military College is the home of champions of all sorts, and from all walks of life. Some champions are 'flash in the pan' types that make us think, "Oh, isn't that nice." Others are the type that make us think, "Oh, I hope I can be like that!" We believe that GMC produces more than quite a few of the latter, and our beliefs were confirmed when we had one of our own real-life champions return to campus at the beginning of March.

Coach **William "Bill" Yoast**, JC '48, came back to his alma mater and spoke to guests at a dinner and auction held to benefit GMC's Lew Cordell Scholarship Fund. During his studies at GMC, Coach Yoast had played football for the late Coach Cordell and was a teammate of Parnell Ruark (HS '42 & JC '49). Bill shared with us many fond memories of his time both on and off the field. That, in itself, would have made for a most enjoyable evening, but, as we said, there are some champions that just make you want to be like them...and that is the case with Coach Yoast. You see, Coach Yoast went on to tell us about a year in his life — a particular year — when he was a football coach with a loyal citywide following and many years of seniority in the school system of Alexandria, Virginia.

The year was 1971 and the new T.C. Williams had just been created by the integration-motivated consolidation of the city's three high schools. In those days of our American history, court-ordered integration was the cause of much ill-feeling and disruption, and compounding that turmoil in Alexandria was the fact that the football team of the new school had a new head football coach — and it was not, as many had assumed it would be, the old Hammond High's Coach Yoast. The school system named Herman Boone, an "outsider" from North Carolina who had been an assistant coach at T.C. Williams for just two years, to lead the consolidated and totally integrated football program.

As is true in any team sport, and indeed, in any part of life, if there is to be any sort of success, there has to be cooperation, consideration, and respect. At T.C. Williams that year, the football team had Coaches Boone and Yoast on which to model their attitudes and behavior. Using the examples



Bert Williams and Bill Yoast

set by their coaches, the young men of the team certainly did experience success. The 1971 T.C. Williams football team had an undefeated season and went on to earn the Virginia State Championship.

In a gentle voice, with his Southern wit frequently bubbling to the surface, Bill Yoast told us how he and Herman Boone had worked together to create a team capable of winning game after game after game. The trust, integrity, loyalty, respect, and kindness that were at the heart of his message to the 1971 T.C. Williams team are still most apparent in Coach Yoast these thirty years later. Self-effacing, and with all the qualities of a true leader, he gives all the credit to each member of that championship team, and told us that he does not think he deserves any special attention for what he did. We beg to differ.

Obviously, winning every football game and earning the state title made the team members champions. And while those successes qualified them to be the 'flash in the pan', 'oh, isn't that nice' variety of champion, these teammates became much more than that by the way they lived — and continue to live — their lives. Coach Yoast is one of the major reasons they are the champions in life.

The personal character Bill Yoast displayed before, during, and after that '71

season makes him deserving of special attention from everyone. The ability to take a bunch of grumbling, unsure, diverse teen-aged kids and set them on a path of good character is a skill we should all notice and try to copy. Coach Yoast's model helped change the player's lives and the lives of everyone in the community.

He inspires by example of word and deed, and is a champion among champions. Coach Yoast not only changed the lives of his '71 players and their community, but he continues to change the lives of countless people who hear him speak. Fortunately for us, in helping to raise funds for the Lew Cordell Scholarship fund that evening, he has also helped change the lives of the many GMC junior college athletes who will benefit from the scholarship's financial assistance.

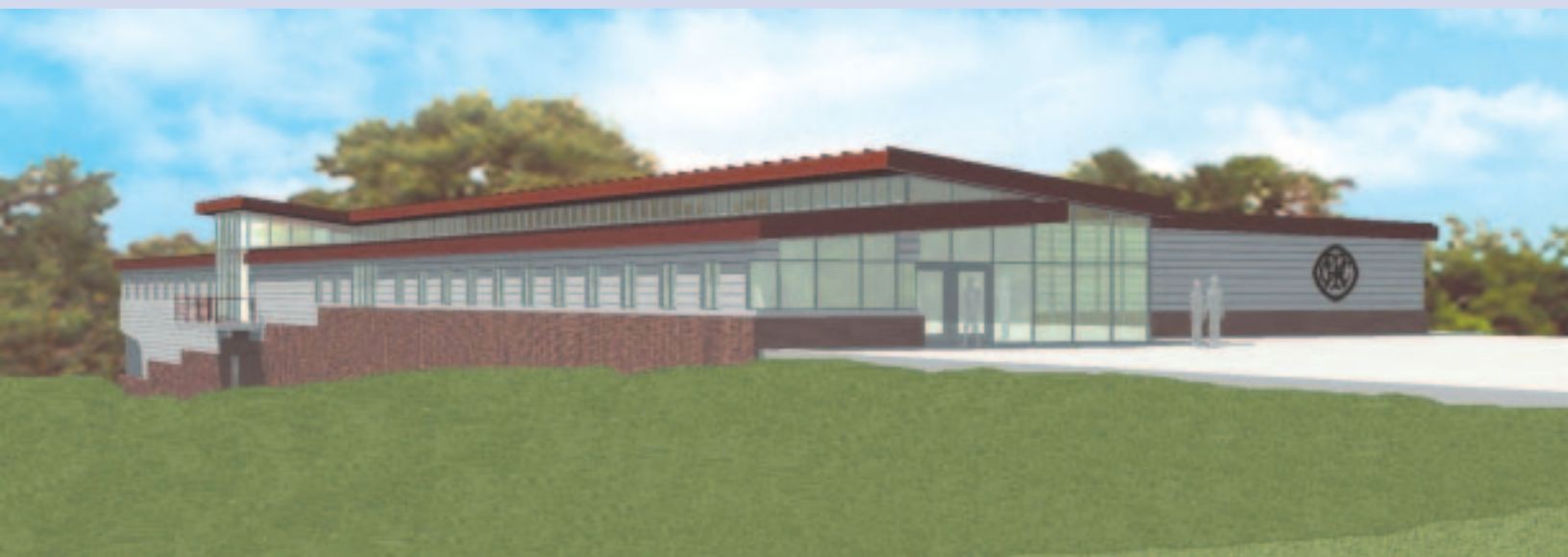
By the way, the team that Coach Yoast helped create in 1971? They were the Titans. Disney was so intrigued by the story of the black and white teens and their black and white coaches, that they made a movie about them. The camaraderie that develops as the individuals move from the idea of "white" and "black" to become "Titan teammates" is almost as inspirational as Coach Yoast is in person. The movie, of course, is, *Remember the Titans*.

Yes, Coach Yoast, we will remember the Titans...for we know that it is because of you and what you and Coach Boone did, that the '71 Titans were even possible. You are truly a champion for all time to us, and your sterling example makes us want to say, "Oh, I hope I can be like that!"

"Remember the Titans" is for sale or rent at your favorite video store. Made in 2000, it stars Denzel Washington as Coach Boone and Will Patton as Coach Yoast. The PG-13 rated movie is distributed by Walt Disney Pictures. The '71 Titans have a website: www.71originaltitans.com where you can read about their championship year, get information about the team members, and find out what the players are doing now.

New Athletic Complex Construction to Begin This Fall

After many years, a much-needed new athletic facility is going to be built in conjunction with the construction of the new academic building. We expect to break ground in mid-fall, 2002. This 25,000-square foot building will replace many of the functions of Whitfield Hall.



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you wonder how you can help GMC with the Master Plan that is changing the face of your campus? Do you wish your name could be in a prestigious place on this historic campus? Bring together your family members, your classmates, or your sports teammates and name a space in this beautiful new facility. The gifts may be made in honor, or in memory, of a loved one, a respected friend, teacher or mentor.

\$100,000	Athletic Center/Field House
\$50,000	Training Room – with two whirlpools and two electrostim/ultrasound stations
\$50,000	Weight Room
\$25,000	Weight Room Equipment (or can be named by individual piece)
\$15,000	(each) Two Meeting Rooms/Classrooms
\$25,000	Entrance and Reception/Lobby Area with trophy cases
\$25,000	Men's JC Locker Room
\$10,000	Women's JC Locker Room
\$15,000	Men's High School Locker Room
\$10,000	Women's High School Locker Room
\$10,000	Visitor's Locker Room
\$50,000	Rifle Range with 12 stations
\$10,000	Coach's Conference Room and Video Room

Donors will be invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony in the spring of 2003, and recognition inside the building will be on brass plaques. Please contact Elizabeth Hines at 478-445-2692 or ehines@gmc.cc.ga.us to receive a copy of the floor plan or to discuss these prospects.

*By Bruce Dempster, HS 1971
President, Alumni Association*

Alumni Aspects



Above: Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors

(1st row) Bruce Dempster, HS1971, Shannon New-Chapman, HS1975 & JC1976, (2nd) Ryan Harrington, JC1999, Cynthia Chipman, HS1975, Merel Harrison, HS1973 & JC1974, (3rd) Monica Wood, JC1999, Jimmy Paul, HS1943 & JC1945, Mamye Fruge, JC1999, (4th) Suzanne Martin, HS1989, Mark Culberson, HS1990.



Above: Scott Seagraves, HS1980 & Karen Williams Seagraves, HS1978, are on campus most days — he teaches in the middle school and she is our bookstore manager.

I would like to report that our alma mater is in great condition and moving full steam ahead. It's hard to encompass all that is happening on Milledgeville's campus and at the distant learning centers, however I would like to take a moment to reflect on a few things.

First, please know that we are not moving so fast that we would ever forget our heritage nor fail to continue building on the solid foundation we have already established. GMC continues to produce quality students who are achieving excellence in all fields. We can proudly proclaim our junior college football team as the best in the nation, and also boast of our nationally-ranked junior college drill team and junior college golf team.

