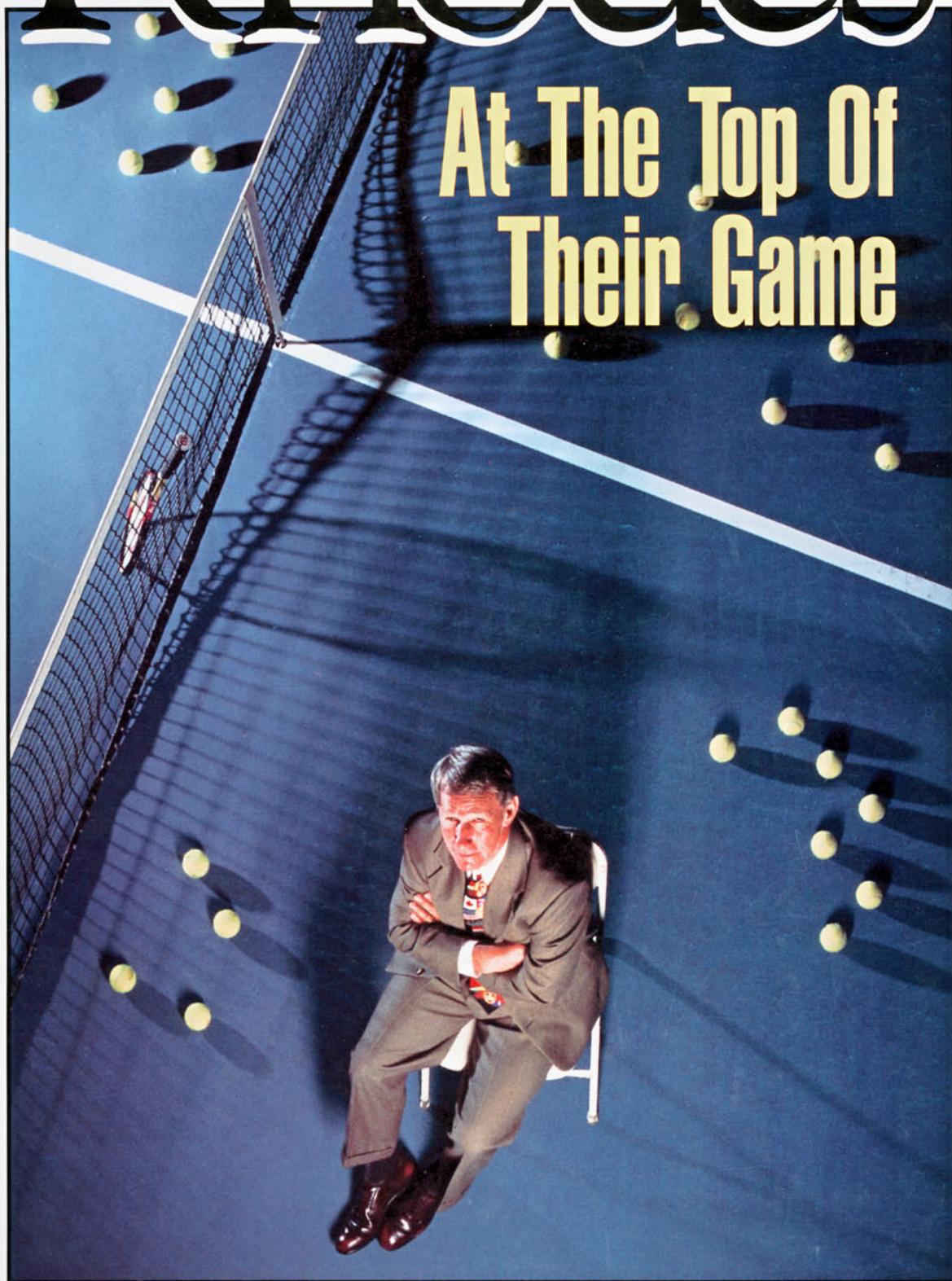


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Honors

Throughout the year, Rhodes honors its students, faculty and staff for outstanding accomplishments. Beginning in the fall at Founders' Convocation and at Awards Convocation in spring, awards are given for scholarship, research, creativity, athletic achievement, community service.

The class of 1997 and the recipients of honorary degrees received their share of accolades at commencement this year. And Rhodes alumni around the world every day gather laurels for achievements in their lives and careers.

Such recognition is not given lightly. It is all earned through hard work, and richly deserved.

The features in this issue focus on alumni who have recently received honors and those who do honor to their communities.

In so doing, all do honor to the college.

—Martha Hunter Shepard

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Honorands

Isaac Tigrett (left), founder of Hard Rock Cafe and House of Blues, wearing a new signature cap; Memphis City Schools superintendent Gerry House; actor Morgan Freeman, William Ferris, head of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi; and McCormick Theological Seminary professor Elizabeth "Lib" Caldwell '69.

All photos this page by Steve Jones



Distinguished Service Medal

Rhodes trustee Lester Crain '51 received the Distinguished Service Medal, which is given each year to a person who has selflessly given time and talent for the betterment of the college.



An attorney, he served as vice president and general counsel for Memphis-based Malone & Hyde and AutoZone companies until his retirement in 1988.

As president of the Charles E. Diehl Society he presided over a record-setting increase in membership for the years 1994-96. A leader of the 150th Anniversary Campaign, his gift to the Bryan Campus Life Center is recognized in the Crain Reception Hall.

Sullivan Awards

Student recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award were Bryant Benson (upper left) and Jenny Bartlett-Prescott (upper right). The award honors two students and one non-student for outstanding contributions to the college.

Benson served as president of the Honor Council for two years, was codirector of the spring break service trip to the Mexican border and chairman of SafeRides. Bartlett-Prescott, a Phi Beta Kappa biology major and Bonner Scholar, worked with AmeriCorps, Estival Place, LeBonheur Children's Medical Center and the spring break service trip to Mexico during her time at Rhodes.

Rhodes chaplain Billy Newton '74 (above) received the non-student Sullivan Award for one who has given selflessly to the college. He also serves as coordinator of campus religious life and interfaith dialogue; worship service leader and preacher; and director of volunteer services, overseeing the Kinney Volunteer Service Program and the Bonner Scholarships for Service-Learning.



Phi Beta Kappa Award

Nell Bolton, a religious studies major with minors in English and French, received the college's highest academic honor, the Phi Beta Kappa Award. Outside the classroom, she tutored fellow students in French and worked with the Memphis Literacy Council as a French tutor.

Planchon, Lindquister Assume Academic Posts

John Planchon, formerly Rhodes' acting dean of academic affairs, has been named dean. Terri E.

Lindquister, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, is the new associate dean.

Planchon, who served as acting dean for almost two semesters, was confirmed as dean of academic affairs by the Rhodes Board of Trustees during its April meeting. He was named acting

dean last fall after having served as associate dean for two years.

Planchon, who joined Rhodes

11 years ago as an associate professor of business administration, served a number of years as chair

Ph.D. from the University of Alabama.

Lindquister, who joined the

Rhodes faculty in 1988, earned her B.S. degree with highest honors and Ph.D. from Emory University. She is a member of several mathematical honor societies and her research has been published in numerous journals.

She served most recently as chair of the mathematics and computer science department.

Lindquister was named associate professor in 1994 and received tenure a year later.



John Planchon

Terri Lindquister

of the department. He holds his A.B. and A.M. from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and

Day Foundation Establishes Lucius Burch Scholarships

The Day Foundation, established by Memphis businessman Clarence C. Day, has provided Rhodes \$1 million to inaugurate scholarships for students who are leaders in serving others. It is envisioned that the scholarship and service program will grow every year.

The Day Foundation established the program to honor the late Lucius E. Burch, prominent Memphis attorney, environmentalist, civic leader and partner of the Burch, Porter and Johnson law firm. "Lucius Burch was a man who made a difference in the life of Memphis and in the lives of all of us who knew him," said Clarence Day.

Rhodes students selected for the scholarships will receive

\$10,000 a year for four years. They may also apply for a one-time stipend of up to \$5,000 for service/study abroad or the development of service-learning programs. In addition, the Day Foundation will contribute \$400 per student to a community service fund to be used by the scholarship recipients for their service projects.

The first Burch Scholars, who will enter Rhodes this fall, are: Jeremy Boyd and Erika

Emerick of Memphis; Claire Chambers, Decatur, Ga.; and Stacy Hammac, Mobile.

The Burch Scholars program includes a committee for student selection and program guidance



Michael McLain (left), Charles Newman, President James Daughdrill and Clarence Day Photo by Russell Hays

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made up of Rhodes religious studies professor Michael McLain, Chaplain Billy Newton and Dean of Admissions Dave Wottle. McLain coordinates the program.

Charles Newman, law partner of Burch, said, "All of us who worked with Lucius Burch are delighted that he is being honored in this way. He had a profound belief in the importance of liberal arts education and thought civic involvement to be among our most essential duties. He considered Rhodes College to be the embodiment of these values and to be our community's most

important institution." Burch, who served as lawyer for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was closely affiliated with Rhodes, where he received an honorary degree.

"The Day Foundation's generous gift could not be more timely," said McLain. "Evidence shows that the single most important factor in shaping college student values in a positive way is community service. The Burch Leadership Scholarships will contribute not only to the lives of the recipients but to all of those whom their service influences."

Burch Scholars qualify for the

awards based on their class rank and SAT scores. They must have a solid record of community service participation during their high school years and demonstrate potential for leadership.

One-third of the Rhodes student body participates in some form of community service each year.

The Day Foundation's gifts to Rhodes span two decades and include the Clarence Day Outstanding Teacher Awards, the Day Outstanding Scholar Awards and a previous Day Scholars Program through the Day Foundation.

Some More Good Things About Rhodes...

Admissions Breaks Records

This spring, the Admissions Office met its goal earlier than ever before. Thanks to its recruiting efforts, this fall some 450 top students from 5 countries and 32 states—from Alaska to Florida, and from Maine to California—will enter Rhodes as first-year students.

•From the top 14% of their high school class with an average 3.5 grade point average, they have a median ACT score of 28 and SAT, 1287.

•35 were valedictorian or salutatorian of their class

•34, student government or class president

•146, president of a club or organization

•32, yearbook or newspaper editor

•49, varsity team captain

•282 attended public school; 159, private

•71 are minority students

Dave Wottle, dean of admissions and financial aid, praised the members of the Admissions, Athletics and Multicultural Affairs staffs for their recruiting efforts. He also credited the new admissions video and CD-ROM, better need-based financial packages, the amenities the new Bryan Campus Life Center offers students and personalized mailings for helping bring an outstanding class of 2001 to Rhodes.

College Wins CASE Award

Rhodes is a winner in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's 1997 Circle of Excellence in Educational Fund-Raising Awards. Other colleges receiving the honor in the category of private liberal arts colleges with more than 10,000 alumni are: Amherst, Augustana, Bowdoin, Hillsdale, Mount Holyoke and Wellesley.

"The award is recognition of the good work of everyone associated with the college. It is also a pat on the back for our many generous donors and dedicated volunteers," said Arthur Criscillis, dean of development.

"Awards like this are possible only when the college has a clear and well-executed mission, when the college is well run, when everyone works together to see that our many constituents feel good about the college and when there is a strong understanding of and support for development at the highest levels of the college, that is, the president and trustees," Criscillis emphasized.

Chemist, Holocaust Expert Receive Top Faculty Honors

Two of Rhodes' top professors were honored with the highest faculty awards the college bestows at Awards Convocation this spring.

Associate professor of chemistry Bradford D. Pendley received the Day Award for Outstanding Teaching, which includes a \$7,500 honorarium. Stephen R. Haynes, associate professor of religious studies, received the Dean's Award for Outstanding Research and/or Creativity, which carries a \$4,000 prize.

Both awards were established by Memphis businessman Clarence Day and are provided by the Day Foundation.

Brad Pendley's chemistry courses are not easy. Students know this, yet "his classes always fill up first," according to a colleague. What's more, "he has the attention of all the students all of the time."

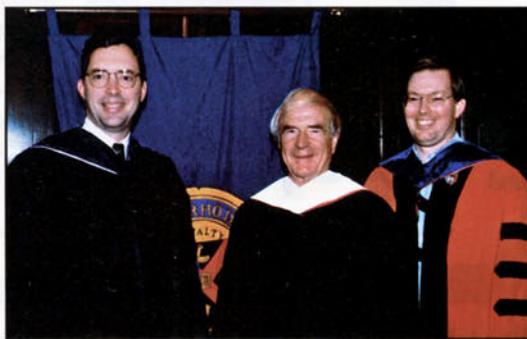
While Pendley has been described as an excellent lecturer—clear, patient, animated, engaging and well-paced, it is his empathy with his students that sets him apart. He knows their problems, calls them when they're sick and knows when they're playing a varsity sport or are in a play at McCoy Theatre. But his overriding concern is how well his students learn.

At finals, for example, he gives individualized exams to his students. Besides the common questions on the test, Pendley includes questions that he hand-picks for a particular student—questions that the student has missed in previous tests during the semester.

"For a class of 30-35, it's a lot of work to 'cut and paste' questions on my computer," he once said.

But he sees it as yet another chance for students to learn the material.

The portraits of outstanding past faculty members line the walls of the Rhodes dining hall. Biology professor Terry W. Hill has said of Pendley, "This is one of the very best teachers we have. Someday his portrait will be on the refectory wall."



Steve Haynes (left), Clarence Day and Brad Pendley
Photo by Russell Hays

Pendley, who joined the Rhodes faculty in 1992, holds his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University, where he received the Clark Award for Distinguished Teaching. He earned his B.S. degree at Eckerd College. He is the author or coauthor of numerous articles in top scientific journals.

Steve Haynes has taught at Rhodes for eight years. In that time he has published four books and nearly 20 articles that have received ringing endorsements from the scholarly community worldwide.

An ordained Presbyterian minister with a specialty in post-Holocaust theology, Haynes established and teaches a course at Rhodes in Holocaust studies. In addition, he has taken a leadership role in national discussions of the Holocaust.

He has served as cochair of the American Academy of Religion's Religion, Holocaust and Genocide Consultation, and Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist last fall appointed Haynes to a three-year term on the Tennessee Commission on Holocaust Education. In addition, Haynes was recently named to the Conference Committee of the International Scholars Conference on the Holocaust, the oldest gathering of its kind in North America.

Another of Haynes' interests focuses on what it means to be a church-related college. In 1995 Haynes launched The Rhodes Consultation on the Future of the Church-Related College, a project funded by the Lilly Endowment that has initiated a discussion among

junior faculty nationwide on the educational distinctiveness of church-related colleges. His latest book, *The Holocaust and the Church-Related College: Restoring Ruptured Traditions*, was recently published by Greenwood Press.

His 1993 book *To Each Its Own Meaning: An Introduction to Biblical Criticisms and Their Application* (Westminster/John Knox Press), which he coedited with Rhodes religious studies professor Steven L. McKenzie, has been adopted at nearly 70 institutions, including graduate programs at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford and Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Haynes holds a Ph.D. from Emory University, M.Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary, M.A. from Florida State University and B.A. from Vanderbilt University.

New Student-Designed Rhodes Ring Available To All Graduates

By Susan McLain Sullivan

A new college ring designed specifically by and for Rhodes students and all graduates now graces the hands of members of the classes of '97 and '98.

The gold ring, custom made by Jostens, is the result of more than a year of research and renderings by a student committee formed with the goal of creating a college ring specifically for Rhodes. Seven Student Government senators representing all four class years formed the committee and received help from Bill Short '71, Burrow Library's coordinator of public service, and Jane Darr, manager of Rhodes

Bookstore.

"We began by brainstorming about the symbols and characteristics of Rhodes," explained committee cochair Alison Santillo '97. "The committee unanimously chose the seal as most pictorially



The new Rhodes ring, available in three sizes

representative of the college.

Next, we decided to incorporate the unique architecture of the Rhodes campus by choosing a unique angular shape for the ring. As a result, the new Rhodes ring is not only unique in its design, but also representative of the spirit of Rhodes."

The new Rhodes ring is available through the Rhodes Bookstore, 2000 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112. For a brochure, write or call (901) 843-3535, e-mail bookstore@rhodes.edu, or check the Alumni Office page on the Rhodes web site, <http://www.rhodes.edu/>

McCoy Presents Season 17—From Shakespeare To Sondheim

McCoy Theatre begins its 17th season this fall with Shakespeare's *Richard III*. Directed by Julia "Cookie" Ewing, Rhodes associate professor of theater, the production runs Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1, 13-14 and 22-23.

Richard, Duke of Gloucester, arrives in London to find his oldest brother, King Edward IV, slowly dying as a result of overindulgence in "the good life." The ambitious, restless Richard sees an opportunity to attain the crown for himself.

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens.

Two one-acts by Christopher Durang: *The Actor's Nightmare* and *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You* will be performed Nov. 6-8, 15-16 and 20-21 in repertory with *Richard III*. Directors are Rhodes theater instructor Greg Krosnes '89 and assistant professor of theater David Jilg '79.

The Actor's Nightmare begins when an accountant is suddenly pushed on stage to replace an

injured actor. While his fellow performers try to be helpful, what he really wants to know is "when do I wake up?" Obie Award-winning *Sister Mary Ignatius* is a biting, irreverent satire that aims its barbs at religious fanaticism and strikes home with tragicomic results.

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens.

The musical *Assassins*, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by John Weidman, is directed by Barry Fuller and runs Feb. 12-14 and 19-22.

A provocative, entertaining musical, *Assassins* focuses on a part of the world from which most people recoil, but which remains stubbornly rooted in the American soil, springing to terrible life in a few otherwise unremarkable Americans.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 students and senior citizens.

Buried Child by Sam Shepard, directed by Tom Jones, Rhodes associate professor of theater,

plays April 2-4 and 16-19.

This powerful Pulitzer Prize-winning play probes deeply into the disintegration of the American Dream. The story is an extension of the author's vision of the American family—and civilization—in decline.

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens.

The 11th Annual Benefit Performance, "Finale! The Last of the Benefit Concerts," devised and directed by Bennett Wood with musical direction by Tony Lee Garner, runs Sept. 18-21 and 25-28.

A 10-year McCoy tradition ends in a glorious burst of song. Past benefits have celebrated the works of America's greatest musical theater talents. The final benefit reprises the top songs.

Tickets: \$16 adults, \$12 senior citizens, \$8 students.

