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*Anthropology concentrates on correcting its problems.*

### A department under scrutiny

**T**HE FUTURE of Wake Forest's anthropology program—found to have problems with gender issues, faculty relations and productivity, and portions of its curriculum—will be determined this year.

Admissions to the graduate anthropology program have been suspended to allow the Department of Anthropology

to concentrate on upgrading its undergraduate program. The outcome of its efforts will determine whether anthropology will continue as an independent department at Wake Forest.

While one staff anthropologist will be offered an opportunity to increase her teaching and go on the tenure track, one of anthropology's allotted faculty positions will be reassigned within two years to another department. The anthropology department will remain, at least through this year, under the administrative direction of the Dean of the College, and the Museum of Anthropology will be shifted to permanent supervision by the dean's office.

The department's difficulties first came to light through the University's program review process. To ensure that their academic programs meet Wake Forest's standards, all departments are periodically required to submit a self-study to the University's Program Review Committee.

Even before the anthropology department began its self-study in September 1995, departmental and College officials were concerned about high attrition from the anthropology graduate program, especially among female students.

The Program Review Committee received the department's self-study report in February 1996 and returned it for extensive revisions. Later that spring, as the department fell behind on its revision schedule, Professor and Chair of Anthropology David S. Weaver told the dean that he could no longer continue as head of the department. Interviews with faculty and staff members revealed serious conflicts within the department and yielded only one potential candidate for chair who would be acceptable to everyone—and that person refused to accept the position. As a result, the department accepted as acting chair Associate Dean of the College Toby A. Hale and the dean's office retained a consultant to work with the department's faculty on its disagreements.

Last October the department completed its self-study revisions, and two external reviewers whose names had been suggested by the department made visits. According to their report, the reviewers found that:

- ◆ Problems in the graduate program "have been heavily influenced by long-standing difficulties in interpersonal



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relationships among the faculty. . . ”

- ◆ The graduate curriculum seems “both to be rather unfocused and to involve a loading up with very narrowly defined courses, sometimes of what appeared to be very similar content.”
- ◆ In the undergraduate program, the course that meets the lower-division requirement did not cover certain important topics, and many other aspects of the curriculum were problematic. “In sum,” the reviewers stated, “we think the rationale of the whole undergraduate program needs to be reconsidered.”
- ◆ The Museum, although a resource for the department, is “one of the major foci of faculty contention.”
- ◆ Gender problems are apparent and unresolved.
- ◆ “[N]ot all faculty are publishing at the rate that would be expected of faculty on a five-course-a-year teaching schedule,” the reviewers wrote. “Only two faculty members have a significant number of publications over the last five years.”
- ◆ The selection of a chair should be delayed until the department is clear about its mission and the “high” level of “anger and hostility among the faculty” subsides.

After thorough review of the situation, Provost David G.

Brown, Dean of the College Paul D. Escott, and Dean of the Graduate School Gordon A. Melson suspended graduate program admissions and requested from the department a plan for improving the undergraduate program. (All current graduate students will be given sufficient time to complete their programs.) Steps the department proposes to take this year to improve the undergraduate program include curricular revisions, correction of gender problems through use of the Teaching Center and redesigned teaching evaluations, and stepped-up faculty research and publication. The department also is expected to design and implement a system for peer review of teaching, to share all teaching evaluations with the dean, to explore ways to better use the Museum as a teaching resource, and to “participate as needed in meeting with administrators on the legal responsibilities of faculty members.”

To “focus academic resources upon programs that are demonstrably excellent,” one non-tenure-track position in anthropology will be shifted to another area of the College. Museum of Anthropology Director Mary Jane Berman will be offered an opportunity to increase her teaching duties and go on the tenure track, and every effort will be made to recruit qualified women and/or minority members to fill future departmental faculty vacancies.

This summer, Professor of Biology Carole Browne was appointed liaison to the dean to guide the department in this transitional year. By late summer, Browne had reported substantial improvement in several areas. A consultant has worked with faculty members on gender issues and interpersonal relationships, and a revised curriculum has been prepared and evaluated externally and probably will be submitted for administrative approval this fall.

“The anthropology department at Wake Forest has been known for its strong teaching and advising,” Browne says. “Now that the graduate program is no longer an issue, the department is free to focus on the excellence of its undergraduate program and its faculty productivity.”

Academic administrators assure that anthropology will continue to be part of the University’s well-rounded liberal arts program.

“Whatever the outcome of [this] year’s efforts, the University will honor its commitments to students,” wrote Brown, Escott, and Melson in the anthropology department’s newsletter this summer. “We hope that progress in the department will be rapid, and we intend for anthropology to be a strong part of the instructional program.” ❧

—David Fyten

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## Comeback of a classic

*Landmark 1963 book about racism is back in print*

I N 1963, Thomas F. Gossett, then an English professor at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and now professor emeritus of English at

Wake Forest, published a book titled *Race: The History of an Idea in America*. At the time, the book was praised both for its wide-ranging look at the origins of racism in American society and its readability.

It was a sales success as well, selling 100,000 copies

over the next 10 years. As with most books, sales eventually tapered off, and *Race* went out of print sometime around 1983. Gossett, by then an English professor at Wake Forest, continued his work on the topic of race. "I thought that was that," he says.

But that was not that, for though much has changed in the country's racial landscape over the past thirty-four years, *Race* is still considered a masterpiece in the study of racism's heritage. So much so that in July Oxford University Press republished it in both hardcover and paperback editions.

"This work splendidly fulfills the promise of its title and subtitle," write Shelley Fisher Fishkin and Arnold Rampersad, the editors of Oxford University Press's *Race and American Culture* series, in their foreword to the new edition. "It offers an invaluable and as yet unsurpassed guide to the history of our understanding of this crucial aspect of American reality that is race."

One of the book's strengths may well be its multicultural approach, taken long before the term developed into a buzzword. In the book, Gossett makes a conscious effort to explore racism's effect on different ethnic groups—African-Americans, Asians, Native Americans, Hispanics—though admittedly the primary focus is on how whites of European ancestry perceived and treated these groups.

The book explores how racism developed in a number of different disciplines—not only the scientific and pseudo-scientific theories of the day, but also in the social sciences and the arts.

The question still persists as to how a white man who grew up in the South could produce such a sensitive study of an issue that has proven difficult for many Southerners. Gossett dismisses such questions with the comment, "It's surprising to me that more people who grew up in the South aren't more critical of it

(the region's tradition of racism)." However, this vehemence does not come through in the book's scholarly tone. In fact, he has been both criticized and praised for removing his own views on race from the book. Only in the preface to the new edition does he provide a brief glimpse into what has influenced his lifelong study. There, he describes an incident when members of the Ku Klux Klan intimidated his father into firing the black workers on the family's Texas peach orchard during the Great Depression.

"I knew my father was reluctant to do this. I had worked alongside the black workers, and I knew how desperately they needed work," Gossett wrote. "Though I did not immediately become a civil rights activist or even a particularly vocal critic of segregation and discrimination, something had occurred inside of me. I knew that racial discrimination was wrong."

The forces that influenced the boy are still at work in the man. His 1985 book, *Uncle Tom's Cabin and American Culture*, explored how the novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe influenced attitudes toward race. The book he is currently working on is about how intellectuals in the period from 1851 to 1950 approached the topic of race. ❧

—Andrew Waters



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Thomas F. Gossett's childhood experiences influenced his adult scholarly interest in racism.

## Did You Know?

### *Religion Way Back When at Wake Forest*

- ◆ When Wake Forest College opened its doors in 1834, no classes in Bible were required, but twice a day—once before breakfast and again after supper—and also on Sunday, the students assembled for worship conducted by President Samuel Wait.
- ◆ During the early 1830s religious fervor swept Wake Forest. Numerous revivals were held, and as a result, Wake Forest Baptist Church was organized in 1835. The church held its first services on the new campus in Winston-Salem on June 27, 1956.
- ◆ Wake Forest's first foreign missionary was Matthew Tyson Yates, who graduated in 1846.
- ◆ It was not until 1896, when Dr. Willis R. Cullom was invited by the college trustees to "inaugurate the Chair of the Bible," that regular classes in the Old Testament and New Testament were offered. Bible classes were electives until 1924, when certain courses were designated as required of all students.
- ◆ With the admission of women to the College in 1942, there was strong demand for training in the religious work of churches, and a major in religious education was established.
- ◆ Due to the growing numbers of students interested in studying religion and the pressure for upgrading of theological training by the Baptist State Convention, the Department of Religion was renamed the School of Religion in 1946. By 1958, there was little support for a graduate religion program, so the "school" returned to departmental designation. In 1967 the department reinstated the master's degree.
- ◆ Although compulsory chapel ended in fall 1968, classes still are not held during the 11 A.M. hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A voluntary chapel service is conducted in Davis Chapel each Thursday at 11.

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ABOVE: Willis R. Cullom inaugurated regular Bible classes in 1896. LEFT: Matthew Tyson Yates, an 1846 graduate, was Wake Forest's first foreign missionary.

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### Loss by subtraction

*Venerable math professor  
Marcellus Waddill retires*

**T**HROUGH THREE presidents and thirty-five years, Marcellus Waddill has been a fixture on the Reynolda Campus faculty, giving of his time, talent, and wisdom to students, teaching colleagues, and

staff. But as he retires from teaching, this man of uncommon dignity and humility chooses to focus on what Wake Forest has given to him rather

than on what he has given to the institution.

"A lot of people helped me as I came along," says Waddill, a professor of mathematics who came to Wake Forest in 1962 after graduating from Hampden-Sydney College and earning master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. "I have had so much support from the faculty, the administration, and the staff. It really has been an honor to work here."

As he bids farewell to the classroom to spend more time on other interests such as traveling, reading, and grandchildren, Waddill leaves a legacy of extraordinary scholarship,

teaching, and advising, as well as service to his department and community.

An internationally recognized scholar on Fibonacci numbers, he has presented papers and lectures around the world. As chair of the mathematics department from 1981 to 1988, he was instrumental in establishing its program of computer science. He has served Wake Forest on several administrative committees related to student affairs, academic affairs, graduate council, judicial council, orientation and honors, and the Poteat Scholarship. He has been a faculty adviser to Sigma Chi fraternity for thirty years, as well as faculty adviser to the Honor Council and Omicron Delta Kappa. For more than twenty years he was secretary-treasurer of the University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter. He has also been active in the Boy Scouts of America and as a deacon at College Park Baptist Church.

Although he has received many honors from Wake Forest, such as the *Old Gold and Black* Professor of the Year Award in 1972, the Mark Reece Faculty Adviser Award in 1981 and 1989, and the Alumni Association's Faculty Prize for Community Service in 1991, the honor which he most values is one established by his son, David. The Marcellus Waddill Excellence in Teaching Award, established in 1994, was created by David Waddill

to recognize his father's commitment to teaching and scholarship. Each year the award is given to two graduates who are judged to excel in classroom teaching at the primary and secondary levels.

Ellen Kirkman, professor of mathematics, says Waddill believes in and has exemplified the ideals of the University, including the centrality of a liberal arts education and the importance of service.

"Marcellus has been an ideal colleague; he has listened to my ideas, shared his own opinions, and cared about me, and the other members of the department, as people," says Kirkman. "He has cared about his students, and about all people associated with Wake Forest." ❧

—Cherin C. Poovey



Marcellus Waddill: a man of uncommon dignity and humility, doing what he loved most



Lu Leake was honored at a reception May 29. She retired this summer after thirty-three years of service at Wake Forest as dean of women, assistant vice president for planning, and associate vice president for academic affairs.



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Accomplished photographer and digital artist John Pickel will lead the program.

## Going digital

### *Art department ventures into photography and computer art*

THE ART DEPARTMENT, like many departments on campus, will go digital this fall—but not solely with the addition of new computers. It also welcomes to its faculty accomplished photographer and digital artist John Pickel.

Pickel, who previously taught at the North Carolina State University School of Design in Raleigh, hopes to open new avenues of expression for Wake Forest students.

He will teach two courses this fall—introduction to photography and introduction to digital art—which will be followed by more advanced courses in the spring. “This fall we’ll focus on the physical, artifact-based digital art,” he says, “and in the spring we’ll get into interactive material.”

Pickel defines digital art as “basically any art that’s made

using a computer. It can be a physical piece generated on the computer and output to a printer, or something that lives only in the computer, such as an interactive program.”

Art department chair Robert Knott says the program has been eagerly anticipated by students and faculty alike.

“We’d been wanting to begin a program in computer art and photography for several years now,” he notes. “There’s been an especially large demand for photography.”

Knott says there were several reasons behind the impetus to begin the program now.

“One, the students wanted the programs, and two, we felt that the computer component would help us keep abreast with what other art programs are doing across the country,” he says. “It also taps into the rest of the campus’ move into the digital realm.”

If this semester is any indication, the new courses will be popular. “Both of the courses John is teaching this fall had waiting lists,” Knott points out. “What we hope is that this may attract some students to the art program who might otherwise feel intimidated.”

Pickel’s first task on arriving at Wake Forest was to fine-tune a new computer lab outfitted with twelve graphic-design workstations and a large-format inkjet printer, as well as a new darkroom. “My hope is that the equipment can

## Almanac

*A miscellaneous compendium of news and facts about Wake Forest University*

- ◆ Wake Forest’s two schools of business have made permanent the appointments of deans from their faculties. R. Charles Moyer, Integon Professor of Finance, has been named head of the Babcock Graduate School of Management. And Jack E. Wilkerson Jr., professor of accounting, will lead the undergraduate Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy.
- ◆ A survey of America’s best hospitals published by *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center among the top forty hospitals in the nation in nine medical specialties. The specialties and the Medical Center’s rankings are: neurology (21), cancer (22), geriatrics (22), cardiology (23), orthopedics (27), rheumatology (31), otolaryngology (34), urology (35), and gynecology (36).
- ◆ A reminder that the University has a new telephone prefix—758. The last four digits of campus phone numbers are unchanged.
- ◆ This summer Wake Forest began a three-year program to install modern fire detection and alarm systems in all of the residence halls.

be integrated into the department,” he says. “The printer, for instance, can print on a roll of thirty-six-inch-wide canvas, so a student could generate something on the computer, print it onto the canvas, and then enhance it using traditional painting methods. There are a lot of possibilities for all artists with this equipment, not just photographers.” W  
—Lloyd Whitehead

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### Ultra-structure

*University is implementing massive infrastructure upgrade.*

**W**AKE FOREST Information Services staffers worked a hectic pace over the spring and summer to complete a comprehensive and forward-thinking upgrade of the campus network and computing infrastructure.

"What we've done," says Chief Information Officer Jay Dominick, "is put in a computing environment that is big enough to meet all of our needs through the year 2000 and beyond."

Among the projects was the addition of a second IBM SP2 supercomputer for administrative and academic use. "The whole goal of adding the SP2 is scalability," says Systems Manager Mike Gibson. "We can continue to add nodes that give us more capacity and more power. It's a scalable system that allows us to keep ahead of user demand."

Network Manager Ron Rimmer says workers this summer continued beefing up network lines with the goal of bringing more bandwidth to users' desktops. "We've begun our migration to switched Ethernet for both academic and administrative users, and that will be a real leap forward in performance," he says.

The upgrade of the network backbone that connects all

campus buildings was to be complete by the end of summer. The switched Ethernet won't be fully installed before the end of summer 1998, but Rimmer notes that even partially complete, the network will be more robust. "Our focus has been to stay about eighteen to twenty-four months ahead of bandwidth demand," he says, "and we will have achieved that."

There's a benefit to the administrative side as well, he says. "The bottom line on all of the capital improvements to the network is that we are now able to run the network with just two technicians," Rimmer says. "That cost reduction alone has made these improvements worthwhile."

Other work during the past several months included the addition of a high-speed network link to the Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center, installation and upgrading of network cabling in several campus buildings, the installation of several new multimedia classrooms, and the distribution of more than 200 ThinkPads to Reynolda Campus faculty.

As for the future, several projects are in the early developmental stage that will add greater utility for many users. Dominick notes that Information Services will be developing World Wide Web access to administrative computing applications. "We hope to have students be able to register through

*'Our focus has been to stay eighteen to twenty-four months ahead of bandwidth demand.'*

the ThinkPads this year," he says, "as well as access their grades and their student accounts securely through the network."

Another project on the horizon is creation of a virtual local area network, or VLAN, that would allow users to plug in their laptops to any network connection on campus and have the same access as they would at their desk.

At the same time that Wake Forest is installing the advanced computing network infrastructure, it is upgrading its heating, cooling, and electrical systems to ensure reliable service and save energy and money.

Changes as simple as changing out steam traps and switching from 40- to 32-watt fluorescent bulbs, and as complex as completion of a chilled-water "loop" to cool the thirty-five campus buildings and construction of a new high-voltage electrical distribution system, are expected to reduce the University's utilities costs by hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. *W*  
—Lloyd Whitehead



Systems Manager Mike Gibson with his pride and joy—the IBM SP2, with the speed, power, and 'scalability' to meet campus demand into the next century.

## Letters to the Editor

IN HIS EUOLOGY to the late Dean of Men Mark Reece, Provost [Emeritus Edwin] Wilson said that he was “an endlessly creative Dean of Men: young, smiling, patient, irresistibly friendly.” That was my precise impression of Dean Reece when I first met him in spring 1970, when I was interviewed for a job as head resident counselor. Once I met him, I knew that my life would never be quite the same.

Dean Reece taught me that there was dignity in everyone, even in the tumultuous campus life of 1969, and I learned from him a lesson that has served me throughout my life: students, indeed all persons, become responsible by being treated as if they already are. He never hesitated to experiment, and he let all the counselors try new things. When we suggested that undergraduate students might make better counselors than law students because they had more in common with the students and had less exhaustive course loads, he was leery of but intrigued by the idea. He let us try one undergraduate as a counselor. The experiment was a great success, and soon all counselors in the residence halls were undergraduates. I learned later that he took some criticism for allowing that, but he never let on about it.

Dean Reece showed me then that he was a man of courage, an innate courage that stemmed from his optimistic view of life and people. I will always remember my three years at Wake Forest as one of the best periods of my life, and I will always remember Dean Reece and the reference point he became.

W. RILEY HOLLINGSWORTH JR. (JD '73)  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHEN MY ATTENTION was called to Ms. Scott's recent letter to the editor regarding first-year seminars, I feared that others, too, might have taken the reductionist quotation literally. When I was cited regarding my statement that ultimately [we] are judged on what [we] know and how [we] communicate it, I had envisioned a broader, more humane connotation of “communicate”—a connotation that, in total concurrence with Ms. Scott, encompasses much more than the skills of reading, writing, speaking, and debate of issues.

I had, in fact, considered precisely the type and modes of communication encompassed by our motto, *Pro Humanitate*—communication with, as appropriate, liberal doses of sensitivity, empathy, patience, concern, passion, love, compassion, and understanding—communication in one's vocation, avocation, community, family service, etc.

Thank you, Ms. Scott, for providing me the opportunity to amplify upon “communication in the spirit of *Pro Humanitate*.” I could not possibly agree more with you.

PAUL N. ORSER ('69)  
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE



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# *transfiguration*

*Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion.*

—1 Tim. 3:16

**W**hen the Gallup polling organization reported earlier this year that 96 percent of Americans believe in God or a universal spirit, the news was hailed as good by Americans of faith, primarily Christians, although there was less to the news than met the eye. Identical Gallup questions on that subject dating back decades show little change in the percentage of Americans who believe in God.

What has changed is the way in which Americans act on that belief, and those changes are the most significant in two centuries of American religious life. Religious researcher George Barna reports that only about 37 percent of Americans attend worship services weekly or more often, the lowest level in decades—and among people younger than fifty, that figure is only 30 percent. Membership

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BY LEX ALEXANDER



Bill Leonard: know others,  
know thyself



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Edgar Christman: what it  
means to be Baptist

in such mainline Protestant denominations as the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Methodist Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is declining, and many of the remaining members wear their denominational loyalties loosely: about 40 percent of the members of these denominations have switched denominations at least once. Much of the growth in American religion today is in local inter- and nondenominational congregations, some of whose size, scope of mission, and range of services make them almost mini-denominations. The fastest growing Christian denomination may be the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; doubling in size every fifteen years since World War II and now claiming more adherents abroad than in its U.S. base, it is poised to become the next great world religion. The fastest growing religion overall may be Islam, which now claims more than a billion adherents worldwide. In North Carolina, Roman Catholicism, historically a small minority, is growing as well—mainly because of the migration of people from the Northeast and Midwest, but also through conversion.

These changes occur in a country that, for all its professed dedication to freedom of religion, often has given religious groups freedom late and grudgingly: within the past year, Muslims in northern Virginia have had to threaten legal action after a woman was fired from her job for refusing, on religious grounds, to remove a covering she wore over her hair. They come, also, at a time of increasing interaction and conflict between culture and religion—a conflict more intense than at any other time in this century. Science and religion find themselves at actual or potential odds over such issues as cloning and creationism: an April 1996 Gallup poll found that about as many Americans believe God created the universe all at once about 10,000 years ago as believe in evolution, guided by God or otherwise. Conservative, evangelical Christians have sought and, within the Republican Party, won a

seat at the table at which national political decisions are made. Some have also announced their displeasure at what they perceive as some of the excesses of popular culture. In June, the 15.6 million member Southern Baptist Convention voted to boycott Disney because it had allowed (though not actively supported) “Gay Days” at its theme parks; offered benefits to the partners of gay employees; released through a subsidiary such films as *Kids*, *Priest*, and *Pulp Fiction* that were considered excessively violent or demeaning to mainstream religion; and allowed its ABC Television subsidiary to broadcast an episode of the sitcom “Ellen” in which the title character announces that she is a lesbian (as did, in real life, the actress who portrays her). Journalism at all levels has begun to cover issues of faith, values, and ethics in more detail and with more substance than ever, in isolation and in relation to such larger issues as global interdependence. Religion even seems to permeate popular culture: Such Christian pop acts as DC Talk soar to the upper reaches of Billboard magazine’s secular pop album sales charts. Tim Robbins’ film *Dead Man Walking* examines religious views of the death penalty. The CBS series “Touched by an Angel,” in which real angels interact with human beings, regularly hits the Nielsen Top Ten. And one of the most popular television shows among the Generation X-ers and younger Baby Boomers who most distrust organized religion is Fox’s “The X-Files,” which attracts viewers in part through the conflicts between science and religion, between skepticism and faith, within and between its two main characters, FBI agents who investigate reports of paranormal activity and extraterrestrial beings.

Against this backdrop of interest in religion and the upheaval in the traditional American understanding of the nature and role of religion, Wake Forest University has designated the 1997-98 academic year as The Year of Religion in American Life. Featured will be special classes on religious themes, symposia on religion in

public life and in the media, a national conference on religion in higher education sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, a film series, guest speakers, and religious leaders in residence.

Bill J. Leonard, dean of Wake Forest's divinity school and co-chair with religion department chair Charles A. Kimball, of the Year of Religion planning committee, says the year is intended to introduce members of the University community to different religious traditions, to foster dialogue and debate, and, ultimately, to improve understanding of the role and nature of religion in American life. By examining other faiths, organizers say, students can better understand their own.

Although Wake Forest could approach the subject with academic detachment, current campus trends and the subject's inherent nature combine to ensure that students, faculty, and staff will seek to place themselves and their respective experiences in the appropriate religious context. For The Year of Religion comes at a time when some members of the campus community are reexamining the University's heritage as a Southern Baptist institution. Furthermore, many are asking again how well the school and its community allow students to nurture and reflect upon their faiths and how well the school prepares its students to live lives of faith and service in a world in which, increasingly, they must interact with people who hold different beliefs.

