Tift College
Alumnae Weekend
March 30-31, 2012
Macon, Georgia
TIFT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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President ......................................................... Julie Lee Love ’75
President-Elect ...................................................... Margie Alexander Drury ’63
Secretary .......................................................... Nancy A. Hall ’84
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Lin Price Carter ’78
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Sue Buck Padgett ’63
Vice Presidents, Tift College Scholars ....................... Shirley O’Quinn ’58
Amanda Whatley, TCS ’03
Immediate Past President ........................................ Carey Allmon Russell ’65

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Susan Allmon Mullis ’69
Katy Howd Nichols, TCS ’03
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Peggie Musselwhite Slade ’59
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Coordinator of Tift College Programs ......................... Erin Pitts Lones, TCS ’00

ALUMNAE DAY SONGS

I’ll Remember Tift
I’ll remember Tift in the autumn
When leaves begin to drift
And hearts return again
To ivy covered walls.
’Tis then I’ll think of Tift.

I’ll remember Tift in the spring-time,
When flowers burst in bloom,
And music fills the air
As hearts begin to sing.
’Tis then I’ll think of Tift.

I’ll remember Tift most any time,
I’ll think of mem-ries sweet
And friends I long to greet.
’Tis then that I’ll remember Tift.

Remember
Remember the days you spent here.
Remember when you’re away.
Remember the friends you made here,
And don’t forget to come back some day.
Remember the stately oak tree, the fun
And frolic too
For you girls belong to Tift,
And Tift belongs to you, belongs to you.
A W A R D S  A N D  R E C O G N I T I O N  
P R O G R A M

Julie Lee Love ’75, presiding

Welcome ...................................................................................... Julie Lee Love
Invocation ............................................................. Liz Swann Chavis ’62
Song .......................................................... “I’ll Remember Tift”
In Memoriam ............................................................. Nona Saturday Junkin ’54
Song .......................................................... “Remember”
Recognition of Classes ............................................................ Cathryn Futral ’49
Song .......................................................... “Follow the Gleam”
Presentation of Awards ............................................................ Katy Howd Nichols, TCS ’03
Kay Edge Bonner ’65
Nancy A. Hall ’84

Distinguished Alumna Award – Lettie J. Watford ’80
Alumna Meritorious Service Award – Carey Allmon Russell ’65
Non-Alumna Meritorious Service Award – Brian Owens,
Commissioner, Georgia Department of Corrections

Recognition of Tift Scholars .................................................. Shirley O’Quinn ’58
Report of the Nominating Committee ................................... Margie Alexander Drury ’63
Recognition of Outgoing Board Members ................................... Julie Lee Love
Song .......................................................... “Tift College Alma Mater”
Benediction ........................................................................... Caroline Wright
Senior Tift Scholar

Luncheon and Tift Scholar Senior Medallion Ceremony immediately following in the University Center.
Special thanks to Nancy Hall for preparing the slide show.

SONGS (C o n t .)

Follow the Gleam
To the knights in the days of old,
Keeping watch on the mountain height,
Came a vision of Holy Grail
And a voice thro’ the waiting night.

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Banners unfurled o’er all the world,
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the Chalice that is the Grail.

And we who would serve the King
And loyally Him obey,

In the consecrate silence know
That the challenge still holds today.

Follow, follow, follow the gleam,
Standards of worth o’er all the earth,
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

Tift College Alma Mater
Tift to thee, we’ll e’er be faithful
Thy ideals uphold
E’er be true and loyal lovers
Of the blue and gold.

Hail, oh hail, our Alma Mater
Dearest ever known;
Ever hail thee, never fail thee;
Our dear college home.

Praise and glory, fame and honor;
May they grace thy throne!
In the realm of college memories
We claim thee our own.