Sunday performances are at 2 p.m., all others at 8 p.m. For information on Season 17 and season subscriptions, call the McCoy Theatre box office at (901) 843-3839.

At The Top Of Their Game

By Elizabeth Lovejoy

Tennis at Rhodes can range from playing in P.E. classes or on varsity teams to weekend pickup matches. On summer afternoons, faculty and alumni vie for wins against the heat as much as each other. It's all part of the game that Rhodes tennis buffs wouldn't trade for anything. Especially now, with the Dunavant Tennis Complex, the new state-of-the-art tennis center provided by Memphis cotton magnate William B. "Billy" Dunavant and his wife Tommie.

While the Dunavant Complex begins a new chapter in the history of Rhodes tennis, things haven't always been like this. The old courts changed surfaces over the years from clay to asphalt to the carpet-like OmniCourt. And when Mike Lupfer '59 was a student, the city's "blue laws" forbade tennis on Sundays, which only served



Tommy Buford
Photo by Steve Jones

to challenge him and his friends when they were looking for a pickup game on Sunday morning.

"We considered the rule an invitation to climb the fence," recalls Lupfer, a psychology professor at University of Memphis. "That wonderful sense of being renegades gave us just that much extra pleasure in our game," he says, savoring the memory. Lupfer still plays an occasional match on the Rhodes courts, sometimes with his former P.E. instructor, Derek Barton.

Barton also coached the Rhodes tennis team during Lupfer's college days. It was Barton who discovered Tommy Buford '57 and recruited him to play winning tennis on the Rhodes team. A few years later,

Buford went to work at the Racquet Club for Billy Dunavant, who founded the club.

Today, Barton owns the tennis court construction company that built Rhodes' new tennis complex, and Tommy Buford runs a world-class tennis tournament at the Racquet Club.

Tennis has, indeed, changed the lives of many who have played on the Rhodes courts. For some students who played team tennis, the game has become their profession.

Tommy Buford came to Rhodes so he could continue playing baseball, his passion during high school at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville. Although he hadn't played any tennis to speak of, Buford enjoyed sports in general.

"During freshman orientation, I

happened to be killing time hitting tennis balls against the gym wall," he says.

"Coach Barton saw me and suggested I try out for the team."

Buford made the team and was the number one player for four years, winning several titles. During the summers, he gave lessons. After he graduated with a degree in political science, he served in the Army, then went to graduate school in Jackson, Miss., married,

and took a sales position in the chemical business.

Tennis then was a different game from what it is today. Amateurs could play alongside professionals in the tournaments, and Buford competed successfully as an amateur in local and regional tournaments, winning titles and making contacts in the tennis world. Before long, he was back into tennis full-time, first in Jackson as a club pro, then in Memphis in 1966, as head tennis coach for the University of Memphis team, a position he still holds.

He credits Derek Barton for his teaching expertise. Buford worked for several years with Barton as a pro at Memphis' University Club. "That's when I really became deeply involved in tennis," says Buford. In 1974, he accepted the position with the Racquet Club as director of the Kroger St. Jude ATP Tournament, which he considers the pinnacle of his professional career. Through his efforts, the event has grown in popularity as a respected tournament worldwide among players, spectators and sponsors. Says Buford, "We are in the upper echelon of tennis tournaments." A

look at the numbers explains his statement. The tournament ranks number 21 among such cities as Philadelphia, Key Biscayne, Antwerp, Milan and Tokyo.

Many Americans don't realize the status

of tennis in the world today, yet international fans stir up as much fervor for soccer and tennis as Americans do for basketball and football. "When the ATP finals are held in Hanover," says Buford, "the TV ratings in



"Collegiate tennis opened the world to me and has allowed me to make a living doing something that I truly love."

Europe are 16 points higher they are here during our Super Bowl."

Buford still plays tennis, and as recently as 1995 reached the quarterfinals in the National Clay Court Tournament for 60 and over. He has been married twice, has two sons and a daughter, and values the time he spends with them. He still mentions with satisfaction the National Father and Son Clay Court Doubles championship he and his son, one-time Rhodes tennis coach "Tiger," won in 1981.

Says Buford, "Collegiate tennis opened the world to me and has allowed me to make a living doing something that I truly love."



When Crag Jones '85 came to Rhodes as a sophomore transfer student from Purdue he had always thought of tennis simply as fun and recreation. He had already spent several summer vacations as a lifeguard and teaching tennis at public courts. "I had a lot of drive, but no focus," he recalls. "Tennis kind of saved me."

Jones played on the Rhodes team all three of his years at the college.

"I had a blast at Rhodes," he says. "Communication is key for me, and it was wonderful to have the small classes at Rhodes and an atmosphere where it was easy to make friends."

Jones, whose degree was in international studies, also did work-study in the athletic department and flipped hamburgers at the Pub.

Two years out of college, after serving as pro at two different country clubs, he affiliated with Houndslake Country Club in Aiken, S.C., where he has built a top-notch junior tennis program.

"My forte is bringing beginning players to national ranking," he says. "I always enjoyed teaching kids. It has been a love and a passion. And teaching is in my blood. My father has been vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of Tennessee, Martin for many years, and my mother works in special education. They were both teachers to begin with, and I get it from them."

At first, Jones wanted to turn



Crag Jones

"Tennis parallels life more than any other sport. You're your own referee most of the time, you have to answer your own ethical questions."

his young students into professional champions. He taught with that goal, developing weekend and summer camps, and in every way preparing players for professional tournaments. As time passed, however, he changed his focus. Now he works only with students who are preparing to play college tennis. To that end, he founded the Carolina Junior Tennis Academy Inc. He also founded the Challenger Circuit for novice

players, which increased the sanctioned novice tournaments in South Carolina from five to 27, making it one of the best novice programs in the South.

He has brought along more than a dozen nationally-ranked juniors and seen many of his students earn tennis scholarships at such universities

as Harvard, Vanderbilt, Louisville, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Jones, who thinks a good deal about the impact of today's society on the juniors he teaches, says, "My aim now is to teach these kids some discipline, to show them that if they succeed in tennis, they'll succeed in life."

"When I was in college, I was horrible on the court," Jones matter-of-factly says of his behavior then. He is now able to report the opposite behavior on the part of his own students. "In 1995, my players won sportsmanship awards in three of the eight tournaments at the Southern Closed Championships in the

12-18 category," he says.

"Tennis parallels life more than any other sport," Jones contends. "You're your own referee most of the time, you have to answer your own ethical questions. There are decisions to be made about having some class in what you do."

Jones, who has gained considerable recognition within the profession, has been a speaker at prestigious United States Tennis Association gatherings with such greats as Billie Jean King and Stan Smith. He has received highest honors in South Carolina, including the 1996 President's Award from the head of the South Carolina Tennis Association for having contributed the most to tennis in the state that year.



Although Lucia Ouelette Colbert '81 graduated in the same generation as Jones, she shares with Tommy Buford two distinctions among Rhodes tennis alumni: she also was discovered by a Rhodes tennis coach while hitting tennis balls against the gym wall. And she also had not played high school tennis.



"Teaching is my calling, my gift to people."

In fact, she had learned tennis on her own in the two years between graduating from high

school and entering Rhodes.

"I used to go hit over on the non-paying side of John Rodgers," she says, referring to the public courts adjacent to the Memphis medical center. "I had no plan after I left high school, and I didn't have the money to go to college. My older sister was very smart, and she had a scholarship from my father's company to go to Rhodes. That's how I happened to be hitting balls over there. I was visiting her."

Coach Sarah Hatgas noticed Colbert's innate talent and helped her find resources that enabled her to attend Rhodes and play for the team.

"I absolutely lived for tennis," Colbert says. "It changed my whole life. I had no direction until then."

Colbert majored in art, won several tennis titles during her



Lucia Ouelette Colbert Photo by Steve Jone

four-year stint and was the number one player on the team her last three years.

"When I got to go to the nationals I thought I'd died and gone to heaven," she remembers. While in college, Colbert worked at the Wimbledon Sportsplex tennis center and remembers the continuing moral support Coach Hatgas gave her.

"When I think of Rhodes, I think of Sarah," she says.

After graduation, Colbert taught tennis in Atlanta. Later, she competed on several pro tours.

"Whenever I ran out of money, I would stop and teach for a while," she says, referring implicitly to the fact that the business of tennis is different from that of many other professional sports. You need running money, and on top of that, you have to win to eat.

Colbert met her husband sailing on Lake Lanier near Atlanta. Sailing looked like fun to her, so she taught herself to do it, just as she had taught herself to play tennis.

She also liked running, so after she and her husband moved from Jackson, Miss., to Memphis, she started training for triathlons.

(She had run some cross country in high school and as a first-year student at Rhodes.) Watching the 1989 Memphis in May Triathlon gave her the inspiration.

"I rode my mountain bike to the finish line and watched. I decided I wanted to do it. At the time, I didn't even know how to swim."

Since then, Lucia Ouelette Colbert has won several regional triathlons and was the first female Memphian to compete in the world championship Ironman triathlons in Hawaii—twice. The training included 100-mile bike rides, several swims of two-plus miles and runs up to 22 miles. This year she has qualified as one of 12 Americans in the 35-39 age category to compete on Team USA in Spain at a world duathlon (run, bike, run).

What is the appeal of this kind of intense competition?

"It gives me exercise," she explains. "It's fun, and it keeps my mind occupied." After a momentary pause, she adds, "It's not competitive like tennis, it's a good break, and it's something my husband and I have in common."

Since returning to Memphis, Colbert has taught on and off at Memphis Park Commission tennis centers. She stopped a couple of times, but says she is always drawn to teaching. She is currently the head pro at the Wolbrecht Tennis Center, teaching clinics and private lessons.

"Teaching is my calling, my gift to people," she says. "I don't compete any more because of a calcium deposit on my elbow. But I get a lot of enjoyment out of seeing people improve. I teach adults and some children, and work with a lot of competitive women."

Colbert enjoys the relaxed environment at the Wolbrecht Center. "It's a family atmosphere," she says. "The perspective is in line for recreational tennis."

Off to the side of the teaching courts, curled up on a dog bed, lies her running buddy, B.P., a medium-sized dog of mixed heritage.

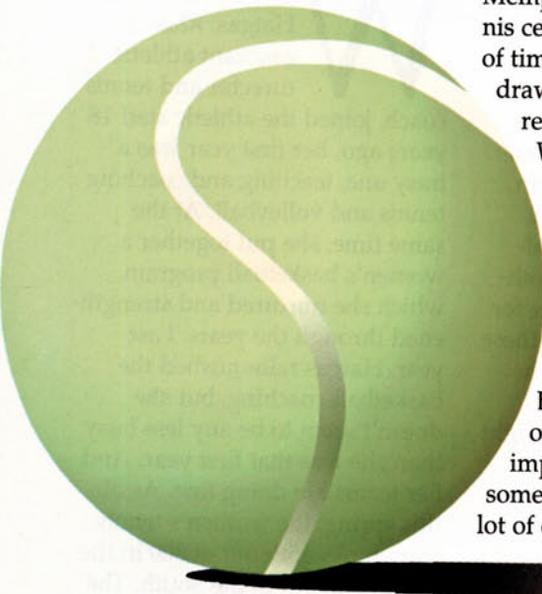
"I found her 10 years ago at the gas station," she says by way of explaining the dog's name. "She runs with me three or four mornings a week, so she pretty much rests when she gets over here. She probably knows more about tennis than any one player who comes through the center," laughs Colbert.

Nao Kinoshita

An animated Nao Kinoshita sat in her tennis coach's office on a recent May day.

Three days before, the graduating senior had won two top titles at the NCAA Division III finals in California—the women's singles, for the second time in her college career (she first won the title in 1995); and the women's doubles, with partner Taylor Traver '98. Kinoshita is only the fourth woman in NCAA Division III history to win both singles and doubles.

"When I first saw Nao play in the Rolex tournament as a first-year student," says Rhodes tennis coach Sarah Hatgas, "I knew she'd win a national championship at least once." But three



such titles surpassed even Hatgas' expectations.

It's difficult to believe the endurance Kinoshita can muster, considering her slim build, and sometimes she has to run "on empty."

"It was hardest when I had to play two rounds of singles and then right away the first round of doubles," she says about her recent encounters.

"You can't play on a full stomach, so I couldn't eat at all that time—just drink liquids."

An empty stomach does not distract her when it's time to raise her game, however. Says Hatgas, "When she reaches the semifinals, she gets a new look on her face. She becomes totally focused and you can't stop her."

Adding to the excitement of her recent outstanding wins and graduation is Kinoshita's engagement to third-year Rhodes student Andrew Wylie. Her left hand features a new diamond ring, at which she quietly glanced from time to time while chatting about her life, past, present and future.

A tennis player of potentially professional caliber, Kinoshita chose to pursue her tennis in the academic environment of Rhodes rather than accept any of the scholarships Division I institutions offered her.

Born in Tokyo, Kinoshita is the only child of parents who play



Nao Kinoshita
Photo by Susan McLain Sullivan

tennis and encouraged her to play. A top junior competitor, Kinoshita at age 12 came to Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis when her father, an executive with Hitachi, was transferred to Indonesia.

"I'm ready to do something different now."

Although she seriously considered a professional tennis career, she ultimately decided on college, and when she chose Rhodes, coach Sarah Hatgas was gratified.

"I thought I might have a prima donna on my hands, but she has been cooperative from the start and it has been a joy coaching somebody of her talent," says Hatgas. "I have nothing but the highest accolades for Nao. She has grown during these four years, both on and off the court."

At Rhodes, Kinoshita got right in the swing, continuing to improve her English, buckling down to her studies in history, graduating with a 3.2 average and helping Rhodes advance in its tennis standings. Her singles

championship topped a 74-5 college career record in which she's been a four-time All-American, the 1995-97 Honda National Player of the Year and Rhodes' top female senior athlete, to name some of her accomplishments.

Nao Kinoshita seems to have maintained her perspective throughout. When asked about her decision not to pursue a tennis career, she says, "I'm ready to do something different now." And while it is evident that her mind and heart for the moment are occupied with wedding plans, it is also evident that Nao Kinoshita will pursue whatever comes next with energy, focus and good nature—the same way she has approached her tennis.

Sarah Risser Hatgas

When Sarah Risser Hatgas, Rhodes' assistant athletic director and tennis coach, joined the athletic staff 18 years ago, her first year was a busy one, teaching and coaching tennis and volleyball. At the same time, she put together a women's basketball program, which she nurtured and strengthened through the years. Last year, Hatgas relinquished the basketball coaching, but she doesn't seem to be any less busy than she was that first year. And her teams are doing fine. As of this spring, the women's tennis team ranks 15th out of 300 in the nation and 5th in the South. The men's team is in the top 35 in the



Sarah Risser Hatgas, interviewed by a local television reporter
 Photo by Susan McLain Sullivan

nation and top 13 in the South.

Hatgas also directs the college's fitness and martial arts programs. Although she doesn't say so, keeping all those balls in the air must require superior organization, particularly during the tennis season when winning has kept the team on the courts and on the road from the beginning of February to the end of April. She also takes additional recruiting trips. Fortunately, her husband's job keeps him traveling, too, so Hatgas is not expected home for dinner every night.

When she is home, her typical day begins at 5:30 a.m. with a 30-minute run accompanied by her dogs, after which she sits down at the computer to do "paperwork." Communication plays a

key role in the job, with continuous recruiting, fund-raising for the tennis team, teaching classes, keeping in touch with sponsors and alumni. (Example: Former tennis team player Craig Jones, when reached by phone, asks,

"Did Coach Risser give you my number? I know she keeps up with me.")

When Hatgas first came to Rhodes, the competitive tennis schedule was consid-

erably different.

"We played Division I teams like Vanderbilt and University of Tennessee, Martin," Hatgas says. Today, Rhodes plays only Division III teams, in which there are no

scholarship players.

From one point of view, she says, "Coaching at an 'academic' college is easy because the students' priorities are set. Classes come first." On the other hand, she says, "I spend a lot of hours fitting practices between classes and other academic priorities."

In her role as coach, Hatgas does her share of listening and informal guidance. "You try to know all your players," she says, "Not just your number one."

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F.A. First For The Military

By Anne Herbers Farris '78

It is an inspiring, yet rare, occurrence that on the same day a Rhodes graduate steps forward to receive her diploma she also embarks on a career that alters history. But such is the case of Claudia Jean Haygood Kennedy who on graduation day in 1969 was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army and is now the Army's highest-ranking woman.

Twenty-eight years after that fateful day, Lt. Gen. Kennedy has broken the camouflage ceiling and become the Army's first female three-star general.

She was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in June and her official title is Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence. But one of her staff described her new job this way: "It's the equivalent of being a CEO for 45,000 employees worldwide. She will decide how to spend days and dollars in the vision game for the next decade of American military intelligence."

Pretty heady stuff for a Rhodes philosophy major. Suddenly she has been thrust into the spotlight, appearing on the *Today* show and *Time* magazine.

But the first thing that impresses one upon meeting Kennedy is her lack of pretense. She's strikingly casual for a high-ranking general working in a spacious office at the Pentagon. The only reminder of authority other than the staff members swirling around her are the three embroidered white stars on the shoulder bars atop a shortsleeved regulation green shirt. No medals plastered across her heart. No boxed-shoulder suits or broad-billed hats.

Her chin-length blondish hair is loosely swept up, almost haphazardly in a barrette, from the soft features of her face. It is reminiscent of a hair style—or lack of one—that signifies that a woman is confident enough that she need not fuss with her appearance. Two small pearl-studded earrings give a feminine touch in the midst of a masculine world. Wire-rimmed glasses circle her clear blue eyes, and her slight stature defies the height of her new rank.

She is fully aware of her newly-earned privilege. "It's a big milestone," Kennedy said. "Just making three-star general, whether it's a man or woman, is so hard because the pyramid is so tiny at the top." The Army has 300 generals, she said, and only

45 of those are three-star generals. "The Army is 222 years old this year, and women have been generals only in the last 25 years," she said.

Her career success reflects a growing change in the Army to integrate women into all areas of command and duty. When Kennedy began her Army career 28 years ago, she and other



Lt. Gen. Claudia Kennedy
Photo by Scott Davis, U.S. Army Visual Information Center

female soldiers, including her former Rhodes classmate and sorority sister Marilyn Gates Meeks '69, belonged to the separate Women's Army Corps. They were restricted from commanding male soldiers or advancing beyond the grade of colonel.

