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Union theatre professor David Burke assesses the damage incurred to the roof of the Carl Perkins Civic Center after the May 4 tornado. The civic center was the site of this year's Scholarship Banquet with Rudolph Giuliani.

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A Time for Remembrance

When 2003 graduates return to campus for homecoming and other special events in years to come, it is likely that the topic of conversations will return to the tornados that hit Jackson and the Union campus in November, 2002 and May, 2003. How grateful we are for God's providential protection that spared the campus from major disaster. These traumatic events brought the members of the Union family closer together to work side by side in the restoration of the campus, as well as the city of Jackson. The unique opportunities for grace-filled service in behalf of others were special indeed. The damage to the campus exceeded \$2.6 million. The campus has largely been restored, with key improvements in the residence life areas. Most importantly, no one on campus was injured in either the November or May storm. While the storms will remain at the top of our memory list, there were many other things to celebrate this past year.

For the second straight year over 700 students were graduated from Union University. They enter opportunities of service in strategic roles in business, government, healthcare and education. Numerous students leave Union for prestigious graduate and professional school opportunities. For these graduates we are grateful.

This past year saw a record non-duplicating annual enrollment of over 3,500 students in all university programs throughout the year with a record fall enrollment of 2,612 in 2002, which was surpassed with a record 2,809 in 2003. Among these students we welcome a growing number of national merit finalists and students from over 40 states and 30 countries. National top tier recognitions continued to come to Union from *U.S. News and World Report* and other significant publications.

The Union faculty continued to reach new heights in scholarship and excellence in teaching. The Union mission for excellence in teaching and scholarship, grounded in a Christian worldview, is best seen in the 2002 publication of *Shaping a Christian Worldview*, a collection of essays by faculty and administrators from all areas across the campus. The Union staff provided quality support to enable the University community to carry forth the mission and core values of the University with faithfulness. Alumni support continued to increase and Homecoming 2003 was a definite high water mark on last year's calendar.

The Board of Trustees and the Union administration sought to find ways to be faithful stewards of the financial resources allocated in the Union budget. Significant progress was made toward the goal of \$60 million in the "Building a Future" campaign. The expansion of the Germantown campus will open ever new opportunities for Union's work in Shelby County.

Throughout the presentation in this annual report issue of *The Unionite* you will see examples of Union's commitment to Christ-centered excellence. You will see it in the stories of students, in the accomplishments of faculty and staff in teaching, research and service, in academics, in the arts, in athletics and in the daily administration of the University. You will see the names of almost 3,500 friends, who through their gifts, advanced the work of the University—not only for this past year, but for the years to come. I hope this brief presentation provides for you a window into the life and work of one of the finest Christian universities in the entire country. I want you to know, on behalf of the students, staff, faculty and trustees, of this University, of our deep gratitude for the investment of your support, your gifts, your encouragement and your prayers. The 2002-03 year at Union University was a great one in every way, and we deeply appreciate your involvement with us.

Soli Deo Gloria,

David S. Dockery

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In commemoration of the one-year anniversary of the November 2002 tornado, more than 800 Union students, faculty, and staff declared their gratitude through Day of Remembrance. Numerous community service projects, ministries and organizations throughout Jackson and Madison County received a helping hand.





Davis, Poe earn Christianity Today Award

Designer Universe: Intelligent Design and the Existence of God, written by Union University's Jimmy H. Davis and Harry L. Poe, received the Award of Merit in Apologetics/Evangelism in Christianity Today's Book Awards 2003.

"Hal Poe and Jimmy Davis have written one of the most important books in recent years in the area of science and theology. Their arguments for a Designer behind this universe are cogent and persuasive," said Union President David S. Dockery. "Their scholarship is a tribute to the quality and excellence that characterize the work of the Union University faculty. I congratulate them on this significant recognition from Christianity Today."

Davis is associate provost and university professor of chemistry at Union while Poe is the Charles Colson professor of faith and culture.



Guthrie lauded for book contribution

The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary was awarded the Evangelical Christian Publisher's Association Gold Medallion for Reference Works and Commentaries in a ceremony July 12 in Orlando. George H. Guthrie, Benjamin W. Perry Professor of Bible and Chair of

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U.S. News & World Report recognizes Union University

Union University's commitment to academic excellence has earned the university its seventh consecutive ranking as a top tier institution by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Union University was ranked as a top tier university in the Southern Universities-Master's category. The category recognizes institutions that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's programs.

"The ranking by *U.S. News & World Report* is a significant recognition of the outstanding quality and commitment to excellence represented across the entire university," said David S. Dockery, president of the university. "To be included with the larger institutions is a testimony to the faculty, staff and students of Union University. We are especially pleased with the high rankings regarding student selectivity and the faculty."

U.S. News & World Report also recognized the university's student selectivity, ranking seventh in the category.