Is Wake Forest, founded in 1834 by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention but tied only informally to the convention since 1986, losing its Baptist identity, and losing touch with its Baptist heritage?

One thing is certain: the Baptist face of Wake Forest has changed, probably permanently. As a result of the University's increased efforts to recruit from outside its traditional base in the Southeast, Roman Catholics were the largest student religious denomination on campus in 1996-97—about 22 percent of the undergraduate student body. Baptists were

second, with 16 percent, followed closely by Methodists and Presbyterians, with 14 and 13 percent, respectively. There were about fifty Jewish students and fifteen to twenty Muslims.

But is the school's Baptist heritage dwindling as well? That depends on how one understands that heritage and whom one asks.

"Baptists affirm the autonomy of the individual, which means direct access to God—the priesthood of each believer," says Edgar D. Christman ('50, JD '53), a Baptist minister and for twenty-eight years the University's chaplain. "And they are clear in advocating separation of their churches, or any church, from the government. But Baptists also recognize that they can freely associate with one another to achieve common objectives as God's people, engaging in education, medical care, and evangelism wherever people hunger for food and shelter or for the Good News found in Jesus Christ."

One such objective is the University's divinity school, scheduled to open by fall 1999. Wake Forest has discussed such a project since 1945, but plans did not solidify until the past few years, as the increasingly powerful inerrantist movement in the Southern Baptist Convention won majorities on the boards of trustees of many traditionally moderate seminaries, including Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on the University's former campus in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Because moderate ministerial students had no place to go in North Carolina and moderate churches could not fill their staffing needs in-state, the University sought to establish a divinity school that would uphold the moderate Baptist values of the priesthood of the believer,

THE YEAR OF RELIGION COMES AT  
A TIME WHEN SOME IN THE CAMPUS  
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THE UNIVERSITY'S HERITAGE.



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Biblical interpretation, and at least the possibility of women in the pulpit.

But the divinity school will differ from traditional Baptist divinity schools, welcoming not only Baptists but also students from other mainline traditions. It will incorporate courses in such areas as sociology, communication, law, economics, and medicine in addition to the core theology curriculum. Leonard says the benefits of such a mix will flow both ways. Students in other disciplines such as business and medicine will share the benefits of religious, moral, and ethical thought, which should help them, for example, as scientists wrestle with the implications of cloning, and as corporate leaders consider whether to do business in countries that persecute people on religious grounds. Conversely, non-religion courses will give divinity students more of a grounding in the real world at a time when it is increasingly important for ministers to be not only counselors and preachers but also communicators, strategic planners, and financial whizzes. The divinity school also will offer courses in non-Christian theologies—courses that Leonard believes are essential for students who will minister in a nation and a world in which Christians increasingly will mingle daily with adherents of other faiths.

The school's undergraduate Department of Religion is undergoing similar change for similar reasons. In 1996, Kimball was brought in from Furman University to chair the department. Though he is a Baptist minister, he is a specialist in Islam and plans to include more

courses in non-Christian religions in the department's curriculum.

"The school is becoming more religiously diverse," says Jessica Kent ('98), a religion major from Pensacola, Florida, who is active in Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, an evangelical Christian student group which features small group prayer and Bible study. "There have been a lot of changes in the religion department, and among a lot of students, there seems to be not as much trust in it. The students involved in Campus Ministry that I've been in contact with don't understand the changes and are fearful as to what it's going to mean for the future of the department." For some, those fears intensified this past spring when Ralph C. Wood Jr., the Easley Professor of Religion and a fixture in the religion department since 1971, resigned to accept a post at Samford University in Birmingham, a school that has retained formal Baptist ties.

Kimball has pointed out that the department will retain a strong Christian focus and has pledged that its curriculum will continue to treat religion as a life-changing experience as well as a subject of academic inquiry. He has invited any member of the campus community with concerns to discuss them with him. Kent was among those who did, and she says Kimball relieved all her concerns.

"I feel very comfortable with where the department is headed," says Kent, who plans to attend medical school. "I think they want to offer more courses on world religions, more comparative religion, and to begin to recognize other religions without advocating one particular tradition. To me, it gives people the opportunity to investigate these issues. It could help people evaluate what their own beliefs are, challenging them to delve deeper and understand why they believe what they believe and what it means to their lives."

Students generally agree that Wake Forest provides a nurturing place for people who want to live lives of faith, reflection, and service.



Carey King ('99), a Poteat Scholar and religion major from New Bern, North Carolina, recalls marveling at the array of religious extracurricular activities to which she was exposed during first-year orientation, and she says the Wake Forest community's ability and willingness to discuss issues of faith has never flagged.

Through the Baptist Student Union, another student organization, she has worked with homeless people in Atlanta, but she also delights in the readiness with which students and professors address religious issues in class—a luxury she says is often unavailable to students at public universities.

"We're all faced here with this thing of being Baptist," King says. "Professors I've had here have been very open to my discussing that in my papers or discussing it with me personally. They're not shutting me out on that, and I think that's cool."

Julie Ashe ('99), also of New Bern, came to Wake Forest intending to major in history. Now, she's majoring in religion with a double minor in history and music. She plans to attend divinity school and become a music minister or youth minister.

"Where I grew up, you didn't get together and pray, and you didn't talk about the Bible in school," she says. "Here, my friends are people who I can be talking to over lunch about what I prayed about last night. I think that has encouraged me to be more myself, not just my religious self, but my total self. And having friends who aren't afraid to speak openly about what they believe has encouraged me to speak more boldly about what I believe, not just with them, but with other people as well."

Roman Catholics, the new plurality on campus, say they, too, find the atmosphere hospitable. "The administration and Student Life have been extremely open to Catholic campus ministry, so we've felt very supported in trying to further the Catholic tradition on campus," says Shawn Adams, the Catholic campus minister for the past eight years. "There's been an

embracing of us that, in some ways, I think, is very unusual."

One example of that embracing, Adams says, came after the September 1996 deaths of students Maia Witzl, of Arlington, Texas, and Julie Hansen, of Rockville, Maryland, who were killed when a drunken driver crashed into the car in which they were riding. When the wake for Hansen, a Catholic, was scheduled in Maryland, University President Thomas K. Hearn Jr. not only flew himself, Adams, and another Catholic student to Maryland, he also asked Adams to teach him the rosary en route so that Catholics and non-Catholics alike could pray it at the service.

Adams says one possible reason why Wake Forest has embraced its Catholic community is the natural harmony that exists between traditional Catholic values of respecting individual freedom and the University's pursuit of morally grounded young people. "I've seen Wake Forest say, 'Hey, listen, these communities of faith on our campus bear witness to what kind of individuals we want to be nurturing,'" she says.

On the down side, she says, the conflict between religious and secular intellectuals plays itself out at Wake Forest just as in society at large. "It's true, not just at Wake Forest but in other academic settings as well, that there is a suspicion within any academic environment that people from a particular faith stance may not be intellectually open, that their first priority may not be dealing with the central questions of human existence," she says. "I think there's this idea—a false but not completely unfounded perception—that if you're a person of faith, you do not deal in questions, you deal in answers. If God is about the ultimate mysteries of life, then I am going to be very open to biology, physics, the arts, because all of that speaks to the mystery of God—to me, anyway."

Some non-Christian students at Wake Forest report problems with accommodation of their worship or dietary practices, and question how seriously some of the faculty and

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### SEPTEMBER 2

Serpent handling in Appalachia  
*Serpent-handling preacher Jim Morrow joins historian David Kimbrough. 12 P.M. Location TBA. Call (910) 758-5121.*

### SEPTEMBER 4

Opening convocation  
*Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of When Bad Things Happen to Good People. 11 A.M., Brendle Recital Hall.*

### OCTOBER 13

Mini-medical conference  
*"Spirituality and Aging." Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 7-9 P.M.*

### OCTOBER 23-25

Religion and higher education  
*A symposium featuring presidents, deans, faculty, trustees, and students from fifteen private colleges and universities in the Southeast. Discussions will examine the role of religion, values, and faith on diverse campuses. Funded by the Lilly Endowment.*

### NOVEMBER 19

Fall convocation: Bill Moyers  
*Lecture and dialogue with one of the most prominent observers of religious life and practice in contemporary America.*

### SEPTEMBER-MAY

Year of Religion residents  
*Each month brings to campus visitors from various faith traditions who will spend several days participating in lectures, classes, and small group discussions. Among those scheduled are:*

### SEPTEMBER 17-19

*Abbot Hyon Gak Sunim, Buddhist monk and author of The Whole World is a Single Flower and The Compass of Zen.*

### OCTOBER 26-31

*Rev. Francis Kline, O.S.C.O., Abbot, Mepkin Abbey in South Carolina, organist, author, and spiritual director.*

### NOVEMBER 3-6

*Rev. Claudia Highbaugh, chaplain, Harvard Divinity School. Topics: "Story and Myth" and "African-American Spirituality."*



Sarah Austrin-Willis: the challenges of being Jewish



Al-Husein Madhany: respect for Muslims, respect for all

staff take their traditions. But even those who have experienced problems say the atmosphere is improving.

"I had friends and a counselor who were worried about me coming to Wake Forest, it being in the South and traditionally Southern Baptist," says Sarah Austrin-Willis ('00), of St. Louis, who is Jewish. "But I didn't think I needed to be in a big group of Jewish students. I picked the school that was most comfortable to me, and that was Wake Forest."

"Day to day," says Austrin-Willis, an adherent of Reform Judaism, "I don't have that many demands. If I were trying to keep kosher, it'd be very difficult." She points out that during Passover there was no matzoh, or unleavened bread, on campus, and that no Jewish worship services are held on campus. More troubling to her is the fact that not many students seem to know much about Judaism.

Al-Husein Madhany, a rising senior from Orlando, Florida, and a Muslim, says he struggled to find his place at Wake Forest. "I had no support group. There was no Islamic student association. There was no Asian student group. And that's what defines me," he says. "The first thing I was given was a New Testament, which I have today because it's a holy book. But I didn't know what the intent was."

At the invitation of a residence adviser, Madhany joined a discussion group that met Wednesday afternoons. Its members included ten students (with Madhany the only first-year student), five faculty members, and two administrators, including Christman, the chaplain.

"That discussion group was my support for second semester of freshman year," Madhany says. "They said, 'Al, don't transfer. We challenge you to make Wake Forest a better place for the students who will come after you.'"

In the spring of Madhany's first year, in April 1995, the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was destroyed by a bomb that killed 168 people. Before the person eventually convicted for the crime, Timothy McVeigh, was

arrested, suspicion centered, baselessly, on Muslims in America. Madhany conferred with Christman, who helped him produce a brochure, *Shedding Light on Islam*, which Madhany distributed on campus. When he returned to Wake Forest in the fall, he and two Muslim friends went door-to-door on campus seeking other Muslims to join what became the Islamic Awareness Organization. He also met with other students to update the constitution of the Asian Student Organization.

Though he admits to impatience with the pace of change, Madhany thinks Wake Forest is getting better at recognizing the growing religious diversity of the University and the nation. "A lot of people here think of the future, people like Dr. Hearn, Dr. Kimball, Bill Leonard, and Chaplain Christman," he says. "They understand the future of America."

At its best, that future will include people of many faiths living lives of reflection and service alongside one another. The challenge for Wake Forest is to prepare its students for such lives. The process is not automatic, but students say those who look will find the opportunities for that preparation are open and numerous, ranging from mission trips through any of several religious student organizations to individual volunteer opportunities with such local agencies as Hospice of Winston-Salem.

"I don't think of service as being necessarily connected to religion," Austrin-Willis says. "But coming from Wake Forest, I'll be ready to serve the world, and I'll have an idea of how best to do that."

James Brooks, a Poteat scholar and 1988 graduate who is program director for a community ministry in Kentucky, says service not only can fulfill religiously based notions of duty and round out a résumé, it also can soothe the unnamed yearning that is driving so much of the current American fascination with religion. "It helps folks make their faith relevant to them," he says, "and that's what so many people are struggling for."

Wake Forest as an institution seems dedicated to establishing similar connections in many areas. Not only do religious student groups and the Volunteer Service Corps offer local and regional service opportunities, but this past spring, a resident and eleven students from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine did medical mission work in Mexico. Leonard hopes to create more opportunities for the medical and divinity schools to work on joint projects. Michael Perry, a law professor and the author of two recent books on the role of religion in politics, moved from Northwestern University to Wake Forest's School of Law this summer because of the opportunities Wake Forest offered him to work with the divinity school.

"Religious divinity schools are where most of the religious ethicists or moral theologians work, and they happen to be the people I'm interested in entering an ongoing conversation with," says Perry. He adds that Wake Forest's religious tradition and academic standing make it a place where questions about the role of religion in politics will be taken seriously.

That kind of openness will be imperative if The Year of Religion in American Life is to have the impact on Wake Forest life that its organizers believe it can.

"I think it will be a year of exposure, but not advocating any particular approach or tradition—which I think is very hard for people to do," says Jessica Kent. "It will be a year to learn, I think. That might involve stepping out of our comfort zones at times, but the experiences I've had at college where I've gone out of my comfort zone are the ones where I've learned the most. We have to explore what other people believe to be the truth in order to really understand what we believe to be the truth."

Jun Kim ('98), a philosophy major from Hong Kong who became a born-again Christian during his junior year of high school, believes that exposure to religious traditions other than his own "keeps us sharp, keeps us from being complacent about our faith." He adds that that

view, taken to an extreme, might take him into a "liberal" perspective that he doesn't actually hold, and that fact worries him. "I think the most I can do is bring up different issues for myself to think about, without an urgency to try to answer straightaway," he says.

Religion department chair Kimball worries that "there are people, and some of our students are among them, who fear diversity and who see even exposing themselves to something that's different as somehow dangerous. When you leave this campus, you will encounter religious diversity. This is a great place to begin thinking about what that means to you."

The risks may be significant, but Adams believes the effort is essential for the betterment of the community and as a model for the world.

"We live in a violent world, be it religious violence or secular violence," she says. "If you're coming from a stance in which you're not open to dialogue, you're going to have violence. Violence doesn't necessarily mean killing someone, but if you don't communicate, you don't get to know a person as a person, the whole basis of a person's freedom and understanding is devalued, and that person becomes an enemy. For me, the fundamental option is that we respect the freedom and dignity of human beings, and that can only happen in communion."

Would that communion endanger the religious identity of an individual, or of an historically Baptist institution such as Wake Forest? To the contrary, says Al-Husein Madhany. That communion won't endanger Wake's Baptist identity; it will affirm it.

"To me, the Baptist heritage doesn't mean having just Baptist student organizations on campus," he says. "To me, it means the pursuit of truth by the individual. That's what the whole tradition is about." ❧

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#### JANUARY 22-23

*Tony Campolo, Professor of Sociology, Eastern College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania. Noted author, teacher, speaker, and social activist.*

#### FEBRUARY

*Sufi Muslims, Whirling Dervish presentations, Muslim dialogues.*

#### MARCH 24-26

*Janet McCloud, Native American religions, experience, and practice.*

#### MAY 4-5

*Carolyn Knight, Professor of Homiletics, Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta.*

#### FEBRUARY

Gospel choir festival  
*A musical extravaganza celebrating African-American gospel music featuring the Wake Forest University Gospel Choir and other choirs from the region.*

Religion and public life  
*A symposium examining the role of religion in shaping political, ethical, and other public issues.*

#### MARCH 18-20

Robinson lectures in religion  
*Diana Eck, Harvard University. Topic: "Religious Pluralism in America."*

#### MARCH 20-21

Religion and voluntarism conference  
*Resources for linking persons in volunteer service.*

#### APRIL 5-7

Promenade passion play  
*Campus sites mark significant events in Jesus' pilgrimage to Calvary.*

#### MARCH-APRIL

Religion and media in the U.S.  
*A conference on the role of religion as reported on and shaped by the media. Guests will include reporters from the region, with addresses and discussions led by prominent religion writers.*

#### SEPTEMBER-MAY

Religion and film series  
*Benson University Center-sponsored film festival surveying religion in cinema.*

For further information, consult the Wake Forest World Wide Web site or call (910) 758-5788 or 758-5121.





by Cherin C. Poovey



Independent students—Wake Forest's 'silent' majority—are voicing their concerns. The University is listening.



In a campus where most students learn Greek letters from buildings, and where acquaintances are as often identified by their sorority or fraternity affiliation as by their class year or hometown, there is another vital segment of the population—one whose members pursue a variety of interests apart from Greek life.



Russ Allen ('97)



Elizabeth O'Donovan ('98)

To paraphrase poet and Reynolds Professor of American Studies Maya Angelou, Greeks and independent students are more alike than they are not alike. They study, serve, and play side-by-side each day in class, with the Volunteer Service Corps, and in the University's hugely popular intramural sports programs. They attend the same movies, plays, and concerts; worship at the same services; cheer for the same Deacons. Surveys disclose some differences between Greeks and independents, especially among men, in their interests outside of class. Kenneth A. Zick, vice president for student life and instructional resources, notes that the differences are slight and tend to be exaggerated by the community. But if perceptions are the reality of any situation, then the differences—of opinion, if nothing else—between them are undeniable.

Independents make up more than half the student body at Wake Forest. Their personalities are diverse, and their contributions to campus life are many. But because they are not part of one organized group, they are a deep faction that runs virtually silent. Their collective voices are not one voice; their presence, and their power, is understated.

Like their Greek brothers and sisters, independents struggle to overcome stereotypes, for there are those who hasten to characterize them as introverts on an extroverted campus—intellectuals for whom Wake Forest is all work and no play. But independents claim to face issues their Greek counterparts don't—issues that, in their view, render them second-class citizens: a lack of blocked housing, meeting, and

lounge space; no "go-to" person within the administration; a dearth of extracurricular activities and social events that provide alternatives to fraternity parties; and a division between themselves and what they perceive as the dominant Greek class. These problems contribute to a lack of community, independents say, and perpetuate their powerlessness to effect change.

Through numerous forums—retreats; interviews; formal and informal surveys of students, faculty, and staff—in recent years, officials have identified three overriding student life concerns at Wake Forest: alcohol abuse, women's issues and gender communication, and independent student life. Although Zick believes there are many programs already in place to benefit independents—in residence halls and in the Student Union, for example—he has designated independent student life as a major programming and planning initiative for this coming academic year. To address the issue, he has appointed an independent student life team, which began meeting this summer. The team's goals include developing programs and support services that will enhance the lives of independents, as well as marketing those programs already in place.

"There's a concern that we don't have a critical mass of independent students necessary to build the kind of synergies that produce community, because they're scattered," says Zick. "While we will continue to support our Greek system and evaluate measures that have been put in place over the last few years, it is now time for us to focus our attention on the 'silent' majority on campus."

Of independents' concerns, meeting and lounge space seems most critical. In a 1995 study known as the Lilly Report, a faculty committee recommended that the administration commit a larger share of lounge space in residence halls, now used predominantly by Greeks, for use by independents. A 1996 report issued following the Montreat Conference of students, faculty, and administrators reiterated that a disproportionate amount of prime lounge space in residence halls belongs to Greek organizations, leaving little attractive space where independents might congregate for discussions, or where occasional seminars or post-event discussions might be held with faculty.

For Russ Allen ('97), the lack of socializing space is a major source of frustration. "The rules disenfranchise anyone but Greeks from having parties, because they have the space and the funds," he says. "I can't have twenty people and say I want to rent Poteat lounge and have a keg party." (Zick says the problem isn't rules, money, or space—it's alcohol. University funds, which are otherwise available to underwrite independent-sponsored social activities, can't be used to buy beer or liquor. And parties without alcohol are not well-attended. As Mary T. Gerardy, assistant vice president for student life who chairs the independent student life team, puts it: "Greeks don't dominate student social life—alcohol does.")

Two independent organizations, Catholic Campus Ministry and Baptist Student Union, have their own lounge space. Other groups must find meeting space wherever they can on campus, and Allen says that's often a problem since rooms in the Benson University Center are frequently reserved by Greek, special-interest, or off-campus groups. Shorty's, the coffeehouse and pub that opened in the Benson Center this past spring, is being promoted as a place where students and faculty can gather for casual conversation and post-event discussions. Although business is usually slow on weekend nights, when fraternity parties are held, on

weekday nights it is typically lively, and often packed when basketball games are telecast. The jury is still out on whether it will evolve as a favorite hangout.

It isn't just space for parties and conversation that concerns independent students. Elizabeth O'Donovan ('98) belongs to the Euzelian Society, an academic club composed largely of independents. Last year, she says, meeting space was always a problem, and its office was little more than a linen closet in the basement of Luter Hall. Huffman Hall, where O'Donovan lives, doesn't have hall government space, yet Poteat Hall next door has two fraternity towers.

Lack of space and organized social functions means many independent students go off-campus for entertainment, and that further erodes a sense of community, says Jill Van Pelt ('97), of Plano, Texas. "What we need is a place where all students can go and be Wake students, not one or the other," she says. "That to me is the most disappointing thing—that I don't get the sense that they [Greeks] think they're first a Wake Forest student." Van Pelt feels the University gives Greeks excellent housing and is lenient in letting them retain that housing when they don't behave responsibly. "Independent upperclassmen have to fight tooth and nail to get blocked housing, and to students that is not perceived as equal housing," she says.

Wake Forest is making an effort to address independents' housing and lounge space concerns with an apartment-style residence hall now under construction on north campus. The residence hall, which will house ninety-six upperclass students when it is opened in fall 1998, will be designated for independents and include lounge space and possibly a food service area, as well as offices for the Philomathesian and Euzelian academic societies. "I hope it will be the basis for solidifying a community of independent students," says Zick.

The new residence hall may be a step in the right direction, but Van Pelt is concerned that it



Jill Van Pelt ('97)

Independent student life is one of three overriding student life concerns officials have identified at Wake Forest.



Bren Varner ('99)

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is too far from the heart of campus. She thinks the University should decentralize Greek housing so it is not such a dominant presence around the Quad. "Greeks are organized—they have a common interest, and that allows them to be more vocal," she says. "Independent students don't have a unifying factor, and it's hard to get them together to make a loud enough noise."

A concern frequently voiced by independents is that the University doesn't devote enough staff time and money to scheduling social and extracurricular activities that benefit them. Zick cautions against the misperception that there are administrators whose only job is to work with Greek students; those with such responsibilities also provide teaching and leadership development for all students. In terms of activities, he says, it is the Greeks who might be complaining. "If we didn't have the Volunteer Service Corps, the Student Union, the Resident Student Association, the Philomathesians and the Euzelians, WAKE-TV and WAKE radio, the *Old Gold and Black*, the *Howler*, and *Three to Four Ounces*, I might say we need to work," he says. "But there are a lot of organizations [between eighty and ninety], and it's easy to get involved. We subsidize independent organizations, and Greeks do it on their own. If I were a Greek, I might be a little perplexed by that arrangement."

The Montreat and Lilly reports recommended that social and intellectual events be designed to broaden participation, and that the Student Union's main focus be on organization of campuswide activities. Zick acknowledges that Wake Forest needs to be stronger in this area. "Student Government has hosted campuswide parties, house councils regularly sponsor events, and we have a number of cultural events that are campuswide, but I think there's room for even greater improvement," he says.