Our alumni and our current students (future alumni) continue to receive recognition and awards locally, statewide, and nationally. I feel honored to be associated with this great institution. Presently, much has been accomplished on campus, including the completion of our new soccer field and tennis courts, and progress is being made on our new baseball and softball fields.



Above: Ralph N. Lambert, Jr., JC1978, visited Nov. 17, 2002.

We continue to make great strides in academic programming by adding to our state-of-the-art technical equipment and learning materials. Our campus is going through other changes and improvements as well. Whitfield Hall has served our campus well from its first duty as a horse stable in the late 1800's to later use as a gym, rifle range, and academic building. It will soon "retire" to allow room for a new academic building, providing much needed additional classroom space, a new auditorium and dining facility to accommodate our ever-increasing enrollment. Several other plans are on the drawing board to enhance our current facilities.

You can learn more about these improvements and see changes first-hand by attending one of our most enjoyable alumni activities, Alumni Weekend, October 25th and 26th. Make plans to treat yourself to a wonderful two days chock full of golfing, storytelling, dancing, eating, knockout drill, parade, and reminiscing.

The Alumni Association continues to accept donations for the Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is unique in that it is solely for GMC students whose parent or grandparent is a GMC alumnus. We depend on donations from alumni to fund this scholarship for our students.

I encourage you to contact your old classmates and friends, and return to your alma mater, not just for Alumni Weekend, but any time you are in the area. We'll be glad to give you a tour. And now, while you are thinking about GMC and old friends, take a moment to write or email us about yourself, and also nominate someone who has gone that extra mile for an alumni award (see page 6).

Hope to see you in October and I wish you all the best!

The Alumni CONNECTION

By Lauren Benson Deen, HS 1985
Coordinator of Alumni Relations
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What comes to mind when you think of going home? Familiar faces (people you have not seen in a while), great food, reminiscing about memories of the past, going to old stomping grounds, and just having a plain old good time. This is what you can expect this year at Alumni Weekend 2002—October 25 & 26. Yes, Alumni Weekend is only two days this year instead of three. This is to accommodate our out-of-town alumni, who have to leave early Sunday morning to go home, and miss our activities (the parade, drill team performance, etc.) on Sunday. We hope you will like our new and improved agenda. This year we will be honoring the high school and junior college classes of 1952 & 1977. They are the newest members of the Gold and Silver Brigades, respectively. We will start off the weekend with a casual dinner and our annual storytelling (tall tales) contest at the GMC Lake Lot on Friday, and end the weekend with a dance with the band, “Reunion”, on Saturday night. Please view the events we have scheduled for you on page 7.

As you see on this page, many of our fellow alumni “come home” throughout the year, and not just at Alumni Weekend. Please come by and visit us any time during the year. We know Alumni Weekend may not be the most convenient time for you to come back to see your alma mater, so the doors and the gates at GMC are always open to you.

Your Alumni Association Board of Directors has been busy at work. They met in April and covered many items for your benefit. One was the adoption of the newest alumni award to be presented by the association - the Alumni Community Service Award. The board felt there are alumni who deserved recognition for their contributions to their community, and through this award we can recognize them. Each year during Alumni Weekend the Alumni Association presents awards --- nominated by you and voted on by the awards committee. We need your help. Please review the awards and their

descriptions (see page 6), and nominate someone you feel worthy of an accolade. Also at this meeting the Board donated, for the second year, the proceeds from the Alumni Weekend auction to GMC to help fund 10 scholarships for the middle school, high school, and junior college through the Alumni Scholarship Fund. It has been decided that the auction be moved away from Alumni Weekend to a separate weekend, in hopes that it will grow in size and funds to help us eventually endow our Alumni Scholarship Fund. How can you help? You can help by donating an item for the auction, attending the auction, or if you are unable to do either, simply support it by making a contribution to the GMC Alumni Scholarship Fund.

We continue to find ways to reach out to our alumni and get them involved in the association and school. If you are interested in hosting an alumni reception in your area by providing the place, food, or helping us contact alumni, please contact the Alumni Relations Office. If there is an event or service we are not currently providing that you would like to suggest, please let us know.

Just in case you were wondering about the change in my name, I married Jeff Deen March 23, 2002. Although he is not a GMC alumnus, he is a good guy (he even attended Alumni Weekend 2001) and I enjoy sharing all of you wonderful alumni with him.



Above: Don McBain, Marilyn McBain, Janice Owens, and Ned Owens, HS1951, visited April 4, 2002.



Above: Harry Brooks, HS1965 with Lauren Benson Deen, HS1985, April 5, 2002.



Left: Dr. Kenneth Hyatt, HS1946, and his wife, Grace, were on campus March 21, 2002.

2002 ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

We invite your nominations for the 2002 GMC Alumni Awards presented by the GMC Alumni Association. Alumni, friends of the school, and non-alumni supporters of GMC and its ancillary organizations may qualify. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2002. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695.

■ DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus whose life has embodied the ideals of GMC: discipline, leadership, moral character, and learning, and whose accomplishments have made a significant impact or fundamental change within a specific profession, career, or endeavor, or whose accomplishments have made a conspicuous and positive impression on those who will follow the award recipient's lead in the field or endeavor, and whose life is an example of extraordinary accomplishment.

■ ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who has attained notable success in their chosen field or profession at the local, state, or national level, and whose achievement might serve as an inspiration to anyone considering entering that chosen field or profession, or might serve as inspiration to anyone to excel in their chosen field or profession because of the example set by the recipient of this award.

■ GMC SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to an alumnus, or friend of Georgia Military College, who has rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to any of its ancillary organizations, including, but not limited to; the GMC Alumni Association, the GMC Bulldog Club, the GMC Booster Club, or The GMC Foundation, Inc.

■ OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who, having finished their studies at GMC within the past fifteen years, has demonstrated excellence in academics or in their chosen career or profession, or who has made great strides in their personal life, and who shows promise of continuing excellence.

■ HONORARY ALUMNUS

Awarded to an individual who is not an alumnus of Georgia Military College, but who has rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to its Alumni Association, and who, by virtue of their service, is worthy of the designation of GMC Alumnus and all that that designation entails.

■ COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who through leadership, inspiration, teamwork, or hard work in the spirit of volunteerism or in their professional activities, has taken the lessons of GMC's Character Education beyond the classroom and whose actions are characterized by a history of exemplary service resulting in unquestionable improvements within their community.

Submit your nominations to Lauren Benson Deen at the GMC Alumni Office, 201 E. Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061, email to ldeen@gmc.cc.ga.us, or fax to 478-445-2867.

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____ GMC Graduate HS _____ and/or JC _____

Nominee's Address: _____ Nominee's Phone #: _____

AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORY (Circle One)

Distinguished Alumnus

Alumni Achievement

GMC Service Award

Outstanding Recent Alumnus

Honorary Alumnus

Community Service Award

Supporting documentation for nomination may include: Career highlights, achievements, community service, letters of recommendation, newspaper or magazine articles. If necessary, use additional pages to complete this form, but please limit your narration to 500 words. _____

Nominator _____ Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

GMC Graduate HS _____ and/or JC _____ Friend _____

May we reveal your name? Yes _____ No _____ Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes _____ No _____

"Coming Home"

Alumni Weekend 2002 ★ October 25 & 26

FRIDAY / October 25

- 10:00 AM Alumni Golf Tournament (Milledgeville Country Club) - Hosted by **William Thompson, HS1990**, and GMC Golf Coach Sonny Harmon
- 12:00 PM Registration (Alumni & Development Office) and self-guided tours of GMC and historic Milledgeville
- 3:00 PM Alumni Board Meeting (Legislative Chamber)
- 4:00 PM Foundation Board Meeting and Estate Planning Seminar (Legislative Chamber)
- 6:00 PM Social Hour and Cash Bar (GMC Lake Lot) Listen to the sounds of "Easy Touch" – DJ **Robert Rogers, JC1967** (We will provide transportation from hotels and GMC to lake lot and back.)
- 7:00 PM Casual supper (GMC Lake Lot)
- 8:00 PM 5th Annual Storytelling Contest (GMC Lake Lot). Prizes will be awarded.

SATURDAY / October 26

- 8:00 AM Registration (under tent on blacktop) Alumni Make-A-Difference Day Project
- 10:30 AM Alumni Awards Ceremony and Choral Presentation (Legislative Chamber)
- 12:30 PM Luncheon (under tent on blacktop)
- 2:00 PM HS & JC Drill Team Exhibitions
- 2:30 PM Alumni Knock-Out Drill Competition (Davenport Field)- Hosted by **MAJ Tom Hall, JC1981**
- 3:00 PM Parade (Davenport Field) - Guest Speaker, **MAJ Bob Bevelacqua, USA (Ret.), JC, 1985**
- 4:00 PM Leisure Time and self-guided tours of GMC and historic Milledgeville
- 8:00 PM Alumni Dance (under tent on blacktop)- Featuring the band, "**Reunion**", heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

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"It's a Small World!"

So...here I am staring at this guy because he looks familiar. The funny thing is that he was staring back! I kept thinking...why does he keep looking at me?...It's not like I look good out here! Well...needless to say, he wasn't looking at me because I am a female...he was looking at me because I looked familiar to him, too (He saw my last name was Mufalli and I guess he remembered **Justin [Mufalli, JC1996]**). So come to find out **CPT Edward Ivey** was a GMC alumnus and was commissioned with year group 1994! Talk about coincidence!!! That makes four people out here that have GMC in common. Capt Ivey is an ordnance officer at the 101st. Anyway...nothing else new happening here in Kandahar. Rumor has it that we will redeploy somewhere around July (rumor used to be June...scary thought that they keep pushing the date back!). Justin graduated SERE School and has started the Q course. He is in the field for 45 days now. Erin [Marion, who was in the GMC commissioning program at GC&SU was commissioned in May 2000,] is in Labor and Delivery school and **Eric [Marion, JC1996,]** is ready to go to Ranger School. I know he'll do fine. Well, tell everyone I said Hi.