Established in 1942 during World War II, the Women's Army Corps was abolished in 1978. Women soldiers were immediately assigned to non-combat branches in the regular Army. In 1970, the director of the WACs and an officer in the Army Nurse Corps became the first female U.S. generals.

Meeks recalled how Kennedy asked her to join her for a month-long Army training camp at the Women's Army Corps Center

and School in Fort McClellan, Ala., during the summer of their junior year. Kennedy, who was born in Frankfurt, Germany but lived with her maternal grandmother in Memphis while attending Rhodes, had responded to a magazine ad recruiting women as trainees. Meeks said they could both easily earn more money during one month in the Army than if they worked all summer in Memphis, so they shipped off for a grueling introduction to the military.

Upon graduation, they were commissioned as women officers, each departing for separate camps. Meeks left the military after fulfilling her mandatory two-year service. But Kennedy followed in the footsteps of her father, a retired Army colonel, and made the military her life-long profession.

Kennedy was progressively promoted and served as an intelligence officer in command, intelligence, operations, training and recruiting positions. She also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Kennedy has commanded battalions and brigades in Germany, Texas and Hawaii, and was the director of intelligence for Forces Center and School. She has been assistant deputy chief of staff for intelligence for the past two years, and has carried out her current responsibilities since February in preparation for promotion to three-star general.

She defined her duties as being two-pronged. One aspect is to set policy for the nation's intelligence operations; the second, to achieve funding during a period of downsizing in the military. She said she must focus on priorities regarding what is most needed in terms of equipment and relationships with other U.S. intelligence operations and communications.

Her role to dictate the direction of U.S. military intelligence comes at a crucial time in the age of expanded information technology. For the past six years, the Army has been plotting the future through Army 21, a program to improve warfare and communications for the next decade and the 21st century. More recently, Army War Fighting Experiment was conducted in California to apply the new concepts and ideas conceived by the Army.

Kennedy said the teaching at Rhodes prepared her for success in the military. "I loved the way we went about our studies," she said, adding that philosophy professors Larry Lacy and Jim Jobes were her mentors.

"We had lots of reading and writing which is key to organized thinking. That has made me effective in writing briefs and reading," Kennedy said. "It's a values-based college and we're a values-based Army."

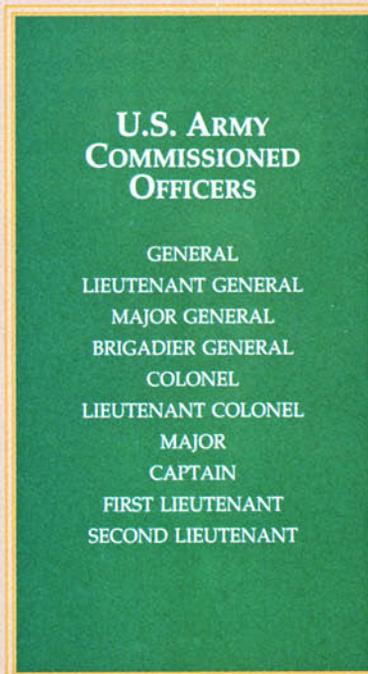
In particular, she credits the interdisciplinary Man (now Search) course as a primer for life and work skills. "It gave you a context of culture. It showed you your own culture in the context of a world culture," she said.

Just as entering the military was a natural, given her family history, so was her decision to attend Rhodes. Her maternal grandfather was legendary Lynx football coach Jimmy Haygood, whose teams beat Mississippi State once and tied Ole Miss three times in the 1930s. Her mother, Jean Haygood Kennedy, a retired NASA specialist at Florida's Kennedy Space Center, graduated from Rhodes in 1943. Also part of the Rhodes family are her uncle, the late Jim Haygood '36, and aunt, Nancy Haygood Ganier '38.

When she became a brigadier general in 1993, Kennedy's father proudly pinned her first star on her uniform. Three years later,

when she was promoted to major general, her mother did the honor of adding the second star.

In June, when Secretary of the Army Togo D. West Jr. and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis J. Reimer pinned the third star on



Kennedy's uniform during a Pentagon ceremony, Reimer said Kennedy was "truly worthy of the special trust and confidence the position she is about to receive carries with it." He added that her promotion was part of "a long march in Army history." He then turned to her and added, "and it's about time."

Her promotion signifies the cutting edge for women in the military, and her gender also affords her the opportunity to lead the Army as it attempts to mainstream women into a traditionally male-oriented domain.

Although she prefaces her remarks about gender differentiation by saying she doesn't like to stereotype, she believes women can bring unique talents to the military. "Women bring things to the job that are very important," Kennedy said. "Women look at things in the

total context and don't get so focused so they can't see the whole picture."

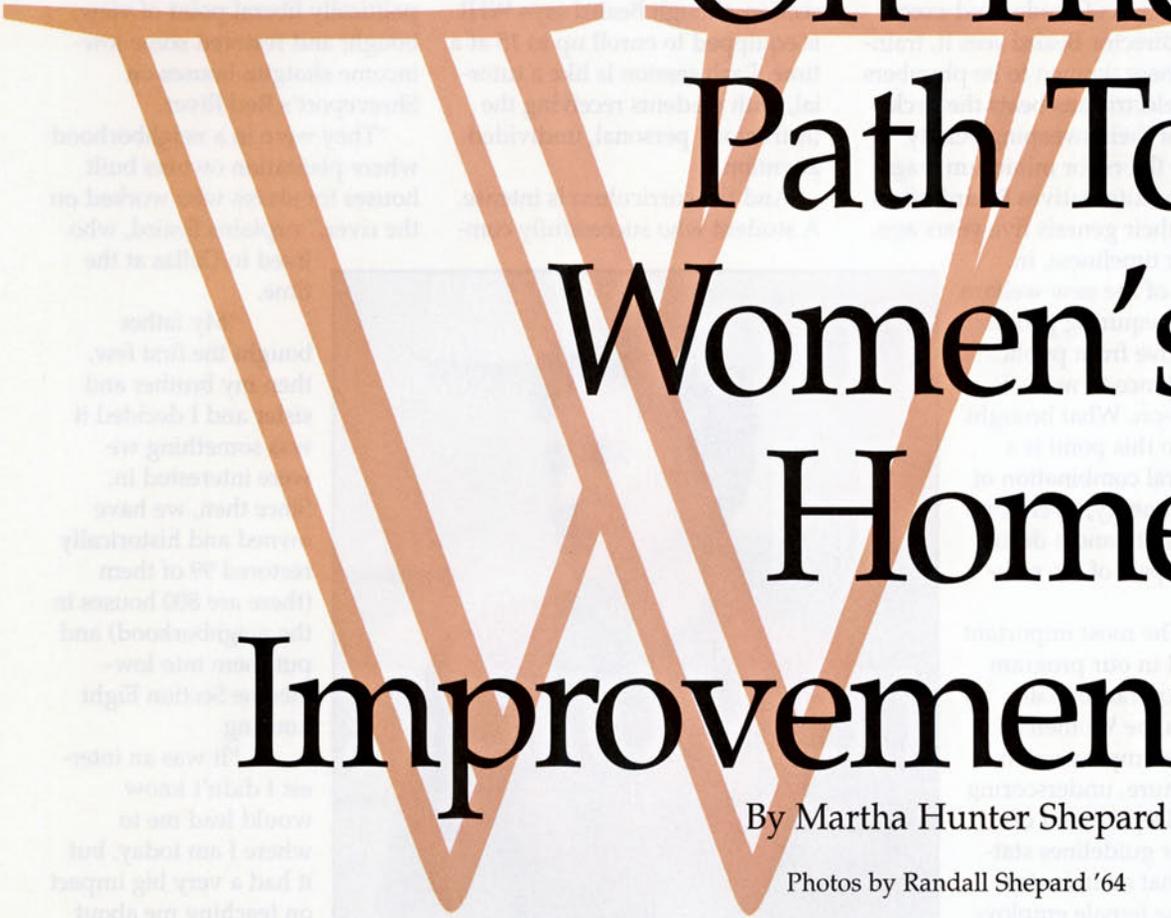
Rather than shy away from questions about gender in the military, "particularly the sex scandals that have dominated the news in recent months," she said she welcomes the advent of a public airing of the problem, comparing it to the past progress in assisting victims of domestic abuse once it was addressed by society as a whole.

"This is an issue that women individually must no longer deal with. The institution is dealing with this now," Kennedy said. "We're going to intervene. The Army is already absolutely focused on the notion that this will not continue."

Kennedy is a member of a panel reviewing policies on sexual harassment. "Sexual harassment, toward both men and women, is harassment for the sake of dominance and power," Kennedy said.

She advocates women serving in both traditional and nontraditional military jobs, and is a strong supporter of women in the infantry. When interviewed for a *New York Times Magazine* article about America's readiness to send women into battle to die, Kennedy responded unequivocally: "I want to question the people who ask that question, 'Do you feel the same way about the sons of America?' If you say no, I'd want to ask, 'Why do you value the daughters of America more than the sons?'"

These are the comments that prompted Marilyn Meeks to remember fondly how Kennedy has changed very little since her days at Rhodes. "She cuts to the heart of a problem very quickly. That skill was honed by being a philosophy major," Meeks said. "She's never lost the way she expresses herself with words she learned at Rhodes."



On The Path To Women's Home Improvement

By Martha Hunter Shepard

Photos by Randall Shepard '64

She works out of a spanking-clean white office building in Denver—but not one of the downtown skyscrapers with a snow-capped Rocky Mountain view. The Rockies aren't even visible in the inner-city neighborhood on West 27th Avenue, a few blocks from Denver's booming business district. But it's where Susan Beard '65 has set up shop in this historic Western city, blazing new trails with a unique project called Women's Home Improvement.

Women's Home Improvement Inc. (WHI) is a non-profit agency Beard chartered two years ago to teach high-paying, "nontraditional" construction trades skills exclusively to low-income women. As founder and executive director Beard sees it, training these women to be plumbers and electricians beats the heck out of their sweeping beauty shop floors for minimum wage.

The alternatives Beard offers had their genesis five years ago. Their timeliness, in light of the new welfare laws requiring people to move from public assistance to work, is dead-on. What brought her to this point is a natural combination of high energy, openness, creativity and a desire to be part of the solution.

"The most important word in our program is: Nontraditional," reads the Women's Home Improvement brochure, underscoring U.S. Department of Labor guidelines stating that an industry whose female employees number less than 25% is considered non-traditional—for women.

In the U.S. construction trades, only 2% of the workers are women.

Women's Home Improvement students attend classes for four months, Monday-Friday, at the rambling white building with log facing, which was a bakery in the 1950s and an antique mall in later years. WHI occupies 7,000 of the building's 19,000 square feet. The administrative offices are in the front. In the back, an enormous clear-span room with a skylight serves as the classroom. It is here

where the women learn from instructors—professionals in the Denver building trades—who volunteer or receive minimum payment for their time and expertise.

Classes are small so far, with only four or five women in each section, though Beard says WHI is equipped to enroll up to 15 at a time. Each session is like a tutorial, with students receiving the instructors' personal, undivided attention.

And the curriculum is intense. A student who successfully com-



Beard between phone calls in her office

pletes the four-month course is fully qualified to land a job in apartment or building maintenance or in the construction trades at a beginning wage of around \$8 an hour. But the graduates, newly confident and highly motivated, want to expand their horizons. Most choose to enter apprenticeships in specific trades, determined to reach the top as master electricians or master plumbers.

It couldn't please Susan Beard more. The path to success she's

cleared for these women is an extension of the one that brought her westward to Denver in the first place.

It all began 10 years ago when, Beard's father, a highly successful Shreveport, La., manufacturer and newspaper owner with a politically liberal point of view, bought and restored some low-income shotgun houses on Shreveport's Red River.

"They were in a neighborhood where plantation owners built houses for slaves who worked on the river," explains Beard, who lived in Dallas at the time.

"My father bought the first few, then my brother and sister and I decided it was something we were interested in. Since then, we have owned and historically restored 99 of them (there are 800 houses in the neighborhood) and put them into low-income Section Eight housing.

"It was an interest I didn't know would lead me to where I am today, but it had a very big impact on teaching me about housing and maintenance and about low-income people—what

their problems are, what they have to deal with."

Two years later, Beard's path widened when she moved from Dallas to Denver to work on her brother-in-law's political campaign.

"It was supposed to be for a year to a year-and-a-half's worth of time. But he withdrew from the race, and the campaign was over early," she says. "It was May, and I had accommodations here until November. I loved the climate and the people, and my

sister has lived here for 25 years, so I decided to stay a little longer. In October, I made the decision to stay."

There was a bit of a letdown after the campaign closed, but not for long.

"A friend called and said, 'I know it's like a morgue down there at campaign headquarters' and she asked me to volunteer at the Women's Foundation of Colorado."

The organization is part of a network of some 25 Women's Foundations across the country that issue grants to state organizations and agencies that serve women. The Denver group, known for its activism, has 42 board members.

"I served on the program committee, and for four years visited training programs all over Colorado. I got some great lessons about training programs directed to families and women. At the same time, I began serving on the Beaird family foundation, where I learned about other programs and how their budgets operate. Little did I know at the time I was grooming myself for this particular venture."

Beaird says she began to realize that she "wanted to do something that was much more down my alley than property management, which was basically what I was doing at the time. I really wanted something that dealt more directly with the population I truly cared about, which primarily was women and their children.

"So I started investigating and doing research for about two years. I talked to everybody. My aim was to find an area locally that was least served, or a hole in the system, so to speak, that I could start with. I looked at housing, diversity training. But

the thing that kept standing out and coming back to me was training in the nontraditional trades. There was none locally or statewide, and very little nationally directed toward women."

From the moment she decided to try to fill that gap, she was on the trail full-time. Women's Home Improvement got its 501(c)3 nonprofit status in

arranged a field trip to a site where that was being done.

In addition, the curriculum calls for each class to work on a Habitat for Humanity house for one full day, lending their skills and learning as they go.

But most of the instruction takes place at WHI headquarters. The first order of business is for the women to build a house inside the vast classroom. It's the size of a substantial playhouse, but large enough for them to install siding, drywall, a complete electrical system, plumbing (pipes, sink, tub, shower, toilet), tile, plaster or anything else they want to learn.

Past classes have torn their house down at the end of the four-month session to make way for the next group.

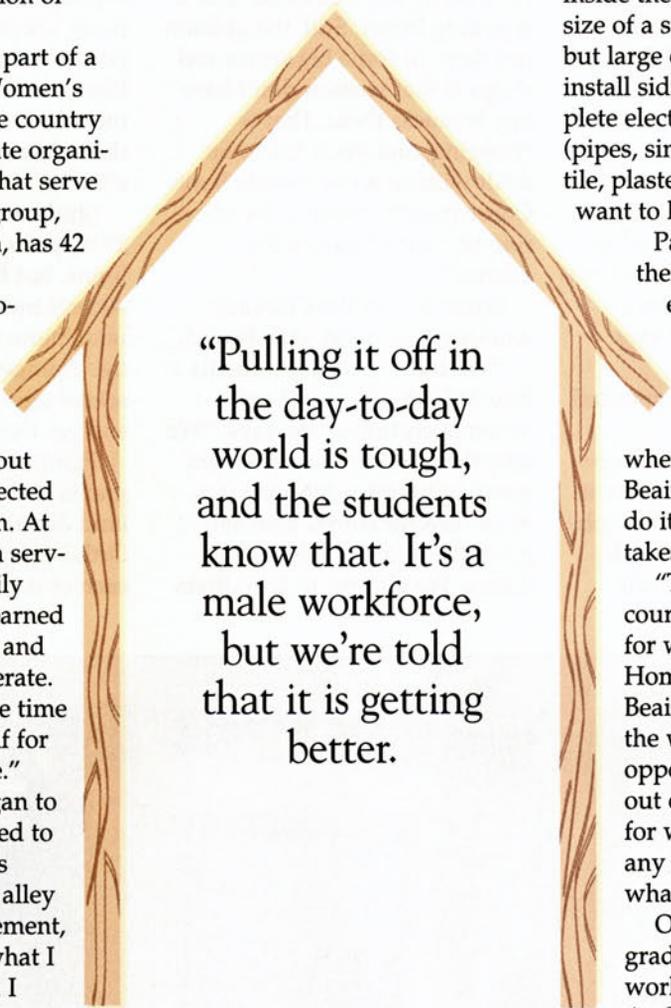
Recently, though, the rules changed when the women told Beaird they couldn't bear to do it. Now the next class takes the old house down.

"There's a national course I used as a guideline for what we do at Women's Home Improvement," Beaird explains. "I wanted the women to have the opportunity to go straight out of this course into a job for which they didn't need any more training, it that's what they wanted."

One of the first WHI graduates is in electrical work, another, carpentry.

And one who had had previous computer training now does maintenance work at a local hospital, mapping out wiring on the computer and repairing it. A fourth has joined a large construction company's on-the-job apprenticeship program.

An electrical instructor for WHI, a woman, is a 15-year union journeyman. Beaird says she simply stops working her current job to teach in the four-



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September 1995 and its first training class a year later. So far, two classes have graduated, and the next one starts Sept. 15.

Besides plumbing, carpentry, painting and electrical skills, the women learn flooring, drywall, painting and plastering. If a student has a special request, WHI accommodates her. When one woman expressed an interest in laying ceramic tile, Beaird

month program. "We pay her, but not anywhere close to what she's paid on the job. It's a sacrifice on her part."

There are other women helping women get started in the trades. When two students were buying sheetrock for class one day, another female customer in the store followed them. The curious onlooker, who is in the drywall business herself, later volunteered to work at WHI. And a woman on the WHI board, a gas pipefitter for the local utility company, took a class on a field trip where they learned to change a meter and cut and thread pipe.

"We're finding that the community is really open to this kind of thing, particularly when a woman is in that trade," says Beaird.

"Also, we're tightly connected to the Rocky Mountain Tradewomen's Network, a support group of women who are in the trades. They share where jobs are, or where somebody might find a specific job, or just talk

about a problem to somebody. They provide mentors for our graduates for up to two years. We know that on the job, generally, they're not going to have other women to network with, particularly on boss issues or sexual harassment issues.

"Pulling it off in the day-to-day world is tough, and the students know that. It's a male workforce, but we're told that it is getting better. Still, the opinion out there in some big crews and shops is that women don't have any business there. That is changing, and yet it has to be dealt with on a one-by-one basis. Consequently, we do a lot of role-playing as part of the course."

Some 20% of the Colorado workforce is union, says Beaird.

