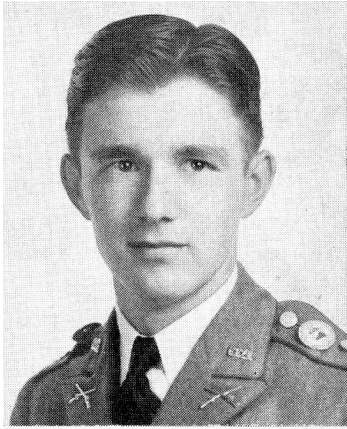




North Georgia
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James G. Woodward Scholarship Fund



Dr. Woodward was born in Dahlonega on December 16, 1923, the son of Ella and Joe W. Woodward. He attended school in Dahlonega and graduated from Lumpkin County High School in 1941, valedictorian of his class. Dr. Woodward then graduated from North Georgia College in 1943, when it was a junior college. After serving in World War II, he came back to NGC in 1946 and graduated a year later in NGC's first graduating class as a restored four-year university. He was one of six graduates.

In 1947, Dr. Woodward entered the Medical College of Georgia, graduating in 1951. After interning at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Dr. Woodward started a practice in Dahlonega in 1952. He served as physician to the college, a position he held for 25 years until his death in 1977.

Dr. Woodward was very proud of the fact that he graduated twice from NGC. He loved the students and they were his first priority. On call 24 hours a day, Dr. Woodward was a dedicated doctor, having sick call at the infirmary at 7 AM each morning, seeing 50-75 patients in his office, and making house calls until late at night. To honor his years of devotion, the NGCSU infirmary is named in memory of Dr. Woodward.



For the students he loved and served, this scholarship remains a fitting tribute to Dr. Woodward's legacy here at North Georgia.