A Campus Life Council met during spring semester to address many issues, including the need for all students to feel like they're part of a group or organization. Another

community-building initiative is the Supercouncil begun last spring by Student Government. The council brings leaders of various student organizations together on a regular basis to discuss campus relations and joint activities. "The goal of any university is to provide a range of activities—intellectual, social, and spiritual—that give students an opportunity to grow," says Zick, "and Wake Forest has been successful, I think, in terms of development, so that even our Greek students, by their senior year, would designate an organization other than a Greek group as having as much or more meaning in terms of their development."

Bren Varner ('99), of Lexington, North Carolina, chose independent life so he could be unrestricted in his extracurricular activities. Varner, a past editor of the *Howler* who has been active in the Resident Student Association as well as Harbinger Corps, says independent students have to be more resourceful, but they can still find plenty to do. "They don't have the same lounge space or the people right there together on the same hall, but RSA offers many activities that cater to the residential student, not necessarily Greek-oriented," he says. "I think there's plenty to do, and I wish the students who don't would take some initiative and form a club or a group. Maybe there are ways the University can facilitate that initiative."

To that end, space and office responsibilities were reconfigured in the Office of Student Development this summer, according to director Mike Ford. The goal, he says, is to bring student life offices in the Benson Center closer together to benefit all students. Ford's office also will be launching a Web site and a newsletter to promote the growing number of student organizations.

Chris Moody ('97), an independent who became active in RSA and hall government, thinks it's left up to the independent student to find his or her own entertainment. "It's the student's choice," he says, "and it's what they



make of those choices that makes them the person they are when they leave here." Van Pelt agrees: "I've been happy here because, independent or Greek, it's what you put into it that you'll get out."

Is there tension between independents and Greeks? Some independents say no; others, yes. In a report on student life and the intellectual climate at Wake Forest issued last spring, consultant George Kuh said independent students with whom he spoke, and others who attended the Montreat conference, "indicated that the fraternity and sorority system [does] not dominate campus life to the extent that they personally [feel] ostracized or as if they [are] an outsider." But others say the Greek identifier is so strong that being independent carries with it a negative stereotype, e.g., "What's wrong with you?" or "Why don't you want to be part of the group?" Elaine Merrill ('99), of Frederick, Maryland, rushed in her freshman year and was turned off by the process. Confident that she didn't need a sorority to fill a gap in her life, Merrill dropped out of rush and found her niche as an independent. She is active in the campus Catholic community and the Student Union. "I feel like I fit in here," says Merrill. "I don't think there's tension between independents and Greeks, but there's definitely a division."

O'Donovan, a senior English major who coordinates the Huffman lecture series, says the Euzelian Society plans functions that combine academics with fun, such as trips to the opera or poetry readings and hikes at Hanging Rock State Park. "At Wake Forest a lot of people go to frat parties to let off steam," she says. "I don't feel that need. I don't feel like I have to flee academic life. I think if people combined work and play a little more, they wouldn't feel the need to separate their lives."

Zick warns both independents and Greeks against putting stock in stereotypes. "When you have identifying traditions, whether they be religion or Greek organizations or nonprofit organizations, people are going to identify

you with them," says Zick. "The closer the community, the more likely it is that you're going to be identified with one particular group. But does that mean that there's less opportunity for growth and self-actualization?" The other question, he adds, is one of culture. Does Wake Forest encourage students to be a particular type of person such that they cannot engage in reflection and self-examination? He believes the plethora of organizations open to all students makes the answer a resounding "no."

For a handful of students such as Marcus Ingram ('99), the freedom-of-choice principle which independents hold so dear ultimately leads them to Greek membership. Ingram, who once saw fraternities as groups people joined to "buy" friends, says his views changed when he was invited to join Alpha Phi Alpha, a service organization whose origin and purpose he researched carefully before making a commitment. What he found was a fraternity established for African-Americans at a time when they were not allowed to join white organizations—a group bent on challenging bias and ignorance through knowledge and achievement. Ingram, a junior from Albemarle, North Carolina, rationalized for months before deciding to join. "I was quite happy as an independent, for college life is simply what you make of it," he says. "My decision was based on the impressive history that my fraternity possesses and upholds. After all the stereotypes and misconceptions are stripped away, the product is an accurate representation of brotherhood, sisterhood, and basic love for mankind."

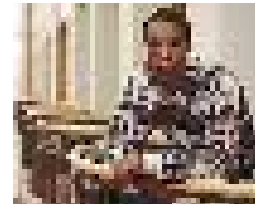
But O'Donovan, a confirmed independent, sees it as her duty to take younger students under her wing and impart her philosophy: it's not "don't go Greek" as much as it is "you don't have to go Greek." "I think it's important that independents nurture others or we will continue to lose good students," she says. "I'm glad I made the choice I did; I think my life is a lot richer for it." ❧



Chris Moody ('97)



Elaine Merrill ('99)



Marcus Ingram ('99)





Twenty years of Camden Town, the  
Chalk Farm tube stop, and all that the  
Romantic imagination can conjure

by Bynum Shaw ('48)

Photography by Lee Runion

**J**ust up London's  
Haverstock Hill, a  
short walk, is the  
modest house, now  
a small museum,  
where John Keats

wrote his *ODE TO A NIGHTINGALE*. To pause briefly in the garden is almost to hear birdsong. Farther along, only a few blocks, is the heart of Hampstead with its attendant Heath. 🌿 Around the corner is England's Lane, with its bank, greengrocer, butcher, stationer, and small supermarket, along with the pub named for George Washington. We do not favor it, because it pays only mocking tribute to the American general who led the colonies in revolution. 🌿 Better the ancient Load of Hay nearby; it recalls the days when these stones, these buildings, these streets were open land in tilth and the sweet smell of new-mown hay often filled the air. The proprietors of that pub, with some of their regulars,



Merchants of all manner ply a panoply of wares in the nearby town center of Hampstead.

sometimes challenge us to a softball game. We always win, because we make the rules and it is our ball. On cricket and rugby, we pass.

If we turn right at Haverstock Hill instead of left, we will soon pass a mission outpost for the poor, and we sometimes see or hear its band. With that agency we have a good-humored tradition: when we return from a trip to the continent, we throw our spare coins in a jug. At semester's end we present the jug, often containing a peck of coins, to the mission, which converts the foreign metal to coin of the realm.

Also nearby are Regent's Park and Camden Town, with its array of street vendors. That market sells clothing, odds and ends, a lot of junk and a few valuable items, some stolen. We know that for a fact: when thieves once took away our most valuable painting, one of our students later spotted it for sale at the Camden Market. We called in the bobbies, and we got it back.

We have intentionally passed by the spot most regularly visited by all of us from Wake Forest—the Chalk Farm Underground Station. Once we have descended to the tube rails at that stop, all of London lies before us. We

Were it not for the Anglophilic Dr. Scales,  
there probably would be no Worrell House.

don't mind the wind that blows constantly through the tunnel, because in just moments a Northern Line train will start us on a journey to almost any destination

in London: the square mile of The City proper, Trafalgar Square, the British Museum, Piccadilly Circus, the Tower, the Embankment, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the theaters of West End, the Houses of Parliament. Listen, look up: there's Big Ben.

But always, and always before the underground trains stop running at about midnight, we return to the heart of the Wake Forest experience in London, to Worrell House at 36 Steele's Road, which observed its twentieth anniversary this summer.

**E**xcept for the fact that the late President James Ralph Scales was a complete Anglophile, there probably would be no Worrell House. He was an avid supporter of the English-Speaking Union, had shared World War II naval duty with Lord Louis Mountbatten, and had developed a series of lectures on Winston Churchill. He felt that in the expansion of Wake Forest's overseas study program, a student residential center in London would be a valuable addition.

He took his idea to Eugene Worrell ('40), who had built a newspaper publishing empire based in Charlottesville, Virginia. Worrell, in his college days a national-champion orator and debater, shared the president's enthusiasm for Churchill. He and his wife, Ann, who would later choose many of the furnishings for Worrell House, agreed to fund the purchase of a London house of sufficient size to accommodate a reasonable number of students along with a faculty representative. (Eugene Worrell also endowed several

professorships at Wake Forest and was a principal donor in the construction of the University's professional center for management and law which also bears his name.)

In late 1976 two Wake Forest history professors, Richard Barnett and David Hadley, were studying in London. They were asked by President Scales to scout properties that might be suitable for an academic center, and after viewing several offerings they recommended the purchase of the property at 36 Steele's Road, the short street off Haverstock Hill named for Sir Richard Steele, the Tatler essayist. That house, in Victorian "Queen Anne" style, had been occupied for more than thirty years by Dr. G.R. Davies, who had his office—or, in the distinctive parlance of the British, his "surgery"—on the premises.

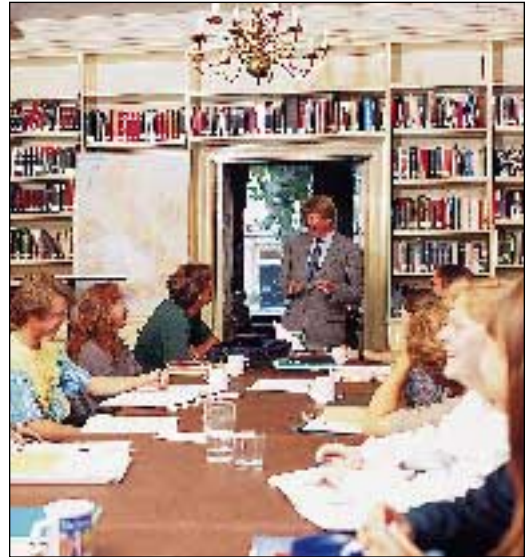
Professor of Art Margaret Supplee Smith, who presided over the house in fall 1985, used part of her time to research the history of the houses on Steele's Road and its environs. She found that Number 36 was built in 1875, on speculation, and that it was first occupied by Charles Edward Johnson, an artist, who called the place Morven House. Later residents included Charles A. McCurdy, a member of Parliament, and James Henry Watherson, another artist. (The Steele's Road houses were designed with studios to attract artists. They still do.)

In negotiating the purchase of the property from Dr. Davies, Wake Forest offered 65,000 pounds, a sum in excess of \$100,000. The University made no down payment and the whole thing was considered a

gentleman's agreement. Funds for the completion of the deal and necessary renovation were in hand, however, and Wake Forest's money managers, believing the pound was on the decline, cannily invested in pound futures. They were right, and their strategy paid off in a stronger dollar.

Once Dr. Davies moved out, the renovation began under the guidance of architect Andrew Wright, who entrusted the work to a crew of Greek Cypriot builders. Concurrently, the University's London lawyers warned that Wake Forest needed to establish a physical presence on the premises lest squatters move in. Under English common law, they would be very hard to evict. Then-Provost Edwin G. Wilson ('43) prevailed upon yours truly and his wife to jet over to London in defense of the outpost. It was still winter-cold, the house as yet had no furniture, and the Shaws moved from room to room to keep out of the way of the workmen. One memorable visit in those months was that of Dean of the College Thomas E. Mullen, then in study at Cambridge University. He arrived with his family, spread sleeping bags on the floor, and roughed it along with us.

When the furniture arrived—good North Carolina furniture—it was held up on the London docks while we negotiated for its release. It was worth waiting for. Eugene Worrell had prevailed upon a college friend, Smith Young ('39), and his family to ship all the necessities from their factory in Lexington. During these twenty years the furniture has been greatly admired, lovingly tended, and vastly appreciated.



The Hixson Library serves as host to a variety of scholastic and ceremonial functions. Here, British scholar and adjunct faculty member Brian Allen, in door, conducts an art history seminar.

On July 4, 1977, Dr. Scales hosted a luncheon in London to celebrate the dedication of Worrell House. The Worrells were in attendance, as were Dr. Davies and other notables. Sara Churchill, Winston's daughter, unveiled a bust of her father which had been sculpted by Earline Heath King, a Winston-Salem artist. Worrell House was officially in operation. (That original bust was later stolen, but sculptor King had preserved her molds and produced a replacement.)

As renovated, Worrell House boasts four floors. The basement, partly above ground, has a small apartment for the faculty resident consisting of two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, and a dining/sitting area. The flat has a private entrance. On the street side there is a large guest bedroom with its own kitchen, and in the middle of the basement is a kind of student recreation room



The pastoral back garden of Worrell House provides a peaceful setting for Romantic—and romantic—ruminations.

where art slides are shown. It has a television set with a VCR, and in nearly every semester students rent the campy movie *An American Werewolf in London*, which has scenes they all recognize.

Above, the ground floor has the student kitchen, a library of several thousand volumes with a long seminar table, and a front lounge called the Churchill Room. The lecture table, handily seating twenty, is used for communal dining on important holidays—American and British. (The library is named for Miss Ivy Hixson, a classicist and one-time dean of Salem College. She was later on the Wake Forest staff, and her family established a Worrell House scholarship in her honor.) The two upper floors are dormitories, with accommodations for eight on each

almost a thousand students have come to Worrell House to explore art, literature, music, history, politics, theater—life.

floor and large bath facilities. The garden behind the house is quite extensive, with lovely plantings, and it has been useful for games and outdoor parties.



Although the students have been scrupulous in keeping noise to a minimum, with loud radio music forbidden, their presence in a residential setting was at first resented by some of the Steele's Road neighbors. All of that changed in one evening in the

late eighties. Near midnight that night the students were studying in the library and the Churchill Room when they heard screams in the street outside. They dashed out in a body and saw that a woman leaving a party was being assaulted. Her assailant, seeing a dozen healthy college students bearing down on him, fled posthaste. The intended victim, although shaken up, was unharmed, and the Worrell House posse was given credit for averting a possible tragedy. Ever since, the neighbors have been more accepting of the Wake Forest contingent.

Worrell House has been an ideal center for humanities studies, and across the years some forty members of the faculty have led almost a thousand students in exploration of art, history, music, politics, theater, and literature. There have been summer seminars in law and business as well, often attracting participants who fancied tennis at Wimbledon.

During the semester classes normally are scheduled four days a week, with a two-week break at midpoint. Students thus are able to explore not only England and Scotland but widely scattered points on the continent. In almost every semester there has been a bus trip to Stratford-on-Avon for a matinee performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

British experts have been recruited as adjunct faculty, among them Negley Harte, a specialist in the history of London; Christopher Stanley and Susanna Beswick, theater lecturers; and David Bindman, Brian Allen, Richard Godfrey, and Katie Scott, who share the teaching of art

appreciation and history as well as conducting museum tours.

Indispensable to the smooth running of Worrell House has been Rose Isepp, a neighbor whose husband, Martin, is an internationally famous piano accompanist to well-known singers. She has looked not only to housekeeping but also has been mother confessor, confidante, and an invaluable source of information on medical and social problems as well as British politics. Ann Willett was associated with the house for many years as agent for physical maintenance.

No appraisal of Worrell House would be complete without paying tribute to the late David Hadley. As the initial renovations were being completed, Dr. Scales appointed the professor of English history coordinator of the London program. Hadley, a Wake Forest graduate with a Harvard doctorate, undertook the assignment with unbounded zest. He handled the finances, he schooled faculty sponsors in what would be required of them, he ran Worrell House as a summer retreat for alumni visitors, and he unceasingly courted the favor of Steele's Road neighbors, winning many of them as friends and supporters.

After lovingly nurturing the Worrell House enterprise for almost twenty years, Hadley died on June 15, 1995, after a long battle with cancer. In November of that year, Brett Rives Richey ('91), who had studied at Worrell House in fall 1988, established a scholarship in his memory, the income to assist Wake Forest students in London.

The faculty flat also was named in Hadley's honor.

With few exceptions, students have proclaimed the London experience as the highlight of their academic careers. Their horizons have been broadened, their awareness of world citizenship deepened. Marybeth Sutton Wallace ('86) recalls her spring 1985 semester with deep appreciation. In a recent reflection she wrote: "On my way to Worrell House, a small-town Kentucky girl riding the train from Heathrow to Victoria Station, I peered out a frosted January window to see a crowded neighborhood where, behind the noisy tenements, a group of red-cheeked boys in woolen and tweed caps were ice skating vigorously on a frozen pond. It was just as I had hoped it would be—like stepping into a nineteenth-century novel." She goes on: "A morning's lecture at the long regal table, surrounded by the best of books, was followed by afternoon expeditions—exploring for ruins from Roman Britain; tracing the footsteps of Dickens' David Copperfield; or pausing to admire the pre-Raphaelites at the Tate . . . Weekend travel opportunities beckoned us to Heathcliff's moors, the dizzying Lake Country of Wordsworth, Thomas Hardy's Casterbridge. It seemed that we were the characters in one enchanting, unfolding novel."

Marybeth does not mention one of her personal bonuses of that semester. She started bumming around with a fellow student, McLain Wallace ('85, JD '88), and they were subsequently married. So



Neighbor Rose Isepp is housekeeper, mother confessor, confidante, and invaluable source of information.

were Eddie McKnight ('85) and Jean Sinclair ('86) from that semester's group.

Indeed, romance may be what Worrell House is all about—a romance between Wake Forest University and the London which offers such gratifying educational opportunities. And that story will have many more chapters. ❖



*Bynum Shaw ('48), professor emeritus of journalism and thoroughgoing Anglophile, was faculty resident at Worrell House that romantic semester of spring 1985. His ancestry is British; his grandfather left Liverpool in the early part of this century to flee the "breach of promise" lawsuit of a damsel in distress.*

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# Days of Heaven

**Editor's Note:** To help observe The Year of Religion in American Life at Wake Forest, organizers invited students, faculty, and staff to submit personal reflections on spiritual themes for inclusion in a "Book of Days" which will be shared with the entire community. Following are six excerpts:



**A** LONG WITH the ordinary madness of twenty-year-old living, a feeling of perpetual failure exists in my life. It is a puzzling void and is manifested in many forms. Of course, I'm not the only one who has this strange feeling of unfulfilled living; all of us struggle with it at different times, in different ways, and at different levels. For me, it is simply the cross I must bear. And for some reason, I am able to overcome it easily. When the strangling, pouncing, pushing, nauseating tremors arrive, there is a fleeting moment when I feel like I could collapse, like Christ did carrying the cross up the hill. But

soon I realize that someone is with me. For a short period of time, I feel as if someone has taken the cross from me and is carrying it. And then, all is forgotten: the fear fades away, the tears dry. I know it will be on my back again and again, only to be removed each time.

What is this cross I bear? Some might call it depression; others, low self-esteem; still others, stress or hopelessness. I call it life. All of the girls I broke up with; all of the books I started but never finished; all of the stupid things I've done; all of the things that went incomplete—this is life. There comes a time when everything collapses upon me, and I tremble with fear. But then Christ grabs my cross and leads the way.

Apply this to any religion: there is a helping hand that works explicitly or implicitly. Some people can see it, hear it, touch it. My heart can feel it, and at those times it is great to be alive. My cross is gone right now, but it will be back, and I shall carry it in all its majesty.

*Jeffrey William King ('99)  
Chatham Township, New Jersey*



**I** AM THE ONE who wears a veil and modest clothing revealing only my face and hands. Do not fear me because I practice my religious beliefs. I am approachable, but known by only a few.

The veil is not solely a part of my clothing. Not only does it reserve my physical, womanly beauty for my family and Muslim sisters, but it also covers my complete personality and individuality. No one sees me uncovered except my family and Muslim sisters. No one knows me fully except these people, too.

If you are a man, do not be offended if I do not stare at you when conversing or will not shake your hand—those glances and touches are reserved for my husband. If you are a woman, do not feel a need to "liberate" me from a nonexistent oppression; I am already strong and free.

No, I am not oppressed; I am liberated, respected, and protected. I am given equality with man, though



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I remain a woman. It is my choice to cover, not a command of my husband. I am not serving man; I am a woman and a Muslim—one who submits to God.

*Kaci Starbuck ('97)  
Siloam, North Carolina*



**A**LTHOUGH I'm surrounded by opportunities to join in religion at Wake Forest, and sometimes partake of a few of them, I've found that when I want to feel religion most deeply, I go to one of Dudley Shapere's lectures about the universe. His impeccably scientific explanations of what we do and don't know about subatomic particles have provided me with the greatest reassurance that there is wonder out there, that we cannot know what will happen next, and perhaps that, paradoxically, the more we know, the less we know.

Having been raised during a period when science, or at least my high school science teachers, professed that everything could some day be known, measured, and predicted, I grew up with the assumption that science and religion were irreconcilable. Nothing matched my feeling the day Professor Shapere reached the point in his lecture when he had to admit that, taking all the

instruments and knowledge of modern science, including the Hubble telescope, he found nothing that could make religion implausible. In fact, he told us that the wonderment increases with each year.

This surely means that if Dr. Poteat had had the Hubble telescope at his disposal, he could have persuaded more people more quickly of his position on scientific inquiry. As it is, we are lucky that his view prevailed, and that science has led us to a point where it can coexist with religion in a community of exploration.

I'm shopping for a church whose sermons are science lectures. Does anybody know of one?

*William S. "Billy" Hamilton  
Associate Dean of the College  
and Professor of Russian*



*The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed fervently for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store his few possessions. But one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the*

*sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried. Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "We saw your smoke signal," the ship's mates replied.*

**I**T'S SO EASY in college to get discouraged when things aren't going well. In the beginning, I had to adjust to being away from home, meeting new people, and getting into the swing of going to classes. I remember my first semester as being the most stressful time in my life to date. After I had recovered from the initial shock of the insanity of orientation, it was time to tackle classes. I was confident in my ability to take upper-level courses and didn't listen when my parents and my adviser told me not to take them, though I wish I had. Things soon got out of hand. It was after midterms when I finally realized I probably wouldn't be able to get myself out of a failing situation. Depressed and without hope, I went to my mother for advice. Instead of saying "I told you so," or something along those lines, she told me this: "It's easy to lose hope in times like these, but you have to remember that God is constantly working in our lives, even when times are rough. This semester is almost over, but there's always next semester."

In Philippians 4:12-13, Paul says, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry, whether

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living in plenty or want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength." God's grace will sustain us no matter what. After hearing my mother's words, I, like Paul, had the confidence that good would come out in the end. True, I had to retake a class, but now I know how much I can handle without becoming overloaded.

So remember next time your little hut is burning to the ground—it just might be a smoke signal that is summoning the grace of God.

*Lebbonee Price ('00)*  
*Pittsboro, North Carolina*



**U**NTIL I WAS ten years old, I took most things I learned at face value, never looking deeply to find the true meaning. Then, one Sunday morning, I literally bumped into a man who would turn my way of thinking upside down.

Into church one Sunday I strolled with the demeanor of most ten-year-olds—uncaring and unaware. Suddenly, THUMP! I ran directly into a man standing just inside the doorway. My mother looked at me as if I had just broken her finest piece of china. Embarrassed, she cried, "Watch where you are going! You just bumped

into our guest speaker. Dear, that's Alex Haley!"

The name meant nothing to me at the time. I looked up at the mystery man and mumbled a quick apology. This man, who resembled my grandfather in many ways, just laughed and invited us over to talk with him.

As we talked quietly that morning, he said something that I will remember forever. He told me, "Never look at a person simply on the surface. If you are to learn, you must go deeper—to the very core. You must keep your eyes open always, and remember that, friend or foe, each person you meet is a human being." With that, he simply turned and walked away, saying only, "Goodbye little one. Always watch where you are going," as he left.