"We try to give the students a look at both union and non-union operations," she says. "We take them out to the carpenters' union apprenticeship program, or its director comes here and gives them that whole look at things. We also try to keep them

in touch with the folks in the non-union arena, which is larger but not as structured."

To qualify for the Women's Home Improvement course, a student has to have her GED and certain math level skills. If her math isn't up to par, WHI provides remedial help.

"In the trades, you have to be dead-on every time or be fired," explains Beaird. "The participants also have to have the support of their families to do this. We make that clear in the initial interview. If they don't have it, their chances of success are slim."

Students at WHI are between 25-45 years old. There are no age limits, but Beaird says WHI "just attracts more 'mature' women who know what they're ready to do. Younger women—high school-age—go to the Job Corps and get their training there."

Funding for WHI depends on grants and individual and in-kind donations, such as the Ortho company's gift of 45 copies each of its wiring, carpentry and



Beaird talks with students Bonnie Manuel (left) and Rhonda Sanchez in the house they have built



Susan Beard with some tools of the trade

plumbing books.

While the agency currently receives no government funding, Beard has applied for a HUD grant in connection with the Denver Housing Association.

"They're doing quite a bit of new housing and we think we can help them," she says. "The proposal is tied to a HUD proviso that says that people who live in certain housing developments have to have a job or be in training or in school. That's one of the ways we can partner with them. We're also partnering with the Northeast Denver Housing Center, a nonprofit that does low-income housing remodeling on a much smaller scale."

Beard is also planning a post-graduate program—a maintenance/repair business exclusively for WHI grads.

"They would start at \$5.50 per hour and work for nine months, the time the county holds us to, doing repair and maintenance jobs in the community. We would contract with the surrounding counties so that the graduates who are on assistance could keep their Medicaid, child care and transportation."

Another of Beard's goals is to have either Saturday or night courses where the general public "can learn the most specific of these skills to use around the house."

In addition to providing job contacts to its graduates, Women's Home Improvement gets the word out about the pro-

gram to prospective students. Beard sends fliers, posters and brochures to other community-based organizations, county social service departments and similar classes women on assistance are taking. Other agencies have WHI on referral, the literature shows up all over the neighborhood and word of mouth advertising is spreading fast.

Asked if she'll attempt to duplicate Women's Home Improvement's success in other cities, Beard says she's documenting what the agency has done so it can be handed to other areas locally, statewide and regionally and given as a model to other parts of the country.

"To me, there's no point in starting a program like this if you're not going to replicate it. Especially when you're dealing with a problem that's as universal as this one—women who are trying to manage and raise their children by themselves."

"There's the point," she emphasizes, gesturing to the women in the classroom, "not me."



Wiring the house—Bonnie Manuel, left, Rosie McGowan (bottom) and Rhonda Sanchez install electrical outlets, placed low on the wall for handicap access

Antioxidant Discovery, Research Merit Laurels For Joe McCord

Joe M. McCord '66 of Denver is a professor of medicine, biochemistry and microbiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. In addition, he is head of the Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the university's Webb-Waring Institute for Biomedical Research. As a graduate student at Duke in 1968, he made a "radical" discovery that led him and his mentor, Prof. Irwin Fridovich of the Duke University Medical Center, to receive the prestigious 1997 Elliott Cresson Medal from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

"My dissertation work was the discovery of superoxide dismutase. I've been following up on it for 29 years."

It was McCord's 1968 discovery of the antioxidant enzyme superoxide dismutase, based on the extensive findings of Prof. Fridovich, that gave the science of free radical biology its current impetus.

"My dissertation work was the discovery of superoxide dismutase," says McCord. "I've been following up on it for 29 years!"

The Franklin Institute cited McCord and Fridovich "for their seminal work, singly and together, of discovering and elucidating the biology of free radical reactions and their enzymatic controls in



Joe McCord

living organisms, as well as the pathology of free radical disease."

McCord, who will travel to Argentina in September to receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Buenos Aires, says of his undergraduate days at Rhodes, "I am very grate-

ful for the encouragement and direction of Prof. Harold Lyons, who sent me down the road to becoming a biochemist. It was my honors research in Dr. Lyons' laboratory that confirmed my career choice and prepared me for graduate work at Duke."

Profiles

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Almost every day, a headline in the newspaper or news magazines cites a recent study indicating the benefits of dietary antioxidants such as vitamins C and E in controlling destruction caused by oxygen radicals.

Antioxidants have become a household word associated with a healthy diet to prevent disease.

Why? Partly because Dr. Joe McCord '66 discovered the antioxidant enzyme superoxide dismutase (SOD) in 1969.

McCord's seminal work, based on the extensive findings of his mentor Prof. Irwin Fridovich, has been recognized by the Franklin Institute as having created the driving force behind free radical biology science. Prior to his discovery, most scientists did not recognize that free radicals could be produced by a living cell, causing damage and ultimately, cellular death.

The list of Franklin Institute medal winners reads like a "Who's Who" in the history of 20th-century science. Past recipients include Alexander Graham Bell, Pierre and Marie Curie and Rudolf Diesel.

The Franklin Institute was established in 1824 in Philadelphia in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Recognizing the leading men and women of science from around the world is one important way the Institute keeps its commitment to science.

Established in 1848 [the same year Rhodes was founded] as the

first award granted by the Franklin Institute, the Elliott Cresson Medal is bestowed annually for "some discovery in the arts and sciences, for the invention or improvement of some useful machine, manufacturing process or workmanship."

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"The discovery of superoxide dismutase was one of those rare events like 'Where were you when Kennedy was assassinated?' I can remember exactly where I sat on the evening of April 2, 1968, when the crucial thought occurred to me.

"The idea led to an experiment two days later proving the existence of superoxide dismutase. The reason I remember it so clearly is precisely because it did not represent a slow evolution of thought.

"It was what we would call today a 'paradigm shift'—a complete departure from conventional wisdom, and a whole new way of looking at facts."

Prior to 1969, free radicals and antioxidants lived in scientific obscurity, appearing in the literature perhaps once or twice a year. McCord's discovery created an explosion in research into these enzymes and their roles in out bodies' chemical balance between wellness and illness.

An atom or molecule with an unpaired electron in its outer orbital is called a free radical. Due to this unpaired electron, free radicals generally are highly reactive chemically; they readily react with certain ordinary atoms or compounds, donating to them their unpaired electron, or receiving from them an electron from an unmatched pair.

Oxygen-containing free radicals exist within all cells of living organisms. Their presence in normally small quantities is benign, but in excessive concentrations they are the single major cause of aging and many diseases.

Discovery of the enzyme superoxide dismutase was a major breakthrough because it offered a mechanism for controlling the concentration of superoxide free radical in tissue and for postulating diseases based on deficiencies or excesses of superoxide. Today, oxygen radicals are thought to be involved in a whole range of clinical conditions from inflammatory diseases like arthritis to heart disease, stroke and cancer.

McCord received his Ph.D. in 1970 from Duke University and then served on its faculty for six years. He has been at the Webb-Waring Institute since 1991 as head of the Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Along with 15 other Ph.D.s and M.D.s at Webb-Waring, McCord investigates the roles that antioxidants and oxygen radicals play in disease. The scientists' collective goal is to find life-extending preventions for the leading killer diseases in the United States, including heart disease and stroke, breast cancer, AIDS and lung disease.

—Ginny Fox Parker

A Woman of Achievement

By Susan McLain Sullivan

Photos by Susan McLain Sullivan



Ruth Bryant '45 knows the tried-and-true formula of hard work and "coming up through the ranks."

During college, for instance, she never dreamed that a summer clerkship at the Memphis branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis would one day lead to her being a vice president at the main office, or that she would be named a "woman of achievement" in her adopted hometown.

This spring, her adopted hometown did just that. St. Louis honored Bryant as a "1997 Woman of Achievement" for her remarkable efforts in civic preservation.

The nomination letters, submitted to a committee of St. Louis' leading radio station KMOX-AM and *The Suburban Journals* of the metropolitan area, all testify to her commitment, leadership and hard work on behalf of her many volunteer activities.

Ruth Bryant

The timing for her recognition came from her accomplishments as president of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association. Dating back to 1846 as the oldest circulation library in continuous existence west of the Mississippi and the "grandparent of all cultural institutions in St. Louis," the historic Mercantile Library houses well-defined research collections of the history of railroad and river transportation, the American West and the complete photo and clip files of the old *St. Louis Globe Democrat* spanning 135 years.

The library's collection of sculpture, paintings, books, maps and even a death mask of Napoleon Bonaparte is housed in the preserved reading room and adjacent stacks on the sixth floor of the old downtown building at Broadway and Locust Street.

A brief list of the Mercantile's illustrious lecturers during the 19th century includes Ralph Waldo Emerson, in 1852, Susan B. Anthony and Mark Twain, in 1867, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Bret Harte, in 1873, and Oscar Wilde, in 1882.

It's a proud tradition in a grand old building, but modern times demand modern methods.

So it was that last November, the library and the University of Missouri at St. Louis announced a partnership program to preserve the library's extensive holdings and make its rare artifacts and volumes more widely available to academics as well as the general public. The Mercantile Library's entire holdings will be housed in a special wing of the UM-St. Louis Library, allowing for special care of the delicate

The reading room of Mercantile Library, 1997 and at the turn of the century (Below)



antiquities and the future growth of the library's collections as a national resource.

Bryant created an atmosphere of support and trust to orchestrate the partnership, capitalizing on her long-time affiliation with both institutions.

John Hoover, executive director and chief librarian of the Mercantile Library, credits Bryant with "saving" the library and its outstanding collections for future generations.

"The library was fast approaching extinction, a situation Ms. Bryant recognized when she was elected to the library association," Hoover said.

"Ruth Bryant's impact on the University of Missouri-St. Louis and, indeed, the entire St. Louis community, is best exemplified by our recent partnership with the St. Louis Mercantile Library," said Blanche M. Touhill, chancel-

lor of UM-St. Louis.

"Through her commitment to both institutions, along with her energy and grace, she successfully orchestrated this unprecedented alliance.

"The partnership will eventually open up the library's magnificent historic collection and art treasures not only to our students, faculty and research staff, but to all of the residents of the St. Louis region," Touhill said.

Bryant continues to serve as an active member of the Chancellor's Council of UM-St. Louis and recently completed a three-year term as chairman of that group. She has also served as president of *Premiere Performances*, a chamber music series produced by the university.

In addition, she played a leadership role in developing the UM-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program, which offers students an affordable, quality engineering education. She continues to serve on its master plan committee.

She also has served as president and awards chair of the Associates of St. Louis University Libraries Inc., president of the English Speaking Union (which runs the area's national Shakespeare competition), trea-

surer of the St. Louis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and on the boards of Washington University's Women's Society and the Vanderschmidt School, a business school for physically disadvantaged students. Her interest in archaeology, she says, stems from her high school days in Memphis when her father would bring her and a friend to lectures on the subject at Rhodes.

"I am very ecumenical when it comes to educational institutions," laughs Bryant, noting her volunteer affiliation with three universities in St. Louis and Rhodes. She also attended the American Institute of Banking and Rutgers University, and holds an honorary doctorate from the

"When I first came to St. Louis, there were not many women executives. I think there were two of us."

University of Missouri.

Bryant credits her formula of hard work and experience with another exceptional accomplishment—a career of more than 40 years with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, during which she served as the first woman vice president for a Federal Reserve region.

During those years, Bryant remained close to Rhodes as a member of the Business Advisory Council, area coordinator, class agent and a Diehl Ambassador for St. Louis.

"I had a wonderful job, but I worked hard," Bryant said recently of her Federal Reserve career. "I enjoyed what I did. I enjoyed banking as I got more and more involved. If I were picking out a career today I think I would choose banking. I just got engrossed in it."

Since retirement, civic organizations are making demands of her energy, experience and knowledge.

"The opportunities to be involved in the community are tremendous," she said. "I am as busy now as I have ever been."



Foyer of the Mercantile Library with portrait of library founder James Yeatman by A. Wunder, ca. 1860, and sculpture of Beatrice Cenci by Harriet Hosmer, 1856

After retiring from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in 1990, Bryant became more involved with the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association and for the last three years has served as its president. Her association with the Mercantile Library, however, dates back to her arrival at the bank when she discovered the treasure literally across the street from the imposing entrance of the downtown office of the Federal Reserve Bank. While the location was convenient for her, it wasn't as accessible to academics and a general readership.

Always drawn to learning (she was valedictorian of her Memphis high school class and an honor student at Rhodes), Bryant said she began her association with the Mercantile Library almost from the moment she arrived in St. Louis, after a promotion from the Memphis branch.

Bryant began her career with



The Mercantile Library building, 510 Locust St.



The Fed in downtown St. Louis

the Memphis office, where she worked as a clerk during a summer while at Rhodes, known then as Southwestern At Memphis. She preceded her brothers at Rhodes (Russell '49 and Ray '52, who are both married to alumnae—Russell to Marjorie Russell '53 and Ray to Hattie Edens '52). At Rhodes, Ruth Bryant had planned a career in teaching. She earned the Sophomore Seidman Economics Award and an Alpha Theta Phi medal for being the first honor student in the sophomore class.

Instead, the bank offered her a full-time job and she stayed with it. A few years later, while in her post as secretary to the manager of the Memphis branch, she won top prize in a contest for a paper on "The Banker's Role in Local Industrial Development." At the time, Bryant was serving as chairman of the Memphis Branch of the National Association of

Bank Women, president of the Federal Reserve Club, and was a member of the American Institute of Banking. Several years later, she was promoted to assistant cashier of local operations.

Soon thereafter, the Downtown Association of Memphis



Flagpole detail outside the Federal Reserve Bank

selected Bryant as an "outstanding professional woman" in the field of business achievement for her work as the assistant vice president of the Memphis branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, which covers seven states. At the time she was the only woman branch officer in the Federal Reserve System.

"I don't think there was any resentment by the men when I was promoted," Bryant was quoted saying in a newspaper article at the time. In a recent interview she said matter-of-factly that it was unusual to find

"I have always been very blessed. When I finish one job, I have had something waiting for me."

women executives in banking when she arrived in St. Louis in the early '70s.

"When I first came to St. Louis, there were not many senior women executives in business," she said. "I think there were two of us."

Things changed in that regard when Bryant was elected national president of the National Association of Bank Women in 1970. There were only 9,000 members of the nationwide organization then, and Bryant saw the need for future expansion. Under her leadership, the association laid the groundwork to establish an educational foundation that created a college degree program specifically for women interested in upper-echelon careers in banking. Two years later, the curriculum was ready and four colleges immediately adopted it.

That done, Bryant then turned her attention to paving the way for the creation of a nationally-distributed six-part leadership module, funded by the Junior League, to help women develop leadership skills.

The list of her accomplishments continues to grow. Even with her current commitments and involvements, Bryant said it's a good thing she retired when she did.

"Actually, I am always so busy I don't have time to think about the bank," she said. "In my life, I have always been very blessed. When I finish one job, I have had something waiting for me."

A Rhodes Alumni

Homecoming '97 October 17 and 18 *Stay In Shape—Stay in Touch*

Stay in shape and in touch with Rhodes at Homecoming '97. Exercise your body and spirit as you renew old friendships and rediscover the excitement of the classroom and beauty of the campus. Celebrate in the newest campus addition, the Bryan Campus Life Center, where current students stay fit and socialize.

This year's Homecoming will get off to a quick start with a special party on Friday night in the Bryan Campus Life Center's McCallum Ballroom. All alumni are invited. Golden Lynx (those alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion) will also have a reception in their honor on Friday evening.

Other Friday events include the Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon and the Academic Festival featuring mini-classes led by four members of the Rhodes faculty.

On Saturday, plan to flex at Homerunning, the 5K race sponsored by the Rhodes Student Government and the Class of '98. Continue the day with a cup of coffee at the Rhodes Bookstore Open House and be sure to attend the Alumni Convocation and honor the recipients of the Alumni Volunteer of the Year and Distinguished Alumni Awards. The newest portrait in the Distinguished Faculty Portrait Series will also be unveiled.

Enjoy the Homecoming

Luncheon at noon and move on to watch the Lynx battle the Sewanee Tigers at Fargason Field. Celebrate at the halftime party sponsored by the Class of '92.

If you're still in shape by Saturday evening, most classes ending in '2 and '7 will host reunion parties, and a special get-together for younger alumni is planned at a downtown hotspot.

Please note: Homecoming Weekend is always a busy time in Memphis, so make your plans early. For information about hotel rates and Homecoming activities, call the Rhodes Alumni Office at (901) 843-3845 or 1-800-264-5969.

Paul Currie Retires

The Rev. Paul Currie '50 has retired after 39 years as minister of First Presbyterian Church in Caruthersville, Mo. The church and community honored him and his wife Dot with a month-long celebration of his service there, including naming a portion of the street where the church is located to Dr. Paul Currie Avenue.

Remembering Memphis

Mary Ware Mueller '42 and Sara Odle are co-authoring a new book, working title: *Memphis—In Beauty Remembered*, capturing in words and Mueller's art Memphis landmarks past and present.

Hays Marks La Tourelle's 20th

Earlier this summer, Glenn Hays '62 and his wife Martha celebrated the 20th anniversary

of La Tourelle, their midtown Memphis restaurant specializing in French cuisine.

A recent feature about the couple in Memphis' *Commercial*

Appeal said, "Clearly the restaurant has come a long way since

June 15, 1977, when the Hayses opened the doors with quiche and beef *bourguignonne* on the menu." At the time, Glenn was the track coach at the University of Memphis, and Martha, a junior high school teacher.

They purchased a brick cottage for \$28,500, renovated it, and through the years have hired the best chefs in town. Glenn is still the track coach at the Universi-

ty of Memphis, and Martha, a junior high school teacher.



Chef Lynn Kennedy-Tilyou (left) and Glenn and Martha Hays at La Tourelle
Photo by Thomas Busler, *The Commercial Appeal*

Missing Lynx

Where are you? The Alumni Office would appreciate having any and all information about the following alumni. Please use the Alumni Office address, phone, e-mail or fax numbers listed on the inside front cover.

1937—Herbert T. Craven, Ellanor Hooker Draughon.

1942—Donald C. Woolsey.

1952—Betty Elliott Turner, John Maurie Vanden Bosch. 1957—Maurice M Seward, Paul H.