Lyrics by Dr. Edna West, ’26
Tune: “Far Above Cayuga’s Waters”
IN MEMORIAM

DECEASED SINCE ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2010

1936
Kathryn Rackley Hale
Dalton, GA

1937
Mary Powell Bell
Jonesborough, TN

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Jonesborough, TN

Mildred Garrett Lipham
Carrollton, GA

Sylvia Ann Dodson Sewell
Atlanta, GA

1938
Emily Walker Hill
Kennesaw, GA

Juanita Patterson Nail
Decatur, GA

1939
Lena Allen Early
Wilmington, NC

1940
Marion Wright O’Neal
Forsyth, GA

Doris Futral Watts
Winder, GA

Sara Allene Wilson Wade
Tucker, GA

1941
Doris Burson Couch
Loganville, GA

1942
Vera M. Ashworth Barter
Fairhope, AL

Kristine Yancey Burks
Jonesboro, GA

Sara Hall Perkins
Clinton, MS

1943
Elizabeth Reid Berry
Atlanta, GA

Irmia Gordy Day
San Angelo, TX

1944
Elsie V. Kelley Ragan
Griffin, GA

Virginia Wynne Steele
Peachtree City, GA

1946
Ruth McGahee Raines
Senoia, GA

1947
Harriette Chambless Graham
Monroe, GA

1948
Anne Bill Wedsworth
Holladay
Gainesville, GA

Jane Cook Hortman
Rome, GA

1949
Jane Miller Gaines
Braselton, GA

Betty G. Cagle Parkinson
Perry, GA

1950
Anna Jean Allen
Phenix City, AL

Martha Statham Donehoo
Fredericksburg, VA

Jimmie Louise Wright Elliott
Clarksville, IN

1951
Cathryn Baggerly Volk
Macon, GA

Barbara Hardy White
Sylveste, GA

1952
Charline Stanfield Hall
Stone Mountain, GA

1953
Helen Price Akridge
Albany, GA

Marlene Timmermann
Carruth
Summitt, MS

1954
Mary Linda Dorminey
Foreman
Fitzgerald, GA

1956
A. Jean Bazemore Jester
Lilburn, GA

1957
Virginia Ann Kitchens
Coryell
Valrico, FL

1958
Beverly Skipper Willis
Fernandina Beach, FL

1960
Evelyn Dowdy Ross
Warner Robins, GA

1962
Janet Whitfield Engle
Kannapolis, NC

1963
Harriet Ruby Lee Human
Mableton, GA

Mildred Boston McKneely
Lagrange, GA

1964
Malissa Duggan Hamilton
Norman, OK

1965
Marilu Doster Goolsby
Woodland, GA

1966
Patricia E. Moore
Atlanta, GA

1969
Linda Lee Uhlich Faul
Bonita Springs, FL

1971
Edna Pruitt Garrison
Lawrenceville, GA

1972
Rena Adams Harrison
Macon, GA

1984
Catherine Smith Anderson
LaGrange, GA

Pamela Phillips Wright
Waco, GA

Former Faculty
Don Bailey, Biology Professor
(1958-1962)
## Distinguished Alumna

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## Meritorious Service

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<td>Virgil “Wink” Harris, CLA ’53*</td>
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<td>M. Claire Williamson ’44*</td>
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<td>Sara Cheatham Bittick ’37*</td>
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<td>Henry H. Tift*</td>
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<td>I. W. Bowen, III, Christianity Faculty*</td>
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## Special Recognition

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<td>1995</td>
<td>Gloria Marshall, Mercer University</td>
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*Deceased
TIFT COLLEGE SCHOLARS 2011-2012

Freshmen
Catherine Bishop
Brianne Bower
Madelyn Byron
Maddison Cooper
Britney DeRosa
Frances Doyle
Caitlyn DuCharme
Lera Dumas
Leah Ellis
Emily Farlow
Stephanie Giangiuli
Haley Herrington
Ashleigh Hightower
Alexandra Himes
Annie Kaye
Kelsey Kicklighter
Shelley McDaniel
Melina McSwiggen
Nameeta Mota
Kaylie Marie Peters
Victoria Plourde
Amanda Pugsley
Ellen Schneider
Abbey Sellers
Faariya Sheikh
Katie Slusher
Morgan Smith
Dawn Smith
Cassandra Speirs
Elizabeth Strickland
Victoria Surber
Rebecca Thompson
Ramupriya Vaithi
Autumn Vineyard