That morning, as I watched Mr. Haley speak about history, faith, and the goodness of man, I clutched a book tightly to my chest. Even now, as I flip the pages, that day remains engraved upon my memory, just as the letters are engraved upon the cover. "Roots," it spells, and if you open the cover, his inscription reaches out to you. It reads, "Brotherly love from me and all your Roots family of Kunta Kinte. Be watchful. Love, Alex Haley."

The memory of that day gives me faith, in myself, and in the basic good nature of man. The respect for the world and of other people that was instilled in me at a young age has remained an important part of me.

*Sara Simpson ('99)*  
*Florence, Alabama*



**E**ACH YEAR THE HINDU celebration of Navratri is held between August and November. Since the Hindu calendar is different from the conventional calendar, the dates differ every year. This year Navratri will be from October 2 to October 10. Its name literally means "nine night," and it celebrates the victory of Goddess Durga in the nine-day war with the demons. During the celebration music is played, and a traditional dance called Garba is performed. The music goes on into the early morning, and I can dance nonstop for the duration, which I could not normally do.

Here is my religious experience:

I feel as if I am intoxicated with God's love. With this exhilaration, I attain a six- to seven-hour burst of energy that allows me to dance freely and express my love to God. I feel like Mirabai as I give my soul to the divine for those nights, not worrying about the blisters I will have the next morning. I don't have a care in the world. [While I am dancing] I hate no one, nothing, or no place. Nothing can hold me down—not the heaviness of the richly decorated Indian garb; not the mass of people rejoicing with me; not the heat and humidity; not the breathlessness. I am in God's hands.

*Vaishali Patel ('00)*  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*

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*Economics Professors Claire H. Hammond and J. Daniel Hammond ('72)*

# A Couple of Scholars

by Ellen Dockham

L UCK'S BEEN A LADY to the Hammond family, the way they tell it. It was luck that brought J. Daniel Hammond ('72) and Claire Holton Hammond together while working on their doctorates in economics at the University of Virginia in the seventies. Even more luck allowed them both to get Wake Forest faculty positions at the same time in 1978 after they married and finished their coursework. Add to the list three wonderful children, an admirable marriage, a bevy of friends surrounding their Faculty Drive home, a slew of important scholarly research, the chairmanship of the economics department for both, community service. . . and you've got more than luck. You've got hard work, perseverance, good choices, intellect, integrity, and incredible balance. But to hear about those qualities that make Dan and Claire Hammond a faculty couple who are successful both in the classroom and out, you'd have to ask their friends, because modesty is another defining word for them.

One friend and fellow Faculty Drive resident, Carole Browne,

professor of biology, says the Hammonds are warm, friendly people to whom others are drawn. Their Halloween party, complete with bonfire, apple bobbing, and hot chocolate, is an annual highlight for the neighborhood, and more sporadic potluck dinners that Claire helps organize keep the neighbors in touch. "I am impressed with how well Dan and Claire balance family and career," says Browne, herself half of another faculty couple, with husband Robert, also of biology. "Even with their work responsibilities and three children with their assorted school projects, soccer, ballet, piano, etcetera, their lives seem to be well compartmentalized. They always seem to have things under control. Their children are the best behaved and most polite children that I know."

It was, in part, the desire to be parents that led the Hammonds to Wake Forest, although they didn't anticipate the speed with which they would achieve that goal. Two weeks after they each received an offer to teach in the economics department, Claire discovered she was pregnant with Joseph, now eighteen and starting his first year at the University of

*As spouses and Wake Forest faculty members, Claire and Dan Hammond have it all—and then some.*

Virginia. But since the couple had decided that academia would be a good environment in which to rear children, the pregnancy was another serendipitous step in their marriage. Joseph was born—conveniently, as Dan says—at the end of the couple's first semester at Wake Forest. "Dan would say that was convenient," Claire says, reminding him with a laugh that there's nothing convenient about the birth of a baby. Their second child, Patrick, now sixteen and a junior at Mount Tabor High School, was an August baby, born two weeks before Claire had to return to the classroom. Jane, now eleven and a sixth-grader at St. Leo's Catholic School, rounds out the family. "We've been busy," Claire says. Dan fleshes out that understatement by saying that Claire did her entire dissertation while caring for two

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children and teaching. And not only was the dissertation finished under those time constraints, but it also won the American Economic Association's Irving Fisher Award for the best dissertation in economics in the United States. "We didn't plan a lot. We literally took one step at a time," Claire says. "We were very, very, very lucky."

Claire says she has struggled with her decision to divide her time between work and family. "The expectations of women are too high," she says. "You're supposed to be a perfect mother, a great wife, and have a fabulous career. What ends up happening is that you don't do as well in either venue. You're not able to move as quickly in your career as the guys are, and yet you're not home with your baby either." Dan admits that his career route has been a little easier—it often is for men, Claire says—with a note of admiration for Claire in his voice. "I think it's very difficult for women who are successful in their careers to stop cold with nothing else but babies to think about all day. She may have been torn apart and run ragged at times, but she's done so well in both areas."

The flexibility of academic life has made it easier for the couple to juggle home and work responsibilities. "We decided that we weren't going to sacrifice our family for our jobs," Dan says. "We never entertained the thought of not having children." Given that commitment, the couple has made it work by staggering their class schedules so that one parent is always available



for the children. Living on campus also helps, as does having the whole family on an academic calendar. Weekends are spent on "kid stuff" like soccer and ballet, and summer vacations include a family tradition dating back more than fifty years of trout fishing in the Sierra Nevada mountains. About twenty-five family members spend a week fishing in the same streams, staying in the same cabins, and eating at the same restaurants as Claire's grandparents did in the forties. At home, any free time is taken up with a bridge club, a couples' book club, exercise and St. Leo's Catholic Church. Claire

has also served as faculty adviser to various student groups, including a faith development program for Catholic students, and as a Girl Scout troop leader. What suffers, they say, is individual time to pursue hobbies.

After twenty-one years of marriage, living in the same house and working in the same office, you might think enough is enough. But Dan says they wouldn't have it any other way. "We're with each other almost all the time," he reports. "We get to share more of our lives than many people do. We've always shared economics, and we really

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*'I look at Dan Hammond and Claire Hammond as valuable faculty members who happen to be married.'*



enjoy each other." Another benefit to working together is that shop talk is done at the shop. "Economics isn't what's on our kids' minds when we walk through the door," Dan says.

One factor that complicates the working relationship is that Dan and Claire have each held the role of department chair—Dan from 1989 to 1993, and Claire from 1993 to the present. Fortunately, since the economics department is a flexible group that works on consensus, it doesn't create problems to have one spouse as chair, Claire says. Dan says the main problem is that the "person who is not the chair doesn't really have a chair" to act as an advocate.

Paul D. Escott, dean of the College, says that University policy doesn't allow a person to be a direct supervisor of a spouse or other person with whom they have a similarly close relationship. So in the case of the Hammonds, the evaluation of the spouse who isn't the chair is done by a faculty committee and sent directly to Escott. The chair would not make a recommendation on salary in that case. Escott says that process isn't really a problem and the complication is certainly outweighed by the value of having both of the Hammonds in the economics department. "I look at Dan Hammond and Claire Hammond as valuable faculty members who happen to be married," Escott says. "Dan has really done important scholarship that bolsters his strong performance as a teacher. Claire has distinguished herself as a leader who is chairing one of our strongest departments. I think of both of them as among the best and most outstanding faculty members."

The Hammonds are one of about ten faculty couples at Wake Forest, Escott says, a situation that is partly due to the increasing number of families in which both spouses have professional careers. Wake Forest is committed to helping spouses find jobs when it's appropriate, he says. "We try to help out when we can but we also want to get the best possible people for our openings. We're not interested in weakening one program just to strengthen another." Escott says he also shares information about openings with other colleges and universities in the area to help spouses of Wake Forest recruits find jobs.

In the Hammonds' case, working in the same department means they have their own built-in study group. Since much of Dan's work focuses on the history of economics, and Claire's on microeconomic theory, they help each other figure out different issues. "Dan helps me with exchange rate problems," Claire says. Adds Dan: "When I'm having trouble with something, I come home and have a session with my personal microeconomic consultant. I'll be working on something at 11 P.M., and I'll say 'do you understand this graph?'"

Eleven P.M.? Many an economics student would be happy to know that the professor is up late cramming for class, too. "If we are typical, teaching is a late-night occupation," Claire says. "You want to keep it fresh. It's complicated stuff, and you're always better if you prepare every day." Dan says he doesn't mind the hours of preparation, except on those days when he realizes he's the only person in the classroom who stayed up preparing for class.

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On the whole, however, it's the quality of the students that makes Wake Forest such a good place to work, as well as the University's commitment to helping faculty with the resources and grants they need to do research, Claire says. Claire's current research focuses on the careers of women economists in the early twentieth century. She has done a series of biographical articles on women whose contributions, because of the historic male dominance of the discipline, have been largely overlooked. It's another area in which Claire cites serendipity—she stumbled on the idea while reading a book that mentioned a woman who had an economics degree and was a prison warden. Claire's first thought was that there weren't any women economists at that time; she found out later that although the profession hasn't recognized them, there were several women economists who needed to be "reclaimed." "It's important because the profession is concerned right now about the dismal record with women in economics," she says. "The percentage of women economics majors is much less than the percentage of women in universities. We lose women at every step along the way. Knowing where that kind of thing gets started is always useful."

Dan also uses the word luck when describing how he came upon the focus of his current research: the controversial economist Milton Friedman. Dan had written a paper on cause-and-effect relationships in Friedman's work and sent it to the economist. Friedman replied, saying there were no such relationships in his work. Dan was intrigued by that

response, requested an interview and eventually got not only the interview and regular correspondence with Friedman but also the keys to his personal archives. Every summer, Dan works in the archives at Stanford University in conjunction with the family's traditional trip to California. (Another bit of luck, he says.) Last year, Dan published a book titled *Theory and Measurement: Causality Issues in Milton Friedman's Monetary Economics*, and is working on another book, *The Intellectual Legacy of Milton Friedman*. The book explores how Friedman influenced economic doctrine and method through his role as teacher, drawing heavily on the archival materials that include correspondence between Friedman and his students.

"Dan's really built a name for himself as a Milton Friedman economist," Claire says. "He can't say that, but I can."

Perhaps it's that sense of pride in one another's accomplishments that makes the Hammonds' marriage work. Each one is constantly building the other up while downplaying their own accomplishments. Shawn Adams, the campus Catholic minister and a friend of the couple, says she thinks that interdependence is key to their relationship. "They obviously love each other and have an incredible mutual regard as human beings," Adams says. "Each wants the other to be the best they can be, and they support each other in that. I'm always in awe of them, and I hope Wake Forest continues to value them."

The reverse goes without saying: "We're at Wake Forest for the long haul," Claire says. ❧



*'Each one wants the other  
to be the best they can be,  
and they support each other  
in that.'*

## S p o r t s



## Men's golf coach resigns

JACK LEWIS ('70), men's golf coach at Wake Forest the past six years, resigned in July to pursue a career as a player on the Senior PGA Tour.



Jack Lewis is giving pro golf a whack.

Lewis, a first-team All-American for Wake Forest in 1968 and 1969, took over the nationally recognized program in 1992 after veteran coach Jesse Haddock retired. He guided the Deacons to six NCAA Championship appearances in as many seasons, high-lighted by a second-place national finish this past spring.

A replacement for Lewis had not been named as this issue of *Wake Forest Magazine* went to press. ❧

## Women shine

IN ADDITION to the outstanding performance of the men's golf team, two of Wake Forest's women teams were among the nation's finest in their respective sports this past spring.

The women's golf team, led by two-time All-American Laura Philo, finished eleventh nationally, while the women's tennis squad, ranked as high as eighth in the country during the year, was one of ten schools to qualify automatically for this year's NCAA Tournament. ❧

## Lucky seven?

THE LARGEST men's basketball recruiting class in the ACC this year—seven—has been ranked the seventh-best class in the nation by prominent recruiting expert Bob Gibbons.

Could seven be a lucky number for Wake Forest in 1997-98 on the heels of its seventh consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance?

Head Coach Dave Odom—his ranks depleted by graduation and transfers, especially on the front line—went for quantity as well as quality this recruiting season.

Heading the incoming class are four promising big men—Joakim Blom, a six-ten center from Stockholm, Sweden; Aron McMillian, a six-nine forward from Greensboro; Josh Shoemaker, a six-nine center-forward

from Gate City, Virginia; and Rafael Vidaurreta, a six-eight, 240-pound forward from Zaragoza, Spain and prep school in the United States.

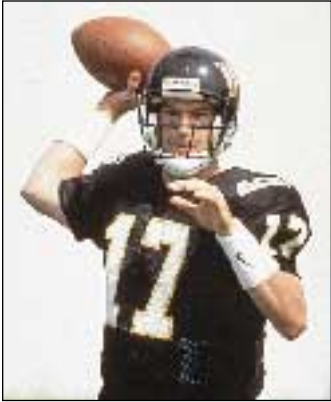
The backcourt will be enhanced by the additions of Robert O'Kelly, a six-one guard from Memphis, Tennessee; James Griffin, a six-three guard from Greenville, South Carolina; and Niki Arinze, a six-five swingman from Nashville, Tennessee. Gibbons ranked O'Kelly, Griffin, and Vidaurreta among the nation's top 100 seniors.

The newcomers will join five holdovers, including starting guards Tony Rutland and Jerry Braswell, up-and-coming center Loren Woods, and sharp-shooting swingman Joseph Amonett.

All this builds excitement for a 1997-98 season that, in addition to the usual home-and-home schedule with ACC foes, will feature home non-conference games with Utah and Missouri. Key non-league contests away from Joel Coliseum will include Georgetown in the Tipoff Classic in Springfield, Massachusetts, and Princeton in the "Jimmy V Classic" in East Rutherford, New Jersey. ❧



## S p o r t s



The Deacons are looking for a lot of yards from quarterback Brian Kuklick, last season's ACC total offense leader.

## Air show

*Pass-happy Deacons slated for two national TV appearances*

WITH FORTY-TWO lettermen, including seventeen starters, returning and a potent aerial game in place, Wake Forest's football fortunes appear to be looking up as the Demon Deacons enter their fifth year under head coach Jim Caldwell.

The Deacons, coming off a 3-8 season in 1996, are looking forward to unprecedented television coverage this fall, with two of the first four games being televised on national networks.

The season opener with Northwestern on September 6 will be shown on ABC. The conference matchup with North Carolina State, originally scheduled for September 27 in Groves Stadium, has been moved to Thursday night,

September 25, and will be played before a national audience on ESPN.

If Wake Forest is to make greater improvement in its won-lost mark, it will do so with what is yet another youthful team. Of the seventeen returning starters, only six will be seniors. In fact, there are just thirteen scholarship seniors on the entire Deacon roster.

Still, Caldwell remains upbeat, referring to this year's squad as his best. "We had a tremendous offseason," the coach says. "The effort, attitude, and commitment level of our players has been outstanding. I know that we're a quicker, much more responsive team in terms of speed and agility."

Caldwell had one of the top passing games in the ACC last fall, and nearly every component in that phase of the game is back.

Leading the way are wide receivers Desmond Clark and Thabiti Davis, who ranked second and third, respectively, in receiving in the conference in 1996. Throwing the ball will be quarterback Brian Kuklick, last year's ACC total offense leader. Kuklick started all eleven games last fall and figures to be one of the finest at his position in the league this year.

When the Deacons go to the ground, they'll look to Morgan Kane to do much of the leg work. The speedy back displayed flashes of promise a year ago with 131 yards rushing

against Clemson and an eighty-yard touchdown burst through the Florida State defense.

Helping open holes up front will be three returning starters—center Chris Gaskell and tackles Jeff Flowe and Brian Wolverton.

On defense, three starters and seven of the top eight players are back. End Robert Fatzinger, now in his third year as a starter, and tackle Aljamont Joyner will be looked to for leadership. Promising tackle Fred Robbins started ten games as a redshirt freshman last season and should emerge as much more of a factor.

One of the top young players in the ACC, Kelvin Moses, returns at linebacker. Moses ranked fourth in the league with 128 tackles a year ago. He is joined by experienced teammates Dustin Lyman and David Zadel.

In the secondary, cornerback D'Angelo Solomon and safety Jeffrey Muyres are returning starters, and Dameon Daniel was on the field during key situations frequently last season. Two other keys will be Terrence Suber and DaLawn Parrish. Both were slated to be starters last fall before being sidelined for the year with injuries. **W**



Three-year starter Robert Fatzinger is being counted on to provide leadership and heat on opposing quarterbacks from his defensive end spot.

## Alumni Report



*Alumni children at University are on the rise.*

### Like father (and mother)...

*Ninety-one alumni children enrolled at Wake Forest this fall, up significantly from the eighty who enrolled last year.*

J.D. WILSON ('69) of Winston-Salem never expected his only child to follow in his footsteps to Wake Forest.

Even though he was hoping she would, Wilson said he and his wife, Janie, assumed that their daughter, Mary Craig, wouldn't want to go to college so close to home, and perhaps, wouldn't want to go to college where he had, so he didn't press the issue.

Mary Craig says they were right—she didn't grow up set on attending Wake Forest—but she changed her mind after visiting other universities her junior year in high school.

"The more I looked at other schools, the more I realized that Wake Forest had what I was looking for—challenging academics, a beautiful campus, and friendly people," said Mary Craig, who applied only to Wake Forest and was accepted on the early decision plan.

She was among the ninety-one alumni children who enrolled last month, up significantly from the eighty who enrolled last year. Alumni children make up 10 percent of the first-year class—a goal the admissions office strives for each year—up from 8 percent last year.

The numbers of alumni children who applied (199), were accepted (159), and enrolled (91) were the second highest ever and came close to breaking 1995's record numbers. The percentage of alumni children accepted (80 percent) was the highest in the 1990s and nearly twice the overall acceptance rate.

Overall, 6,839 students applied for admission this year;

2,822 (41 percent) were accepted and 976 enrolled.

Now that Mary Craig Wilson has enrolled, J.D. Wilson said he is "pleased and proud that she caught the Wake Forest spirit. I see her and her classmates as part of a new generation that will define Wake Forest for the new century. Hopefully they will define it much as it is today." ❧

### Admission of Alumni Children

YEAR	APPLIED	ACCEPTED	ENROLLED
1997	199	159 (80%)	91
1996	196	153 (78%)	80
1995	204	160 (78%)	97
1994	161	120 (75%)	69
1993	163	124 (76%)	74
1992	175	129 (74%)	73
1991	189	137 (72%)	83
1990	189	136 (72%)	78



Mary Craig Wilson, with her father, J.D. Wilson ('69), was among the ninety-one alumni children who enrolled last month; alumni children make up 10 percent of the class of 2001.

## Alumni Report

### Career counselors

*Atlanta forum slated for October 10.*


A NUMBER OF ALUMNI have already signed up to offer career advice to students at the Career Forum in Atlanta on Friday, October 10, during Wake Forest's fall break.

"It's a chance for alumni to do something for Wake Forest by helping students with their career decisions," said Roger Mayhew ('68), who is organizing the forum. "When we did this two years ago, we had about twenty alumni and parents participate. They seemed to really enjoy sharing their work experience with students and explaining how they got to where they are in their careers today."

Alumni working in banks, law and accounting firms, public and private schools, businesses, an airline, and the Centers for Disease Control have already signed up for the forum.

Mayhew said he was surprised that many of the forty students attending the last forum were not from the Atlanta area, but students who wanted to live there after graduation.

During the forum, alumni and parents briefly explain their jobs and career paths and then meet individually with students who are interested in their field. Career Forums are

held every two years in major cities. Alumni or parents interested in participating in the Atlanta forum should call Mayhew at (404) 529-0263. 

### In memoriam

*Funds honor deceased student, alumni.*

MEMORIAL FUNDS have been established at Wake Forest for a student and two alumni who died recently.

A fund in memory of Matt Alexander will assist students studying in Dijon, France. Alexander, a rising senior from Florence, South Carolina, was killed in the crash of TWA Flight 800 in July 1996. He was on his way to France to serve in a short-term ministry before spending the fall semester studying in Dijon.

Contributions may be sent to: Sheila Massey, Office of University Advancement, P.O. Box 7227 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27109-7227.

A fund in memory of Lisa Shannon ('93) has been established to purchase books for the library at Casa Artom in Venice. Shannon, who studied at Casa Artom in 1991, was an attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, when she was killed in a car accident last March.

Contributions may be sent to: Tom Phillips, Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 7246

### New Alumni Council members

Terry G. Athas ('77)  
Glenview, Illinois

Bobby R. Burchfield ('76)  
Alexandria, Virginia

Michael A. Carter ('92)  
New York, New York

Cindy Corey Christopher ('81)  
Winston-Salem

Orrin W. Clifton ('60)  
Roanoke, Virginia

Marable Patterson Dowda ('51)  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Joel A. Gentry ('84)  
High Point, North Carolina

Fred F. Hastings Jr. ('55)  
Orlando, Florida

Richard G. Henning ('68)  
Glen Head, New York

Nancy McKinney Henry ('85)  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Denise Shearin Hook ('72)  
Louisville, Kentucky

Patrick G. Jones ('73)  
Atlanta, Georgia

Stephen A. Mayo ('87)  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Ted R. Meredith ('64)  
Dallas, Texas

Richard B. Odom ('59, MD '63)  
San Francisco, California

Margaret Winstead Rainey ('72)  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Katherine Rand Schamay ('84)  
Towson, Maryland


David P. Shouvin ('74, JD '79)  
Columbus, Ohio

Cathy Wall Thomas ('80)  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Barbara L. Young ('84, JD '87)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27109-7246.

A fund also has been established for Glenn A. Hewitt ('76) in the Wake Forest Divinity School. Hewitt, an associate professor of religion and philosophy at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, died from cancer last January.

Contributions may be sent to the Wake Forest Divinity School, P.O. Box 7719 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27109-7719. 

## Alumni Report

### Comin' home

*Homecoming/Reunion '97 set for October 31-November 2*

**I**N LESS THAN six weeks it will be time for alumni to come "home" to renew old friendships, share special memories, and cheer on the Deacons in Groves Stadium.

Homecoming weekend—Friday, October 31—Sunday, November 2—will be filled

with some new events and traditional favorites for all alumni as well as events for those alumni celebrating special reunions (classes ending in "2" or "7").

The weekend begins Friday afternoon with alumni classes taught by some of Wake Forest's favorite professors. Late Friday afternoon, there's a special Halloween treat planned for alumni and their children. Eric Kerchner ('92)

will host "Tales of the Frightened," dramatic readings of ghost stories, in the lower auditorium of Wait Chapel.

On Friday night, the traditional Alumni Dinner has been replaced by an Alumni Reception, hosted by the Alumni Council. There will be a short program during the reception to present the Distinguished Alumni Award and to recognize recently retired faculty and administrators and members of the Half Century Club.

The Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to George Stamps ('47), of Oxford, Georgia, who is known as the father of modern facsimile ("fax"). Stamps was a pioneer in developing the process by which documents can be transmitted over phone lines.

Also Friday night, most reunion classes will have class events at local hotels or the homes of classmates.

Another new event, "Alumni Breakfast in the Pit," kicks off the schedule Saturday morning, followed by the Carnival on the Quad.

After the Wake Forest-Clemson football game, a post-game reception will be held on the Magnolia Court patio.