Sloan, Frank A. Thornton, H. William Vassey, Mary Anne Short Warren, Edward Wooldridge. 1962—Samuel M. Nickey III. 1967—Mildred F. Bates, James F. Hayes Jr., C. Gary Nichols. 1972—Audrey M. Jackson, William B. Klein, Vivian C. Naumann, Jerry M. Roberts, Edward H. Stevens. 1977—E. Ann Abernathy, J. Hilty H. Burr, Connie Lynn Caplinger, Felecia Ann Denney, C. Reid Hogue Jr., Lucile M. Jernigan, Hans E. Luijten, Adrienne L. McMahon,

Charlotte Winford Pegram, H. Scott Prosterman, Noel M. Russell. 1982—Michael E. Barthol, Cheryl Fong Hayden, Walter H. Henley, Lynn S. Hurley, Jennifer R. Inglis, Shaun L. McGrath, Laura A. Pankey, Rafe F. Smith IV, John Kevin Wilson. 1987—Jean Littlefield Bright, Cindy Lyda Haskin, Jeffrey L. Peterson, Julie M. Rold. 1992—Emile "Trey" J. Babin III, Edward Joe Carter, Kendra Sue Estes, Michael B. Gratz, Kerry J. Kane, Cassandra M. Morgan.



Photo by Kevin Barré

Alumni And Their '97 Graduates

Three generations of Rhodes alumni gathered for a family photo at Commencement. They are:

First row (left to right): Allison Whittle '97, Carmen Webb Anderson '71, Katherine Kilgore '97, Robin Hille '97, Judy James Potter '69, Sally Stone Everett '69, Courtland Mobley Lewis '69, Henry P. Mobley '39, Susan Hunter Suggs '63.

Second row: Sue Bracewell Whittle '61, Melissa Anderson '97, David Kilgore '68, Tan Heslip Hille '69, Frank Potter '68, Michael Everett '97, Drew Lewis '97, Martha Shepard '66.

Third Row: Stewart Whittle '61, Ron Anderson '71, John Hille '69, Hallie Lanier '97, Joe Dycus '65, Patton Dycus '97, Hunter Shepard '97, Randall Shepard, '64.

Fourth Row: Duncan Crawford '68, Rebecca Crawford '97, Glenlee Ferguson James '63, Nell Buie Lanier '65, Frank Barnes '97 (son of Glenlee Ferguson James '63 and grandson of Dorothy Lee James Ferguson '33), Victoria Atkinson '97, Elaine Van Auken Atkinson '72, Tim Atkinson '70.

Not pictured: Richard Ennis '68 and Richard Ennis '97, Nat Kirkland '68 and Catherine Kirkland '97, Randy LaGasse '67 and Julianne LaGasse '97, John '65 and Robbie Walker McQuiston '65 and Kate McQuiston '97, Erin Potter '97, Mary Thweatt Day '38 and her grandson Frank Day '97.

Parks Earns Company Honors

Donna Parks '84, a computer engineer with IBM in Dallas, received the company's Medal of Honor and was named Employee of the Year. She also received the District "IBM Means Service" award in 1995 for outstanding service to customers.

The first female computer engineer with IBM, she travels the U.S. resolving "trouble" calls.

McAtee's Picks Lead To 'All-Star' Status

Neal McAtee '85 was featured in The Wall Street Journal All-Star Analysts 1997 Survey published June 19, 1997. McAtee, first vice president and oil-service analyst for Morgan Keegan in Memphis, was recognized for stock picking in his industry category based on the return for all stocks recommended during 1996.

McAtee placed fifth out of 28 oil-service analysts, with an 83% return versus a 53% median.

General Assembly Honors Nisbet

John Nisbet '83 of Cookeville, Tenn., assistant attorney general for Tennessee's 13th Judicial District, received the 1997 Restorative Justice Award at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Syracuse, N.Y., earlier this summer.

Restorative justice addresses the hurts and needs of the victim, the offender and the

Best Video

Hunter Hodge '82 of Nashville, production operations manager for Pecos Films, produced the video "Blue" for singer LeAnn Rimes. The video picked up two 1996 Billboard Music Awards, one for Best Country Video, and the other, Best Video by a New Artist.

Hodge, who also oversees the advertising and commercial division of Pecos Films, formerly worked with advertising agencies in Nashville and Greenville, S.C.



Hunter Hodge and award-winning singer LeAnn Rimes

Hope

Memphian Julie Nichols '96 serves as assistant director of development of the HOPE Foundation, a ministry that helps economically disadvantaged communities in Memphis. HOPE grew out of the Memphis Leadership Foundation, a ministry the Rev. Larry Lloyd '74 founded in 1987.

HOPE's objective is to bring private sector resources in contact with all areas of community renewal in the inner city.

Best Of Fiction

"Bloodlines," a short story by Julie Rold '87, has been published in *Scribner's Best of the Fiction Workshops 1997*. Rold's story was one of 22 out of 194 submitted for publication to be chosen. Guest editor Alice Hoffman said in her introduction that "Bloodlines" is "an enormously good-humored and delicious tale that concerns the love of a good bull and of Ireland."

community is such a way that all may be healed.

Nisbet works fulltime as chief prosecutor for the District's Family Abuse Intervention Team for Humanity (F.A.I.T.H.), a specialized domestic violence/child abuse prosecution unit. Two years ago Nisbet co-wrote a grant seeking federal funds for such a unit

within the district attorney general's office. With funding secured, F.A.I.T.H. went into action.

F.A.I.T.H. has also created a Skills To Avoid Violence Program, which teaches offenders alternatives to violence, and a Law Enforcement Training Project on Domestic Violence.



John '83 and Diane Mount Nisbet '83 with daughter Sarah Truly Nisbet

Cameron Published

Ken Cameron '89, assistant professor of biology at Guilford College, is one of some 50 international contributing scientists to the newly published second edition of the *Checklist of the Plants of the Guianas*. The work, which currently lists more than 9,200 species of plants indigenous to Surinam, Guyana and French Guiana, is a publication of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

Cameron, who holds his doctorate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, joined the Guilford faculty in 1996. As a graduate student, he received a National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant in 1994 to collect plants in Australia, the South Pacific and Southeast Asia. In 1994-95 he traveled to England, where he was a research assistant at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew.

Last fall, at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences in Seattle, the

First Supper

Stacey Greenberg '94, a family mentor with the Catholic

Diocese of Memphis' Refugee Services, and volunteers Amy Brown '97 and Alejandra Briseno '96 spent the last several months interviewing

women, tasting dishes and taking photos for a new cultural



Amy Brown '97 (left), Stacey Greenberg '94 and Alejandra Briseno '96

cookbook titled *The First Supper*.

In addition to recipes, the book contains stories and traditions from Memphis' refugee

population which is representative of 11 countries in Central Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa.

For more information, call Stacey

Greenberg at Refugee Services, (901) 722-4775.

Botanical Society of America honored him with the Katherine Esau Award for the single most outstanding paper in developmental and structural botany. Also at the meeting, he received the George R. Cooley Award from the American Society of Plant Taxonomists for the single best paper in plant systematics.

Russell Takes The Bench

Tennessee governor Don Sundquist appointed Memphis attorney Jim Russell '67 as Shelby County Circuit Court judge. Russell is a past president of the Memphis Bar Association and a former co-chair of the American Bar Association's Award of Achievement Committee.

Correction

Rhodes most mistakenly referred to Lee Colquitt '93 as "he" in the spring issue.

Also in the spring issue, the Calendar stated that the Young Scholars and Writers Camp offers participants two years of college credit upon successful completion of the program. Don't we wish! The camp, in fact, offers two hours of college credit.

Rhodes regrets these errors.



By The Sea

Meeting at the Florida Aquarium in Tampa were: Jennifer Sledge '91 (left), Sarah Jones Fyvolent '84, Courtney Schwarten '93 and JoAnn Lynen '91 and her husband Manuel Nicaragua. Jones and Schwarten work for the aquarium.

21st Century Leadership

Gary Minor '79 of Franklin, Tenn., was featured in a local newspaper article earlier this year about the success of his training and motivation company, 21st Century Leadership Institute.

Minor, who practiced law in Memphis before moving back to his native Franklin last year, said in the article that his focus "is more with small groups dealing with longer time frames, working on actual behavioral and attitudinal things that keep people from doing the best they can do and reaching their peak level of performance."

Club News

MEMPHIS—Memphis young alumni enjoyed a summer evening at the downtown hot-spot Earnestine and Hazel's. Hosts were Joel Lyons '85, John Cox '88, Howard Cleveland '92, Jason Rauls '95 and Virginia Richards '96.

Memphis alumni were also treated to a special presentation of *The Voice of the Turtle* directed by John Rone '71 at Germantown Community Theatre. Martha Carroll McGuire '48, Carrie Edwards Morrow '57, Randall '64 and Martha Hunter Shepard '66, Mari Askew '71 and Paul '83 and Charlotte Patton Parks '83 hosted the reception preceding the performance.

BIRMINGHAM—Birmingham alumni got together to meet old friends and make new ones. Hosting this event at Oteys in Crestline Village were Carter Bryars '94, Caroline Cater '95, Catherine Cooper '92, Tim Davis '87, Phil Mulkey '77 and Bill Nolan '77.

Alumni Gatherings



Victoria Atkinson '97, left, J. Frank Day '97, Shane Wear '97, Bart Turner '94, Everette Herring '94

Birmingham



Frank Cater '92, Kristy Gunther '90, Jennifer Gunther '92, Catherine Cooper '92, Carter Byars '94

Birmingham



Kara Elliott '93 (left) and Lee Colquitt '93

Memphis



Memphis

Pamada and Joel Lyons '85

Class Notes

By **Henry Murphy '98**
and
Sarah Hopp '98

**Rhodes International
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President

Jim O'Donnell '74, Atlanta

President-Elect

Doug Fancher '64, Oxford, Miss.
and Sausalito, Calif.

Vice President

Sally Cross Coleman '61,
Memphis

34 HARTE THOMAS, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999
Memphis attorney **Charles Crump** was recently awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va.

47 HARLAND SMITH, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997
Bob Stobaugh of Columbus, Ohio, has retired as a research director for Chemical Abstracts Service, but still works as a consultant.

50 JANE MCATEE PATTERSON,
JIM WILLIAMSON,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000
Jim Caldwell, who recently retired as director of planned giving at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, works as a planned giving consultant. SEE MARRIAGES

52 HAM SMYTHE, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997
Doug Barnett of Morganton, N.C., has retired as organist and choirmaster at Grace Episcopal Church after 46 years of service.

53 CHARLES SULLIVAN,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 23-24, 1998

Katherine Hinds Smythe was recently named winner of the Memphis Rotary Club's Community Service Award. Chairman of Memorial Park Inc., Smythe was honored for her long and active leadership on numerous civic and community boards.

54 JO TAYLOR THRELKELD,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999
Pat Riegler Morehead has

been named Citizen of the Year, Woman of the Year and received Missouri's first Vandiver Award for her work with the Bootheel Advisory Council to the University of Missouri and the Community College Consortium. An enabler for Memphis Presbytery, she also serves on the Governor's Welfare Reform Commission, and is a cofounder of the Bootheel Youth Museum.

Mary Ann Hackleman Sturdivant recently retired after 23 years as a chemist with Woodson-Tenent Laboratories of Memphis.

55 REG GERMANY, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000
Juanita Goodman Watson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., serves as a trustee on the board of directors of Stillman College and the Tuscaloosa Public Library.

57 JIM AND MARGARET FAGAN
EIKNER, CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997

Don Parker, president of Parker Consultants Inc., Greenwich, Conn., was recently appointed chairman of the Board of Advisors of Yale Divinity School.

58 BETTY CHALMERS PEYTON,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 23-24, 1998

Sally Stockley Johnson of Hunt, Texas, serves as vice president of the Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly, located in the hill country near her home.

Louis Zbinden, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas, was a candidate for moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the church's annual meeting held in Syracuse, N.Y. in June.

59 SARA JEAN JACKSON,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
FALL 1999

University of Kentucky professor **Pem Kremer** recently performed in an old-fashioned radio mystery program titled, "Who Wants to Bump Off the Weather Babe?" The program aired on WUKY, the university radio station.

62 NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997
Frank Coyle recently presented a paper titled "Reality social construction (Rosenthal Effect); Narrative resistance (Cognitive Dissonance): A response to comments by J.L. Brand in June 1996 *American Psychologist*" at a meeting of the Southeastern psychological Association held at the University of Memphis.

Margaret Minyard Dement of Bellaire, Texas, works as the coordinator for secondary mathematics of Spring Branch Independent School in Houston. She also plays the piano for children's choirs at St. Philip Presbyterian Church.

Diane Lobaugh of Northport, N.Y., recently retired after 35 years of teaching at Half Hollow Hills on Long Island.

Class Notes

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LYDE ELLE CONNER LANCE,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 23-24, 1998

Mary Rinehart Dearman of Orono, Maine, was elected to the Maine senate last fall. She previously served in the state house of representatives.

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LINDA JACKSON TAYLOR,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Scott Hallford has retired from the foreign service and has joined Federal Express as vice president of its government affairs division, Asia-Pacific region. He is stationed in Hong Kong.

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LOU ELLYN HINDMAN
GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000

Pat Thomason Hargrave and her husband John have recently moved to Greer, S.C., where she teaches music in two private Catholic schools, and he is director of marketing and communications for Michelin.

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GINNY TAYLOR DRASH,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

Tom Gaines of Hixson, Tenn., president of the 260-member Tennessee Credit Union League, was recently featured in an article in *The Chattanooga Times*.

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JIM WHITTINGTON,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997

Jim Whittington, mayor of Selmer, Tenn., is the newly elected president of the West Tennessee Mayors' Association. He was also chosen as one of the top 100 U.S. community leaders for 1996 by the United States Towns and Townships organization.

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JANE BISHOP BRYSON, RON
GIBSON, CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 23-24, 1998

Susan Lucas Updyke of Bristol, Tenn., edits a monthly arts magazine published by the *Bristol Herald Courier*. A painter, she has had works published in *Best Acrylic Paintings* and *New Art International* and was selected as an honoree by the YWCA's Tribute to Women in the Arts and Education category for the region.

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TRISH COOPER HAYLEY,
SUSAN GLADDEN STITT,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Hayden Megar Bangert is a freshman academic adviser at Indiana University.

Carol Gearhart Champion of Bartlett, Tenn., is vice president and treasurer of Promus Hotel Corporation.

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BETHA HUBBARD GILL,
LARIANN LINES HEISLER,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

John Rone, Rhodes' director of special projects, recently received a Memphis Theatre Award award for excellence in directing for the Germantown Community Theatre production of *The Voice of the Turtle*. **Bill Short**, Burrow Library coordinator of public services, was recognized for excellence in set design for the production. The play also won in the excellence in a drama category.

Mike Ripski now serves as senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hendersonville, Tenn.

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BETTE DALE GARNER,
ANNE GOTSCHALL SHARP,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997

Susan Hilley Niesen recently received her M.Div. from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis.

Ed Pickle of Kingwood, Texas, is senior counsel for Shell Oil Corp., and is active in Boy Scouts with his son.

Beverly Puckett of Atlanta is president of T-Kup Inc., a product development and marketing company.

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LARRY ANDERSON,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Arnie Weiner of Memphis has been reelected to a second term on the Shelby County Republican Steering Committee. Last year, he was a delegate for Bob Dole at the Republican National Convention.

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CATHERINE DAILEY BERGER,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000

Mary Fracchia recently received a master's degree in library and information studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Loucinda Long-Inscoc and her two sons live in Richmond, Va., where she is a clinical social worker in both public and private practice.

Anna Olswanger's latest work appears in *Women's News of the Mid-South; Kaleidoscope: International Magazine of Literature, Fine Arts, and Disability; and Bookchat*, a South African magazine.

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VICKERS DEMETRIO
JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

Susan Mitchell Crawley of Atlanta is developing technical and sales training on a contract basis, and pursuing an M.A. in art history at Georgia State University.

Raymond Fitzgerald of Los Angeles has been appointed controller for Latin Arts, the film production company of Alfonso Arau (*Like Water For Chocolate*, *A Walk In the Clouds* and *Zapata*).

Class Notes

Jerry Foreman of Nashville is president and CEO of Retailer Services Inc., a division of Ingram Industries Inc.

Jamie Walkup of New York City is an assistant professor of clinical psychology at Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied Professional Psychology and the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research.

77 JOELLYN FORRESTER SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 17-18, 1997

Nancy Crowell lives in Venice, Calif., where she works as director of development and story editor for C2 Entertainment, a new film production/distribution company.

Bill Nolan of Birmingham, Ala., is the new director of planned giving at Birmingham-Southern College.

Susan Fleming Warner was recently promoted to first vice president and associate counsel of National Bank of Commerce in Memphis.

Susan O'Donoghue Witek was recently named senior director of conservation programs at the National Wildlife Federation in Tucson, Ariz.

78 CHARLIE RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
OCT. 23-24, 1998

Marine Maj. **Dave Durham** has been assigned to the Commandant's War Fighting Laboratory in Quantico, Va., as the officer in charge of the Experimental Combat Operations Center. In the spring, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for work as operations officer, special purpose during Exercise Hunter Warrior.

Leigh Klusmeier Freeze of Madison, N.J., and her family are moving to Amsterdam in the

summer. Her husband Bill has been appointed chief operating officer of AT&T Unisource Communications Services.

Agnes Martin of Memphis has been promoted to right-of-way agent for the City of Memphis real estate department.

Deena Mullen of Los Angeles served as a juror in the O.J. Simpson civil trial.

Sandy and Beth Deming Schaeffer and their three children live in Germantown, Tenn., where the couple owns a computer software training and consulting business, Thoughtware Technologies.

79 LARRY HIGGINBOTHAM, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Elaine Ensign and her family live in Oak Ridge, Tenn. She has a private clinical psychology practice in nearby Kingston.

Leslie Doubleday Heizman of Little Rock has a new job as a general executive for Gannett Broadcasting. She was formerly the local sales manager at KARK-TV.

Janet Huddleston is based in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she teaches English as a foreign language and works as a backcountry ranger. During the summer months, she works at McMurdo Station, Antarctica, in the Field Operations Communication Center.

David Jilg, assistant professor of theater at Rhodes, recently won two Memphis Theatre Awards for excellence: one for costumes in McCoy Theatre's production of *Ernest in Love*, the other, for the set in McCoy's *The Shadow Box*.

Mark Maurer of Olympia, Wash., is the region liaison landscape architect for the Washington State Department of Transportation.