Dockery said the 2003-04 freshman class has an average ACT score of 25 and includes six National Merit Finalists, 44 valedictorians and salutatorians, and more than 70 percent who were ranked in the top 25 percent of their graduating high school class. Dockery called the group "one of the brightest in the university's history."

Union ranked eighth in faculty resources, taking into consideration class size, faculty salaries, and the proportion of professors with terminal degrees and the student-faculty ratio.

Eighty percent of Union's faculty members hold earned doctorates and about 70 percent of Union's classes have fewer than 20 students - a student to faculty ratio of 12 to one.

"These rankings provide national


recognition of the outstanding student body enrolled at Union as well as a strong affirmation of Union's commitment to its excellent faculty," said Provost Carla Sanderson. "This news is a fine way to start a new academic year."

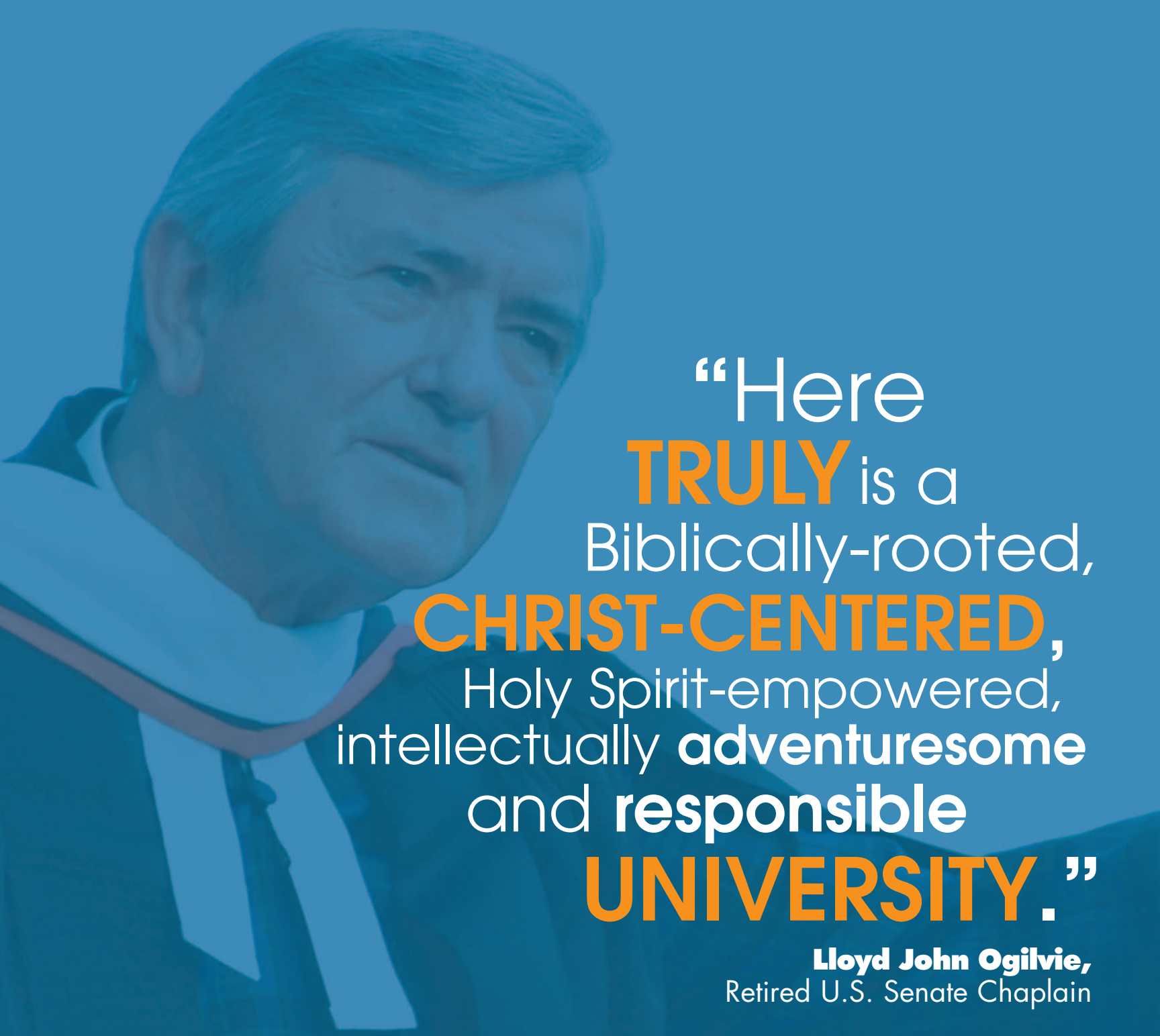
Robert George, the McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University and a member of President Bush's Council on Bioethics, praised Union University for choosing a path of cultural engagement.