On Saturday night, most reunion classes will have dinners or dances either on-campus or at local restaurants. W



*Strike up the Band*

# Homecoming/Reunion '97

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 4-** Reception, sponsored by the Wake Forest College Birthplace Society, *Shorty's, Benson University Center*
- 5:30 p.m.** "Tales of the Frightened," for kids of all ages, *lower auditorium, Wait Chapel*
- 5 p.m.** Alumni Reception, open to all alumni, *Benson University Center, Room 401, Advance registration required, \$15 per person*
- 6 p.m.** Recognition of retiring faculty and presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award, *Benson University Center, Room 401*
- 7 p.m.**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 8-10 a.m.** Alumni Breakfast in the Pit *Advance registration not required, a la carte pricing*
- 10 a.m.** Carnival on the Quad
- Noon** Games for kids of all ages
- 11 a.m.** Pep rally with the Demon Deacon, band, and cheerleaders
- Alumni Tailgate
- Groves Stadium, *Piccolo Park*
- 1 p.m.** Wake Forest vs. Clemson
- 4 p.m.** Post-Game Reception
- Magnolia Court Patio*
- Advance registration not required*

For additional information or to make reservations, call the Office of Alumni Activities, 1-800-752-8568.

## Alumni Report

## Alumnotes

- ◆ THE 1996-97 College Fund drive exceeded its \$2.2 million goal, raising about \$2,270,000 in unrestricted support.

This year's campaign—which begins in earnest with fund-raising appeals this month and the annual telethon in October and November—has a goal of \$2.4 million, a seven percent increase over last year's goal.

- ◆ NOMINATIONS for the fifth annual Marcellus Waddill Excellence in Teaching Awards are being accepted through December 1.

The Waddill Awards are presented every fall to two Wake Forest alumni who are exemplary public or private school teachers. Each winner—one on the primary level (K-6) and one on the secondary level (7-12)—receives a \$20,000 cash award.

All alumni who are currently teaching and who have at least three years teaching experience are eligible.

To nominate yourself or someone else for the award, send a letter of no more than one page to: Joseph O. Milner, professor and chair of education, P.O. Box 7266 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, N.C., 27109-7266.

The letter should contain background information on the nominee and describe what makes the person an exemplary teacher.

- ◆ NEW YORK, New Jersey, and Philadelphia-area alumni and parents are invited to cheer on the Deacons when the football team plays Rutgers on November 8.

Head coach Jim Caldwell will speak at a dinner at the team hotel in Somerset, New Jersey, the night before the game. There also will be an alumni breakfast at the hotel on Saturday morning prior to the game.

Game tickets, tickets for the Friday night dinner, and hotel reservations for Friday night may be purchased separately or as part of a package; contact the Office of Alumni Activities for details, (910) 758-5954.

- ◆ FORTY MEMBERS of the class of '54 gathered on the old campus for a mini-reunion in March.

"We enjoyed ourselves so much at our 40th reunion in Winston-Salem in 1994 that we agreed to get together about midway toward our 45th reunion," said Bob Johnson ('54), of Wilmington, North Carolina. "We



Personalized bricks are put in place in the 'spirit walk' on campus.

wandered around campus, rang the victory bell, recalled our favorite magnolias, and talked about the good ole days."

The weekend also included a visit to the Wake Forest College Birthplace Society museum in the Calvin Jones House and lunch at Shorty's in downtown Wake Forest.

- ◆ ALUMNI RETURNING to campus for Homecoming will want to look for their names on the "spirit walk" in the new courtyard between Tribble Hall and Benson University Center.

About 1,500 personalized bricks were put in place last month as construction on the courtyard neared completion.

Bricks may still be purchased; see the ad on page 53 in this issue of *Wake Forest Magazine* or visit the "Kiosk" on the alumni web site ([www.wfu.edu/alumni](http://www.wfu.edu/alumni)).

- ◆ MEMBERS of the Houston, Texas, alumni club helped raise \$800 for the Jimmy V Cancer Research Foundation in May.

The Wake Forest alumni joined with alumni from other Atlantic Coast Conference schools to play in a charity golf tournament.

The Jimmy V Foundation, based in Cary, North Carolina, is named for former N.C. State basketball coach Jimmy Valvano, who died of cancer.

## A l u m n i R e p o r t

## Frosh fetes

Alumni and parents host receptions for new students.

MANY OF the first-year students who enrolled last month were treated to Wake Forest hospitality over the summer at freshman receptions held in their hometowns.

Fifteen receptions were sponsored by alumni, local alumni clubs, and parents of current students, usually in the home of an alumnus or parent.

The Wake Forest Club of Wake County (NC) held its reception at the Wake Forest College Birthplace near the old campus.

In addition to new students and their parents, volunteers in the Alumni-in-Admission program, officers of the local alumni club, and Parents' Council members in each area also were invited to the receptions.

Receptions were held in:

Greensboro, North Carolina  
*hosted by Ashby ('71) and Mary Cook*

High Point, North Carolina  
*hosted by Donald ('50, MD '53) and Ann Douglass*

Wake Forest, North Carolina  
*hosted by the local Wake Forest Club*

Atlanta, Georgia  
*hosted by Rick and Virginia Decker, Charlie and Lindy*

*Farley, Jim and Janice  
Fortune, Ed and Peggy  
Hallman, and Jerry and Ollie  
Johnson*

Dallas, Texas

*hosted by John and Suzanne  
Adams, Wake Forest parents*

Lexington, Massachusetts

*hosted by Jim and Jean  
Whittaker, Parents'  
Council members*

Houston, Texas

*hosted by Doug and  
Mary Erwin, Parents'  
Council members*

Memphis, Tennessee

*hosted by Ralph ('67)  
and Anne Lake*

Long Island, New York

*hosted by Bradley ('78, MD  
'82) and Saralyn C. ('78)  
Bute*

Nashville, Tennessee

*hosted by David Baird ('65)*

New Canaan, Connecticut

*hosted by Steve and  
Marge Bottcher, Parents'  
Council members*

Winter Park, Florida

*hosted by Marshall ('69) and  
Elizabeth B. ('74) Vermillion*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*hosted by Jim ('60) and  
Clare Mackie*

Richmond, Virginia

*hosted by Ron and Joan  
Wilkins, Parents' Council  
members*

Washington, D.C.

*hosted by the local  
Wake Forest Club*

## President's Column



THE COLLEGE Alumni Council approved several proposals at its summer planning conference to attract more alumni to Homecoming and strengthen local clubs.

First, several changes will be evident at Homecoming this year, October 31–November 2. The traditional Friday night banquet has been changed to a less formal and less expensive reception, sponsored by members of the Alumni Council.

In past years, reunion alumni have often had to choose between attending the banquet or a class function. This year, the reception will start early to allow reunion alumni (classes ending in "2" and "7") time to attend both. Activities for children are being planned so you can bring them to the reception.

Another change to the Homecoming schedule is the

addition of an "Alumni Breakfast in the Pit" on Saturday morning. Plan to meet your friends for breakfast and then enjoy the Carnival on the Quad before the Wake Forest–Clemson football game.

To strengthen the clubs program, club presidents have been encouraged to plan and publicize their events earlier to give alumni plenty of advance notice. Club presidents discussed programming ideas during a workshop held on campus earlier this month. To recognize exemplary clubs, the Alumni Association will present awards to the outstanding regional and metro clubs beginning at Homecoming next year.

In closing, I would like to thank outgoing Alumni Council President Lloyd Nault for his service to alumni and the University, and welcome the new members of the Council whose names are printed elsewhere in the magazine. I look forward to working with you during the next year.

*Graham Denton ('67)  
President, Wake Forest  
Alumni Association  
Charlotte, North Carolina*

## U n i v e r s i t y   A d v a n c e m e n t



*Staff changes include four alumni.*

### Advancements

**T**WO ALUMNI have been named assistant vice presidents and two other alumni have joined the staff of the Office of University Advancement.

Minta Aycock McNally ('74), a native of Wake Forest, North Carolina, will manage the Office of Alumni Activities and Volunteer Programs in her new position as assistant vice president.

James R. Bullock ('85, MBA '95), who was also named an assistant vice president, will direct the Office of Major Gifts and Annual Support.

McNally will oversee the alumni clubs program; special events, such as Homecoming and President's Weekend; alumni publications; and gift stewardship. Since joining the staff in 1978, she has served as director of the College Fund, assistant to the vice president for University Relations, and most recently, director of University Relations.

Bullock's new responsibilities include overseeing the annual giving and planned giving programs on the Reynolda Campus; fundraising for the School of Law; and the solicitation of major gifts.

Since joining the staff in 1985 as assistant director of alumni activities, he has served as director of law alumni activities, director of capital support, and since 1993, associate director of development.

McNally and Bullock join Julius H. Corpening ('49), Robert D. Mills ('71, MBA '80), and Robert T. Baker as assistant vice presidents responsible for the five areas in the University Relations division of the University Advancement office.

Corpening will continue working with major contributors to the University. Mills, who managed the University's Heritage and Promise campaign in the early 1990s, oversees the Office of Capital Support and Advancement Technology, which includes alumni records.

Baker manages the Office of Development, which includes corporate and foundation relations and fundraising for the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy, the Babcock Graduate School of Management, and the Divinity School.

In the development office, R. Kriss Dinkins ('85) has been named assistant director of development. He will be

responsible for fundraising for the Calloway School and corporate fundraising for all Reynolda Campus programs. Dinkins returns to the Reynolda Campus, where he was director of corporate relations from 1990 to 1994, from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he was director of corporate and foundation relations.

Also, L. Wade Stokes ('83) of Charlotte, North Carolina, has been named director of development for the Divinity School. Stokes, who served as Student Government president in 1982-83, was previously a senior account representative for Graphic Packaging Corporation in Charlotte.

"Few institutions have as many alumni in positions of leadership as does Wake Forest," says Sandra C. Boyette, vice president of university advancement. "Minta McNally, James Bullock, Kriss Dinkins, and Wade Stokes will use their affiliation with the College to benefit the entire University. I am confident that they will have a positive impact on all of our development efforts." W



McNally



Bullock



Dinkins



Stokes

## C l a s s N o t e s



## 1 9 3 0 s

**Clyde C. Green** celebrated his 80th birthday on June 14 at a party with 250 guests. He is the retired corporate medical director for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and resides in San Francisco, CA.

## 1 9 4 0 s

**Owen Newbill Williamson** ('42) has retired as copy editor of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* after 33 years. He resides in Bala Cynwyd, PA, with his wife, Jennie.

## 1 9 5 0 s

**Lloyd R. Baird** ('51) and his wife, **Mabel** ('53), have retired in Madison, NC. He was with Burlington Industries, and she was a biology teacher.

**C. Allen Burris** ('51) has announced plans to retire from Meredith College after 28 years with the school. During his tenure at Meredith, he has served as a professor of history and politics, dean of the college, and acting president. He is currently VP

and dean of the college. Before retiring, he will take a year-long sabbatical.

**Henry Conrad Warlick** ('51) retired from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, and was named Sr. VP emeritus and professor emeritus of education.

**Betty L. Siegel** ('52) was chosen as the 1997 Georgia Woman of the Year by the Georgia Commission on Women. Siegel, who is the president of Kennesaw State University, was given the award for her service to the school and for her many accomplishments as a leader in education and cultural arts.

**Dewey W. Wells** ('52) and his wife, Ann, live near Linville, NC, on a Christmas tree farm. He is "of counsel" with the law firm Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice and serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Natural Heritage Trust, which purchases tracts of land for use by state agencies such as the Wildlife Resources Commission and state parks.



Burris ('51)



Brock ('54)



Turbeville III ('61)

**Esther Overstreet Conner** ('53) has retired as a realtor with Prudential Atlanta Realty. She resides in Marietta, GA, with her husband, David.

**John Brock** ('54) recently retired as a VP at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC. He had a number of accomplishments during his career at the school, including developing an Internet presence, leading and revitalizing the admissions department, and attracting a number of CEOs and conferences to the campus. He will continue to serve as a consultant to the school, producing recruitment videos and advising on the school's marketing efforts.

**William M. Phillips** ('55) was promoted from county purchasing director to county administrator of Putnam Co., FL. He and his wife, Mary, live in Palatka, FL.

**Billy T. Watkins** ('57) retired in March as director of quality assurance, AMP Global Automotive Div., Americas North, after 35 years. He lives in Mayodan, NC, and plans to travel and do consulting.

**Richard Day** ('58) was recently honored as Integon Life Insurance Corporation's top

producer for the period of July 1 to Dec. 31, 1996, and its second-leading producer for the same period of 1995.

**Sue Wilson Lansberry** ('59) was recently awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan and Mary Mildred Sullivan Awards for love and helpfulness to others. The awards are presented by Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. She is the owner of Sue's Way to Your Heart, a catering business in Spartanburg, where she resides with her husband, Paul.

## 1 9 6 1

**Jane Greer Hill** was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, a professional education fraternity, in Nov. 1996. She resides in Roanoke, VA.

**Thomas W. Moore Jr.** (JD '63) retired from his law practice this past Jan. after 34 years. He continues to serve as the president of AAA automobile club in Winston-Salem, a position he has held since 1982.

**John E. Turbeville III** was recently honored for 20 years of state government service in So. Carolina. He is an evaluator with the So. Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. at the Walterboro Work Training

Center. He has been with the agency since 1976.

## 1 9 6 2

**Don McRee** lives in San Antonio, TX, where he is a clinical psychologist.

**J. Taylor Ryan** recently joined the NCR Corporation as a national account manager working with AT&T. He is retired from IBM.

## 1 9 6 3

**Joe R. Beachum** was recently presented with a Howard Miller clock by L.O.F. Glass Co. of Laurinburg, NC, in honor of his 16 years of perfect attendance with the company.

**Robert "Bob" M. Stanley** retired in April after 30 years as a therapist working with persons and families experiencing a wide array of mental health problems. He is thoroughly enjoying his retirement and would like friends to visit, write, or call him at his home, 1229 Woodlawn Road, Greenwood, SC 29646, (864) 229-6823.

**Ric Wilson** (MA '65) is director of information services for the Georgia Real Estate Commission and the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board. He and his partner, Mickey Betts,

If you have news you would like to share — promotions, awards, honors, announcements of marriage, births, adoptions, deaths, etc. — please send it to Andrew Waters, classnotes editor, *Wake Forest Magazine*, P.O. Box 7205 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7205. Internet: awaters@wfu.edu. We're sorry, but we cannot publish third-party news unless the person submitting it provides a telephone number for verification and accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the information.



## Alumni Profile

### *Rudy Walters ('36)*

#### Hailing the chief

WHILE MOST Americans experienced Camelot—the thousand-day presidency of John F. Kennedy—from afar, Colonel Rudy Walters ('36) had a much closer view, frequently

greeting the thirty-fifth president in person with a crisp salute.

As commander of Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts, Walters met Kennedy each time he arrived at the base on Air Force One for his frequent week-end visits to his nearby vacation house, dubbed

the 'summer White House,' on Cape Cod.

He was, according to press accounts of the time, "the first man to greet the President when he arrives on the Cape and the last man to shake his hand when he leaves for the White House."

Walters, a native of Bladenboro, North Carolina, and a decorated World War II fighter pilot, welcomed a steady stream of dignitaries who

came through the base on their way to see Kennedy, including Mrs. Kennedy, Vice President Johnson and Lady Bird Johnson, and powerful Cabinet leaders. It was President Kennedy whom he saw most often.

"He called me on a first-name basis and we got to be good friends," recalled Walters who now lives in Whiteville, North Carolina. "It was exciting, but it did get to be routine after awhile. I was on-duty twenty-four hours a day; there was a red phone in the house, one in my car, and one in the office. Whenever the White House called to say the President was coming, we had to be ready."

Walters was named commander of Otis—at the time the largest Air Defense Command base in the world with some 25,000 Air Force personnel and dependents—in 1962 following two decades of service in the Air Force.

For a year-and-a-half, he welcomed the president when he flew into the base. Before boarding a helicopter for the short flight to his vacation home in Hyannis Port on the Cape, Kennedy would occasionally review Air Force personnel with Walters by his side or ask

Walters to drive him around the base so he could see the aircraft stationed there.

"He was easy to talk with," Walters said. "I remember one time after we reviewed the troops, he joked that he liked the Army's way better because the Army just had one line to review and the Air Force had two lines."

Walters' wife, Dorothy—a native of Wake Forest, North Carolina, and the daughter of 1898 graduate George Priestly Davis—would usually accompany him to meet Air Force One when Mrs. Kennedy was traveling with the President.

When Mrs. Kennedy was pregnant with her third child, the White House notified Walters that she planned on having the baby at the base hospital. (Patrick Kennedy was born at the base hospital but died two days later in a Boston hospital.) After Walters spent \$6,000 to redecorate a room at the hospital for her use, he was roundly criticized by the media when one newspaper erroneously reported that he spent \$6 million. Walters recalled that presidential press secretary Pierre Salinger called to commiserate, and Kennedy

himself mentioned it the next time the two met. "He had a big smile on his face and he said 'I understand you've had some publicity,'" Walters said.

After Kennedy's assassination, Mrs. Kennedy gave Walters a rocking chair—still in his home today—that Kennedy kept in an office on the base reserved for his use. The Walters also still have a letter she wrote thanking them for their kindness during her visits to the base.

Walters remained at Otis for a few more months before being named commander of Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, where he served until retiring in 1970.

He vividly recalls the last time he saw Kennedy. "As he was leaving the base, he said, 'I'll see you later, General.' I turned to Pierre Salinger and said 'Did he say 'General?'' Pierre said that's what he heard, too. I found out later that the papers for my promotion were on his desk, but he never got to sign them."

—**Kerry M. King ('85)**



'He called me on a first-name basis and we got to be good friends.'

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Rushing ('64, MA '65)

also operate a bed-and-breakfast called the Cottage Off Peachtree in Atlanta's Buckhead area.

1 9 6 4

**David P. Forsythe** has been named the Charles J. Mack Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**Kay Doenges Lord** is the executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County in Winston-Salem.

**Ronald McIntyre** is chair of the Dept. of Philosophy at California State University, Northridge. He lives in Northridge with his wife, Stephanie, and their daughter, Katy (11).

**T. Benny Rushing** (MA '65) has stepped down as the dean of the University of Utah College of Science. He will spend this academic year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ, where he will conduct research in topology. He then plans to return to the University of Utah College of Science to resume teaching.

1 9 6 5

**Mark S. LaFave** has left the Army and joined Sandy and Rochoff Urological Associates in Williamsport, PA.

**John C. Martin** (JD '67) was named a vice president of the NC Bar Assoc. in June. He is presently a judge for the NC Court of Appeals. Previously he



Sink ('70)

served as a superior court judge for 8 years and was in private practice in Durham, NC, for 5 years. He also serves on the Wake Forest School of Law Board of Visitors.

**George W. Moore** ran in his first marathon at Kiawah Island, SC, in Dec. '95 and qualified for the Boston Marathon in '96. In Dec. '96, he again ran a marathon at Kiawah Island.

**Martha S. Wood** received the Charles C. Ross Community Leadership Award from Winston-Salem State Univ. She is the mayor of Winston-Salem, a member of the Forsyth Common Vision Council, and serves on several boards, including the Downtown Development Corp., the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, and Piedmont Triad Partnership.

1 9 6 6

**Nancy Ann Norbeck Jones** was selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers in '96 and elected president of the Columbia Friendship Circle scholarship board of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA.

**Lawrence E. Robinson** has been named an account executive at Colonial Life for the eastern No. Carolina territory.

1 9 6 7

**Mary McCollum Drye** worked as a volunteer in the campaign to bring the '96 Summer Olympics to Atlanta and went on to serve

as an aid to International Olympic Committee Member Augustin Arroyo of Ecuador throughout the '96 summer games.

**William Ernest Evans** was presented with the Professional Sales Achievement Award from Jaguar Cars North America in Dec. '96. He is a certified Gold Tier-Level Sales Professional, with 500 new Jaguars sold over the last 9 years.

**Edwin D. Fuller** has been named president and managing director of Marriott Lodging International, a division of Marriott International. He will be responsible for more than 200 Marriott managed and franchised lodgings in 50 countries and territories outside the continental U.S. and Canada. He was previously executive VP and managing director for the company.

**Thomas Jack Griffin Jr.** celebrated 30 years of service with Dowell Schlumberger in Sugarland, TX, where he is employed as a technician specialist. He and his wife, Linda, live in Richmond, TX.

**Abigail L. Harris** retired from the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury, NC, after more than 24 years of service. She is now an independent contractor for home health agencies.

**R. Jay Sigel** ('67) won the Senior PGA Tour's Bruno's Memorial Classic on May 4 of this year and went on to win the Kroger Senior Classic, another Senior PGA Tour event, on July 6. The victories were Sigel's third and fourth overall on the Senior PGA Tour and his first and second wins this year.

1 9 6 8

**Helen Smithson Hindersman** is owner and president of Palmetto Payroll Solutions, Inc., a payroll

consulting and outsourcing firm in Columbia, SC.

**Peter Schultz** is the author of a book titled *Governing America*, published by University Press of America. He teaches politics at Assumption College in Worcester, MA, where he is an assoc. professor and the chairman of the politics dept.

1 9 6 9

**Charles Jackson Alexander** (JD '72) is the president of the Clemmons Rotary Club, which is recognized as the number one club in the district.

1 9 7 0

**George Kester** has been named the William H. Dunkak Professor of Finance at Bucknell University in recognition of his skill as a teacher and his internationally known work in the fields of market efficiency and corporate policy.

**John Samuel Queen** recently earned the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) professional designation. He is a VP at High Point Bank & Trust Co. in High Point, NC.

**Adelaide A. "Alex" Sink** was named to the board of directors of Sykes Enterprises in Tampa, FL. She is currently president of NationsBank, Florida Banking Group, and also serves as chair of Leadership Florida, chair of the Government Accountability to the People Commission, and chair of United Way of Hillsborough County.

1 9 7 1

**George E. Brooks** witnessed his son, **G. Parker Brooks** ('97), graduate from Wake Forest University on May 19. Not only is Parker a third-generation Wake Forest alumnus (his grandfather, **Nathan C. Brooks Jr.**, graduated in '31 and received an

honorary doctorate in '58), he also attended Wake Forest with his two sisters, who are in the classes of '99 and 2000.

1 9 7 2

**Dana Overstrud Doheny** received her MS in human genetics from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY, in May '96. She is now employed as a genetic counselor/research coordinator at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City. She lives in Wayne, NJ, with her husband, Justin, and their 3 sons, Justy (18), Christopher (16), and Timothy (11).

**Daniel J. Freyberg** received his JD from Ohio Northern University on May 18, 1997. He was in the top 10 of his class and gave the invocation speech at the graduation ceremony. He is preparing to take the Florida Bar exam and now resides in Oldsmar, FL, with his wife, Marsha, and their 2 children, Sajen (11) and Aliya (10).

**David Earl Williams III** is the president of the Carolinas Textile Club.

**Nancy Scheiner Wilson** was named 1997 School Library Media Specialist of the Year by the No. Carolina Assoc. of Educational Technology. She is the media coordinator at Ledford Middle School in Thomasville, NC.

1 9 7 3

**Allan R. Riggs** is a physician assistant at Central Michigan University's Student Health Service. He also teaches clinical microbiology-infectious disease in CMU's new PA program. He lives in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

**H. Walter Townshend III** has been appointed to the Patuxent River Commission by Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening. He was also elected VP of the Maryland Association of the Chamber of

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Hazen ('74)

Commerce Executive. He is currently the president and CEO of the Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce.