Lesley Mufalli
Combat Health Support Officer
626 LTF, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)

Editor's note: Lesley got her commission through the GMC Commissioning program at GC&SU. She graduated from GC&SU and was commissioned in May 2000.

If you have been, are, or will shortly be deployed either inside or outside of CONUS in direct support of America's War on Terrorism, please let us know. Library Director, LTC Jane Simpson, (jsimpson@gmc.cc.ga.us) and her wonderful staff maintain a special section in the Sibley-Cone Library with the names of our GMC family in the service, and want to make sure that your contributions to our nation's protection are noted.

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CAMPUS NEWS

GMC at Night Junior College Professor Earns Doctorate



Georgia Military College adjunct professor, Willie White, recently earned his Doctorate in Education (EdD) from the University of Sarasota, Florida, by defending his dissertation, An Analysis of the Mandatory Minimum Sentences and Law. Dr. White studied the issue to determine the impact of the length of sentencing and Georgia's violent crime incarceration rates.

By day, Dr. White is the Chief Counselor at Bostick State Prison in Baldwin County, and with more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement, he has been a criminal justice professor at GMC for two years. Dr. White understands the challenges of furthering one's education while maintaining a career and family, and says he thoroughly enjoys sharing his knowledge about criminal justice with his students on the Milledgeville campus in the GMC at Night program.

A 1962 graduate of Drake High School in Thomaston, Georgia, Dr. White received his bachelor's degree in 1983, and his master's degree in 1994, both from Albany State College. In 1997, Dr. White received his Certified Public Manager's License through the University of Georgia, Gainesville Extension Center.

The Eighth Grade Visits Our Nation's Capital



The eighth grade took a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the many monuments and museums and get an in-depth view of our nation's government and history. Above, Matthew Bradley and Lena Bark rub the name of Will Robinson, HS1987, from the National Law Enforcement Memorial.



Thirteen GMC graduates were commissioned into the U.S. Army as Second Lieutenants, June 1, 2002. Above, l to r: Sean K. Cook, Delbert W. Densmore, Luke P. Cuddy, James R. Duncan, Levi D. Zok, David L. Avery, Braxton T. Cotton, Matthew L. McCrory, Peter M. Atkinson, Michael H. Liscano, Jr., Randal C. Glasgow, Amanda R. Rodriguez, Robert W. McLeroy, II.

ALUMNI FAQs

As a GMC alum, how do I...

...get my transcript?

- 478-445-3378

...order classic logo wear from the GMC Bookstore?

- 478-445-2712

...order tickets for a Middle/High School event?

- 478-445-2720

...order tickets from the JC Athletic department?

- 478-445-2690

...form a class reunion?

- 478-445-2695

...endow a scholarship?

- 478-445-2692

...rent GMC facilities?

- GMC Lake Lot
478-445-2714
- Cordell Event Center
478-445-2113
- Sibley-Room
478-445-1422

...get a library card?

- visit the library
circulation desk

...get a schedule of parades?

- 478-445-5265

...get an Admission packet for a prospective student?

- 478-445-2707
or 800-342-0413

...audit a class?

- 478-445-2680

CAMPUS NEWS

Whitfield Hall – Inspiration for the Future

Whitfield Hall — a beautiful old structure chock-full of memories from yesteryear. Constructed in 1939 to house a gymnasium and classrooms for Georgia Military College, she has seen 63 years worth of young men and women come through her doors, and she has served them well...very well. Within the stuccoed walls of the two-story building are the echoes of lectures, games, dances, good times, and most of all, the students of GMC.

Whitfield Hall is a mini-lesson in the history of both the United States and Georgia Military College. She was built with funds from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, a construction program instituted under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The architects were Edwards & Sayward, the builders John K. Davis and Son, and she was named in honor of Charles H. Whitfield, who served on the GMC Board of Trustees from 1922 to 1944. Across the blacktop from her front door is the Old Capitol Building (1807), to her left are the gates to Davenport Field (1908 & 1931), while to her right stands Zell Miller Hall (1997).

She has seen the Cordell Events Center (1962) go up and replace the need for her gym for indoor sports and other events, and she has seen Zell Miller Hall added and substitute her spaces for classroom and faculty offices. Through it all, she has gracefully done everything we have asked of her, and today, it is almost as if she is giving her blessing to the school's 20-year master plan by providing us a site for new construction to benefit our students. In subtle, and not so subtle, ways, she has been letting us know that her time has come to step aside.

In August, we will begin to dismantle Whitfield Hall to construct a 65,000 sq. ft. new academic building on the land she now occupies. The new building will take inspiration from, and look like, Whitfield when viewed from the outside, but the inside will be equipped with all the essentials for education in the 21st century. With a large auditorium, additional classrooms, a multi-science lab and an art studio, the new building will be connected to Zell Miller Hall by an atrium-topped central space. The central connecting structure will house the new kitchen, dining hall, study and gathering area, student activities offices, canteen and bookstore.

So, as we bid farewell to Whitfield Hall with this issue of *The Cadence*, we honor her for 63 years of service to GMC. Her memory will continue, not only in the design of the new building, but in the hearts of the GMC family who were fortunate enough to have spent time within her walls.

If you have special memories of Whitfield Hall, we welcome your recollections for our archives. Please send them to us, and we will add them to our history of GMC. And, if you wish to help us construct the new \$18 million academic building - as homage to Whitfield Hall and all that she meant to GMC, we welcome your donation to the GMC Foundation for that purpose as well.



HONK!

Under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Bearden, Music Department Chairperson, some of GMC's most talented high school and middle school students and faculty members

starred in this year's spring musical. HONK! is the musical journey of the Ugly Duckling -cleverly hatched- with a contemporary look and surprising twists on this classic Hans Christian Andersen tale. From the unfortunate egg mix-up to the triumphant transformation of our web-footed friend, we took a gander at the musical that topped *The Lion King* for London's prestigious Olivier Award last year. The performance was made possible by a generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. **Goodloe Yancey, III**, JC1949.

Middle School Soccer Team Named Super 12 Champs

The Georgia Military College middle school soccer team finished the 2002 season with a 5-2-1 record. The team, composed of male and female cadets in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, practiced and played after school hours. In addition to their success in the regular season, Coaches Duane Kitchen and Bob Jaworski led the team to victory in regional competition, where the team



was named the Super 12 Middle School Soccer Champions. The team is pictured here with their trophy and Coaches Jaworski (l) and Kitchens (r).

Alvin Huff Raises \$500 for Relay for Life



Georgia Military College 6th grade student Alvin Huff presented a \$500 check to Brenda Brown, member of the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, and Community Service Coordinator for Georgia Military College. Mr. Huff (with the help of a few friends) organized a Student-Faculty Basketball Game, and charging a one-dollar admission fee, had 95% of the middle and high school students and faculty supporting the event. Cadet Huff raised a whopping \$500 to benefit the upcoming Relay for Life event. He was also one of the Relay event's youngest team captains. Although only in his first year at Georgia Military College, Alvin Huff is jumping into life as a cadet with both feet. In addition to his efforts with the Relay for Life, he recently made a presentation to the entire student body during Black History Month, he plays trumpet in the GMC band, sings in the middle school chorus, is a member of GMC's academic bowl team, and was a cast member in the spring musical.

CAMPUS NEWS

FIRST ANNUAL MILITARY TATTOO



Major General Peter J. Boylan, President, and the Board of Trustees of Georgia Military College hosted a formal Military Tattoo, Friday, May 17, 2002, 4:30 PM. A Military Tattoo is a short and deeply moving program that is steeped with history and tradition and is performed at the close of the day. The word "tattoo" is derived from the Dutch word, "tap-toe" which means, quite literally, "turn off the taps". The signal, which indicated that soldiers should return to their quarters and that beer taps in the taverns should be turned off, was transmitted by drumbeat each evening. Over time, this tradition has developed into a ceremonial performance of military music followed by formal retirement of the Nation's Colors to mark the end of the day. The most famous of the Military Tattoos is the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, which has taken place each August since 1950 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Georgia Military College's first annual Military Tattoo began with a concert by the Fort Gordon Army Band. The award-winning GMC Junior College Color Guard and Drill Team, and a solo-bagpiper, Mr. William Hunter, joined the Fort Gordon band as Georgia Military College formally retired the national colors for the evening. The community was invited to observe this formal ceremony from the walkways left and right of the east steps of the Old Capitol.



To Infinity and Beyond...

Joan Lindsey Explores the Solar System

Gorgia Military College employee, Joan Lindsey doubles as a GMC junior college student working on her associate's degree, and in her spare time she is also a trainer for the Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia, Inc. Recently Lindsey was selected from more than 142 applicants to represent the Georgia Girl Scouts at a NASA Training Workshop. The focus was "Exploring the Solar System," at the Edith Macy Conference Center in Briarcliff Manor, NY. One of only 30 participants from across the nation, Lindsey's classmates included doctors, teachers, physicists, and others all with a common bond — each woman is a Girl Scout Trainer.

Ms. Lindsey said that the experience was amazing, and that she was introduced to a new world of knowledge about space science. Her class took notes on talks by speakers from California's Jet Propulsion Lab, the Johnson Space Center, and a geologist from Armstrong State College, among others. The workshop lessons included team projects, where the ladies made simulated aerogel (a form of insulation), simulated comets, gelatin volcanoes, and ultra violet detecting bead bracelets, which become colorful when ultra-violet rays are detected. Lindsey said, "I learned about things that I never even thought about before, and now I really want to know more!" She would love to share her newfound knowledge, along with the many lessons and projects obtained from the NASA Training Workshop, with others. She wants to encourage girls and young women who are considering their life's path to think about a career in aerospace and science. Joan and her husband, Ray, live in Milledgeville with their son, Brian, a freshman at GMC Junior College and their daughter, Rachel, an 11th grade student and marching band drum major at GMC High School.