80 DEBORAH LEGG SULLIVAN, GLORIA WHITE, CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000

Andy Fletcher of Chanhassen, Minn., has recently been named chief operating officer at INSIGHT FORMATION Inc., a management consulting firm.

81 STACY ABERNETHY, KATHLEEN WILLS CHANDLER, CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

Greg Hughes and his wife Rose recently moved to San Francisco, where Greg works for The Good Guys, a chain of consumer electronics stores. He is the senior category manager for television.

Bruce LeForce recently opened a private medical practice in San Antonio. His practice is limited to adult neurology and clinical neurophysiology.

Rob Montgomery of Nashville is vice president of operations for the MEDSTAT group, a healthcare information firm.

82 JIM TAYLOR, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
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Kim Gibbons recently marked her 10th year as a medical social worker at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Robert Howell of Charlotte, Tenn., president and general manager of the Oriental Shop Inc., recently made his second buying trip to India.

Ann Kingsolver and her husband Mark Whitaker live in Columbia, S.C., where she teaches anthropology at the University of South Carolina. SEE BIRTHS

Margaret Fain Liger of Surfside Beach, S.C., is assistant head of public services at the Kimbel Library of Coastal Carolina University.

Heather North and her husband Gary Rodberg live in Ocean

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Springs, Miss., where both practice medicine.

Paul Williford recently joined the Rhodes staff as a librarian at Burrow Library.

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Jim Batey recently moved to East Tennessee, where he is international sales manager for the Precision Corp. in Morristown. SEE MARRIAGES

Brenda Cassinello of Memphis spoke on campus in the spring at "Take Back the Night," an anti-violence rally sponsored by Rhodes' Women's Forum.

Elizabeth Edmiston of Zebulon, N.C., recently received tenure and a promotion to associate professor of computer information systems at North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Alicia Franck of Atlanta was recently promoted to associate vice president for university development at Emory University.

Paintings by **Lewis Kalmbach** and his father Francis were recently on exhibit at Riverside Galleries in Shreveport, La.

Rhonda Lindsey is completing a postdoctorate internship at Kaiser Permanente department of psychiatry in Santa Rosa, Calif. Last fall she received a doctorate in clinical psychology from Florida Tech.

Paul Parks of Memphis has been promoted to vice president of finance at Alpha/Owens Corning.

Todd Sharp of Redondo Beach, Calif., teaches screenwriting at El Camino College. He was one of 20 screenwriters selected to attend the Squaw Valley Screenwriters Conference last summer, and one of his screenplays was a finalist in the Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition last fall.

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AMY DOVILLE, TRACY
VEZINA PATTERSON,
CO-PRESIDENTS

NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Dev Butler, an assistant professor at Chicago State University, is starting a part-time consulting practice in organizational behavior and human relations.

Anne Gaudet of Washington, D.C., is marketing director for the Burson-Marsteller public relations firm.

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KAREN LARSON, BEV
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
CO-PRESIDENTS

NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000

Ann Holmes is assistant chief of spinal cord injury service at the Houston V.A. Medical Center and is on faculty at Baylor College of Medicine.

Meg Waters Lambert recently moved to Sacramento, Calif., where she has accepted a position as a software account manager for IBM.

Rob Popovitch of Fort Worth, Texas, is coauthor of a guide for wealth preservation professionals titled *Guide to Asset Protection Planning* (Practitioners Publishing Co.)

Rebecca Rollins of Memphis is a research librarian at Check Solutions.

Susan Taylor lives in Memphis, where she recently finished a fellowship in pulmonary/critical care medicine.

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AMY DONAHO HOWELL,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001
Alan and Susan

Shackelford Arnold '89 live in Atlanta, where he is an attorney with King and Spalding and she works for Mindspring Enterprises, where she was recently promoted to web hosting sales consultant, selling web space to companies across the country.

Sann Gossum has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force.

Steve Lacy is an assistant professor in the computer systems engineering department of the University of Arkansas. He holds his Ph.D. in computer engineering from Georgia Tech.

Rachel Orr Takei and her husband Ken have moved to Savannah, Ga.

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SAM BRIDEN, BRIAN MOTT,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION:
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Gene Adams of Jacksonville, Ark. recently purchased the Rice, Adams, & Pace law firm in Jacksonville.

Susan Adams received her Ph.D. in psychiatry from the University of Illinois-Chicago earlier this year, where she works as a therapist in women's outpatient service. In addition, she is currently the project coordinator for a grant funding the Program for Mental Health Service Research on Women and Gender.

John and Mary Margaret Kendall Bailey have moved to Moss Point, Miss. She works as a staff attorney at the Mobile law firm of Johnstone, Adams, Bailey, Gordon and Harris, and he practices general, thoracic and vascular surgery in Pascagoula and Ocean Springs. SEE BIRTHS

Greg Carey received his Ph.D. in religious studies from Vanderbilt last year, and is now assistant professor of religious studies at Winthrop University in South Carolina.

Brian Mott, director of volunteers for Memphis in May Inc., recently won a Memphis Theatre Award for excellence in direction of McCoy Theatre's production of *The Shadow Box*.

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SUZY CARPENTER,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
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Cheryl Barr lives in Houston, where she is national accounts manager for Chicago-based McCanna Inc., a global valve manufacturer.

Florence Perry Berti of Nashville teaches French classes and is an independent designer with Premier Designs.

Ricci Hellman, who has been assistant director of counseling services at Rhodes, has moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she will be director of counseling services at Cornell College.

Beth Bradford Schulte has moved to Sydney, Australia, for two years, where she works as project office manager for ALLTEL Information Services.

Jennifer James Selby of Petal, Miss., has taken an associate position with the law firm of Aultman Tyner McNeese Ruffin and Laird. SEE BIRTHS

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BOB COLEMAN, EILEEN
RUFFIN WOOD,
CO-PRESIDENTS
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Chad Schultz has moved from Nashville to Dallas, where he is Southwest regional manager for Mercury Records.

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JOHANNA VANDEGRIFT
LEHFELDT, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000
David Brandon of White

Lake, N.Y., teaches and paints at Cobalt Studios, a scenic art school.

Doug and Thais Davenport Kilday '93 live in Austin, Texas, where he is an associate at the law firm of Graves, Dougherty, Hearon and Moody. She received her master's degree in government last year from the University of Texas and continues to work toward her Ph.D.

Anne Payne of Atlanta was

recently promoted to product manager of industrial plasters at Georgia-Pacific Corporation. She is also pursuing an M.B.A. at Georgia State University.

Brad Shelton, artistic director of Chicago's Greasy Joan theatre company, recently performed in the Jeff Award-nominated production of *Pericles*, and directed the Midwest premiere of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*.

Todd Smith of Brownsville, Tenn., has rejoined Omega Health Systems Inc. as vice president of financial and acquisition services.

Kristen Williams Wade and her husband Robert recently moved to Jackson, Miss., where she is the psychology supervisor of the Medical Psychiatry Receiving Unit of the Mississippi State Hospital. She also works in private practice.

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MARJORIE THIGPEN
CARTER, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

David Agee and his wife Karen live in Birmingham, where he heads the business development department of Regions Bank. SEE MARRIAGES

John and Lisa Borden live in Atlanta. He is an attorney with Brock, Clay, Wilson & Rogers in Marietta, and she is a child-care consultant in Atlanta. SEE MARRIAGES

Todd and Kelly Howard Butts '94 live in Mayfield, Ky., where he is head golf pro at the Mayfield Golf and Country Club, and she is program director for the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce. SEE MARRIAGES

Steven and Mary Walker Kerr '92 live in Charleston, S.C., where he is an investment banker at William R. Hough & Co., and she is a free-lance writer/desktop publisher.

Tracy Ballard Lindow lives in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., where she is the human resources director at

Charter Charleston Behavioral Health System.

Cris and Valery Messer McMann '89 have moved to Valencia, Calif., where she has been promoted to senior account manager at Deluxe Financial Services and he teaches first and second grade at Stevenson Ranch Elementary.

Angela Holland Mills of Antioch, Tenn., is the new conference administrator for Alpha Omicron Pi headquarters in Brentwood, Tenn.

Darby Moore of Phoenix is the primary illustrator and lab director at the Phoenix office of SWCA Inc., an environmental consulting firm. She also supervises archaeological crews in field survey and excavation projects.

Paul Ollinger received an M.B.A. from Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, and was selected by his classmates to be class speaker at graduation ceremonies.

Stephanie Kincaid Orr is the community wellness coordinator for Clayton Rehabilitation, a private outpatient and home healthcare rehabilitation provider in Alabaster, Ala.

Beth Sigler is now the controller of Pollution Management Inc., an environmental and construction contracting company in Little Rock.

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ANNIE B. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION:
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Shannon Brown recently graduated from the University of Tennessee, Memphis and has started a pediatric residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Gina Capizzani of Memphis has taken a job as technical analyst in the investment consulting division of Morgan Keegan.

Brian Curtis has begun his internship in internal medicine at

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the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He recently graduated from Vanderbilt Medical School.

Jim Day works in consulting and audit services for Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. in Nashville.

Annette DuBard is completing her family medicine residency training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She received her M.D. from Johns Hopkins last year.

Carl Fisher has completed his first year of medical school at Wake Forest University.

Jennifer Hamlett works as a children and youth case manager/therapist at Midtown Mental Health Center in Memphis. She recently received her M.S.S.W. degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

McPhail Hunt received an M.B.A. from Vanderbilt University in May.

Coleman Barton Johnson of Memphis is employed at Barton Group Inc. as human resource director. SEE MARRIAGES

Ken and **Carrie Knecht** live in Allentown, Pa., where he is on the house staff of Lehigh Valley Hospital. He holds his M.D. from the University of Tennessee, Memphis. SEE MARRIAGES

Andrea Ludwig of Kennesaw, Ga., has received a master's degree in education, and she now teaches geography and coaches basketball in Woodstock, Ga.

Kyle Marks is pursuing an M.B.A. at Harvard Business School. He formerly was marketing manager with Maybelline Inc.

Peter Pappas was recently promoted to manager of business planning for TriStar Motion Picture Companies in Los Angeles.

Rob Roebuck lives in Birmingham, where he is employed by Golden Bear International.

Jennifer Devereaux Segers and her husband Timothy live in Birmingham where they both practice law. Her areas of practice

are general insurance defense and medical liability defense. SEE MARRIAGES

Jennifer Jenkins Szedlak is a research analyst for Hewlett-Packard in Corvallis, Ore.

Brad Todd, who recently moved to Nashville, has been named political director for the Tennessee Republican Party.

Zach Woodworth has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He recently participated in the evacuation of nearly 900 American and foreign citizens from the U.S. embassy in Tirana, Albania.

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LYNN CRABB, PRESIDENT

NEXT REUNION:

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Nancy Braam is pursuing a master's degree in human resource and organizational development at Vanderbilt University.

Forrest Conner recently received an M.B.A. from Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management.

Susan Ewert Crowder recently began senior clinical rotations in veterinary medicine at Kansas State University.

Debbie Glenn recently received her M.B.A. from the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt. She now works for KFC in Louisville, where she is a senior financial analyst in operations planning.

David Hill of Macon, Ga., has completed his first year of medical school at Mercer University where he is vice chair of the Mercer chapter of the American Medical Association. Last summer, he composed and recorded an album at Kingsway studio in New Orleans with his band, Honey.

Erin Hubbell received a master's degree in teaching English as a second language from Northern Arizona University. She now teaches English to Navajo students

at the College of Eastern Utah.

Steve Mathews lives in Nashville, where he works on the trading desk at J.C. Bradford & Co.

Perry McCallen recently received his master of divinity degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, N.C.

Ken Milman of Memphis was recently promoted to assistant vice president and EDP audit manager at National Bank of Commerce.

Tracy Nelson lives in Atlanta, where she works for the law firm of Troutman Sanders. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Georgia School of Law last year, where her National Moot Court Competition team placed second in the nation. She is a member of the Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers.

Lyell Petersen is manager of marketing automation for Cruise Shoppes America Ltd. in New Orleans. He holds an M.B.A. in international finance from Tulane.

Jennifer Cobb Pyron works as an assistant editor at Towery Publishing in Memphis and is completing her master's thesis on Southern women's literature from the University of Mississippi. SEE MARRIAGES

Bryan Shelby is a law clerk for a federal judge in Shreveport, La. He received his J.D. from Tulane in 1996.

Andrew Shipman has accepted a new job as an equity research analyst with J.C. Bradford in Nashville. He was formerly with Morgan Keegan in Memphis.

David and Brooke Treadwell Ward live in Memphis, where she has a new job as a customer service representative at JW Moore Printing Co. and he is manager of credit production at First Tennessee Bank.

Alex Wellford of Memphis recently started a new business, Hood and Wellford Remodeling Inc., which does residential and

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commercial contracting.

Liza Wilson will begin study toward her master's degree in foreign language education at the University of Texas in the fall.

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NANCY TURNER, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 1999

Dana Chamblee recently graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law and will clerk for Judge John Crow on the Missouri Southern District Court of Appeals in Springfield in October.

Sara Cohan lives in Pensacola, Fla., where she teaches social studies at a magnet school for gifted students. SEE MARRIAGES

Brad and Amy Hill Dickerson '92 live in Spring Hill, Tenn., where he is a buyer at Arvin Ride Control. SEE BIRTHS

Anne Falgoust recently moved to Houston, where she works for Deloitte and Touche's corporate finance department.

Cherise Felix works as a research assistant in the biochemistry department at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, and is pursuing her master's degree in molecular biology at the University of Memphis.

Susan Gear of Memphis has been promoted to family counselor supervisor at Youth Villages. She is also working toward her master's degree in counseling at the University of Memphis.

John Helm of Nashville is a sales representative for TCS Management Group, a computer software company located in Brentwood.

Jenny Johns is pursuing an M.S. in counseling at the University of Memphis and working part-time at Briarcrest Christian School in the elementary guidance office.

Alli Lambert is pursuing her master's degree in counseling at the University of Vermont. She

also works at a crisis center for emotionally and behaviorally challenged adolescents.

Chris Linder is in his third year in the Peace Corps. He serves as a small enterprise development volunteer in the Republic of Mali.

Andrea Moseley lives in Lexington, Va., where she is currently a law student at Washington and Lee University. She is also managing editor of the Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse, a legal clinic that specializes in death penalty law.

Mary Elizabeth Neville lives in Rome, Ga. where she teaches algebra at Darlington School.

Nell Paxton has recently moved back to Lexington, Va. from Alaska.

Rossanna Punzalan is a residence hall coordinator in the Department of Residence Life at Saint Louis University.

Liz Rhoades completed her master's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia last year. She has been working for Southern Progress Corp. in Birmingham as a copy/production assistant at *Weight Watchers Magazine*.

Caprice Roberts and **Trey Hamilton** both recently graduated from Washington and Lee School of Law. They will clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee in Memphis, Caprice for Chief Judge Julia Gibbons, and Trey for Judge Jerome Turner. SEE MARRIAGES

Jason Tatum of East Ridge, Tenn., is in a management training program, working as a supervisor at Synthetic Industries Inc.

Tanya Gant Ward is currently a graduate student and teaching assistant in international relations and the environment at Colorado State University. SEE MARRIAGES

Chip White is a graduate student in voice/opera at the University of Texas at Austin.

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CLYDE HENDERSON,
PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2000

Kana Barker-Mabon teaches geography at Cypress Junior High School in Memphis.

Andrea Dexter is pursuing a master's degree in education from Samford University.

Leann Eggers attends medical school at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Josh Morris works for Ernst and Young in Atlanta. He received a master's of accounting degree from the University of Virginia last year.

Lisa Reese plans to attend nursing school at Texas Woman's University in the fall.

Shelby Scott of Houston attends law school at South Texas College of Law.

Emelie Sims works with AmeriCorps/VISTA for the Illinois Campaign for Better Health Care in Champaign, Ill.

Avery Sloan is pursuing a master's degree in education at Auburn University. She also teaches Spanish to university undergraduates.

Welch Suggs is a reporter for *The Dallas Business Journal* and ran in this year's Boston Marathon. Last winter, he was a sports intern at the *Kansas City Star*. He holds his master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Charlotte Viener attends law school at Tulane University.

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SCOTT BROWN, PRESIDENT
NEXT REUNION: FALL 2001

Joy Al-Jazrawi currently attends St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, where she rooms with **Kathryn Thu Hoang**. Joy is a member of the Phi Beta Phi national honor society for lawyers.

Brian Biffle of Westminster, Colo., was recently promoted to

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full associate at Omni Financial.

Katherine Conti is a ski instructor in Beaver Creek, Colo.

Ned Crystal lives in Atlanta, where he works as operations manager for Abercrombie and Fitch at Northpoint Mall.

Amy Dollarhide is pursuing her master's degree in health administration and M.B.A. at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Ginny Dowell teaches 6th and 7th grades and coaches junior high volleyball and basketball at the Hutchison School in Memphis.

Jennifer Farringer is working toward a master's degree in occupational therapy at Belmont University.

Frank Feuquay is pursuing an M.B.A. in finance at Christian Brothers University, Memphis.

Patrick Fisher is currently traveling and working in Costa Rica. He plans to take a concentrated course in Spanish in Guatemala, then return to the U.S. to pursue a master's degree in international business.

Martin Fox attends Stanford University where he is pursuing a master's degree in art history.

Andy George recently graduated from the U.S. Border Patrol Academy in Charleston, S.C. He is now a border patrol agent in Mercedes, Texas.

Pam Hanson is working on her Ph.D. in chemistry at Emory University.

James Harr played the role of El Gallo in a recent production of *The Fantasticks* at Washington University.

Jerry Harrington is pursuing an M.A. in philosophy at Boston College. After completing his master's degree, he plans to teach high school.

Lara Fleming Huffman plans to attend medical school at the University of Tennessee, Memphis this fall.

Ryan Hutchison attends medical school at the University of Kansas.

Heather Kirksey attends law school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Sara Kraabel of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., recently accepted the position of research technician at Integ Inc., a research and development company.

Hank Marchal is currently completing a master's degree in European politics and administration at The College of Europe in Brugge, Belgium.

Anne Marie Baumgartner McCollum of Memphis, an elementary school Spanish teacher, has developed an elementary foreign language program for kindergarten through sixth grade.

Ginny Neal attends law school at the University of Florida.

Jenny Phillips is leaving her post as the assistant director of admissions at Rhodes to return to her hometown of Archer City, Texas, where she will teach Spanish. Assuming her job at Rhodes is **Tammy Parks '97**.