Sophomores
Caley Anderson
Lisa Bianco
Caley Cranford
Olivia Croxton
Erica Cumbie
Taylor Feeney
Immaculate Fernandes
Gillian Ford
Heather Foreman
Brittany Frasier
Allison Harrison
Kristen Huie
Christie Hutchison
Audrey Hyde
Stephanie Jensen
Caylor Johnson
Kelsey Jones
Jackie Levin
Sonia Mathew
Billie Odom
Leah Parris
Sarah Richardson
Bailey Sarubbi
Rachel Sauls
Emily Shepard
Anna Spelts
Kendyl Turk
Lauren Turner
Jenn Tyra
Sarah Walters
Emily Carr
Amber Chatmon
Caitlin Childers
Ryan Dickinson
Kelsey Dillard
Crystal Dyson
Rebekah Goforth
Kirby Goins
Elizabeth Goodman
Chantal Gunn
Debbie Harris
Gayle-Anne Hendricks
Jackie Howard
Kasie Knapper
Katie Logan
Corin Ludicke
Alissa McGee
Carabeth Miller
Alli Pavia
Melissa Plyler
Kelsie Romaine
Mary Catherine Rosher
Leslie Ryals
Sarah Santana
Grace Scharoun
Hannah Stark
Emily Traylor
Jessica Walker
Hannah Watson
Heather Williams

Juniors
Laila Ali
Ellen Begley
Erin Brownlee
Holly Burrell
Carter Cagle
Ashby Autry
Andrea Barger
Kristen Blackwell
Kristina Bolinger
Sarah Brown
Kimberly Campbell

Seniors
Ashley Childress
Tionna Crawford
Kelly Ferrill
Emily Garrott
Tamara Gaslin-Taylor
Shannon Giddens
Emily Halstead
Sarah Harber
Alexandra Havlik
Erica Henderson
Rachel Hollar
Abby Howd
Kristan Johnston
Jan Jones
Brooke Jones
Allyson Jones
Jessica Kupstas
Adrian Lawrence
Joanna Malcom
Jill Mares
Katie Matthews
Chelsey McDade
Danielle Montanari
Kayla Ott
Erin Patterson
Jessica Pippard
Catherine Roe
Lara Smith
Emily Stephens
Kendra Thurmond
Alexandra Vignolo
Greta Woods
Caroline Wright
Allison Wylie
Luann Zahnd
Friday, March 30, 2012

3 – 5 p.m.  Tift College Campus Tours
The Department of Corrections will open the renovated campus for tours.
Drop by on your way to Alumnae Weekend activities to see the amazing restoration.
Enter campus from Patrol Road.

6 p.m.  Class Reunions

Half Century Club Dinner
(Those who graduated 50 or more years ago)
Class of 1962 Golden Anniversary Celebration
The Hilton Garden Inn, Stadium Drive

Classes of 1966 and 1967, 45th Reunion
Classes of 1971 and 1972, 40th Reunion
Classes of 1976 and 1977, 35th Reunion
Classes of 1981 and 1982, 30th Reunion
Classes of 1986 and 1987, 25th Reunion
Religious Life Center, Mercer University

(Big Sister and Little Sister Classes are welcome.)

Saturday, March 31, 2012

9 a.m.  Registration and Fellowship
McCorkle Music Building, Mercer University

10 a.m.  Tift College Awards and Recognition Program
Neva Fickling Recital Hall
McCorkle Music Building, Mercer University

Noon  Alumnae Day Luncheon and Tift Scholar Medallion Ceremony
University Center Arena, Mercer University

Immediately Following Lunch

Tift Scholar Ringing of the Senior Bell
Tift College Alumnae House, Mercer University

Tift Alumnae House Tours