Joan Lindsey is a certified Girl Scout Trainer, and will gladly provide educational workshops for area groups or classes. If you are interested in additional information, you may reach Mrs. Lindsey by calling the Alumni and Development Office at 478-445-2695.



OTEIA MORRIS

ACCEPTED TO EMORY



Mrs. Oteia Morris, a student at GMC Junior College, has been accepted to Emory University, and will attend the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing in the fall of 2002. Morris has been working toward her

career goal by attending GMC since the summer of 2000. She says, "My two years here at GMC have been both challenging and rewarding. I've worked very hard in all of my classes and I am grateful to my science professors for mentoring me in preparation for nursing school. I chose a career in nursing because I enjoy helping people. I am a dedicated humanitarian and nursing embodies that spirit, while helping me to be mindful and appreciative of the many blessings I have been given."

Mrs. Morris' ultimate goal is to earn her Masters in Nursing, become a nurse practitioner and travel to third-world countries to provide medical services to the underprivileged. "One word to describe me would be ambitious because I want to be the best and I am my own rival as I try to reach higher by beating out my last accomplishment," states Morris. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., and a volunteer for the Baldwin County Meals on Wheels Program.

Mrs. Oteia Morris credits her husband, Neil, their two children and her family for her success stating, "None of my achievements would be possible without their support and encouragement." A native of Chicago, she now resides in Milledgeville, GA.

Faculty Professional Development Program Approved by the Board of Trustees

Any full-time faculty member of Georgia Military College who has been accepted for graduate study leading to the terminal degree in a discipline in which the college offers course work as an integral component of its curriculum may receive monetary support from Georgia Military College. Participating faculty members must complete their course work within one year, and return to Georgia Military College as a member of the full-time faculty under contract for two full years.

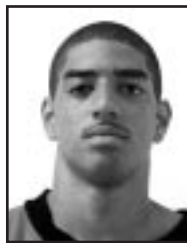
Incoming Bulldogs Bring Promise of Continued Success

The Bulldog Class of 2004 started off with a bang on National Signing Day, with a host of talented high school players deciding to attend Georgia Military College in 2002. Nineteen student athletes made their choice and are the start of a very important class of freshmen for GMC. "It is important to maintain, and even improve upon, the level of success we have achieved at GMC, and this class looks very promising for the football program," commented Head Coach Bert Williams.

Looking to fill the holes left by four departing offensive linemen, three of them to Division I schools, the Bulldogs signed Kristopher Barnes (TE, 6'4 250), Merci Falaise (OT, 6'6 310), Jimmy Sursley (OL, 6'5 320), and Tony Williams (OL, 6'5 290) to next year's incoming class. Also signed on the offensive side were Patrick Higgins (6'4 190), D'Von Hill (6'3 200), and Tarrell Moree (6'1 185) at the receiver positions, and two highly-touted running backs in Brandon Stewart (5'11, 190) and Roderick McNeal (5'8, 175).

The defense has many talented players returning from the 2001 squad, but several key newcomers were brought into the program on signing day as well. Storm DeHaven (SS, 6'2 200), Adrian Holloway (CB, 6'1 185), Rodchester Jones (FS, 6'3 210), Michael Larmond (SS, 6'1 195), Quinton Smith (DB, 6'5 205), and local standout Antonio Adams (FS, 6'3 180) were brought in to further strengthen the defensive secondary. Three standout linebackers, Renaldo Edmundson (6'3, 220), Thomas Gowdy (6'2, 225), and Antwain Formey (6'1, 215) also will be Bulldogs in the fall.

"We had a great start to the recruiting process this year, and I expect it to continue throughout the spring and summer," explained Coach Williams. "We are excited about the talents and character of the young men we are bringing to Milledgeville."



Jermaine Harris Wins Top Award

Jermaine Harris, First Team All-American, 2001 Team Captain, and University of South Carolina scholarship recipient, added the most prestigious award given by the NJCAA

recently when he was named as the male recipient of the 2002 Lea Plarski Award.

The Lea Plarski Award recognizes the top all-around student athlete nationwide. Nominees are evaluated on their academic achievements, their community involvement, their leadership qualities, and their athletic achievement. "It is a great honor to Georgia Military College to have one of our own selected for this prestigious award. To be selected as the best from a pool of thousands is a great achievement and a testament to the education and development of character we provide at Georgia Military College. We are all very proud and excited for Jermaine and his family," stated Head Coach Bert Williams.

Four-year Schools Sign GMC Stars

Signing Day was a big event again this year, with a large number of National Champion Bulldogs making decisions on where to continue their educational and athletic careers. Nineteen second-year student athletes

inked their names to National Letters of Intent following four others who had done so over the winter break.

This year's class was probably the most decorated signing class in GMC history, with three First Team All-Americans, one Honorable Mention All-American, and the 2001 NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year accepting scholarships to various four-year institutions. The University of South Carolina did especially well by attracting three of the defensive starters from the National Championship squad. All told, GMC sent eight players to Division IA schools, 7 to Division I-AA, and eight to Division II colleges and universities.



2002 GMC JC Sign-Outs (players from the 2001 season)

Player	Hometown	Signed To	Honors Earned
Greg Archer	Eastman, GA	Monroe State U	
Mario Brown	Greenwood, SC	Western Carolina	Team Captain
Warren Butler	Monticello, FL	U of Alabama-Birmingham	
Scott Campbell	Clemson, SC	U of Wisconsin	II-American
*Manuel Dickson	Greeneville, TN	Mississippi State	
Kenny Edwards	Madison, FL	Mid. Tennessee State	
Sam Evans	Garfield, GA	Fort Valley State U	Team MVP Defense
*Derrien Gee	Pelham, AL	West Alabama	
Jermaine Harris	Peachtree City, GA	U of South Carolina	Lea Plarski Award, Team Captain, All-American
Randy Jackson	Lancaster, SC	U of South Carolina	All-American, 2001 NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year
*James Johnson	Athens, GA	U of Nebraska-Omaha	
John Kirby	Lake City, SC	Nicholls State U	
Eric Morgan	Milledgeville, GA	Fort Valley State U	
Chivas Newell	College Park, GA	U of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Team Captain
Matt Palmer	Summerton, SC	East Tennessee State	
*Doug Paris	Chattanooga, TN	Cumberland College	
Cory Peoples	Bishopville, SC	U of South Carolina	
Cecil Reed	Folkston, GA	Fort Valley State U	
Yansey Reynolds III	Dublin, GA	University of Kentucky	All-American
Jason Troutman	Morven, GA	Valdosta State U	Team Captain
Gaven Varner	Summerville, SC	East Tennessee State	
Travis Washington	Columbia, SC	Western Illinois	
Derrick Wimbush	Mauk, GA	Fort Valley State U	All-American, Team MVP, Offensive MVP, Bowl MVP

*Denotes players who signed at mid-term — all others signed 2/6/02.





J C S O C C E R



GMC Junior College made history in the 2001-2002 school year with its first all-female soccer team, thanks to the efforts of Coach Art Silsby. Of the 18 players, only two had ever played soccer. Unfortunately, one of the players with prior experience was called to active duty following the tragic September 11 attacks. Although the team did not win any games its first year, the players made up for it with their winning spirit, drive, and determination according to Coach Silsby. For the second season, ten players will return and ten experienced first year students have been recruited.

In the fall of 2002, more history will be made when the GMC Junior College Men's Soccer program debuts. Twelve seasoned players have already been recruited for the initial season. Silsby credits General Boylan for his vision and leadership in building the soccer program at GMC, first with the middle and high school teams, and now at the collegiate level. A new state-of-the-art field dedicated to soccer has been built by the GMC Foundation on the corner of Greene and Elbert Streets.

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

by: Coach Sonny Harmon

The 2002 edition of Georgia Military Bulldog Golf saw the team competing in March at Goose Pond Colony in Scottsboro, Alabama. Team members were Josh Holloway, Keith Davis, Mac Rainey, Jeff Santarone, and Greg Pierce. The Bulldogs played well enough to finish in a tie for 14th out of 18 teams and only one stroke behind rival Andrew College from Cuthbert. The field was composed of several four-year schools, as well as the top NJCAA teams from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. Josh Holloway continued to lead the Bulldogs with scores of 78 and 78.



l to r: Greg Pierce, Josh Holloway, Mac Rainey, Keith Davis, Jeff Santarone.

The team also competed at the Andrew College Invitational Tournament in April. Keith Davis led the team with rounds of 73 and 78.

Competing as an individual, Holloway finished second at the Division II Regional Tournament (also held at Andrews in April) and is being looked at by several four-year schools that hope to add this outstanding athlete to their golf teams. Josh will be one of the top contenders at the Division III National Tournament, held again this year in Jamestown, NY.

Next year will be one of re-building, as the 2001-2002 team will graduate four players: Keith Davis, Josh Holloway, Jeff Santarone, and Mac Rainey. Greg Pierce will be coming back and will be joined by several freshmen who have shown they can play competitive golf by great performances on the high school level.

A T H L E T I C S



By Elizabeth Hines

The Latest Developments



Elizabeth Hines
Vice President
for Alumni & Development

An URGENT message from the VP for Alumni & Development

As this issue of *The Cadence* goes to press, I feel compelled to eliminate my original article regarding GMC's economic impact on the State of Georgia*, and to bring to your attention ***a most critical issue for GMC's future.***

As you know, we are embarking on new construction projects over the next three years that include an \$18 million academic facility, desperately-needed barracks at a cost of \$7 million, and a \$2.5 million athletic facility (see pg. 3).