"Seeking peer approval, many Christian colleges have capitulated to the secularist ideology that has established itself as a new orthodoxy in the world of higher education," George said. "Others, fearing spiritual infection, have retreated from the field of battle into intellectual isolation. Union University, however, has chosen the path of cultural engagement, confidently and joyfully proposing the Christian worldview as an intellectually and morally superior alternative to the tired dogmas of secularism."

"Union has won national recognition not despite, but because of, its fidelity to the profound truths of the Gospel," George added.

Michael Weeks, president of the Southern Baptist Foundation and chairman of the Union University Board of Trustees, said he was pleased with the national attention Union has received.

"The fact that the well recognized and respected *U.S. News & World Report* has affirmed that Union University is a rigorous academic institution that maintains its unflinching commitment to Christian values speaks volumes," Weeks said. "Indeed it is possible to be a nationally recognized learning institution while remaining true to its unique, Christ-centered approach to education." 



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the Department of Christian Studies at Union University, authored the commentary's section on the book of Hebrews.

"George Guthrie is recognized as the premier scholar in the country on the book of Hebrews," said Union President David S. Dockery. "I am excited for him and thankful for the tremendous contribution that this new work will make."

Beverly featured on Bravo

Commentary by Union University broadcasting professor Steve Beverly was featured in the documentary "The Reality of Reality" on the Bravo network Sept. 8-12. The five-part series examined the production of reality television and the genre's impact on society.

Beverly has been an outspoken opponent of the questionable ethics and negative messages prevalent in the genre.

Beverly is a 20-year broadcasting veteran and is now in his 10th year as a member of the Union faculty. Considered one of the nation's leading experts on television game shows, Beverly's commentary has been featured on ABC's 20/20, the NBC Nightly News and in the *Washington Post*.



Sculpture Tour opens

The Jackson, Tenn./Union University Sculpture Tour opened on Sept. 27 at the Ned R. McWherter West Tennessee Cultural Arts Center. The year-long competition and exhibition will feature five works, all displayed in downtown Jackson.

"Art is for everyone, and outdoor exhibitions such as this invite all members of our community to enjoy and experience these wonderful

Union establishes Dodd Denominational Service Award

Union University trustees voted unanimously Dec. 5 to establish the Union University M.E. Dodd Denominational Service Award. The annual award will be presented to a Southern Baptist for service and leadership in behalf of Tennessee Baptists and the Southern Baptist Convention.

The award is named in honor of one of Union's most distinguished alumni — M.E. Dodd. Dodd is recognized as the father of the SBC's Cooperative Program. Noted evangelist Billy Graham once said that Dodd was "one of the greats, not only to Southern Baptists, but to the church at large during the last generation."

Dodd, a Union University graduate, was the longtime pastor of First Baptist Church Shreveport, La. He also served as president of the SBC and president of the SBC pastor's conference.

University President David S. Dockery said the institution created the award to honor Southern Baptists who are committed to the Cooperative Program.

"M.E. Dodd is often linked to the founding and shaping of the Cooperative Program in the Southern Baptist Convention and this award is a way that Union University can encourage faithfulness to and cooperation among Tennessee Baptists as well as among the broader Southern Baptist Convention in days ahead," Dockery said.

The inaugural award will be presented in 2004, Dockery said.

Morris H. Chapman, president and chief executive officer of the SBC Executive Committee, commended Dockery and the university for the new award.

"Union University once again is demonstrating its unfettered loyalty to the Southern Baptist Convention," Chapman said. "Union University, under the leadership of its outstanding president, Dr. David Dockery, has wholeheartedly embraced the convention and is dedicated to teaching biblical principles that prepare the students for living a dynamic witness for Christ."

"The spirit of Christ is pervasive on campus, whether the student is in class, engaged in sports, or enjoying a break with fellow students. Being on campus is always a privilege and a blessing. To do so is to experience first-hand the Christian maturity lived out in the lives of the administration, faculty, support staff, and students."

In his 1930 book, *Missions Our Mission*, Dodd called on Southern Baptists to embrace the Cooperative Program. "The Cooperative Program is our obligation in perpetual effort to meet opportunity," Dodd wrote. "It is Christian desire constantly directed to the discharge of duty. It is power persistently and purposefully promoted to produce prosperity for Christ's causes. The Cooperative Program is the soundest, safest, surest, most successful, most scriptural method ever found for carrying out Christ's will for the whole lost world."

Union's graduates, trustees and leaders have made significant contributions to the SBC including R.G. Lee, Wayne Dehoney, J.D. Grey, James Sullivan, George Savage, and John J. Hurt.

According to the International Mission Board, 75 Unionites are currently serving on the mission field. The total number of active and inactive missionaries with ties to Union is 238.