Erin Pias is working toward her Ph.D. in physiology at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport.

DeeDee Isbell Price has finished her first year of medical school at the University of Mississippi, where she has been elected to two four-year positions: one, as an American Medical Association representative; the other, as a member of The Carl G. Evers Society, which evaluates classes and reports to the dean. SEE MARRIAGES

Jessica Rainey was featured in Germantown (Tennessee) Community Theatre's recent production of *The Member of the Wedding*.

John Rodriguez attends the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham.

Heather Plumb Rose of Hoover, Ala., is the director of youth ministries at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. SEE MARRIAGES

Joanne Samaha lives in Washington, D.C., where she works for ANADAC Inc., a management consulting firm.

Van Savage attends graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis, where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in physics. He is on the Graduate Student Senate and will be head teaching assistant for the introduction to physics class next year.

E. Smith plans to attend the University of South Carolina Graduate Business School this fall.

Tracy Walton is the promotions and community relations director at KBUY/KWES Radio in Ruidoso, N.M.

Sarah Wolford Stavely lives in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. She is an administrative sales assistant at FISI-Madison Financial in Brentwood, Tenn. SEE MARRIAGES

Margaret Bush Wright is enrolled in nursing school at Johns Hopkins. SEE MARRIAGES

97 NEXT REUNION: FALL 2002

Belinda Belk and **Heather Tyler** both won Memphis Theatre

Awards for excellence as lead actress in a drama. Both starred in the McCoy Theatre production of *The Shadow Box*. Tyler also won an award for supporting actress in McCoy's *Pippin*.

Chris Luter won a Memphis Theatre Award for excellence as lead actor in a drama for his role in McCoy's *The Shadow Box*.

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Marriages

'50 **James D. Caldwell** to Linda Fincher Robinson, Oct. 23, 1996
'69 **Martha Schulz Hendrick** to Stephen Smith, Dec. 30, 1996.
'71 **Hadley Hury** to Marilyn Adams, Nov. 22, 1996.
'77 **Mary Mooney** to Kent Campbell Myers, Nov. 17, 1996, Mount Vernon, Va.
'82 **Susan Black** to Kent Miller, Dec. 28, 1996.
'82 **Diana Williams** to Karl Hamann, June 14, 1997, Malibu, Calif.
'83 **Jim Batey** to Theresa Davenport, May 6, 1995.
'83 **Lynn Clement** to Jeffrey Archer, March 8, 1997.
'86 **Laura Finley** to Alex Shore, June 14, 1997, Knoxville, Tenn.
'88 **Sue Popovitch** to David Balawender, June 15, 1996, Little Rock.
'89 **Melissa Eubanks** to **Robert Staley '87**, April 1996.
'90 **Aimee Goffinet** to Peter Svenneby, Feb. 1, 1997.
'91 **David Agee** to Karen Laine Wesley, April 19, 1997.
'91 **John Borden** to Lisa Jones, May 3, 1997, Savannah, Ga.
'91 **Lee Nowlin** to Brad Moffatt, April 27, 1997.
'92 **Kendel Bailey** to Jeff White, April 13, 1996.
'92 **Coleman Barton** to Steven Johnson, Aug. 10, 1996.
'92 **Shannon Brown** to Dan Taylor Work III, April 26, 1997.
'92 **Howard "Buddy"**

Cater to Lisa Anne Stanley, May 25, 1996.
'92 **Jennifer Devereaux** to Timothy Segers, Aug. 24, 1996.
'92 **Kim Elmiligy** to Gunter Eykelberg, Aug. 2, 1996.
'92 **Chesney Falk** to **Marty McAfee**, April 26, 1997, Sevierville, Tenn.
'92 **Lee Graham** to Emmett Morphis, May 20, 1995.
'92 **Ken Knecht** to Carrie Elizabeth Webb, June 7, 1997, Memphis.
'92 **Melissa Martin** to Steve Anderson, Feb. 15, 1997.
'92 **Rankin Payne** to Patrick Martin Cox, June 28, 1997, Russellville, Ark.
'92 **Kelly Pledger** to Matt Weeks, June 14, 1997, Scott, Ark.
'93 **Jennifer Cobb** to Charles Pyron, April 26, 1997.
'94 **Sara Cohan** to Zin Olin, June 14, 1997.
'94 **Tanya Gant** to Tobias Andrew Ward, March 15, 1997.
'94 **Darin Hornsby** to Heather Appuliese, April 5, 1997.
'94 **Kelly Howard** to **Michael Todd Butts '91**, May 3, 1997, Columbus, Ga.
'94 **Alison McVoy** to Travis Reed Paul, Dec. 28, 1996, Tallahassee, Fla.
'94 **Caprice Roberts** to **Trey Hamilton**, March 1, 1997.
'94 **Brandon Smithey** to Angela Hurst, June 15, 1996, Knoxville, Tenn.
'94 **Catherine Wells** to **Scott Covode**, May 31, 1997, Gadsden, Ala.
'95 **Elizabeth Austell** to West Allen, Dec. 28, 1996.
'95 **Julie Burford** to

David Mauser, Dec. 14, 1996.
'95 **Tara Evans** to Joseph Beck, June 14, 1997.
'95 **Laura Lyons** to **Carl Orthoefer '92**, June 14, 1997, Knoxville, Tenn.
'95 **Julie Walker** to **Derek Eaton '96**, June 22, 1996.
'96 **Margaret Bush** to Ron Wright, May 25, 1997.
'96 **Jenni Hass** to **Albert Hammer**, May 11, 1997.
'96 **DeeDee Isbell** to Christopher Alan Price, June 21, 1996, Meridian, Miss.
'96 **Tracy McElmurray** to **Kiel Christopher Wilson '94**, Sept. 21, 1996.
'96 **Heather Plumb** to **John Rose**, May 17, 1997, Birmingham.
'96 **Sarah Wolford** to Erik Stavely, June 28, 1997.
'97 **Cristina Dias** to **Paul Guibao '96**, May 24, 1997, Memphis.
'97 **Rebecca Patterson** to **Chris Luter '96**, June 14, 1997, Memphis.

Births

'65 **George** and **Beverly Perrine**, a son, George Malcolm Morrow, Aug. 27, 1996.
'77 **John** and **Bonnie Bailey Collings**, a son, William Kempthorne, Nov. 3, 1996.
'78 **Tom** and **Cindy Elam Hall**, a son, Samuel Thomas, July 30, 1996.
'80 **Matt** and **Patty Bowen Barker**, a son, John Patrick, Feb. 24, 1997.
'80 **Robert** and **Amy Shankman**, a son, Elijah Ross, May 14, 1997.
'81 **Casey** and **Mary Lane Butler Campbell**, a daughter, Mary Emma, Jan. 30, 1997.
'81 **Jeff** and **Shawn Love Factor**, a daughter, Emily Virginia, Feb. 6, 1997.
'81 **Craig** and **Katy Ingvalson**, a daughter, Mary Agnes, June 6, 1997.
'81 **J.D. Stahl** and **Sarah Windes**, a son, David Windes Stahl, Feb. 6, 1997.
'82 **Mark Whitaker** and **Ann Kingsolver**, a son, David Kingsolver Whitaker, Dec. 24, 1996.
'82 **Doug** and **Courtney Menz**, a daughter, Mary Mills, July 29, 1996.
'82 **Rob** and **Stephanie Threlkeld**, a daughter, Anna Elise, Dec. 5, 1996.
'83 **Andrew** and **Amy Dunk**, a son, Ian Pierce Roderick, March 30, 1997.
'83 **Lane** and **Alice Montgomery Rugeley**, a daughter, Rachel Lane, June 7, 1996.
'83 **Peter** and **Leslie Drake Schutt**, a son, Harrison Knight, May 19, 1997.
'84 **Ed** and **Lynn Myrick Dudley '82**, a son, Edward Gordon IV, Jan. 12, 1997.
'84 **Peter** and **Elizabeth Rooney**, a daughter, Celia Mason, June 13, 1997.
'84 **John** and **Elaine Shanley**, a daughter, Aoife Sinead, March 25, 1997.
'85 **Frank** and **Susan Bahner Lancaster**, a son, Thomas Aubrey, Jan. 11, 1997.
'86 **Kevin** and **Katy Spurlock Schwarz**, a daughter, Alexandra Landis, March 9, 1997.
'86 **Gray Tollison** and **Farish Percy**, a son, William Grady, Oct. 7, 1996.

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'87 **John and Mary Margaret Kendall Bailey**, a daughter, Kendall Ann, Oct. 10, 1996.

'87 **James and Trish Barron Dunn**, a son, James Eston III, Jan. 31, 1997.

'87 **Mark and Anna Kazemba**, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, June 4, 1997.

'87 **Rod and Palmer Payne**, a son, William Alexander, March 9, 1997.

'87 **Steve and Karen Cagle York**, a daughter, Rachel Helen, March 12, 1997.

'88 **Felix and Tracy Bryan**, a daughter, Margaret Jayne, June 10, 1997.

'88 **Lee and Jennifer James Selby**, a daughter, Audrey Wolff, Dec. 31, 1996.

'89 **Jim and Lundy Hedges**, a son, Remington Malone, April 27, 1997.

'89 **Danny and Lucie Peach Logan**, a daughter, Emily Beaty, Nov. 4, 1996.

'89 **Stephen and Kathleen Atkinson Manley**, a son, Nicholas, April 7, 1997.

'89 **Shawn and Katie Cowan Sentilles**, a daughter, Claire, April 6, 1997.

'89 **Greg and Elizabeth Hayes Smithers** '93, a daughter, Kinner Hayes, May 17, 1997.

'90 **Mike and Darla Sims**, a son, Davis Michael, March 6, 1997.

'90 **David and Leslie Tomlinson**, a son, David Ford, March 3, 1997.

'90 **Tom and Cathy Eschmeyer Wade**, a son, Cooper Thomas, Nov. 17, 1996.

'91 **Pat and Paige Williford Carruth**, a daughter, Catherine Grace, Aug. 9, 1996.

'91 **Glenn and Christina Holyfield Crater**, a son, Glenn Andrew, Feb. 24, 1997.

'92 **Don and Laura Landers Duke**, a son, Jonathan Andrew, April 10, 1997.

'92 **Cliff and Jennifer Watson**, a daughter, Raina Kelia, Oct. 31, 1996.

'93 **Allen and Sherry Bell**, a son, William, Jan. 23, 1997.

'93 **Paul and Amanda Galtin Knapstein** '94, a daughter, Chase Marie, Dec. 17, 1996.

'94 **Brad and Amy Hill Dickerson** '92, a son, James Douglas, March 4, 1997.

'96 **Jacob and Chesley Hopper Dickinson**, a son, Jackson McGavock, Jan. 22, 1997.

Obituaries

'28 **Dorothy Eddins Perry** of Memphis, April 15, 1997. She was a member of Springdale United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 39 years, and a member of the Rhodes Alumni Council. The widow of Frank Perry, she leaves three daughters and eight grandchildren.

'30 **Jesse L. Harris** of Knoxville, Tenn., May 16, 1997.

'32 The Alumni Office recently received news of the death of **Joseph Clinton Barnes** of Summit, Miss., July 12, 1976.

'32 **John Stanley**

Frazer of Millbrook, Ala., Jan. 15, 1997.

'32 **Lyle Stanage Soyars** of Whittier, Calif., Feb. 25, 1997. She was active in Tri-Delta Alumni, the Assistance League of Whittier, Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Hospital and various other community activities. The widow of John Soyars, she leaves her sister, Charlotte Stanage Byrd Grider '35; a niece, Peggy Byrd Barnes '61; and a nephew, Bobby Byrd '64.

'32 **Josephine Ellington Tipton** of Winter Park, Fla., December 1996.

'33 **Dorothy Baldwin Lloyd** of Memphis, April 26, 1997. A member of Second Presbyterian Church, Junior League, and the NOEL club, she leaves two daughters, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

'34 **Mary Fant Gerard** of Louisville, Ky., April 27, 1997. The acting director of the reference library at the University of Louisville, she was the widow of Victor B. Gerard. She leaves a daughter and a son.

'34 **Thomas Clark Porteous** of Lawrenceville, Ga., April 13, 1997. A journalist who covered more than six decades of Memphis-area news at the old *Memphis Press-Scimitar* and *Collierville Herald*, he also served on the board of Memphis Boys Town, Memphis Girls Club, Goodwill Homes and Orange Mound Nursery. He leaves his wife, Margaret Faulhaber Mack Porteous '36, a daughter, three sons, five grandchildren and

two great-grandchildren.

'35 **J. Arthur Womble** of Memphis, April 21, 1997. A retired optometrist, he was an elder at Buntyn Presbyterian Church and former vice president of the West Tennessee Optometry Association. He leaves his wife, Mary Frances Aydelott Womble '39, a daughter, a son, a sister and two grandchildren.

'37 **Betty Jane Bloompot Ledbetter** of Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 1, 1996.

'38 **Marion Belcher Jobe** of Memphis, March 31, 1997. A communicant and president of the women of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church as well as a Sunday school superintendent, she was the widow of Andrew Jobe. She leaves two sons, two sisters, Francis Joyner and Evlyn Belcher Pearson '41; and two grandchildren.

'38 **Clark McDonald** of Jacksonville, Fla., May 15, 1997. A graduate of Harvard business school, he was the president of the Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association for 30 years. A frequent industry lobbyist on Capitol Hill, he also worked as an adjunct professor of economics at the University of Georgia. A U.S. Army veteran, he left active duty as a major in the Quartermaster Corps and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He leaves his wife of more than 50 years, Sylvia McDonald; three daughters, Ketti Tyree '67, Melissa Houser and Leigh Forrester; and seven grandchildren.

For The Record

'40 Martha Anne Kelso Boyd of Memphis, May 2, 1997. A Rhodes music faculty member from the time of her graduation until her retirement in the late 1980s, she was a member of King's Daughters and Sons, American Guild of Organists and Woodland Presbyterian Church. She was organist at Whitehaven Presbyterian Church. She leaves two daughters, Marty Boyd Ross and Anne Boyd Butler '65, and four grandsons.

'40 Jo Meux Perry of Danville, Ga., Feb. 15, 1997. A member of First Presbyterian Church, the DAR and Colonial Dames, she was also a docent of the Danville Museum of the Fine Arts. She leaves her husband, Charles Perry, two sons and two granddaughters.

'41 Campbell G. Long of Temple, Okla., Feb. 17, 1996. A retired minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), he leaves his wife, Betty, and three daughters and two sons.

'59 William Bradley Wallace of Baltimore, March 19, 1997. Vice president of United States Fidelity and Security, he served on the Executive Board of the Rhodes Alumni Council from 1992 to 1995. He leaves his wife, Joan Dawson Wallace, two sons and his mother.

'60 B.G. "Bill" Dowdy of Greenville, Miss., Feb. 2, 1997. A radiologist, he leaves his wife, Sue Dalton Dowdy '61, three sons, and two grandchildren.

'62 Paul Lawrence Jr. of Memphis, May 31, 1997.

A physics professor at Northwest Mississippi Community College, he was a deacon at Decatur-Trinity Christian Church and a lay pastor of Finley Parish of the United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Barbara Bell Lawrence '62; a daughter, two sons, three granddaughters and a great-grandson.

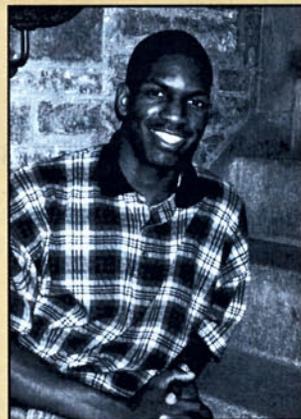
'62 Linda Lawrence White of San Diego, Calif., May 11, 1997. A licensed clinical social worker and employee counselor at Sharp Health Care in San Diego, she leaves her husband, Paul B. White, a son, her mother and father, a brother and two stepsisters and two stepbrothers.

'64 T. Lee Marshall of Memphis, April 28, 1997. A nationally-ranked tennis player, former president of the Memphis Tennis Association and former head teaching pro at Chickasaw Country Club, he was the tennis coach and a history teacher at Houston High School. He leaves his wife, Barbara Marshall; a son, a sister and two stepchildren.

'71 Samuel Rembert Donelson of Memphis, March 24, 1997. An artist and architect, he was involved in the design and construction of the renowned Aquarium of the Americas in New Orleans. He leaves his mother, two sisters and a brother.

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— Charles E. Diehl
President of Rhodes 1917-49



Kenny McGhee '97 Photo by John Rone

Kenny McGhee should probably be a professional juggler. From volunteer leadership to Air Force R.O.T.C. programs to schoolwork and internships, McGhee has continually found himself balancing many projects at once. A political science major from Memphis, McGhee is known for his dedication to a job well done. When he's not leading a program or volunteering time, he relaxes by exercising and participating in competitive sports.

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—Kenny McGhee '97

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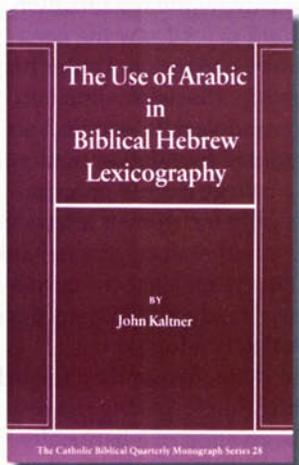
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The Use Of Arabic In Biblical Hebrew Lexicography

By John Kaltner, Rhodes Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. 122 pp. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic Biblical Association of America. \$7.50.

For centuries, biblical scholars have come up against problematic Hebrew words—those with unknown meanings or which require clearer definition. Often they have found solutions to these “word problems” in related, or cognate, languages such as Arabic.



Or have they? While Kaltner acknowledges that most biblical scholars have been extremely careful in their work, some haven't. The book examines aspects of the use of Arabic in biblical Hebrew lexicography with a focus on “the faulty methodology that is commonly employed by Hebraists in drawing upon the Arabic sources.”

Kaltner also identifies “a number of methodological problems which raise important questions about how best to make use of the enormously valuable body of

data contained in the Arabic dictionaries.”

The highly readable, informative book is full of examples of text from the Hebrew bible and ends with a 14-step set of guidelines for the use of Arabic in biblical Hebrew lexicography.

All God's Children: A Biblical Critique of Racism

By Steven L. McKenzie, Rhodes Associate Professor of Religious Studies. 140 pp. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press. \$12.95.