The State of Georgia has generously appropriated \$13.4 million for the new academic facility. That leaves a \$4.6 million shortfall for that project.

The State does not provide dollars for residential housing. A bond issue is too costly to undertake. The money to build the barracks must be borrowed, and the \$7 million debt incurred by GMC.

**THAT LEAVES \$14,100,000 IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS
FOR GMC TO COVER.**

We currently have grant requests totaling \$4,000,000 pending at foundations across Georgia. Part of the criteria they will use in funding these grant awards is the amount of financial support we receive from our alumni.

***THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO FUND GMC WILL BE MADE THIS FALL!
OUR FUNDRAISING UPDATES ARE DUE TO THE FOUNDATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.***

WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE. WE MUST RAISE AT LEAST \$1 MILLION BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2002.

Please, we need your help to secure these funds. Not some of you, but ALL of you.

- If you have never donated to your alma mater, now is the time.
- If you have already sent a gift this year, we thank you and ask you to give once more for this essential cause.
- Gifts of ALL sizes matter. When added together, they will have a profound impact.

Please fill out the envelope located in the center of this issue of *The Cadence* and send it in today. Make your check payable to the "GMC Foundation" and mark an "X" somewhere on the envelope so we will know what your donation is to be used for. We thank you in advance for your help in making these much-needed faculties a reality. Your generosity is appreciated greatly.

****Just so you know, GMC had an economic impact of more than \$61.5 million in 2001.***

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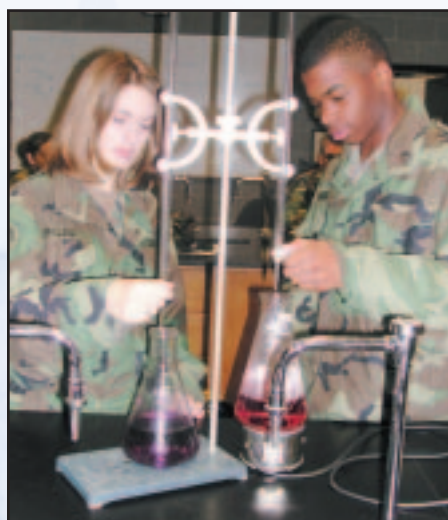
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1928	5	0.0
1929	6	0.0
1930	5	20.0
1931	10	0.0
1932	14	28.6
1933	12	25.0
1934	12	33.3
1935	13	23.1
1936	16	31.3
1937	22	13.6
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1939	21	19.0
1940	21	19.0
1941	26	3.8
1942	25	8.0
1943	33	9.1
1944	45	4.4
1945	53	3.8
1946	71	5.6
1947	42	7.1
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1949	26	15.4
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1959	42	7.1
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1961	45	6.7
1962	46	6.5
1963	23	4.3
1964	55	0.0
1965	52	5.8
1966	86	1.2
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1968	21	9.5
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1981	43	0.0
1982	32	0.0
1983	34	0.0
1984	39	0.0
1985	42	2.4
1986	32	0.0
1987	47	0.0
1988	64	0.0
1989	51	0.0
1990	43	0.0
1991	50	0.0
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Mr. Parnell Ruark

Mr. Goodloe H. Yancey, III

Mr. Bert Rawls

Mr. Edgar Kindrell Wood, Jr.

Mr. Robert H. Herndon, Sr.

JC Class of 1950

Dr. Wister L. Ritchie, Jr.

LTC Robert Milton Jones, USAF(Ret.)

Dr. George L. Echols, Jr.

Mr. Fred W. Villali

JC Class of 1951

COL Dan Moses, USA (Ret.)

Mr. E. Grady Torrance

Mr. Olin B. King

COL Lovett L. Briggs

Mr. Jere Moore, Jr.

Mr. William Asbury Stembridge

JC Class of 1952

Mr. Edgar S. Mangiafico

Mr. Grady A. Vickers, Jr.

JC Class of 1953

Mr. James I. Giddings

Mr. Franklin D. Hughes

JC Class of 1954

Mr. John T. Williams

JC Class of 1955

MAJ James L. Patterson, USA (Ret.)

Mr. Carl Daniel Westfall

COL Gene L. Brown, USA (Ret.)

JC Class of 1956

Mr. Don S. Chapman

Dr. Marvin L. Long, Jr.

Mr. Harry E. Hendrix

Mr. Jimmy K. Crenshaw

JC Class of 1957

The Honorable Powell A. Moore

JC Class of 1958

Mr. Leo V. Cancio

Mr. W. Terry Baggett

JC Class of 1959

Mr. John W. Prince

Dr. Isaac Goodrich

JC Class of 1960

The Honorable William T. Moore, Jr.

COL Robert M. Alford

COL James E. Chambers, (Ret.)

Mr. J. Ray Embry

Mr. Thomas E. Stephens

JC Class of 1962

Mr. Dewey D. Schade

JC Class of 1963

Mr. Hugh O'Neill Dicks

Mr. John Ford Johnson, Jr.

Mr. Bob Routh

Dr. John H. Ferguson

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JC Class of 1964

Mr. Donald Buckner
Mr. Richard T. Elmore, Jr., PhD

JC Class of 1966

Mr. Richard Henry Brinkley, Jr.
Mr. Charles B. Hodges, Jr.
LTC Graham D. Bird
Dr. Stuart J. Padove

JC Class of 1967

CPT Ben Z. Stauber
Mr. Walter Schuchardt
LTC Charles D. Sikes
Mr. Brett L. Grayson

JC Class of 1969

Mr. Michael Francis Mulling
Mr. Dennis M. Edmonds

JC Class of 1970

Mr. Edgar Love Kimbrough, III

JC Class of 1973

Mr. Randall A. New

JC Class of 1974

Ms. Merel J. Harrison
Mr. David Grant
Dr. David Ritchie

JC Class of 1976

Mr. Stephen C. Howard
TSGT Sid K. Harris

JC Class of 1977

Mr. Phillip W. Scott, Jr.
CAPT Calvin Chester Dudley, USN (Ret.)

JC Class of 1978

LTC John J. Dolac

JC Class of 1981

MAJ David S. Bill
MAJ Thomas K. Hall, USA
ISG Lester Wells, Jr.

JC Class of 1986

Ms. Essien J. Ukoidemabia

JC Class of 1988

Ms. Maria Collins

JC Class of 1990

Mr. Brian M. Mangan

JC Class of 1991

Mrs. Janet Epps

JC Class of 1992

CW4 Walter R. Schoeneman

JC Class of 1993

Ms. Donna H. Estes

JC Class of 1995

Ms. Melissa LeBrun

JC Class of 1996

Mr. Lorenzo Bromell
Ms. JoAnn O. Slaton

JC Class of 1997

Mr. John P. Moore

JC Class of 1998

Mr. Lester L. Centurion

JC Class of 2001

Ms. Kimberly N. Moore



GMC Alumni Association members present a donation to the alumni scholarship fund, (l to r) COL Jim LeBrun, Middle/High School Principal, COL Jack Anderson, PhD, Dean of Faculties and VP for Academic Affairs, Cynthia Chipman, HS1975, Elizabeth Hines, VP for Alumni & Development, Bruce Dempster, HS1971.

JC Year	No. of Alumni	% Active Donors
1920	2	0.0
1926	1	0.0
1931	1	100.0
1932	3	0.0
1933	4	75.0
1934	9	22.2
1935	4	0.0
1936	13	30.8
1937	12	25.0
1938	15	33.3
1939	20	25.0
1940	20	10.0
1941	19	21.1
1942	34	14.7
1943	30	0.0
1944	14	21.4
1945	20	5.0
1946	24	16.7
1947	50	8.0
1948	55	7.3
1949	60	16.7
1950	42	9.5
1951	44	13.6
1952	34	5.9

1953	31	6.5
1954	17	5.9
1955	20	15.0
1956	35	11.4
1957	20	5.0
1958	42	4.8
1959	22	9.1
1960	35	14.3
1961	26	0.0
1962	29	3.4
1963	46	8.7
1964	48	4.2
1965	47	0.0
1966	73	5.5
1967	49	8.2
1968	50	0.0
1969	43	4.7
1970	30	3.3
1971	18	0.0
1972	26	0.0
1973	23	4.3
1974	56	5.4
1975	90	0.0
1976	90	2.2
1977	85	2.4
1978	129	0.8
1979	120	0.0
1980	160	0.0
1981	184	1.6
1982	144	0.0
1983	197	0.0
1984	143	0.0
1985	221	0.0
1986	167	0.6
1987	81	0.0
1988	50	2.0
1989	86	0.0
1990	77	1.3
1991	96	1.0
1992	158	0.0
1993	316	0.3
1994	451	0.0
1995	440	0.2
1996	408	0.5
1997	161	0.6
1998	346	0.3
1999	348	0.0
2000	398	0.0
2001	538	0.2

LOST ALUMNI

This year celebrates the 50th reunion of the Class of 1952 and the 25th reunion of the Class of 1977. Our database is missing contact information for the following class members. If you happen to know the whereabouts of any of these folks, please contact the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695 or ldeen@gmc.cc.ga.us so that we can get reunion and Alumni Weekend information to them.

HIGH SCHOOL 1952

H. Langdon Aikins
Eugene Paul Alexander
Billy Albert Baldwin
Tom Mills Braswell
James Dickson Cammack
Frank Colston
James Vance Daly, Jr.
Ms. Sumner J. Denmark
Paul Allen Franklin, Jr.
Gerald L. Harden
Harry Bird Harden
John B. Henry
Raphael Huguet, Jr.
William Henson Jordan
Jerry Christopher Kelley
Hiram Sears Kirkland
George Elliott Luck
Frank McDade
Donnie Miller
Phil Brown Newton
Myers E. Pait, Jr.
Daniel Durham Riddick
David E. Springer
Guillermo Valls, Jr.
John Samuel White, Jr.