**Janice Williams** is an associate director at the No. Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC.

1 9 7 4

**Larry D. Hazen** was promoted to executive VP, casegoods, of Broyhill Furniture Industries, Inc. He has been with the company since 1977 and was formerly the division VP and general manager of the company's bedroom/dining room division. He lives in Lenoir, NC, with his wife, Cylynda, and their 3 children.

**William C. Mann** (MBA) was recently named senior VP and Community Reinvestment Act administrator for Wachovia Corp. in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Phil Washburn** is the author of a book titled *Philosophical Dilemmas: Building a Worldview*, which was published by Oxford University Press last September.

1 9 7 5

**Beth Abernethy Carter** and an associate have founded an alternative-healing center in Winston-Salem called the InnerLight Institute (910/659-9620). She has spent many years exploring various healing paths; she is trained and certified in iridology and colon hydrotherapy.

Parks ('81) with  
Congressman Hall

**John C. Cooke** has joined Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, as a member of the firm in the Raleigh office. He specializes in the areas of land use, real estate litigation, and municipal law.

**Lydia Currin Powell** and her family traveled to Costa Rica this past summer. They were accompanied on the trip by **Holly Haizlip Wise** ('75) and her family.

**Steve Webb** has accepted a position as the director of U.S. sales and marketing for Sanofi Diagnostics Pasteur, a medical diagnostics company headquartered in Redmond, WA. He and his wife, Paula, and sons, Christopher (16) and Paul (13), reside in Bellevue, WA.

1 9 7 6

**James E. "Jim" Amos** retired as an U.S. Army officer in 1995 and is pursuing a new career as a police officer in the Honolulu, HI, police department.

**Richard P. Byrd** left Delta Airlines in 1995, after 14 years, and is now an analyst with Renaissance Cruises in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Kevin M. Firquin** was recognized as Principal of the Year ('97) for the Davidson County School system. He is currently principal at East Davidson High School in Thomasville, NC.

**Sue Rink Getman** is the executive director of the Wilmington Senior Center, Wilmington, DE, and is choir director of

Woodstown Presbyterian Church.

**Millie Jones** was recently honored by the Wisconsin Maternal and Child Health Coalition as the 1997 Outstanding Government Employee.

1 9 7 7

**Robert B. Crosland III** (MBA) has joined AdMedia Partners Inc., a New York investment banking company, as a senior adviser.

**Andrew Cooper Fix** has been named the director of the faculty-led study abroad program at Lafayette College in Eaton, PA. He also will serve as the asst. chair of the school's history dept. beginning this fall.

**Randy A. Ladutko** is now the general sales manager of Avdel/Cherey Textron, whose parent company is Textron Inc. He lives in Harrisburg, NC, with his wife, Elizabeth, and family.

**Don Prentiss** (JD '81) was recently elected to a 3rd term as president of the Board of Albemarle Manua, a community food bank serving a 15-county area in NE No. Carolina. He was also elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys.

1 9 7 9

Air Force Lt. Col. **Robert H. Brown** became commander of the A-10 Division, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV, in a ceremony held on Feb. 27, 1997. Prior to this assignment, he was stationed in Germany and flew missions over Bosnia.

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**David Furr** (JD '82) was recently featured in the *Charlotte Business Journal* as one of their "40 Under 40" emerging business leaders.

**Gregory Ralph Hayes** (JD '83) is a district court judge in Hickory, NC. He has 2 children, Katherine (4) and Benjamin (2).

**Thomas E. Snell** (MA '82) has met the requirements for the Registered Employee Benefits Consultant (REBC) designation. He is currently director of marketing for Mid-South Insurance Company in Fayetteville, NC.

1 9 8 1

**Hughlene A. Burton** received her PhD in accounting from the University of Alabama in 1995. She was an assoc. professor of accounting at San Jose State University for 2 years and is now an asst. professor of accounting at UNC-Charlotte.

**Julie Hoffman Carruth** operates a commercial lighting sales business from her home in North Evans, NY. She and her husband, Bart, have 2 children, Taylor and Gabriel.

**Samuel P. Cox** was named dean of students and will continue to teach history at St. Johns Country Day School in Orange Park, FL. He was also named district cross-country "Coach of the Year" in 1996.

**David Jones** was recently promoted to chief financial officer of Howard Perry & Walston Realty based in Raleigh, NC. He and his wife, Shelli, live in Cary with their 3 daughters, Ashley (9), Rachael (7), and Aubrey (5 months).

**Eric W. Law** has been named program officer for the Foundation for the Carolinas, a nonprofit organization that serves donors, communities, and a broad range of charitable purposes in No. and So. Carolina. He will be responsible for the foundation's grant-making programs in the areas of diversity, empowerment, and youth. Prior to joining the foundation, he was on the

faculty at Johnson C. Smith University.

**Andrea Marrotte Parks** was in Washington, DC, this summer to lobby Texas congressmen on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the 4,000 people in north Texas with MS. She was diagnosed with MS about 4 years ago.

**Rodney F. Pell** (MA '87) recently was elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors of the No. Carolina Assoc. of Educators. He resides in Mt. Airy, NC.

**Eric Snow** is a research physicist at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, DC, working primarily in nanostructure science and technology. In 1996 he was a winner of the NRL Edison Patent Award and was the recipient of the Alan Berman Research Publication Award for the 3rd time.

**Mary Anne McClure Spencer** has received her "certification" from the Florida Bar in wills, trusts, and estate law.

**Jeffrey R. Usher** (JD) has taken a new position as a senior consultant with The Salem Co. of Charlotte, NC.

1 9 8 2

**Susan Gordon Butler** lives in Darnestown, MD, and works full-time raising her 3 children, Jeannie, Sean, and Chris. She works part-time doing career development workshops at the Montgomery County (MD) Commission for Women Counseling and Career Center.

**David Cantrell** is currently completing his PhD in American literature at Stanford University. He was recently named the Colin Higgins fellow within the English dept. for his work on literature and the first civil rights movement after Reconstruction. He and his wife, Teresa O'Rourke, reside in Berkeley, CA.

## Alumni Profile

### *Diane Schneider ('75)*

#### Timing is everything

**D**IANE SCHNEIDER'S ('75) interest in osteoporosis began more than fifteen years ago with an Emory University clinical research project on the effects of a drug on bone density. "The more I

learned about osteoporosis," she said, "the more I realized it was an unrecognized problem. Medical students weren't taught about it in school and the problems weren't recognized in patients."

Now a clinical researcher at the University of California at San Diego,

Schneider has helped generate new information on osteoporosis through an article in the February issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*.

As lead author of the Rancho Bernardo study—an ongoing evaluation of 740 postmenopausal women begun in 1989 in the Southern California community of Rancho Bernardo—she reported new findings on the significance of timing in how the use of estrogen affects bone density. The study demonstrated that:

- ◆ Women who had started estrogen at menopause and still were taking it an average of twenty years later had the greatest bone density.
- ◆ Women who started estrogen after sixty and still were taking it an average of nine years later had bone density levels similar to those who started the drug at menopause.
- ◆ Women who started estrogen at menopause but stopped after an average of ten years had only slightly better bone density than those who had never taken it. "Past estrogen use provides little or no long-term benefit" for bone density, the report says.

Schneider, who went to medical school at the University of Louisville before her residency in internal medicine and fellowship in geriatrics at Emory, met internationally known epidemiologist Elizabeth Barrett-Connor when she began work at the University of California at San Diego in 1991.

"We shared a mutual interest in osteoporosis," Schneider said. "She was conducting the Rancho Bernardo Study. She gave me a project to work on which led to publication as

a lead article in *JAMA* on the effect of thyroid hormones on bone mineral density." That experience whetted Schneider's appetite for more knowledge in epidemiology, and she completed formal coursework for a master's in epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health in 1996.

"I'm very fortunate to have found a mentor in Dr. Barrett-Connor," she said. "Having a female mentor is also rather unusual in the academic world. I wouldn't be where I am right now if it wasn't for her guidance and encouragement."

Despite her advanced education and professional accomplishments, she has never forgotten her early days at Wake Forest.

"My outstanding memory is the people," said Schneider, who met her fiancé, David "Goose" Grundies ('73), at a Wake Forest Clubs function in San Diego last year. "I don't know anybody else who has had the experience of community in college that I had. It's evidenced today by how we've all managed to keep up with each other."

—**Kathryn Woestendiek**



Reporting 'new findings in how the use of estrogen affects bone density.'

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Law ('81)

Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Stephen F. Davis** helped commission the Navy's newest warship, the USS *The Sullivans*, in April. The guided missile destroyer will be home ported in Mayport, FL.

**Paula Floyd Garrett** and her family have moved to Ocean Isle Beach, NC, after 15 years in Virginia. She has started a new career as a Mary Kay beauty consultant after 12 successful years in real estate.

**Margaret A. Hurst** (JD) has formed the law partnership of Brady & Hurst, with offices in Westbury, NY. She continues to study at the George Mercer School of Theology, of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, and is in her third year of service as organist/choir director at Ardsley United Methodist Church in Westchester County, NY.

**William W. Johnston** has been chosen for appointment to an endowed professorship at Centre College in Danville, KY. He is an associate professor of the mathematics at the school.

**Mimi M. Jones** (JD) was promoted to senior staff attorney with the KY Court of Appeals. This past spring she toured England, Scotland, and Wales with her husband, Jeff. She and her husband were confirmed in Trinity Episcopal Church in Danville, KY, with the loving support of fellow Deacons **Bill** and **Susan Johnston** ('82).

**Tim Kafer** is director of cardiac and emergency services at Roper CareAlliance in Charleston, SC.



Tribble ('82)

He and his wife, Rhea, have 3 boys, Nick (9), Matt (7), and Sam (6).

**Leigh Mullikin Nason** is a partner in the law firm of Haynsworth, Baldwin, Johnson, & Greaves in Columbia, SC, and has been certified as a specialist in employment and labor law by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

**Melissa Rhame Regan** continues to work on her PhD in molecular and cellular physiology at the John Hopkins School of Medicine. She and her husband, Michael, live in Columbia, MD, and have 2 children, Rebecca (3) and Christopher Michael (10 mo.).

**Mary Tribble** is the owner of Mary Tribble Creations, a special events planning and production firm in Charlotte, NC. The firm won the "Most Outstanding Spectacle" award from *Special Events Magazine* in 1991 for planning many of the off-court events that were part of the NBA All-Star Weekend held in Charlotte that year. She has been featured in many publications, including *Cosmopolitan* magazine, and was named the "Best Party Giver" by *Charlotte* magazine.

## 1 9 8 3

**F. Stanley Black Jr.** has relocated from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to Greensboro, NC, where he is the director, client partnership development, for Internet MCR, which provides comprehensive

Internet access solutions including web design, hosting, and wireless connectivity technology. He is responsible for market analysis and corporate client development at the company. His e-mail address is fsblack@netmcr.com.

**Eddy Bungener** is owner of Basset Investigations, a background search firm located in Charlotte, NC.

**Richard A. Proctor** (MBA) graduated from Nova Southeastern College of Medicine in May '97 and began his medical residency training in family practice in June in Miami, FL.

**Nelson Squires** has been promoted to eastern area manager of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. In his new position, he will be responsible for the company's sales, engineering, marketing, and operations for all of eastern Canada and the east coast of the U.S. He relocated from northern California to Allentown, PA, in July.

## 1 9 8 4

**G. DeFord LeRoy Davis** moved to Hershey, PA, where her husband, Chip, works in a dept. of orthopedics. She stays home with the couple's three children, Charles (4), Grace (2), and Daniel (9 months).

**Andy Fleming** is the owner of the St. Augustine Toy Company. His wife, **Kathy Allen Fleming** ('84), is the director of the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum. They live in St. Augustine, FL, with their daughter, Phoebe Jeanette (3).

**E. William "Bill" Kratt** (BA, JD '87) is a board-certified specialist in estate planning and probate law. He is a partner with the firm of Wyrick, Robbins, Yates & Ponton in Raleigh, NC, where he lives with his wife, Cathy, and sons, Eli and Ethan.

**Timothy W. Ryan** has been appointed senior VP-investments at Smith Barney in Cleveland, OH.

## 1 9 8 5

**Carolyn Y.S. Armstrong** was promoted to branch services coordinator with the DeKalb Co. (GA) Public Library. She and her husband, Robert Armstrong, live in Norcross, GA, with their 2 children.

**Charles M. Browder Jr.** is an attorney in the Virginia State Corporation Commission's Office of General Counsel. He specializes in areas of public utilities and insurance regulation.

**Beverly A. Hering** and her husband, **G. Clark Hering** ('85), have recently moved from Delaware to Greensboro, NC, where Clark is an associate at the law firm of Frazier, Frazier & Mahler.

**James J. McCormack** has been working with the palm computing division of 3Com since June '96, acting as area sales manager for the Northeast. He lives in Farmington, CT, with his wife, Kathy, and their 4 children, Molly (8), Meghan (6), Kathleen (3), and Patrick (6 months).

**Robert H. Paul** lives in Burlington, NC, and is an account executive with Willis Faber North America. He received an MBA from Elon College in Dec. '96 and changed careers to enter the reinsurance industry.

## 1 9 8 6

**Erika Friedel** was promoted to campaign coordinator/manager of research and stewardship in the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University.

**Dawn Jameson** was promoted to human resources representative at

Blue Circle Cement in Marietta, GA. She sings with the contemporary Christian ensemble New Praise, which provided weekend entertainment in Atlanta during the Olympics. This summer she appeared in a community theater production of *Annie*.

**Chris Koontz** has accepted a position as the MIS manager for a new company in Winston-Salem. He has also completed an article for an international computing magazine, which appeared this past June or July.

**Daniel Vincent Murphy** has joined Dunlop Maxfli Sports Corp. in Greenville, SC, as the marketing manager for accessory products.

**Russ Van Buren** lives in Charlotte, NC, and works in marketing with General Electric.

## 1 9 8 7

**Sheila R. Cotten** is currently finishing her PhD dissertation in sociology at N.C. State University. She was married to James O. Duncan Jr. last October, and the couple now resides in Fuquay-Varina with their 3 cats.

**Robert M. Glover** lost his wife, Mary M. Glover, to brain cancer on Nov. 21, 1996. Robert, a resident of Rodgers Forge, MD, is left with the couple's two small children, Robyn (9) and Brian (7).

**Susan Scull Grine** moved to Pinehurst, NC, where her husband joined a dermatology practice.

**Keric Kennedy Shanahan** is employed at BellSouth International as a marketing manager. He works in Managua, Nicaragua, where he establishes distribution channels for the local cellular provider now operated by BellSouth.

**Rachelle M. Spell** is a visiting assistant professor in the biology

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Friedel ('86)

department of Mercer University in Macon, GA.

**Heidi A. Stumbaugh** is now Heidi Bosley after marrying William O. Bosley on 8/12/95. Their son, William Jr., was born on 5/15/96. She and her family live in Mission Viejo, CA, where she is a freelance marketing consultant and full-time mom, and her husband is a vice president of the Infiniti division of the Nissan Motor Corp.

**James F. "Jim" Toole** lives in Mexico City, Mexico, and works for an international actuarial consulting firm, Tillinghast Towers Perrin.

**Matthew J. Weresh** and his wife, **Melissa Heames Weresh** ('89), relocated this summer to De Moines, IA, where Matthew has accepted a position as an orthopedic trauma surgeon.

1 9 8 8

**Brian Bishop** received his MBA from University of Phoenix and started a company called Industrial Multimedia, which produces custom, interactive catalogs and technical manuals on CD-ROM for machine manufacturers.

**Joseph L. Carter III** is a senior VP for Wachovia Bank in Atlanta, GA, where he is the credit manager for commercial real estate in Georgia.

**Lisa Kemp Carter** was promoted to VP and corporate controller for the Oakwood Home Corp. in Greensboro, NC. She has been with the company since 1994. She resides in Winston-Salem



Carter ('88)

with her husband, Greg, and their daughter, Grace.

**Bonnie Flett Culkin** holds an MD degree from MCV, completed a family practice residency in Roanoke, VA, and now practices in Marion, VA.

**Janet Northey Kawash** has recently retired from practicing law to stay at home with her 9-month-old son, Michael. She is involved with the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston, WV, where she serves as both a volunteer and a member of the board of directors.

**David E. Kellar** is the director of operations for Tasco Industries Inc. in Calhoun Falls, SC. He resides in Greenwood, SC, with his wife, Emily, and their 3 children, Emma (6), Edward (4), and Ross (2).

**David J. Marcogliese** (PhD) is an aquatic wildlife ecologist at Environment Canada in Old Montreal. His wife, **Jane L. Cook** (MA '85), is the junior research scholar in ethnic studies and material culture at the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada in Montreal. This is the first time since leaving Wake Forest that they have found jobs in the same city. Their cat, Manchester Ben Gatto, continues to run the household.

**Kristie O'Neil Postero** works as a senior producer/project manager for IBM Interactive Media in Atlanta. She manages the

design and development of CD-ROMs and Internet sites.

**Quinn Postero** has taken a financial analyst position in the factoring dept. of SunTrust Bank in Atlanta, GA. He earned his MBA in '96 from Georgia State University.

**Carol Jones Van Buren** is a lawyer with the Charlotte law firm of Kennedy Covington et al.

**William Arthur Washburn** recently completed the Executive MBA program at Virginia Commonwealth Univ. in Richmond, VA, and changed job titles to first vice president/asst. branch manager at Prudential Securities.

1 9 8 9

**Sonya Gay Bourn** has been signed as a staff writer for the ABC television series "Grace Under Fire." She was previously

a consultant for the show. She has also completed her first screenplay, titled "The Hearse Bros.," which is being submitted to studios.

Capt. **Chadwick W. Clark** just completed 2 successful commands in Okinawa, Japan, in the U.S. Army Special Forces. He is currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, and is attending school.

**Bill Daughtry** was appointed managing attorney for the Office of the Public Defender for the Northern Judicial Circuit of Georgia. He lives in Elberton, GA, with his wife, Ladonna.

**John Kinsley Edwards Jr.** has been appointed judge of the municipal court for the city of Valdosta, GA. He was the solicitor of that court for 2 years prior to his judicial appointment.

**William H. Friday** is working for Wachovia Global Services in



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Williamson (JD/MBA '89)

London, England, where he lives with his wife, **Caroline** ('90), and their two children, Anna and Braxton.

**David Samuel Meyercord**

received an MBA degree on May 18 from the Darden School of Management at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

**Katie Keill Meyers** is an account analyst with CMS, Inc., a coupon redemption agent for packed goods manufacturers. She lives in Winston-Salem.

**Elizabeth (Beth White) Packman** is an account supervisor at Rockett, Burkhead, Lewis & Winslow, a Research Triangle (NC) advertising agency.

**Rick Roberts** is an underwriting representative for WFIT, a National Public Radio member station broadcasting an eclectic mix of news and music from the campus of Florida Tech in Melbourne, FL.

**Karen Eller Shelton** completed her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Eastern Virginia School of Medicine, Norfolk, VA, in June. She is now a member of a medical practice in Bristol, VA/TN.

**Susan Thompson-Hoel** received her MBA from Georgetown University's School of Business this past May. After taking the summer off to travel, she has started work as a senior consultant in the business consulting dept. of Arthur Andersen in Washington, DC.

**Edwin Williamson** (JD/MBA) has been named a partner in the Atlanta law firm of Hunton &

Williams. A member of the administrative law group's environmental team, his practice focuses primarily on Superfund and hazardous waste issues. He is also the immediate past chairman of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia. He resides in Marietta, GA, with his wife, Dedi Williamson.

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**Kirkland Blaine Andrews**

received an MBA degree on May 18 from the Darden School of Management at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

**Bert Bridger** has just completed 2 years of post bachelor's work at N.C. State University and been accepted into the physician assistant program at Emory University in Atlanta. He has continued to be active in the theater, performing in *La Traviata*, *Così fan Tutti*, *Don Giovanni*, and the *Tender Land* while living in Washington, DC.

**Vincent Gaver** was awarded a North Carolina Board of Governors scholarship to attend the UNC School of Medicine beginning this fall.

**Jill Bartley Jones** changed jobs from human resources manager to sales manager at Lucent Technologies in Greensboro, NC. Her e-mail address is jbartleyjones@lucent.com

**Jonathan C. Jordan** is director of research for the Locke Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy think tank in Raleigh, NC. His first policy report, "Sidetracked: Transit and Transportation Policy in North Carolina," was published in April. He holds an MBA from Vanderbilt and a joint degree in law and public administration (JD/MPA) from UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Louis Keimer** has completed his PhD in marine studies at the Univ. of Delaware and started a job with the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Admin. in Washington, DC.

**Wendy Tucker Martin** has been promoted to media director in the advertising department of Home Depot in Atlanta. Her expanded responsibilities will include broadcast and print media distribution for the U.S. and Canada. She resides in Marietta, GA.

**Greg McKnight** was promoted to research analyst in the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University.

**Andrew K. McVey** is an attorney with the Asheboro, NC, firm of Moser Schmidly Mason & Roose.

**Chip Meyers** was promoted to inside sales manager for the south/central U.S. for Airborne Express. He's still involved with music.

**Devra Lynn Rafeld** performs professionally and regionally as a dancer, musician, singer, and actor. Currently, she is a featured dancer in *Chess* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She was accepted as a bassoonist to Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. She resides in Basking Ridge, NJ.

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**Mary H. Allen** (MBA) was graduated from East Carolina Univ. School of Medicine in May, and will do a residency in dermatology at Duke University.

**Dennis G. Howie** will begin the executive MBA program at Vanderbilt University in Aug.

**Patrick W. Kelly** (JD '94) is an assistant state's attorney in Springfield, IL. Currently he is

on a grant which allows him to concentrate in DWI prosecution.

**Craig M. Martin** (MD '95) is currently in his 3rd year of residency training in obstetrics and gynecology through the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is due to complete training in June of 1999. His wife, **Julie H. Wilson Martin** ('91), is a stay-at-home mom with their 2 daughters, Melanie and Mandy. They live in Winston-Salem.

**Henry A. Mitchell III** (JD) was recently named the North Carolina State Bar delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and installed as the president of the Durham Co. Bar Assoc. Young Lawyers Division. He maintains a general civil practice in Durham, NC, with emphasis on creditor rights, estate, trust, and general civil litigation.

**Jon C. Packman** has survived his first year of dental school at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. He lives with his wife, Beth, in Durham.

**Darren William Phillips** was promoted to athletics director at Hargrave Military Academy and will continue to be head football coach.

**William Ronald Pleasant Jr.** joined the firm of Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell, Hickman in Charlotte, NC, as an associate in corporate finance.

**G. Thomas Ward** is a dentist in Morehead City, NC. He and his wife, Stacey, have one son, Calvin.

Capt. **David "Brian" Williams** received his DDS degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry in May '96. He joined the U.S. Air Force in July and is currently assigned to the 22nd Dental Squadron, McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS.

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**Derek Baumer** will begin the MBA program at Georgetown University in the fall. He has spent the past five years performing audit work with Marriott International and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company.

**Emily Hunter Blake** was recently awarded a "Zertificat Deutsch als Fremdsprache" by the Goethe Institute of Munich, Germany, in recognition of her advanced level of German language skill. She is a CPA with the Charlotte office of Arthur Andersen, LLP.

**Heather Bertotti** has been promoted to operations leader with GE Capital in Irvine, CA. She encourages Demon Deacons to visit her in sunny southern California.

