

Spring 2021



## Virtual Scott Collection Exhibit Available Online



The Scott Family
Collection at ACC is
hosting a new online exhibit
entitled "Henry Alvord
Scott, A Life of Service."
Henry Alvord Scott, was a
lifelong resident of the
Hawfields community and
co-founder of Melville
Dairy.

The exhibit will highlight aspects of Henry Scott's life and contributions to his church and the state of North Carolina.

For more information, please contact Peggy Boswell, Curator of the Scott Family Collection, at 336-506-4203 or visit www.scottcollection.org/explore/online-exhibits/

### Ebbie Murray, 1977 Alumna and ACC Inspiration Award Recipient, Passes Away

Ebbie grew up in southern Alamance County and dreamed of becoming a medical missionary. Married at 16 and with five children by the age of 30, she worked at Kayser Roth to help provide for her family.

Ebbie came to Technical College of Alamance in 1975 at the age of 45 to earn a nursing degree. In 1991 she decided the time had come to make her lifelong dream come true. She first traveled to Haiti to minister as a nurse. She then became a medical missionary to Papau New Guinea. She raised her own funds to pay for her plane ticket and medical supplies. Her first trip lasted three years and she worked hard from her clinic in a small hut to provide the best medical treatment she could.

Between missions she was employed with the Alamance Health Care Center in Burlington to raise funds to return to her charitable work. Ebbie said she used the skills she learned at TCA to help people. She also commented that, without financial aid, she would not have been able to earn her degree and help so many within her lifetime.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was truly an inspiration to us all.



Ebbie Murray, Class of 1977, passed away on February 13. In 2005, Ebbie was ACC's first Inspiration Award recipient.

# News from the ACC Family

#### Congratulations to:

Janelle Christopher, Dental Assisting instructor, on her retirement in January 2021.

Otha Hawkins, Business Administration instructor, on his upcoming retirement in June 2021.

#### Condolences to:

Paula Janey, Senior Administrative Assistant, on the passing of her father, Rev. Beacham Hoyle, on January 12.

The family of R. Henderson Scott, Jr., former ACCF Board member and ACC Trustee, who passed away on January 22.

The family of Genelle Graham, who passed away on March 21. Ms. Graham was married to Robert Graham, ACC retiree.

The family of Mary Wagoner, ACC retiree, who passed away on April 1.

Daniel Sigmon, ACC Biology instructor, on the passing of his wife, Crystal, on April 4.

Becky Batts, former Institutional Advancement employee, on the passing of her mother, Edna Fulton, on April 8.

## **COVID-19 Spells End of the Successful Jean Slaughter Book Sale**

In 2005, members of the English Department, led by Anne Helms, Dr. Marla Dunham and Susan Dalton, started the Jean Slaughter book sale as a way to memorialize their dear colleague who had led the creation of the ACC college transfer program. The nucleus of the original sale items were books left in Jeannie's personal collection after her death from cancer in 2004.

That first year, more than \$1,400 of books were sold at the bargain price of \$2 per hardcover and \$1 for paperbacks. Students and employees alike left the sale with piles of books and happy smiles. After that successful first sale, there was enthusiasm for continuing. Many colleagues and friends subsequently donated hardcovers, paperbacks, DVDs, and related items.



Dr. Marla Dunham, Anne Helms and Susan Dalton at the last Jean Slaughter Book Sale in March 2020

Since that time, more than \$9,000 worth of books were "officially" donated

and sales totaled over \$22,000. The book sale, plus outright monetary donations from friends and colleagues enabled the creation of the Jean Slaughter University Transfer Endowed Scholarship, now valued at over \$50,000.

Sadly, due to retirements, the pandemic, and limited storage space on campus as a result of renovations, a decision was made to end the sale. The remaining books and materials were transferred to the Alamance County Friends of the Library for their annual fundraiser to benefit literacy activities in our community.

Below is a list of donors who officially contributed items to the sale over the years. Many additional friends gave items directly to the English department. We are grateful for all of you.

Ann Allen
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Hayvenyer Bigelow
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Susan Dalton
Dr. Marla Dunham
Emma J. Farrell
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