JUNIOR COLLEGE 1952

Bobby Norris Bonner
John Robert Hires
Leslie Al Hix
Billy Hodges
William Wallace Keefe
Fred Nelson Long
David McIntyre
Perry L. Mitchell
Eugene A. Murphey, Jr.
Glenn Patterson
Rocco Principi
Joe Rivers
Bob Roberts
Wayne Sheppard
Harold M. Smith
Anthony A. Smith
Henry Arliss Stewart, Jr.
Tom Wheeler

HIGH SCHOOL 1977

Margaret Boyer Dorminey
Keith Riley
Kathleen Austin Spivey
Carrie Oaks Wren

JUNIOR COLLEGE 1977

Gerevine Ragin Bell
Murray M. Berkley
James R. Boggess
Billy Marvin Bonner
Barbara Bridges
Patricia K. Brill
James A. Causey
Ann Juanita Chambliss
Robert A. Dare, Jr.
Jerry H. Davidson
Oscar Davis, Jr.
Donna D. Dowd
Joyce G. Dowdy
James E. Edmondson
James Ford, Jr.
James B. Hearn
Thomas Bennett Ivey
Robert T. Jackson
Willie J. Jackson
Gregory L. Jenkins
Kenneth Edward Johnson
Nancy Hughes King
Randolph David Largeman
Elaine M. Loonam
Benjamin F. Palmerton
Charles Edward Patisaul
Robert Nathaniel Pearson
Frances A. Peterson
Kathy L. Portwood
Thomas A. Progar
Nathaniel Ray
David A. Small
Michael Statham
Gregory Stover
Charlie L. Thomas
Andy Turner Thompson
Joseph W. Waller, Jr.
Mary Barylta Walters
Larry J. Willard
Billy L. Williamson

Through the efforts of our readers, we have been able to locate the following (previously "Lost") members of the Classes of '52 and of '77. Thank you for your help in finding them!

HS1952

Jere Vaughn Brantley **
Charles H. Fowler **
Ernest Maynard Woods, Jr.
George L. Yeager, Jr. **

JC1952

William Ernest Black **
Don F. Hancock

HS1977

Thomas R. Black, III
Ronald Keith Braxley
Julie Frazier Clayton
Joe R. Curl
J. Wayne Hardie
Brett Headley
Terry A. Hillman
D. Glynn Leverett
Raymond Neil Niblett
Julie K. Wood (Heindel) Waddell
Bonnie Collins (Lawson) Clark
Beverly Veal (Prosser) Rutledge
Gina M. Dillard (Salter) Wise
Leesa M. McCoy Steele
Gregory Crawford Tyler

JC1977

Charles Marion Aycock
Darryl Hendry
Larry R. Johnson
Timothy Steve Lawing

**Deceased

CLASS NOTES

1930s

James L. Ivey, HS1937 & JC1940, and his wife, Emma, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary February 14, 2002. They reside in Milledgeville, GA and have two children, Rosemary Phillips and Paul Ivey.

1940s



Alan, James, Max, and David Grant.

James M. Grant, HS1945 & JC1947, attended the GMC Junior College Booster Club's evening with **Coach Bill Yoast**, JC1948, a real-life hero and the inspiration for the movie "Remember the Titans". Mr. Grant was accompanied by two of his sons, **Alan C. Grant**, HS1977, and **David M. Grant**, HS1972 & JC1974; and his grandson (and David's son) **Max Grant**, HS2006. James Grant and Bill Yoast were classmates at GMC and Mercer University. Grant and his wife, Milladene, reside in Milledgeville, GA.

Albert "Al" L. Haslam, HS1946 & JC1947, and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 1, 2002. Haslam is the owner of Al Haslam's Marina. He and his wife reside in Milledgeville, GA. They have three children, Charles Preston Haslam, Elizabeth Ann Resch, and Virginia C. Tueiber.

Jere N. Moore, Jr., HS1949 & JC1951, recently attended the Military Honors Parade on Davenport Field. This parade recognizes Junior College and High School cadet's excellence in the military sciences. Mr. Moore was accompanied by his wife, Kay, and his aunt, Floride Moore Gardner. Mr. Moore resides in Tallahassee, FL. Mr. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, June 11th.



Floride Moore Gardner, Kay Moore and Jere Moore, Jr.

1960s

Thad Oxford, HS1960, recently stopped by to visit **Tom Cadenhead**, HS1960 & JC1962, in Jacksonville, FL. Having been 42 years since they last saw each other, they reminisced and looked through their 1957 and 1962 *Recalls*. Thad's father, Major W. D. Oxford, was a mathematics instructor and Barracks Superintendent for the Main Barracks. Thad started GMC at Little GMC and lived in Main Barracks in his father's apartment. He moved into the cadet living quarters and "away from home" in his eighth grade year. Thad and Tommy met in their ninth grade year at GMC. Thad now resides in Delray Beach, FL, and Tom resides in Jacksonville, FL.



Thad Oxford and Tom Cadenhead

Charles Cadenhead, HS1962, retired March 8, 2002, after working more than 33 years with the IBM Corporation. Upon retiring he will spend more time woodworking and woodturning in his shop. Cadenhead and his wife Donna reside in Dover, MN.

Jerry K. Reid, JC1961, moved back to his home state of Virginia, March 15, 2002. Reid is employed by Switch Stand Models, Inc., in Midlothian, VA.

Charles M. Grant, HS1962, retired from the City of Macon Police Department as a Lieutenant in 1997 after 25-years of service. On January 8, 2002, he underwent a heart catheterization after an abnormal stress test. Grant is thankful to say nothing was found and he is doing okay. He resides in Macon, GA with his wife, Joan.

1970s

Kathleen Jackson Martin, HS1971, married Charles E. Martin March 24, 2001. Kathleen is currently an instructor of political science at Georgia College & State University and is working towards her PhD in Political Science at Georgia State University. She and her husband reside in Milledgeville, GA.

Gregory "Greg" Upshaw Jones, HS1972 & JC1975, became the District Court Administrator for the Third Judicial

Charles D. Sikes, HS1965 & JC1967, retired October 31, 2001, from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation after 30 years of service. An article was written in the Statesboro Herald about Sikes, where he related the influence GMC had had on his career. He told the reporter that his GMC experience from 1964 until 1967 was, outside the influence of his parents and immediate family, the next most instrumental thing in formation of his career choices and any accomplishments he had achieved. While life provided him many role models and mentors, the administrators, teachers, ROTC cadre, and classmates at GMC were some of the most important ones he encountered. His family placed great faith in GMC as evidenced by the members of his family who attended: his cousin **Ben Sikes**, JC1952, followed by Ben's brother **Alfred D. Sikes**, HS1953, Charles' brother **Robert Donald Sikes**, HS1953 & JC 1955, and then Charles. Sikes also wrote, "We each realized through the years that our parents, part of what you and I now refer to as 'The Greatest Generation', made significant sacrifices to provide us with a quality and disciplined education, which GMC provided."



Administrative District for the State of Georgia October 1, 2001. He resides in McDonough, GA.

Merel J. Harrison, HS1973 & JC1974, and **Jim Sauer's**, JC1974, son, Jeremy Sauer, was chosen as Brigade Commander for Boise State University, where he is attending on a ROTC scholarship. Jeremy graduated in May 2002 and received his commission.

John "Jay" F. Harrington, Jr., HS1975, was elected to the Exchange Bank board of directors in Milledgeville, GA. Harrington graduated from Georgia College & State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and earned a Doctor of Dental Science degree from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1984. He served in the United States Air Force from 1984 to 1987 and is currently a member of the Georgia National Guard Dental Corps, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1987 he established his dental practice in Milledgeville, GA where he and his wife, Jean, reside.

Rick Cook, JC1975, became the Director of Facilities for Saint Agnes Healthcare in Baltimore, MD, November 5, 2001.

Patrick T. Smith, JC1975, is currently the Deputy Director of Military Support & Chief, Force Protection & Domestic Security Division for the Department of Military Affairs in St. Augustine, FL. He is also a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Army.

Tim Wright, HS1975, and his wife Karen (GMC employee), celebrated their 25th anniversary February 5, 2002. They have two daughters; **Andrea Wright Kracht**, HS1997 & JC2000, and **Jennifer Wright**, HS2000 and current sophomore at GMC. Tim and Karen reside in Milledgeville, GA.

Frank P. Willingham, JC1976, is an active duty Lieutenant Colonel and has been assigned to the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve. He received a Bachelor of Science from the US Military Academy, a Master of Science from Texas A&M University, and a Master of Science in

Engineering from the University of Alabama (Huntsville). Willingham resides in Dumfries, VA, with his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Alison, age 12.

Eric Rotter, HS1978, was named 2001 Firefighter of the Year for Arizona at the opening ceremonies of the Arizona State Fire School. Rotter is a member of the Tucson Fire Department, and resides in Tucson, AZ with his wife, Marty.

1980s

Vicky Simmons Brabham, HS1980, and her husband, Matt, announce the birth of their son, Matthew Wayne Brabham, Jr., born January 17, 2002. Vicky is employed by the Division of Family and Children Services in Macon, GA. She and her family reside in Macon.

Chris Black, HS1982, and **Mary Will Davidson Black**, HS1984, announce the birth of their son, Garrison Thomas, born March 29, 2002. Chris and Mary Will have two other children, Rebecca and Will. They reside in Macon, GA.

Deborah Simmons, HS1982, works for Wells Fargo/Home Mortgage as a financial executive in Macon, GA, where she resides. She is currently organizing a class reunion for the class of 1982. If you are interested in participating, you may contact her at (478) 474-6047 or agent007@bellsouth.net.