In *All God's Children* Steve McKenzie insists that the Bible's true message leads Christians away from the evils of racism and narrowness of bigotry to God's vision of humanity, free from racial division.

“Race per se is a modern concept and therefore not an issue in the Bible,” McKenzie writes in his preface. “Nonetheless, the Bible has frequently been used in the past and continues to be used in the present to legitimize racist ideas and practices. Before and during the Civil War, Southern clergymen commonly cited the

Bible not only in support of slavery but also to advocate black inferiority.

“There are, to be sure, examples of nationalism and ethnicism in the Bible that are the equivalent of racism. It is important to be honest in pointing these out and, without trying to minimize them, to understand them also in context. Nonetheless, there is a distinctive strain in the Bible as a whole that counters these narrow perspectives in a powerful way.”

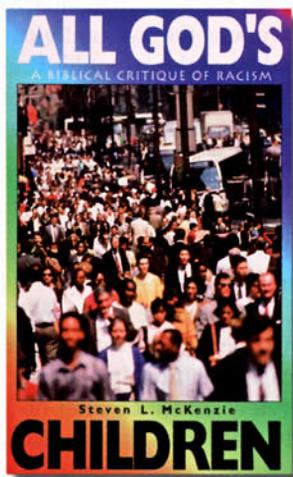
With the hope that the book will be “a resource to provoke thought and discussion about racism within religious communities,” McKenzie begins each chapter with a story from the civil rights movement in the United States and moves to an interpretation of a biblical story in its “historical, cultural and literary context as a product of ancient Israel.”

He contends that “from within that context the theology of the Bible speaks forcefully to the modern problem of racism.”

The Elections Of 1996

Edited by Michael Nelson, Rhodes Professor of Political Science. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 182 pp. \$20.95

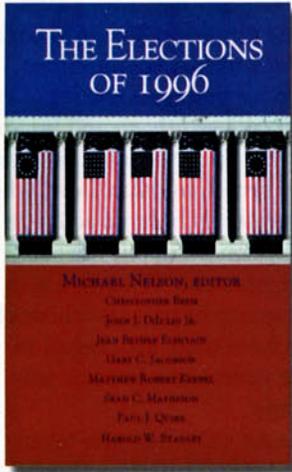
“The extraordinary thing about elections in the United States is that they are so ordinary,” writes Michael Nelson in his introduction to *The Elections of 1996*. “Perhaps the sheer ‘givenness,’ the ‘of course’ quality of American elections explains why sometimes, as in 1996, they seem dull to many voters and pundits. They should not. A remarkable, two centuries-old phenomenon is, if anything, made even more



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remarkable by the fact that we can take it for granted."

That said, Nelson and eight other top political scientists explain what happened in 1996 and why. But more than that,



says Nelson, they "look back in time to set the events of 1996 in historical context and look forward to assess the elections' implications for the future of American politics."

The authors examine the issues of concerned voters, the nominating process, the candidacy of independent Ross Perot, the media's role in the campaigns and the impact of the election on the presidency and Congress.

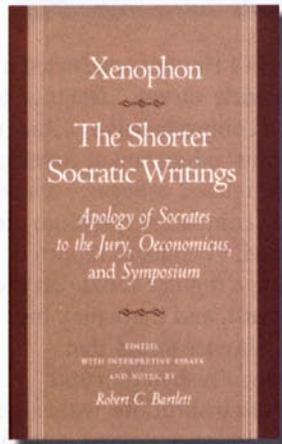
Beginning with *The Elections of 1984*, Michael Nelson has edited and contributed to four such books. He has written two chapters in the '96 book: "1997 and Beyond: The Perils of Second-Term Presidents" and "The Election: Turbulence and Tranquillity in Contemporary American Politics."

Xenophon: The Shorter Socratic Writings

Edited by Robert C. Bartlett, Rhodes Assistant Professor of Political Science. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 201 pp. \$31.95.

Editor, translator and essayist Robert Bartlett's volume presents new translations of and essays on three dialogues Xenophon devoted to the life and thought of his teacher, Socrates.

The chapters "Apology of Socrates to the Jury," "Oeconomicus" and "Symposium" each include a translation and essay on the work by different scholars. Bartlett both translated and wrote the essay on "Symposium."



Bartlett states in his introduction that the writings of Xenophon (c. 435-354 B.C.), the Athenian historian, essayist and soldier, "have for the most part not received the attention they deserve, perhaps because those most likely to study them, the students of philosophy and political theory, have yet to shake off the view inherited from the preceding generation of scholars, according to which Xenophon was a far better soldier than Socratic."

This book, says Bartlett, tries to "rectify this deficiency by presenting Xenophon as a competent and authentic Socratic" and by providing new translations that are aimed to be as literal as English usage permits."

Reconciliation

Edited by Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago and Joseph A. Favazza, Rhodes Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. 212 pp. \$15.

Reconciliation, one of several works in the sourcebook series published by the Archdiocese of Chicago, is a collection of Scripture and excerpts from the writings of theologians, poets and social thinkers through the ages.

"If these few texts do nothing else," say the editors in their introduction, "they (re)inspire hope that the work of reconciliation is even more human and thus more fundamental to one's life-project than the brokenness and fragmentation none of us can escape. These texts address alienation at many levels, and just as richly express different languages of reconciliation: forgiveness,



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healing, liberation, mercy, joyfulness, meaning—the list goes on.”

The editors requested and received selections for the book from some 50 colleagues, including Stephen Haynes, Rhodes associate professor of religious studies. They chose the texts, they say, “across religious traditions and across a variety of genres and disciplines.” There were many more selections they would have liked to include, but, they say, “We had to stop somewhere.” However, they view the sourcebook as a work in progress, and invite readers to add their own texts.

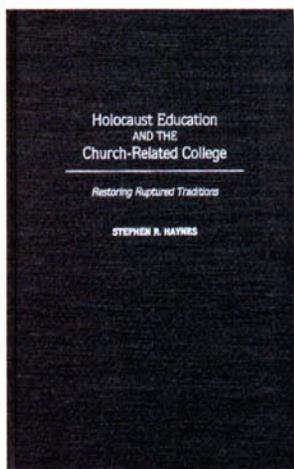
Holocaust Education And The Church- Related College Repairing Ruptured Traditions

By Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes Associate Professor of Religious Studies. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. 185 pp. \$55.

Stephen Haynes, who teaches a course on the Holocaust at Rhodes and is an ordained Presbyterian minister, states in his book, “A guiding principle of this book is that the Holocaust is a Christian event. This assumption is based on the intimate historical and theological links between Christians and Jews, as well as Christianity’s contributions to the Holocaust.”

He then asserts that, “Because the Holocaust is a Christian event, Holocaust education belongs high on the agenda of Christian institutions.”

“It is not necessary to be Jewish or German—or to possess some organic connection with the victims or perpetrators of the Holocaust—for the event to be appropriated as one’s own,” he further states.



In 1994 Haynes conducted a nationwide survey “designed to yield a comprehensive picture of Holocaust education at American church-related colleges.” Among the 317 completed questionnaires returned, 91 colleges reported offering a regular course on the Holocaust, and there may be more. Haynes found that Catholic, Presbyterian and Lutheran institutions were significantly overrepresented among colleges that teach the Holocaust. This perhaps is due, says Haynes, to these denominations having published statements in recent years regarding the importance of the Jewish-Christian bond and the historic complicity of Christians in anti-Semitism.

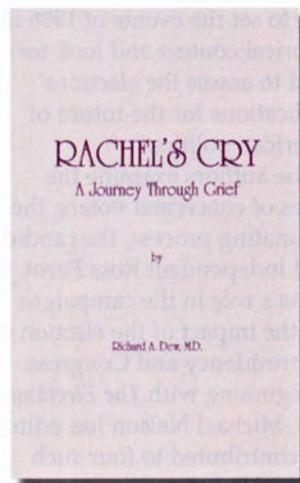
Haynes reviews past and current Holocaust education, devoting the final chapter to proposals of his own.

Rachel's Cry: A Journey Through Grief

By Richard A. Dew '62. Knoxville: Tennessee Valley Publishing. 69 pp. \$12.

Five years ago, Oak Ridge, Tenn., physician Richard Dew’s life was turned upside down when his youngest son, Bradley, a star college athlete and honor student, was the victim of a random, brutal, murder. Dew, who subsequently became active in the National Conference of Compassionate Friends, a self-help group of parents whose children have died, also began to write poetry as a form of self-therapy.

Rachel's Cry (the title taken from Jeremiah 31:15—“Rachel, weeping for her children—



because they are no more”) evolved from Dew’s working through the stages of grief he experienced alone and with family and friends.

Dew says in his introduction that he hopes the book “might help others who are struggling through grief” and that “the public at large might come to understand better those who grieve.”

Rhodes Sweeps NCAA Singles, Doubles Titles

By John Langdon
Sports Information Director

Rhodes swept the singles and doubles titles this spring at the NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships in Claremont, Calif. Nao Kinoshita '97, who won the 1995 NCAA Championship, won her second individual title with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Jamie Levine of Skidmore College.

The next day, Kinoshita teamed with rising senior Taylor Tarver to win the doubles title with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Aaron Hockman and Ali St. Vincent of Kenyon College.

"Nao's singles title was just icing on the cake" said Lynx tennis coach Sarah Hatgas. "With her ankle injury, I didn't know if she could pull it off, but she did. I was more sure of Nao and Taylor winning doubles," Hatgas continued. "They had played so well all year and really focused on winning it all."

The women's team finished the year with an 8-6 record, good for third in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. The three losses were to teams ranked higher than Rhodes in the region and nation.

The 1997-98 team loses only one player, so with the remaining players and the addition of eight new recruits, the Lynx women should remain strong.

On the men's side, Rhodes finished with an 8-6 record and a fourth-place finish in the conference. Injuries plagued the Lynx all year, especially at the SCAC tournament. Michael Kilbury and John Carpenter's doubles play earned them a regional ranking. While three of the top four players graduated this spring, six new recruits will add depth to the team.

First-Year Women's Softball Team Shows Promise

By John Langdon

The inaugural season of Rhodes women's softball under coach Darren Ambrose had a rocky start, but a promising finish. Losing seven games in a row and having four straight canceled due to rain, the Lynx rallied in Fort Worth, Texas, sweeping two games from Trinity (9-0, 11-10)

and one from Southwestern University (21-1). The team ended the season with a 3-7 record.

The 1997-98 team will have a limited fall program and an off-season conditioning program. The schedule will feature 25-30 games and 10 new players, four of whom are pitchers.

Lynx Hit The Links, Have Strong Seasons

By John Langdon

The women's golf team won two out of three dual matches and competed well in two major national tournaments against Division I, II and III teams under head coach Gordon Ellingsworth.

In three dual matches with Sewanee, the Lynx won the first by 20 strokes, lost the second by 1 and won the third by 24. The SCAC tournament at Georgetown, Texas, was a literal washout. After 9 holes of play, heavy rains came and canceled the entire tournament.

The men's schedule included dual matches with fellow SCAC members Hendrix and Sewanee and tri-matches with NAIA members Bethel and Freed-Hardeman.



Kerry Kornblatt '99 stands ready for the next pitch.
Photo by Enrique Espinosa '97.

Calendar

ART

SEP 6-OCT 10 Young Memphis, painting and sculpture of younger artists who have not yet had a major exhibit. Opening reception Sept. 5, 5-7 p.m. Clough-Hanson Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed during fall break, Oct. 4-7. FREE

OCT 18-NOV 14 Joe

Deal: Southern California Photographs 1976-86. Deal, dean of fine arts at Washington University, documents effects of unplanned urban growth on the California landscape. Opening reception Oct. 17, 5-7 p.m. Clough-Hanson Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE



NOV 22-JAN 30 Tim Andrews: Glancing Back in the Mirror, Memphis artist's multimedia exploration on the effects of being HIV positive. Opening reception Nov. 21, 5-7 p.m.

Panel discussion on "Art and AIDS" Dec. 1, World AIDS Day. Clough-Hanson Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

MUSIC

OCT 25 Great Choruses from Musical Theatre featuring the Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, conducted by Tony Lee Garner. 8 p.m., The Church of the Holy

Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens. For information, contact the McCoy Theatre box office, (901) 843-3839.

DEC 7 *Hodie* (This Day) by Ralph Vaughan Williams featuring the Rhodes Singers, Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale, Rhodes Music Academy Children's Chorus, High School Honors Chorus and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Tony Lee Garner. 4 p.m., Evergreen Presbyterian Church, 613 University

St. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens. For information, contact the McCoy Theatre box office, (901) 843-3839.

DEC 9

Christmas at St. Mary's featuring the Rhodes Singers, Rhodes Music

Academy Children's Chorus, Rhodes Music Academy Young Singers and Bell Choirs from Evergreen Presbyterian Church and Germantown United Methodist Church. 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal), 700 Poplar Ave. Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 students and seniors. For information, contact the McCoy Theatre box office, (901) 843-3839.

THEATRE

OCT 30-31, NOV 1, 13-14, 22-23 *Richard III* by William Shakespeare, directed by Julia "Cookie" Ewing, Rhodes associate professor of theater. 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 23, all other performances at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior

citizens. For information, call the McCoy Theatre box office, (901) 843-3839.



NOV 6-8, 15-16, 20-21 Two one-acts by Christopher Durang: *The Actor's Nightmare* and *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You*, in repertory with *Richard III*, directed by Greg

Krosnes, Rhodes instructor of theater, and David Jilg, Rhodes assistant professor of theater. 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 16, all other performances at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$4 students and senior citizens. For information, call the McCoy Theatre box office, (901) 843-3839.

LECTURES

OCT 23 The Lillian and Morrie Moss Endowment for the Visual Arts presents Prof. Ann Gibson, State University of New York, Stony Brook whose specialty is abstract expressionism and post-World War II art. Topic: "Abstract Expressionism and Color." Hardie Auditorium, 8 p.m. FREE

Not Just Another Face In The Crowd



Jessie Taylor Webb
(1905-1990)



Individuals use planned giving to strengthen Rhodes for a variety of reasons. Jessie Taylor Webb, pictured above, had no personal connection to Rhodes other than to take an adult education course in the 1950s and later to attend the M.L. Seidman Memorial Town Hall Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public.

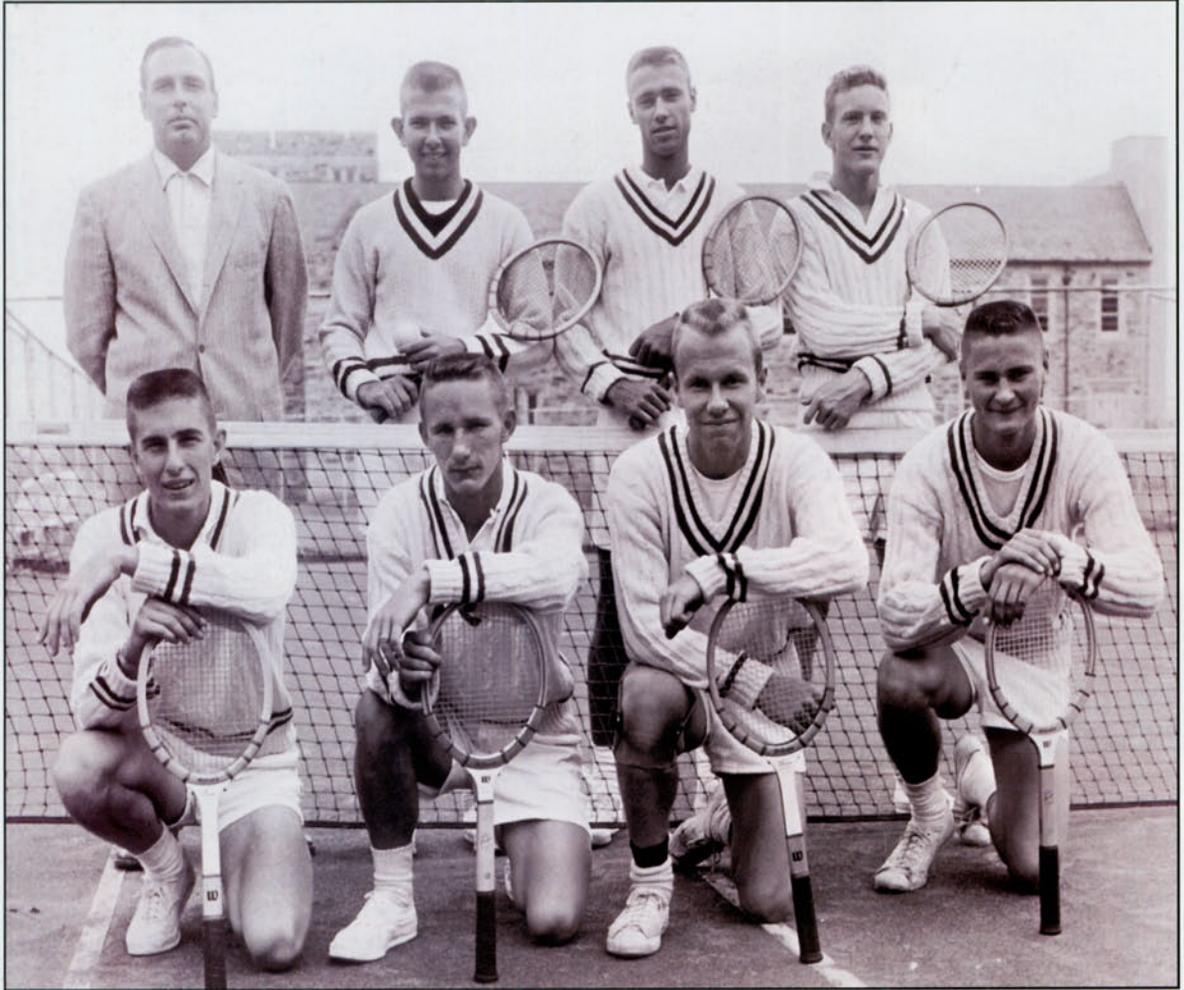
Not a wealthy woman, she used her own brand of planned giving to leave a bequest of more than half a million dollars to Rhodes in memory of her parents, Paul and Tempe Taylor Webb.

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Tennis, Anyone?

The Rhodes tennis team in the mid-1950s. **First row, left to right:** George Morris '57, Tom Buford '57, Eric Mount '57 and Lee Gibbs '59.

Second row: Coach Derrick Barton, Hal Henderson '59, Walker Wellford '59 and Jack Biedenham '58.