**Mary Teresa Blount** received her JD from Mississippi College on May 10, 1997.

**Shelley McVey Boehling** and her husband, Eric, left their jobs in Greensboro in June for a 27-month term in the Peace Corps. They are now living in Slovakia, where Shelley teaches English and Eric works in small business development.

**Elizabeth "Beth" Heflin Cauvel** is pursuing a MA in 20th century Appalachian history at West Virginia University. Her husband, Hank, is a computer consultant at the Health Services Center at West Virginia University. They live in Morgantown, WV.

**James Coley** works for John Ciardullo Associates, Architects and Planners, in New York City.

**Bryan R. Collier** was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, on May 25, 1997.

## C l a s s N o t e s



McKnight ('90)

**Jason-Paul T. Cooke** and his wife, Heather, live in Leesburg, VA. He works as a physicist with Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC).

**Kimber L. Cramer** (JD) has relocated from Washington, DC, to Monterey, CA, where she will be working at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute for International Studies. She is an analyst specializing in U.S. commercial exports to China and Russia which have potential missile or nuclear weapons applications.

**Heather Alison Hamby** has been appointed to the SC Governor's Office Commission on Women. The commission advises the governor on matters related to the needs of women in So. Carolina. She moved from Charlotte, NC, to Columbia, SC, in April to assume her new position.

**David Henson** is currently living in Atlanta, GA, where he is practicing residential interior design. He has been self-employed for the past 2 years.

**Jamie Johnson** and his wife, Susan Wingfield Johnson, celebrated their second wedding anniversary this past July. Jamie earned his MA in middle grades' education and is a teacher in Newland, NC. He started the master's degree program in school administration at Appalachian State University this summer.

**Craig Allan Kaplowitz** is a PhD candidate in American history at Vanderbilt University.

**Meredith A. Leathers** works in the Private Client Group Dept. at National City in Louisville, KY.

**F. Alexander "Xan" Smith** received his MBA from the Babcock School of Management at Wake Forest in May, 1997. He has joined First Union in Charlotte, NC, as an associate in the Capital Markets Group.

**Chris Taylor** graduated from the full-time MBA program at the Babcock School of Management on May 19, 1997. He continues to live in Winston-Salem and is employed as an account executive at Cahner Publishing in Greensboro.

**David G. Whaley** is in his second year of family practice residency at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC. He and his wife, Tonya, have a 14-month-old son, Tripp.

**Julia Yeager** is a health care consultant with Arthur Andersen in Atlanta, GA. She received her master's in health administration from Ohio State University in June '95.

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**Tony Balistreri** graduated from the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine this past spring and moved to Charleston, SC, in mid-June to begin his internal medicine residency.

**Glenn A. Brown** graduated with distinction from Emory School of Law in May 1996. He is now an attorney at Hyatt & Stubblefield in Atlanta, GA, practicing resort law and common interest community law.

**Catherine Hogewood Fowler** will complete her master's degree in special education at UNC-Charlotte next May. She teaches students with autism at a middle school in Charlotte.

**Robert Morris Hadden** received his JD from Mississippi College on May 10, 1997.

**Jennifer L. Kaleta** received a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, IL, this past spring. She has entered residency training at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center.


**Elizabeth F. Koehler** received an MS degree in psychology from Loyola College in Baltimore, MD, this past May. She is employed by the Sheppard Pratt Hospital in Baltimore and resides in Cockeysville, MD.

**Celine Tournant Loizeau** currently lives in Guitres, France. Her husband, Stephane, is a technical agent for the export dept. of AMRI, an international industrial valve company. Her daughter, Elodie, was born on Dec. 10, 1994. She currently teaches tennis while studying for the French teaching exam. She may be contacted at: 9 rue Antoine Jay, 33230 Guitres-France.

**Sherri A. McDaniel** has been designated a certified employee benefit specialist by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She qualified for the designation by passing a series of ten national exams, and by meeting and attesting to high standards of business and professional conduct. She is currently employed as an associate in the defined benefit division of Aon Consulting in Winston-Salem.

**Jennifer Olive** has returned to Wake Forest to work on her MS in health and exercise science after traveling abroad and in North America for two years.

**C. Curtis Shiflett** is a loan processor at City Federal Funding and Mortgage Corp. in College Park, MD. This fall he will enter the master's of music conducting program at the University of Maryland.



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## C l a s s N o t e s



Harrington ('94)

**Matthew Wood Smith** began attending the Kenan-Flagler Business School at UNC-Chapel Hill in July. He worked for S.D. Warren, a manufacturer of coated printing papers, since his graduation from Wake Forest.

**Kathy Vincent** (MALS) won third place in the short story section of the '97 Hackney Literary Awards. The title of her winning story was "Inverse Square of the Distance."

**Jennifer Lynn Wheless** has been promoted to territory manager for eastern Virginia with Frito-Lay, Inc. She has relocated to Richmond, VA, from Charlotte, NC.

**Rita R. Woltz** (JD) has recently been made legal coordinator of the Rutherford Institute, a non-profit organization for the protection of religious freedom and parental rights. She will work at the institute's international headquarters in Charlottesville, VA.

Capt. **John P. Zoll** concluded 4 years of service in the U.S. Army in June. He and his wife, **Robbie R. Locklear-Zoll** ('91), have returned to Winston-Salem, where John has entered the MBA program at the Babcock School of Management.

## 1 9 9 4

**Matthew Pritchard Blake** has completed his second year of study at Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law.



Tankersley (JD '94)

**J. Justin Choulochas** finished in July his 3rd year as an English teacher in a jr. high school in Nakagawa Village, Japan. In Aug. he began working for the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympic Organizing Committee in Nagano City, primarily as a translator.

**Casey Gardner** was recently promoted to senior accountant at Price Waterhouse LLP in Winston-Salem.

**Rebecca Gentry** recently became director of the annual fund and publications at Chatham Hall in Chatham, VA. Previously she was director of admissions and development coordinator at the Virginia School of the Arts in Lynchburg, VA.

**Natalie Harrey** is the history and archeology coordinator at the Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head Island, SC, and will be graduating in Dec. '97 from the University of So. Carolina with a MA in history and historic preservation.

**Sara Harrington** has been appointed director of communications for the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, which covers 20 No. Carolina counties and has offices in Raleigh, NC. Previously she was the sales and marketing manager for Giorgios Hospitality Management.

**William "Ernie" Hobbs** is a sales representative with ACO Med Supply in Goldsboro, NC. His wife, **Jenny Hobbs** ('97), is the Wellness Coordinator at Goldsboro Eye Clinic, where she

coordinates programs for the treatment of eye diseases.

**Catharine L. Hollifield** teaches art at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville, TN. She taught at a camp for kidney transplant patients this summer.

**Becky Irwin** is the marketing director for the Boone Valley Classic, a Senior PGA Tour event held in St. Louis, MO. She resides in St. Louis and recently got engaged to Tim Meyer. The couple is planning a Jan. '98 wedding in Hawaii.

**Dwayne E. Lee** was working as a Peace Corps volunteer in Uganda, Africa. He was a primary education teacher/trainer and also conducted HIV/AIDS awareness seminars, worked with adult literacy, and enjoyed traveling through the country. His contract ended in Aug., and he is now traveling to India, Nepal, and Thailand, before he returns to his home in Carlsbad, CA, around Thanksgiving.

**Jodi L. Marcussen** is attending the master of management program at the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. She resides in Evanston, IL, and her e-mail address is j-marcussen@nwu.edu

**Chris Sherrell** received his MS in comparative and experimental medicine from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in August. He and his wife, Regina, reside in Memphis, TN, where he is in medical school.

**Tracey G. Tankersley** (JD) is an associate at the law firm of Adams & Costley, LLP, in Greensboro, where she practices family law. She is a former clerk for the Hon. Joseph R. John Sr. of the No. Carolina Court of Appeals in Raleigh.

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**Lacy H. Ballard III** has received a territory sales position with Sunbelt Rentals and is currently living in Raleigh, NC.

**Stephen J. Bolin** (JD) has joined the firm of Piper & Marbury LLP in Baltimore, MD. He is in the firm's corporate and securities practice group.

**Timothy Joseph Cohan** (MBA) was promoted to project leader in business process and technology at Philip Morris in Richmond, VA. He lives in Midlothian, VA.

**Manning Austin Connors III** (JD) has just completed a clerkship with Burley B. Mitchell Jr., chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and joined the firm of Smith Helms Mullins & Moore.

**Jessica McKean Davey** has returned to Norfolk, VA, after a year of graduate study as a Rotary Scholar in New Zealand and travel in Southeast Asia.

**Jeffrey M. "Jeff" DeBartolo** is working as a quality control chemist with Pfizer in Groton, CT. He lives in Norwich.

**Aaron Gallagher** began the master of public administration program at UNC-Chapel Hill in August. He got engaged to Sandra McLintock in February '97 and will be getting married in her hometown of Bellshill, Scotland, next June.

**Amanda Muelchi** is a second year master's student in psychology at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

**Katherine M. Puryear** has been elected banking officer of Wachovia Corporate Services Inc. in Winston-Salem. She is an analyst in the Southeast Corporate Group.

**Sanjay Saha** received his master's degree in health administration from Johns Hopkins

University in May and is now the manager of health care finance at the Maryland Hospital Association.

**Robert Smith** is beginning his second year at the U.S. Attorneys Office for the Middle District of Georgia in Macon while attending law school at Mercer University.

## 1 9 9 6

**Daniel L. Briggs** is enrolled at Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service in Atlanta, GA, and will graduate in Aug. He was appointed master artist (president) of Pi Sigma Eta (Theta Chapter), the nation's largest mortician's fraternity.

**T. Adam Ginn** finished his first year at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

**John M. Green** is in medical school at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, LA.

**Helen J. Knapp** has finished a year teaching in the JET Programme in Japan and moved back to the Atlanta area in August.

**Matthew W. Rush** and his wife, **Kellie Reed Rush** ('94), moved to Richmond, VA, in June, where Matthew will be working for Wheat First Butcher Singer in the corporate finance dept.

**Amanda R. Smith** received an MA in teaching from Duke University in May '97.

**Sharon L. Walker Spencer** was married on July 6, 1996. She lives in Creve Coeur, MD, and is a first grade teacher.

**Laura Zuckerman** is a legislative correspondent for Congressman Edward R. Royce in Washington, DC.

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**Billy Masse** is the baseball hitting coach for the Montreal Expos farm team in Burlington, VT.

## C l a s s N o t e s

**Laura Philo** qualified for the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament, which was played at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club in North Plains, OR.

**Shawn Ryan** works for FRONTEC AMT, Inc. in Atlanta, GA.

**Tycely Williams** received first runner-up at the 1997 Miss North Carolina Pageant held in

June. She represented Forsyth County in the event.

### M a r r i a g e s

1 9 5 0 s   a n d  
1 9 6 0 s

**Elizabeth Pringle** ('50) and Frank M. Pemble. 1/18/97

**Barbara Whittington Tew** ('63) and Fred Bulgin. 9/9/95

**Jane Noland Matthis** (MA '67) and John Edwin Williams. 4/3/97

### 1 9 7 0 s

**Michael W. Spencer** ('72) and Kristi Vaughn. 2/16/97

**Darlyne Menscer** ('75) and Farnum Moore Gray Jr. 10/19/96

### 1 9 8 0 s

**Robert D. (Bob) Higgins** (MBA '81) and Jane Elizabeth Pettit. 5/17/97

**James M. Michael Jr.** ('81) and Ann P. Sunday. 4/17/97

**Lisa Quisenberry** ('81, MBA '84) and Jack Rorick. 11/9/96

**George Robert Ehrhardt** ('84) and Valerie Ann King. 9/21/96

**Christopher E. Timberlake** ('86) and Roxanne Marie Trombley. 1/20/96

**Joseph L. Carter III** ('88) and Anne W. Cass. 6/21/97

**Bill Daughtry** ('89) and Ladonna Carol Shive. 11/16/97

### 1 9 9 0 s

**Katherine Rowe Lambert** ('90) and Christopher Paul Patrick. 8/2/97

**Melanie R. Holloway** ('91) and Brian W. Magness. 5/4/96

**Amy Anderson** ('92) and John Coates. 7/12/97

**Dorothy Warthen Candler** ('92) and Chris Gregory Baugher ('92). 5/31/97

**John Daniel McConnell III** ('92) and Katherine Glenn Truluck. 4/5/97

**Robert J. Ramseur Jr.** ('92, JD '95) and A. Amanda Long. 4/12/97

**Pete Walls** ('92) and Meredith McNamara. August '96

**Scott A. Beatty** ('93) and Beth Potter. 5/10/97

**Catherine Hogewood** ('93) and John Fowler. 4/12/97

**Laura Lesene Lewis** ('93) and Michael Harvey Handy. 5/3/97

**Keith Richard Markland** ('93) and Deborah Leigh Howe. 4/5/97

**Sharon Margaret Fedorochko** (JD '94) and **Eric Wayne Iskra** (JD '94). 4/12/97

**T. Camper Mundy Jr.** ('94) and **Heather Ring** ('95). 11/23/96

**Christy Parks** ('94) and **Jason Cheney** ('95). 7/20/96

**Chris Sherell** ('94) and Regina Michelle King. 6/21/97

**Hollis Singleton** ('94) and Joseph R. Marek. 7/19/97

**Michael A. Mattozzi** (MA '95) and Louisa Margaret Ellis Parker. 5/31/97

**Katharine Sara Poller** ('95) and **Richard Joseph Miraglia** ('94). 4/12/97

**David Starmer** ('95) and **Janet Houchens** ('96). 6/21/97

**Adrienne Vogel** ('95) and **Chip Hill** ('95). 6/14/97

**T. Adam Ginn** ('96) and **Rebecca S. Toney** ('96). 6/7/97

**John F. Morrow Jr.** (JD '96) and Amy M. Sifford. 4/19/97

**Heather Renee Nunez** ('96) and Andrew T. Armstrong. 6/15/97

**Katharine W. Roy** ('96) and **Douglas J. Bolt** ('96). 4/19/97

**Michele L. Kielty** (MAEd '97) and James A. Briggs. 8/9/97

### B i r t h s   a n d A d o p t i o n s

#### 1 9 7 0 s

**John M. McAlpine** ('76) and Mary McAlpine, Jesup, GA: son, John Jr. 2/28/97

**Lynn Garmon Ryan** ('78) and Bill Ryan, Cincinnati, OH: daughter, Devin Delaney. 5/14/97

**Ann Williamson Peterson** ('79) and Bill Peterson, Sandy, UT: daughter, Malle Ann, born 10/8/95, adopted 11/4/96

**Mark Pompilio** ('77) and Linda Pompilio, Asheville, NC: daughter, Amelia Isabella. 5/8/97



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**Lawrence Colin Delaplaine** ('80), Germantown, MD: son, Nathan John. 12/27/96

**Dawn DePerrior** ('80) and Steve DePerrior, Rochester, NY: son, Jack. 12/31/96

**Ed Hurdle** ('80) and Edith Hurdle, Winston-Salem: son, Thomas Gray II. 4/10/97

**Julie Hoffman Carruth** ('81) and Bart Carruth, North Evans, NY: son, Gabriel Parker. 1/29/97

**Richard M. Feathers** ('81), Norfolk, VA: son, Jackson Scott. 2/22/97

**David Jones** ('81) and Shelli Jones, Cary, NC: daughter, Aubrey. 4/17/97

**Laurie Kiernicki** ('81) and Jim Kiernicki, Atlanta, GA: daughter, Chloe Selena. 9/26/96

**Michael Lands** ('81) and Karen Barber Lands, Gastonia, NC:

daughter, Emily Lynn, born 11/9/96, adopted 12/10/96

**Mary Anne McClure Spencer** ('81) and Bob Spencer, Bradenton, FL: son, Peyton Robert. 4/12/97

**Sherry Leonard Wagstaff** ('82) and Bob Wagstaff, Roanoke, VA: son, David Michael. 12/20/97

**Sally Harlan Bryson** ('83), Richmond, VA: daughter, Madeline Elizabeth. 1/8/97

**Scott Lawrence** ('83) and Kathy Lawrence, Laurel, MD: son, Brent MacLaren. 9/19/96

**Martha Lee Sanders** ('83) and Tim Sanders, Marietta, GA: son, Jonathan Edward Sanders. 6/19/96

**Robert Nicholas Anson Jr.** ('84) and Kristin Anson, Elmhurst, IL: son, Nicholas Edmund. 3/23/96

**David Thomas Bates** ('84) and Diane Bates, Pembroke Pines, FL: son, Andrew David. 12/28/96

**Rick Fuller** ('84) and Carol Fuller, Wauwatosa, WI: son, Samuel Richard. 5/31/97

**Glenda Dalton Gerteisen** ('84) and Mike Gerteisen, Dallas, TX: daughter, Anna Michelle. 12/30/96

**Jeff Pevey** ('84) and Jennifer Hollywood, Greensboro, NC: daughter, Amanda Marie. 4/23/97

**David Walter Philpott** ('84), Greensboro, NC: son, Trent Abbott. 9/23/96

**Amy Beck Reynolds** ('84), Richmond, VA: daughter, Emily Elisabeth. 3/6/97

**Timothy W. Ryan** ('84) and Susan Ryan, Cleveland, OH: son, Ian Michael. 2/6/97

**Sarah Tate Warren** ('84) and Richard M. Warren Jr., Charlotte, NC: son, John Browning. 3/18/97

**Carolyn Y.S. Armstrong** ('85) and Robert E. Armstrong, Norcross, GA: son, Michael Elston. 3/16/97

**Lynn Gill DeFazio** ('85) and Albert John DeFazio, Vienna, VA: son, Albert John IV. 11/9/96

**Sarah Smith Holland** ('85) and Jeffrey L. Holland, Naples, FL: son, Ryan Jeffrey. 3/28/97

**Dianne Mayberry McMurtry** ('85) and George J. McMurtry, State College, PA: son Barret Perry. 7/18/96

**Jerry Michale Mehaffey** ('85) and Iva Janine Mehaffey, Burke, VA: daughter, Sarah Megan. 12/31/96

**Deborah Wortman Towner** ('85, MS '87) and Frederick J.

Towner, Allentown, PA: daughter, Elizabeth Morgan. 1/11/97

**Kevin E. Beeson** ('86, MBA '91) and Rebecca J. Beeson, Mount Airy, NC: daughter, Claire Alexandra. 5/7/97

**Robyn Meyer Dupont** ('86) and Michael R. Dupont, Centreville, VA: son, Conor Meyer. 2/12/97

**Mark A. Durham** ('86) and **Melinda Montgomery Durham** ('87), Spartanburg, SC: son, Christopher Allen. 5/8/97

**Daniel I. Hunt** ('86) and Elizabeth S. Hunt, Cary, NC: son, Ryan Alexander. 5/19/97

**Catherine White Kelley** ('86) and Nelson E. Kelley, Newport News, VA: daughter, Amanda Patton. 2/16/97

**Maria Klein** ('86) and Gary Klein, Towson, MD: son, Justin Gary. 11/2/95

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**Richard T. Lombard Jr.** ('86), Manhasset, NY: son, Richard Thomas Lombard III. 4/24/97

**Rob Pitkin** (JD '86) and Jane Pitkin, Overland Park, KS: son, Andrew Macbeth. 5/15/97

**Lesley LaFave Pulley** ('86) and Leonard T. Pulley Jr., Fairfax, VA: son, John Roderick. 12/10/96

**Peter Bakewell Rodes** ('86) and Allison Rodes, Berkeley, CA: son, Maxwell Terry. 2/3/97

**Mark Roberson** ('86) and **Muriel McLean Roberson** ('86), Cary, NC: daughter, Laura Elizabeth. 6/7/96

**Ellen Skidmore Wood** ('86) and Robert Wood, Marietta, GA: daughter, Martha Claire. 10/21/96

**Billy Andrade** ('87) and **Jody Reedy Andrade** ('88), Atlanta, GA: daughter, Lelia Grace. 4/7/97

**Bennett G. Boggs** ('87) and **Brenda Spicker Boggs** ('89), Charlottesville, VA: daughter, Brynn Elizabeth. 3/30/97

**Jenny Kletzin DiBiase** ('87) and **Thomas A. DiBiase** ('87), Washington, DC: daughter, Joanna Augusta. 5/10/97

**Matthew Howard** ('87) and Phyllis Kivett-Howard, Cranford, NJ: son, Graham Kivett Carlisle. 5/1/97

**Anita Burton Huffman** ('87) and Linc Huffman, Hickory, NC: son, Pete Miller. 11/22/96

**William E. Leffingwell Jr.** ('87) and Betsy Leffingwell, Silver Spring, MD: daughter, Margaret Waller. 1/6/97

**Beth Foster Sharon** ('87) and **Tommy Sharon** ('86), Alpharetta, GA: son, William Thomas. 11/4/96

**Jeanne McGill Sherwood** ('87) and Gene Sherwood, Miami, FL: son, Kevin James. 8/8/96.

**Welborn E. Alexander** ('88) and Beth Alexander, Winston-Salem:

daughter, Patricia Kathaleen. 2/14/97

**Susan Henry Combs** ('88) and **Bryan Marshall Combs** ('89), Charlotte, NC: daughter, Julia Elizabeth. 6/23/97

**Kelli Chase Clark** ('88) and Perry Clark, Winston-Salem, NC: son, Chase Matthew Clark. 5/7/97

**Bonnie Flett Culklin** ('88) and Daniel Culklin, Marion, VA: son, Benjamin John. 1/6/96

**Alice Ellington Hill** ('88, JD '94) and **Douglas Eric Hill** ('88), High Point, NC: son, Alexander Risten. 8/12/96

**Janet Northey Kawash** ('88) and Michael A. Kawash, South Charleston, WV: son, Michael Lloyd. 9/14/97

**Camela Terry Marshall** ('88) and Chris Marshall, Huddersfield, England: daughter, Alina Megan. 3/22/97

**Carol Jones Van Buren** ('88) and **Russ Van Buren** ('86), Charlotte, NC: daughter, Mary Catherine. Feb. '97

**Jane Alexanian Sperling** ('88) and Lawrence D. Sperling, New York, NY: son, Eliot Graeme. 10/19/96

**Katie Lancaster Gunning** ('89) and Mike Gunning, Atlanta, GA: daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. 5/6/97

**Katie Keill Meyers** ('89) and **Chip Meyers** ('90), Winston-Salem: daughter, Carolyn Gant. 11/27/96

**William Y. Rice III** (MD '89) and Karen H. Rice, Winston-Salem: daughter, Hannah Elizabeth. 7/3/97

**Lorrie Brown Sawyers** ('89) and Greg Sawyers, Pinnacle, NC: son, Joshua Thomas. 3/20/97

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**Chris Winfree Darnell** ('90) and Keith Darnell, South Lyon, MI: daughter, Alexandra Lee. 6/2/97

**Amy Graham Burzinski** ('91) and Mark J. Burzinski, Frederick, MD: son, Max Daniel. 4/25/97

**Stacy Hinson** ('91), Rockaway, NJ: daughter, Brittney Elizabeth. 12/20/96

**Michelle Sigmon Jones** ('91) and **William Craig Jones** ('91), Charlotte, NC: son, William Craig Jr. 6/8/97

**Craig M. Martin** ('91, MD '95) and **Julie H. Wilson Martin** ('91), Winston-Salem: daughter, Amanda Grace. 12/17/96

**Tim McSwain** ('91) and Mary McSwain, Charlotte, NC: son, William Timothy. 5/5/97

**Darren William Phillips** ('91) and Elizabeth Phillips, Chatham, VA: son, Collin. 11/5/96

**William Ronald Pleasant Jr.** ('91) and **Shannon Pleasant** ('91), Charlotte, NC: son, Benjamin Hughes. 12/15/96

**Jenny Kolb** ('91) and Tom Kolb, Kingsville, MD: son, Samuel Joseph. 9/5/96

**Laura Buffaloe Raynor** ('91), Fayetteville, NC: son, Daniel Patrick. 12/27/96

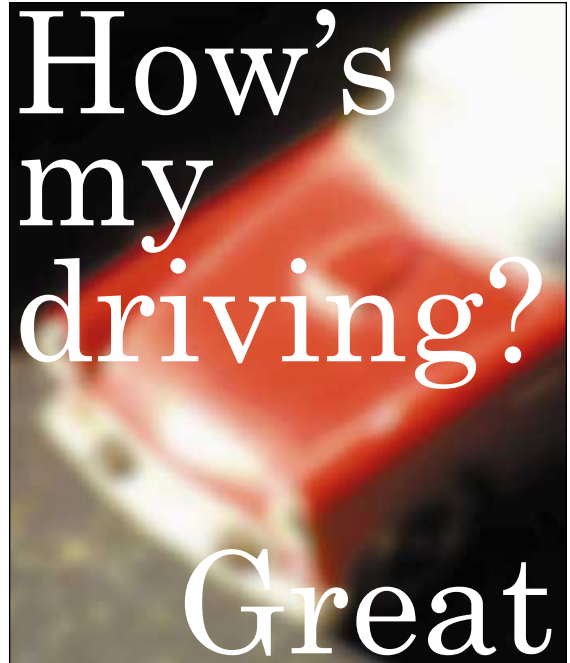
**Michael P. Curtis** ('92) and Margaret R. Curtis, Birmingham, AL: son, Patrick James. 3/3/97

**John Hackworth** ('92) and Tricia Hackworth, Winston-Salem: son, Morgan Christopher. 1/2/97

**Barry E. Williamson** (MD '93) and **Theresa Rae Williamson** ('91, PA '93), Jacksonville, NC: daughter, Case Rae. 4/9/97

**Hope Austin Laingen** ('94) and Jim Laingen, Chesapeake, VA: son, William Everett. 1/29/97

**Timothy J. Cohan** (MBA '95) and **Maria Hazel Cohan** ('84), Midlothian, VA: son, Jacob Timothy. 6/18/96



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## C l a s s N o t e s

## D e a t h s

## A l u m n i

**Horace Reginald Wilson** ('22), June 13, 1997, Winston-Salem. He was a veteran of World War I and spent many years living on St. Simons Island, GA, with his wife of 53 years, Myrtle Sink, who died in 1979. He is survived by a son, Horace Reginald Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Floyd M. Lewis; and 4 grandchildren.