Lauren & Jeff Deen

Lauren Benson, HS1985 married Jeff Deen, March 23, 2002. They reside in Milledgeville, GA. Members of the wedding party included GMC alumni, Craig Benson, HS1981, Anne

English Lee, HS1985, Hope Andrews Pennington, HS1985, Emily Chambers Bloodworth, HS1987, Jessica Huff, HS2002, and Jon Deen, GMC High School Faculty. Many other alumni were in attendance.

Jefferson “Jeff” G. Edgens, HS1985, was appointed Director at Morehead State University, Jackson, KY campus.

Anna Roach Pechacek, HS1985, and her husband, Brian Pechacek, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Ashley, born December 18, 2001. She joins her two brothers, Zachary Rachels, age 9, and Jeremy Rachels, age 5. Anna has been employed with the Rockdale Hospital as a NICU nurse since 1997. She and her family reside in Covington, GA.



Jeanne M. Bertoli

Jeanne M. Bertoli, HS1986, received her Ph.D in Marriage and Family Therapy from Florida State University. Jeanne is employed by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and resides in Washington, DC.

Edwin L. Clark, JC1986, left active duty in the Army in 1997 and was promoted to Major in the Army Reserve in 2000. He and his wife, **Kathy Durden Clark**, HS1985, and their two children, Lee, age 9, and Jaelyn, age 5, reside in Hatfield, PA.

Jeff Hughes, HS1986, and his wife, Ashley, announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Carrington Hughes, born September 6, 2001. Jeff works as a lineman with Georgia Power and resides in Loganville, GA with his wife and daughter.

Robert “Bob” S. Bevelacqua, JC1985,

has not been back to the GMC campus since 1985, but he has continued to keep up with his fellow alumni, and they with him. Most recently, alumni have seen “Major Bob”, as they call him on FOX News, serving as a military analyst, covering the war in Afghanistan and terrorist activities in the United States. What led to these appearances on FOX News? Here is a brief update of what this one alumnus has done since he left GMC 17 years ago.



After graduating from GMC, he went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Public Administration from Georgia College in 1987. Beginning in 1987, he served 13 years active duty in various infantry assignments including the Gulf War and the Los Angeles Riots, and in 1993 went into a Special Forces Group conducting peace keeping operations in Haiti and other Foreign Internal Defense missions, like airborne school in Ghana, Western Africa. He conducted extensive counter-drug missions with the U.S. Border Patrol and Coast Guard on the U.S./Mexico border resulting in several hundred arrests. In his last two years of active duty, he spent his time at the Pentagon. In 2000, Bevelacqua resigned from the U.S. Army and went to work as a security consultant for the Department of Defense and various private corporations in the Washington, DC area. The experience he gained while on active duty and working with the Special Forces Group on security assessments in different embassies prepared him to apply his knowledge to corporate America. In November 2000, he started his own security consultant company, Bevelacqua Security Consultants, (which has now been acquired by the Canadian company, SafeFreightTechnology, Inc., in which he is a partner and sits on the Board of Directors). Bevelacqua Security Consultants services include anti-theft and anti-terrorism for transportation and freight shipping industries. After September 11, a representative from the Pentagon's Public Affairs Office called CNN to request Bob appear on their network to give an analysis of what had taken place. After several appearances on CNN, FOX News asked if he would appear on their network, and then asked him to serve as a military analyst. “Major Bob” appears on roundtable discussions with Bill O'Reilly, and does special reports with Brit Hume. Bob is a sustaining member of the National Cargo Security Council and a public speaker for the American Society of Industrial Security. He married Pennsylvania native, Jennifer Jacobs, June 13, 1994 and they are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jessica Ryan, born March 30, 2001.

Bob will be the speaker at the Alumni Weekend Parade, October 26, 2002.

Amy Fehlig Kendall, HS1987, was promoted to Branch Manager of Chubb Group Insurance Companies in Grand Rapids, MI. She has been with Chubb for ten and one half years. She had lived in St. Louis before moving to Michigan. Amy, her husband, Greg, and their two sons, Will, age 5, and Andrew, age 2, reside in Grand Rapids.

Gregory "Greg" A. Flury, HS1989, was named to the Medical College of Georgia School of Allied Health Sciences Dean's List for the summer of 2001. Flury is a student in the physician assistant degree program. He and his wife, Lorri, reside in Augusta, GA.

Catrina Joy Harrison, HS1989, married William Cecil Hodges, June 1, 2002, at the First Christian Church in Sandersville, GA. Catrina completed a minor in sociology from Georgia College & State University in Milledgeville, GA, and is currently a deputy clerk with the Baldwin County Superior Court.

Jennifer Sayles Harville, HS1989, and her husband, David, announce the birth of their son, Calvin Jacob Harville, born January 13, 2002. They reside in Ellicott City, MD.

1990s

Andrea Jenkins Johnston, HS1990 & JC1992, and her husband **Steven Johnston**, JC1993, announce the birth of their son, Steven Marshall, born August 14, 2001. Steven is currently serving as Company Commander of HHT 3-6 CAV BDE at Camp Humphries, South Korea. Andrea and Marshall joined Steven in Korea in March 2002 for the remainder of his tour.

Kervin B. Smith, HS1990, married Suzanne Thomas, February 1998. They announce the birth of their son, Thomas Brandt, born July 10, 2001. Smith is the owner of Smith Pools, Inc. He and his family reside in Statesboro, GA.

Jason Fischl, JC1990, **Fred Hughes**, JC1990, **John Nelson**, JC1990, and **Bernard Warrington**, JC1990, were all promoted to Major on April 1, 2002. Hughes and Warrington will attend Command and

General Staff College Summer 2002. Fischl and Nelson will begin Command and General Staff College 2003.

Charles A. "Drew" Collins, Jr., JC1991, was ordained to the Deaconate in the Reformed Episcopal Church in his preparation for entry into the Army Chaplaincy. Collins and his wife, Angela, reside in College Station, TX.

Fred Alexander "Alex" Maddox, JC1991, and his wife, Michelle, announce the birth of their son, Alexander Brooks, born October 28, 2001. They reside in Atlanta, GA.



Bryan and Cindy Griner

Bryan Griner, HS1992, married Cindy Garner, April 23, 2002 in Maui, HI. Bryan is a commercial insurance sales representative for Griner Insurance and is a real estate agent for Re/Max in Milledgeville, GA, where he and his wife reside.

Alvin Lee Burke, JC1993, married Tammie Denise Duckworth, November 17, 2001. Burke is the owner of Burke's Excavation, Ditching and Trucking.

James "Jeffrey" F. Wilkinson, Jr., HS1993 & JC1995, and his wife, **Amy Wilkinson**, JC1998, announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, born August 26, 2001. Jeffrey and Amy have one other child, Eric, age 3.

Kimberly Ann Liles, HS1995, married Jason Keith Anthony, May 4, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. Kimberly is a 2001 graduate of Valdosta State University, where she received a Master's Degree in communication disorders and speech language pathology. She is employed with the Upson County School System as a speech language pathologist.

Kimberly Beck Brown, JC1996, married Kevin Cooper, June 2, 2001. They reside in Milledgeville, GA.

Stacey Couey, HS1996, graduated from GC&SU with a T-4 in Physical Education. She is now living in Athens and attending the University of Georgia working on her Master's Degree in special education. She is also working with Coach Andy Landers (UGA Lady Bulldog Basketball) at his summer camps and with him during the basketball season this fall.

Andrea Wright, HS1997 & JC2000, married William Kracht, May 25, 2002. Andrea is employed with Exchange Bank in Milledgeville, GA, where she and her husband reside.

Mattie Eileen Jones, HS1998, received her Bachelor of Arts in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia during commencement exercises in Charlottesville, Virginia, May 19, 2002. She is a member of the University of Virginia Golden Key Club, Phi Beta Kappa and the National Honor Society for Collegiate Scholars. She is interested in pursuing a career in public service or government affairs.

Stephanie Leigh Smith, HS1999, married Randall Chad Westmoreland, May 18, 2002 at Martha Bowman Memorial United Methodist Church in Macon, GA. Stephanie is currently pursuing a degree in nursing from Macon State College.



James Vann

James Tekulve Vann, HS1999, served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from November 1999 until September 2001. All of his work was in Michigan, and while he was there he made contact with a fellow GMC alumnus, **Richard Connell**, HS1958. Two of the assignments he had during the three-year period were District Leader and Zone

Leader, which he compared to the positions of Platoon Leader and Company Commander at GMC. He stated, "Much like being a cadet, when I was a missionary, I had to learn the value of teamwork." Having completed his mission, he is now working on a PhD in Marriage, Family and Human Development at Brigham Young University in UT.

Mamye Biggs Fruge, JC1999, received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia College & State University, May 4, 2002.

Ryan Harrington, JC1999, and his wife Ashley, announce the birth of their son, William Brock, born April 28, 2002. Ryan received a Bachelor of Science degree in business, with a minor in computer information technology, from Mercer University in May 2002. He and his wife recently opened their own business, The Watermelon Seed, a maternity apparel store in Macon, GA, where they reside.

Monica L. Wood, JC1999, received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia College & State University, May 4, 2002.

2000s

Angie Lovern, JC2001, after graduating from GMC, went on to obtain her real estate license and is currently working for Prudential Blanton Properties, the second largest real estate company in Athens, GA. She resides in Bishop, GA.

Susan Caroline Thompson, JC2001, married Charles Timothy "Tim" Lewis, February 15, 2001, at the Bridal Path Wedding Chapel in Nashville, TN. Susan is a management analyst with the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center in the SOF System Program Office at Robins Air Force Base. They reside in Perry, GA.

Rebecca Angela Parker, JC2002, married Jerry Travis Brantley, May 18, 2002 in Sauttee-Nacoochee, GA.