**Jack Powell** ('27), May 13, 1997, Rancho Santa Fe, CA.

**Frederick N. Thompson** ('32, MD '32) May 1, 1997, Newport News, VA. He practiced medicine in Newport News for 43 years until his retirement in 1980. During his career he was president of the Riverside Hospital Medical and Surgical Staffs, and was a member of the Virginia Medical Society, the Southeastern Surgical Society, and the American College of Surgeons. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Frances Edwards Thompson; 3 children, Frances McKay, Frederick Thompson Jr., and Leroy Thompson; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

**Mumphord Holland Kendall** ('34) April 22, 1997, Mars Hill, NC.

**Billie Edward Rogers** ('36) April 16, 1997, Wake Forest, NC.

**A.J. Helms** ('37) March 12, 1997, Monroe, NC.

**Bert Lee Shore** ('37) June 2, 1997, Birmingham, AL.

**Edwin E. Wells** (JD '38) May 10, 1997, Charlottesville, VA.

**Henry Ivan Tharrington** ('38) February 19, 1997, Rocky Mount, NC.

**Julian Andrews "Andy" White** ('38, MD '39) April 19, 1997, Virginia Beach, VA.

**Thomas Mann Arrington III** ('39) July 13, 1997, Wake Forest, NC. He was the great grandson of Samuel Wait, the first president of Wake Forest Institute and the first pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church. He worked as an electrical and plumbing contractor, and a land surveyor. He also taught classes at Wake Forest College and served the town of Wake Forest as an electrical inspector. He was a charter member of the Wake Forest Lions Club, a lifetime member of the Wake Forest Birthplace Society, chaired the Wake Forest Board of Adjustment and Tree Board, and was one of the founders of the Northern Wake Senior Center. For his service to his community he was awarded the Mayor's Certificate of Appreciation in 1989 and the Wake Forest Citizen of the Year award in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy D. Arrington; and his daughter, Hallie Scott Arrington ('76, MAEd '88) of Winston-Salem.

**James Milton Banister** ('40) December 12, 1996. He was the owner of Banister Realty in Cathedral City, CA.

**Leslie Morgan Morris** ('40, MD '43) May 6, 1997, Gastonia, NC.

**Joseph Melville Broughton Jr.** ('44) April 17, 1997. He was a partner in Broughton Wilkins and Webb in Raleigh, NC.

**Paul Rutherford Kearns** ('44, MD '46) June 18, 1997, Statesville, NC. His practice in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Statesville covered 38 years and included extensive cancer research and the development of innovative practices for women's health. He retired from medicine in 1992 and went on to publish 2 books: *Mullen Leaves* and

*Brown Sugar Memories to Make Our Hearts Smile* was published in 1993; *Weaver of Dreams* was published in 1995.

**Francis Edward Garvin** ('47) June 25, 1997, Wilkesboro, NC. He moved to Wilkes County, NC, in the 1950s after serving as an agent in the Internal Revenue Service. He was the head of sales and marketing at Holly Farms for 15 years and went on to serve as vice president, president, and chairman of the board until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for Baptist Hospital for approximately 20 years, serving as chairman for 8 years. In the 1980s, he was appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt to head a committee charged with maintaining the highest level of leadership in the No. Carolina Highway Patrol. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty McFarland Garvin; a daughter, Elizabeth Leann Garvin; a son, Stephen Edward Garvin; and 2 grandchildren.

**James F. McMillan** (MD '47) February 20, 1997, Ellicott City, MD.

**William Wesley Minton Jr.** ('47) August 15, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Lucinda Edwards Minton; a son, William Wesley Minton III; and 3 grandchildren.

**William A. Hough Jr.** ('49, JD '52) April 14, 1997, Elizabethtown, NC. He is survived by his wife, Shirley K. Hough; a daughter; 2 sons; and 4 grandchildren.

**Raleigh O. Baker** ('50) April 18, 1997, Newport News, VA. He was a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and held pastorates in Texas, North Carolina, and Virginia. He was administrator of the Culpeper Baptist Retirement Community, Culpeper, VA, from

1973 to 1985 and retired in 1989 as associate director of the Pastoral Ministries Department of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

**Francis Steele Holt** ('51) August 12, 1996, Asheville, NC.

**Carrol Corbett Jones** ('52) January 15, 1996, Hubert, NC. She was the retired director of community services at Carteret Technical College.

**Bob Norris Goode** ('54) January 12, 1997, Apex, NC. He was retired from the Sunday School dept. of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and had consulted for the preschool, library, media, and early weekday education areas. Previously he had worked in churches in No. and So. Carolina and Virginia. Since his retirement in 1993, he served as librarian for the Baptist State Convention's library, which he had developed during his service with the organization.

**James E. Bonner** (JD '55) May 24, 1997, Youngsville, NC.

**Col. William Dennis Ryan** ('55) May 4, 1996, Loudon, TN. He was the junior ROTC director at Rhea County High School.

**David Marsh Drylie** (MD '56) April 11, 1997, Gainesville, FL.

**Doris Allen Jackson** ('58) April 14, 1997, Winston-Salem. She taught in public school for 10 years before entering the real estate profession. She was a member of the NC Board of Realtors Assn. and earned her GRI from UNC-Chapel Hill. She is survived by her husband, Dr. **Colon S. Jackson** ('54); a daughter; a son; and a grandson.

**Granville Alonzo Ryals** (JD '58) May 21, 1997, Wilmington, NC. He practiced law in Wilmington for 39 years.

**Cecil D. Dew** ('60) November 16, 1996, Fayetteville and

Topsail Island, NC. He was a recently retired VP of finance for North Carolina Natural Gas Corp. He is survived by his wife, Connie Dew; their 4 children; and 8 grandchildren.

**Hideki S. Imamura** ('61, MD '65) May 17, 1997, Winston-Salem. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1958 to pursue his dream of becoming a physician. During his career, he devoted much of his free time to developing exchange programs between Wake Forest and Keio University and Tokai University, two of the leading universities in Japan. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen in '71 and went on to serve as a physician in the U.S. Army Reserve, attaining the rank of Lt. Col. before his retirement. He had been a resident of Winston-Salem for 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Kikuko Imamura; their 2 sons, Anthony Imamura and Reginald Imamura; and 2 grandchildren.

**Susanne Stanley Carlan** ('63, MD '67) January 17, 1997, Florence, SC. Her only surviving immediate family member is her twin brother, **Robert "Bob" Stanley** ('63) of Greenwood, SC.

**Perry Donne Upchurch** ('67) March 2, 1996, Dallas, TX.

**Earl William Robinson Jr.** ('69) November 9, 1996, Gastonia, NC. He was the purchasing agent/senior CPM for the FMC Corp. in Bessemer City, NC.

**Sandra "Sandy" Frank Everett** ('70) April 10, 1996. She was the office and personnel manager of the Georgia Pacific Corp. (Roanoke Valley Timber Dept.) in Ahoskie, NC.

**Robert W. Prichard Jr.** ('74) May 18, 1997, Concord, NC. He began his career as a pilot at age 13 and had recently

## C l a s s   N o t e s



Garrity (circa 1964)

received national and international aeronautics awards at the Smithsonian Institute for a record-breaking 1996 flight from Stockton, CA, to Charlotte, NC, in a Beechcraft Bonanza B 36TC.

**Robert Eric Anderson** ('77) May 10, 1997, San Diego, CA.

**Michael Dale Boyles** ('77) November 6, 1996, King, NC.

He was an English teacher in North Surry High School in Mount Airy.

**Patrick Glenn Burch** (MD '77) March 31, 1997. He was on the staff of Mercy Hospital in Sacramento, CA.

**Stephen Richard Ward** (JD '83) December 1996. He was an attorney in Greenville, NC.

**Oliver J. Hart** (MD '84) July 9, 1997, Winston-Salem. He was past president of the medical staff of Baptist Hospital and Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was also the past president of the Forsyth-Davie-Stokes Medical Society and the No. Carolina Urological Society. He was a member of the Southern

Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the South-eastern Section of the American Urological Society, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. During World War II, he commanded the 162nd Station Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Estelle Hart; a son, Oliver James Hart Jr.; a daughter, Elizabeth Hart Brown; and 8 grandchildren.

**Christopher Hiscavich** ('87) February 11, 1997, Ridgefield, CT.

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**Bruce Franklin Hopper** April 30, 1997. He was an instructor in the speech and drama depart-

ment from 1961 to 1964.

While at Wake Forest, he served as technical director of the Tanglewood Summer Theater and was on the staff of the historical drama Unto These Hills in Cherokee, NC.

**Martin Henry "Hank" Garrity III** ('48) May 17, 1997, Lexington, NC. He was the director of development and alumni affairs at Wake Forest from 1964 to 1969. During that time he was editor of *Wake Forest Magazine* and headed the Capital Campaign, which raised the funds for the construction of Groves Stadium. He was born in Wake Forest, NC, where his father, Martin Henry Garrity Jr., was

the head football and basketball coach for Wake Forest College. He retired in 1989 as the VP for college relations at Gardner-Webb University. His other positions included national director of resources and development for the Boy Scouts of America, national director for financial development for the Camp Fire Girls, and national director of development for the American Forestry Association. After his retirement, he was instrumental in raising funds for the Davidson County Medical Ministries, a medical clinic for the indigent. He is survived by his wife, Pam Pridgen Garrity; 2 daughters; 2 sons; and 9 grandchildren.

## BABCOCK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT HOMECOMING

**Saturday, September 20** Management Classes, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Worrell Center  
Pre-Game Reception, 4:30 p.m., Groves Stadium, Piccolo Park  
Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m.

**For more information, call (910) 758-4831**

## SCHOOL OF LAW HOMECOMING

**Thursday, September 25** Wake Forest vs. N.C. State, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, September 26** Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m., Tanglewood  
Tennis Tournament, 11 a.m., Forsyth Country Club  
Partners' Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Forsyth Country Club  
**Saturday, September 27** Alumni Association Meeting, 8 a.m., Magnolia Room

**For more information, call (910) 758-5884**

## BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI WEEKEND

**Thursday, September 25** Dean's Division Dinner, 7 p.m., Old Town Club  
**Friday, September 26** Dinner/Dance Gala, 6:30 p.m., Adam's Mark Winston Plaza  
**Saturday, September 27** Picnic, 11:30 a.m., Lake Katharine Meadow, Reynolda Village  
Reunion parties for classes ending in "2" and "7", various times

**For more information, call (910) 716-4589**

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## C a l l i n g s

### News of alumni in religion



**1997-98 IS THE YEAR OF RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE** at Wake Forest, and in each issue, *Wake Forest Magazine* will publish a section of news of alumni who are involved in religious work. If you have information you'd like to share, please mail it to Dana K. Hutchens, P.O. Box 7205 Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7205; send it via e-mail to [hutchens@wfu.edu](mailto:hutchens@wfu.edu); or call (910) 758-5379.



**1 9 4 2**

**R. Lansing Hicks** and his wife, Helen, are living in Hamden, CT, where they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He has been teaching in the adult continuing education program at Albertus Magnus College for the past four years. The Berkeley Divinity School at Yale and the Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal) have each honored him with their DD degree.

**1 9 5 2**

**Edgar E. Ferrell Jr.** has been named chaplain for the Baptist Retirement Homes' Western N.C. Baptist Home in Asheville.

**1 9 5 6**

After redeveloping churches in New York, Texas and Colorado, **E. Lee Anglin** has "planted" a church in Ohio and is now starting a church, On Eagle's Wings Community Church, in Indianapolis, IN. He and his wife, Carol, have four grandchildren.

**1 9 5 9**

**Jane Freeman Crosthwaite** is a professor of religion and chair of the department at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA. A member of Wake Forest's Board of Visitors, she will be on campus in October to participate in a chapel service.

**Jimmy Hinson**, who has retired after 44 years of church ministries, and his wife Margaret were recently honored by Jewel Baptist Church in High Point, NC, for 22 years of service. The founder of Reach Out Evangelism Ministries Inc., Hinson has conducted over 800 church revivals in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia in addition to evangelism ministries in Brazil and India. He and his wife are now members of Green Street Baptist Church of High Point and will continue to make their home in Mocksville, NC, but he is available for revivals, pulpit supply, and interim ministries and can be reached at (704) 634-3492.

**1 9 6 0**

**Dale O. Steele** serves Penelope Baptist Church in Hickory, whose founding pastor was 1884 Wake Forest graduate Claudius Murchison. He has published two collections of sermons, a book on the New Age Movement and his most recent one, *Profile of Christian Experience*, a rewrite of a classic by Dr. Ralph Herring. He has two daughters and two grandsons and is looking forward to retirement!

**1 9 6 5**

**Charles Donald Myers** has been appointed to the Littleton United Methodist Church in Halifax County by Bishop Edwards of the North Carolina Conference.

**1 9 6 6**

**Elizabeth P. Braxton** is working on her doctor of ministry degree at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

**1 9 6 7**

**Rick G. Harris** is the associate national director of the American Baptist Personnel Services of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. located in Valley Forge, PA. He oversees

the personnel policies of the American Baptist clergy around the world, is responsible for the enrollment of new clergy, and works with church pastoral searches. His wife, Anne, is also employed by American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. in its Office of Special Services.

**1 9 7 0**

Rev. **Ginny Britt** (MAEd '73) is the chair of Visions of Hope, a group that works with poverty-related issues in Winston-Salem.

**Kenneth S. Hemphill** is president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX, and is the author of seven books including *The Antioch Effect*, *The Bonsai Theory of Church Growth and Mirror*, and *Mirror on the Wall: Discovering Your True Self Through Spiritual Gifts*. He and his wife, Paula Moore Hemphill, share a commitment to home and foreign mission work and have participated in missions to Brazil, Kenya, the former Soviet Union, and England.

**1 9 7 2**

Rev. **Archie D. Logan Jr.** was elected executive secretary-treasurer of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina on March 3. In addition to serving on the Wake Forest University Divinity School Board of Advisers, he also serves as chair of the William Louis Poteat Scholarship selection committee for the General Baptist region.

**1 9 7 4**

**Mary Susan Nance** is the associate director of pastoral services at the Duke University Medical Center.

## Callings

1 9 7 6

**John Hawkins** is president of Leadership Edge Incorporated, a Christian nonprofit organization that provides principled leadership development training programs based upon traditional Christian beliefs. Its primary focus is to college students. Additionally he is a member of the Duke University Interfraternity Council Advisory Board which has designed and implemented an on-going "Sophomore Leadership Program" for Duke's fraternities. In December 1996 he was presented the William J. Maschke Award for his work with this group.

1 9 7 8

**Robert Frazer Hinman** is the pastor of Lowell Presbyterian Church and appeared as a preacher in The Little Theatre of Gastonia's June production of *Dearly Departed*.

**Ellen S. Yarborough** (MAEd) was one of 29 Diaconal Ministers who were ordained June 7 at the Western North Carolina Conference at Lake Junaluska, following new structures within the United Methodist Church. She became a permanent deacon in full connection, with particular responsibility for helping relate the gathered life of Christians with ministries in the world. She will continue her work as director of program services for the March of Dimes and as an adjunct clinician at Trinity Center, in addition to working with the senior pastor and congregation of Green Street United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

1 9 8 1

As a student at WFU, **J. Neal Isaac** was actively involved in the N.C. Baptist Youth Corps in

addition to being the choir director for the Baptist Student Union. Upon graduation, he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary obtaining the MDiv/RE degree in 1984. During the eighties, he pursued clinical pastoral education at the Athens, GA, General Hospital, was a campus minister intern at the University of Georgia, was a youth director at the Rehoboth Baptist Church in Metasville, GA, and was the youth/college director at the Bridge of Don Baptist Church in Aberdeen, Scotland. From 1990 to the present he has worked as a part-time director of education at Second Baptist Church in Wilmington, DE, and is employed full-time as the director of career services at Goldey-Beacom College. At the college he is course chairman for comparative world religions and recently presented a paper, "Building an Interfaith Atmosphere on Small College Campuses," at the Interfaith Convention held at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. He extends an invitation to other WFU church workers to call him when they are traveling through the Delaware area if they need help arranging concerts, housing, work projects, etc. He can be reached via e-mail at isaacn@goldey.gbc.edu or at (302) 325-2733.

**Julia O'Brien** has been named professor of Old Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA.

1 9 8 2

**Doris L. Walters** (MA '83) began Missionary Family Counseling Services of Winston-Salem in September 1993. Its focus is counseling missionaries and their children from all religious orientations.

1 9 8 3

**Michael L. Lyle**, upon receiving his MA from WFU in 1983, had intentions of teaching and pursuing a PhD. Instead he felt the call to the ministry and after completing a MDiv at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, became an ordained elder in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently serving Fincastle UMC and is completing work toward a DMin degree with an emphasis in international studies. He and his wife, Brenda, a licensed professional counselor, are also creating a series of workshops and seminars which combine Christian spirituality with the techniques and insights of counseling, which he believes produce a holistic and successful approach to mental health and general well-being.

1 9 8 4

**T. Lynn Stott** is serving this year as lecturer in religious studies at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA, where she teaches courses in New Testament, Feminist Hermeneutics, and Scriptural Traditions. She lives in Oakland, CA, and will receive her PhD in New Testament and Early Christianity from Vanderbilt Univ. in the fall.

1 9 8 8

**Thomas Knight** received the Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary on May 19, 1997.

1 9 9 0

**Steve Lindsley** graduated from the Columbia Theology Seminary in May and will be associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, NC. He also has

released his first CD of 10 original, acoustic songs titled *Among the Weeds and Wheat*.

1 9 9 1

**Noelle Marino-Ruiz** is working for St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex, NC, as director of religious education where the elementary program she runs for preschool through fifth grades serves approximately 1,000 children and their parents. She is in the process of applying for a masters in religious education through Loyola University's extension program, and attributes her career to not only her parents' strong faith but also to the encouragement she received from Dr. Pollard and Dr. Mitchell of WFU's religion department. She can be reached via e-mail at marinom@bbs.ral-dioc.org.

1 9 9 2

**Amy Burton** moved to Charlotte in July and is a graduate student at Pfeiffer University in the masters of art in Christian education program. She is also working as a director of Christian education at Grace United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

**Davina Young** is the religion and lifestyle editor at the *Charlotte Post* newspaper in Charlotte, NC.

1 9 9 3

**Stephen Wehr** received the Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary on May 19, 1997.





## T h e L a s t W o r d



*Donald R. Pockock ('97)*

**The wagon train** Did you know that Wake Forest was practically founded by accident? I don't remember the exact story, but it involves Samuel Wait and my hometown—New Bern, North Carolina.

**A**PPARENTLY, MR. WAIT was in New Bern on business. He was about to depart for points north when his wagon broke down, and he was detained in town. At about the same time, a group of Baptists were looking for someone to head up a new college, and somehow, Mr. Wait ended up being chosen for the job. Well, more than a hundred-and-fifty years later, here we are—and largely due to a broken wheel!

I sometimes wonder if Mr. Wait's wheel hadn't broken if Wake Forest would even be here. The story is a good example of how seemingly insignificant events can have long-lasting effects and consequences. Some people call that "destiny."

For example, I hadn't really thought about coming to Wake Forest before my high school guidance counselor mentioned the name to me. But I knew I wanted to come the moment I set foot on the campus. If I hadn't made that visit, I might not be here at all.

Like a pebble tossed into a quiet pond, the ripples of my original decision to come to school here have grown larger and larger through time. Think about the experience of college, for a moment. Hundreds of people from all over the country come together for a limited amount of time in order to discuss and generate ideas, and in the process each and every one of those hundreds of people changes in ways that impact their entire way

of thinking about and viewing the world. College has been a time of disruption, collision, and growth which has formed patterns I could have never generated on my own.

The patterns that remain with me are that calculus can be interesting even if you don't get it all. I learned that the ideas I encountered in Introduction to Philosophy had a way of working themselves into every other class I took. I learned that British Romantic poetry may seem to be about trees, rocks, and flowers, but it's actually about something far more sublime related to the union of mind, spirit, and the soul of nature. I've learned to appreciate other cultures. I've learned that I love to learn, that I want to continue to learn.

On the day of James Earl Jones' visit to campus, I remember talking with [classmate] Kate McKune as we walked out of lunch with Mr. Jones. She looked up at the chapel named for our friend with wagon trouble, and she remarked, "Isn't that just your typical Wake Forest day? That image of Wait Chapel surrounded by blue sky, that's the kind of thing I'll remember." So true, Kate, so true. I like to gaze up at the chapel spire, and thank God for breaking that wheel so long ago. ❖

*The preceding oration was one of three chosen from among this year's twelve Senior Colloquium finalists to be read by its author at the Honors and Awards Convocation.*