Monica K. Tatum, JC2002, was accepted into the nursing program at Georgia College & State University for the fall of 2002. She received an associate of science degree in pre-nursing from Georgia Military College, June 1, 2002. Monica resides in Milledgeville, GA.

Please share your news and photos by contacting the Alumni Relations Office, Georgia Military College, 201 E. Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA. 31061, fax to (478)445-2867 or email to ldeen@gmc.cc.ga.us.

◆ Share Your News ◆

The Cadence would like to keep your classmates up to date with your latest news. So if you have moved recently, or are planning to move, please send in this form to keep our records current. We also want to hear from you if you have recently married, had a baby, received a promotion, retired, or accomplished some other noteworthy milestone.

Name _____ Class Year: HS _____ JC _____

Advanced Degree(s) _____

College or University _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Promotions, Unusual Vacation, Seen a Classmate, New Job, Back to School, Recently Moved, etc. (you may attach an additional sheet): _____

Please return this form along with your photo to: Alumni Relations, Georgia Military College, 201 E. Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA. 31061.
Fax to (478) 445-2867 or fill out on-line at www.gmc.cc.ga.us/alumni/census.html.



Since the last issue of The Cadence, we have been informed of the following deaths. Georgia Military College and the GMC Alumni Association extend our deepest sympathies to the families of these alumni and friends.



Llewellyn "Lew" Cordell, 1995 Honorary Alumnus and former GMC Head Coach, died Friday, December 28, 2001. Coach Cordell was a native of Hart County and attended Hartwell High School and Madison A & M prep school, lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track and was selected All-State and All-Prep in football and basketball. He

played football at the University of Georgia from 1932 - 1936, never missing a practice. In 1936, he turned down a contract to play for the Chicago Bears to coach football at Georgia Military College where he stayed for 22 years, until 1958. He led players in 12 state and southeastern regional junior college championships with a won-lost record of 118-36-7. He lifted GMC junior college football to national prominence. He was a Commander in the U.S. Naval Air Force during World War II and was the Battalion Commander and Head Coach of the 12th Battalion at the University of Iowa Pre-Flight School. He was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1985, Georgia Military College renamed the field house complex the Cordell Events Center in his honor. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Milledgeville, former president of the Progressive Farmer's Club, a member of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Milledgeville, and the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include his wife, Lorena Rozier Cordell of Milledgeville, GA; and two sisters, Ann Cordell Basinger of Athens, GA, and Elizabeth Cordell Ferris of Orlando, FL.

Roger L. Lawson, HS1935 & JC1937, died Tuesday, November 6, 2001. Colonel Lawson was a native of Baldwin County and lived in Atlanta, GA most of his life. He was a graduate of The United States Naval Academy and Leland Stanford University. He served in the US Army in the Pacific during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Cornelia Stenbridge Lawson of Macon, GA; and a daughter, Cynthia L. Nickell of Monticello, GA.

George Case Ritchie, Sr., HS1936 & JC1938, passed away January 7, 2002. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Omega Delta Optometric Fraternity, the Georgia Optometric Association, and the American Optometric Association. Ritchie was a veteran of World War II, serving in the

Army Medical Department from 1942 - 1946. He began practicing optometry in Milledgeville, GA, in 1946 and continued in that practice for over 50 years. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville. Survivors include his wife, Clair Hartwell Ritchie of Milledgeville; a daughter, Sallie Bullock of Hull, GA; two sons, George Case Ritchie, Jr. of Rocky Mount, NC, and **David Ritchie**, HS1973 & JC1974, of Milledgeville; and a brother, **Wister Lawrence Ritchie, Jr.**, HS1949 & JC1950, of Milledgeville.

James L. Wilson, HS1936, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001. He was a graduate of Case Western Reserve Dental School and practiced orthodontia in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He enjoyed sailing, traveling around the world, and meeting new friends. He is survived by longtime companion and friend, Joan Murphy, three children, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

George Whitaker Allen, HS1944, died Thursday, September 27, 2001. Allen was born and grew up in Milledgeville, GA. He graduated from Harvard University and Columbia Medical School, where he was elected to the honorary scholastic fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha, and graduated top of his class. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Germany following World War II. Allen was an otorhinolaryngologist in Chicago for over 45 years, and was the Northwestern University Medical School's Director of Teaching and Research in the department of Otolaryngology. In addition to numerous visiting professorships at a variety of universities, he received the Commissioner's Special Citation of the FDA and served as president of the Chicago Laryngological and Ontological Society in the early 1990s. Survivors include his wife, Janice Manning Allen; a son, John W. Allen; two granddaughters; and a brother, **J. Reynolds Allen**, HS1942, of Milledgeville.

Sidney D. Stenbridge, HS1944 & JC1946, died Monday, April 22, 2002. Born in Milledgeville, GA, he received a bachelor's degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown, was a graduate of The Federal Executive Institute, and did post-graduate work at the Harvard Business School. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan following World War II. Survivors include his wife, Corrine Cork Stenbridge of Tyron, NC; two daughters, Ann S. King of Concord, CA, and Jane E. Berger of Zurich, Switzerland; two sisters, Cornelia Stenbridge Lawson of Macon, GA and Wynette S. Bralley of White Stone, VA; and one brother, **Asbury Stenbridge**, HS1948 & JC1951, of Macon, GA.

Benjamin Harris Baldwin, HS1948 & JC1949, died Thursday, June 14, 2001. Mr. Baldwin was a native of Madison, GA. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia and was a resident of Dublin, GA for 36 years, where he practiced law and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Betty Baldwin of Dublin, GA; a daughter, Mollie Baldwin of Augusta, GA; a son, Carl Baldwin of Arlington, VA; grandsons, Shep Baldwin and Ryan Coxwell of Soperton, GA; a sister, Gladys Baldwin Wallace of Atlanta, GA; and a brother, Burke Baldwin of Tallahassee, FL.

Benjamin "Ben" Ray Roberts, Jr., HS1955, died Tuesday, January 22, 2002. Ben was born in Hancock County, GA, and had lived in Macon, GA since 1956. He was employed by Causey Electrical Supply as general manager and was vice-president from 1959 until 1990, and was the former owner and operator of Roberts Electrical Supply Company. He was on the Board of Trustees of Georgia Military College, a member of Idle Hour Country Golf and Country Club, a member of the Macon Kiwanis Club and the Gideon's International. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Harris Roberts of Macon, GA; two sons, Benjamin R. Roberts, III of Athens, GA, and Ken H. Roberts of Athens, GA; and two brothers, Earl Roberts of Milledgeville, GA, and Doyle Roberts of Denver, CO.

Rebecca Harper Cox, HS1974, died Monday, February 25, 2002. Cox was a native of Fort Worth, TX, and lived in Milledgeville, GA most of her life. She was a graduate of Georgia College & State University and was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society. Cox was an American Red Cross Disaster Services Volunteer and a member of the Central State Hospital Nursing Disaster Team. She was employed as a registered nurse with Central State Hospital in Milledgeville, GA. She is survived by her husband, Gordon Cox of Milledgeville; three sons, D. J. Cox of Milledgeville, Brandon Cox of Eatonton, GA, and Corey Cox of Macon, GA; and her mother, Bobbie H. Harper of Milledgeville.



Louis Navarro, JC1981, of Grovetown, GA, passed away October 25, 2001.

Troy Howell Lewis, HS1982 & JC1984, passed away Monday, March 18, 2002. Troy was born in Sierra Madre, CA, and grew up in Milledgeville, GA. Upon graduation from GMC in 1984, he received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Georgia Army National Guard. After he completed his bachelor's degree in political science

at Georgia College in 1986, he received a commission in the Regular Army as 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He served from 1987 to 1991 in the 11th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, WA, as a Company Fire Support Team Leader, Battery Executive Officer, and Brigade Assistant Adjutant. In 1991 he studied Greek at the Defense Language Institution in Monterey, CA, followed by an

assignment as Group Adjutant for the Nuclear Weapons Detachment in Thessaloniki, Greece. In 1992 he attended the Field Artillery Officer's Advanced Course at Ft. Sill, OK. His next assignment was to the 41st Field Artillery, 24th Infantry Division at Ft. Stewart, GA, where he served as Battalion Fire Support Officer for Task Force I-64 Armor during combat operations in Somalia with the 10th Mountain Division. Upon return from overseas, he was selected to command Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 41st Field Artillery from 1994 to 1995. During his assignment as Battery Commander, he married Deborah Ann Roquemore, April 22, 1995, in Savannah, GA. From 1995 to 1997, he studied French at the Defense Language Institute and attended the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey CA, where he received a master's degree in National Security Affairs. Following completion of the Command and General Staff College in 1999, he was assigned as a Balkans military analyst on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. During this time he deployed to Kosovo as the Chief of the National Intelligence Support Team. His most recent assignment was as Executive Assistant to the Director of Operations for the Defense Intelligence Agency. Survivors include his wife Deborah Lewis of Alexandria, VA; two sons, Troy Howell Lewis, Jr. and Hunter McCoy Lewis of Alexandria, VA; his mother, Jeanette McCoy Lewis of Milledgeville, GA; his father, Benjamin F. Lewis of Vancouver, WA; his brother Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Lewis of Ft. Benning, GA; his sister, Kelley Perry of Ft. Jackson, SC; and his grandmother, Mrs. Irene E. Wallenborn of Vancouver, WA.



Gene E. Alford, former employee, passed away Monday, February 25, 2002. Survivors included his two sons: Billy Alford and Dale Alford, both of Milledgeville, GA; and two sisters, Alice Dunn of Milledgeville, and Fannie Howe of Griffin, GA.

Larry Butts, employee, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2002. Larry worked in the food service department for more than 15 years.



Our newest high school alumni, the Class of 2002, were honored during our first Senior Breakfast, May 21, 2002, at the Alumni & Development House.



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