"Whether coming to the campus with strong biblical beliefs or little knowledge about God and His Word, each student has the exciting opportunity to live in an environment that honors our Lord Jesus Christ and accentuates the Christian character so critical to living a lifetime for Jesus," Chapman said. "The Southern Baptist Convention and its Executive Committee are profoundly grateful to the Lord for Union University and its continuing affirmation of a long and lasting relationship with the Convention."

Nominations for the award can be sent to Union University's Office of Church Relations, 1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. ☎



Hammons Foundation presents \$302,000 to Union

The Hammons Charitable Foundation made two significant contributions to Union University - a \$200,000 grant for the Roy L. White Hall science building and a \$102,000 check to be allocated to student recipients of the Hammons Scholarship.

David Moore, president of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation and a Hammons board member, presented President David S. Dockery with a check during the Hammons Charitable Luncheon, honoring scholarship recipients.

Hammons, a longtime supporter and trustee of the university, died at the age of 57 in 1998. His parents, Otis Parnell and Evalyn Pierce Hammons, were 1928 graduates of Union. In 1997 the O.P. and Evalyn Hammons Chair of Pre-Medical Studies was installed at the university in honor of his parents.

G. Robert Alsobrook, senior vice president for institutional advancement, called the grant a "profound and vivid example of the late Dr. Hammons' extraordinary impact on the university."

"The foundation grant enables Union to move closer in finalizing plans for construction of a facility that will offer a state-of-the-art teaching and laboratory environment for training the next generation of physicians and scientists," Alsobrook said. "Union

University is fully committed to providing all our students with a full-orbed Christian worldview that was so powerfully expressed by Dr. Hammons during his lifetime."

The new building will be located across the Great Lawn from Jennings Hall on the west side of the campus.

"The sciences as much as anything else we do at Union symbolize the university's commitment to excellence," said Dockery. "We are very excited about where this process is going and we are very hopeful for the next two years."

The Hammons Foundation was established in 1996 to support West Tennessee and East Arkansas students seeking to attend Christian colleges. Students who are selected to receive a scholarship, receive funding for their freshman and sophomore year with gifts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Since 2000, the Foundation has provided more than \$1.7 million in support to the university. Two hundred Union students have received nearly \$731,000 in scholarships from the Foundation. Among the projects funded through the Foundation's generosity are Hammons Hall, the grand pianos in Jennings Hall, the Hammons Technology Center and the O.P. and Evalyn Hammons University Professor of Pre-Medical Studies. ☎

contributions," said Union University President David S. Dockery. "As Jackson continues to grow and prosper, Union University is delighted to be a partner in a city that thrives on cooperation. This sculpture project is a welcomed addition to our community and our region."

This year's competition is the first in a five-year series. The winning sculpture from each tour will be purchased and remain permanently in Jackson.



PBS airs Christmas program

Union University's annual classical Christmas concert was aired throughout the holiday season on WLJT, a regional affiliate of the Public Broadcasting System. The performance was taped on Dec. 2 and featured more than 140 singers and musicians from the department of music. The concert included performances from the university's Choral Union, Proclamation, Children's Choir, Union Singers and the Union Symphonic Band. The event was conducted by Richard Joiner, chair of the department of music.

"We were delighted to join Union University in the celebration of Christmas through song and Bible readings," said Dave Hinman, general manager of WLJT. "We look forward to making this program available to all of west Tennessee as a special edition of the West Tennessee Journal television show."

Students win national awards

Four Union University students recently received Gold Circle Awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) for items in the 2002 edition of *The Torch*, Union's annual magazine of student art and literature.

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Senior Ryan Schunemann took first place in single illustration rendering of photographic material for magazines for his work "Time for Healing". Recent graduate Jonathan Gillette and senior Drew Porter earned third place in magazine spot color cover design.

Joanna Stillman, a senior, received third place in open (free) form poetry for her poem "The Kingfisher," and senior Rebecca Phillips picked up a Certificate of Merit in Experimental Fiction for her story "Reservation."

"The writing and art produced at Union can compete with any student work in the country," said Bobby Rogers, associate professor of English and faculty sponsor of *The Torch*. "I have always been impressed with the level of talent in the students that Union attracts. It is gratifying to see them rewarded year after year by the CSPA."

SIFE team named regional champs

Union University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team was declared regional champion at the SIFE competition April 11, in St. Louis. The team earned \$1,000 and a spot at the nationals, where they placed in the top 16 last year.

The purpose of SIFE is to teach others about the free enterprise system. This year Union's 30-member team completed 26 projects to educate the community. The team was judged based on a 24-minute presentation outlining those projects.

The winning team included Phil Neblett, Stacey Chandler, Allison Cole, Nick Mulliniks, Amanda Russell, Derek Moore, Joseph Argo, David Bender, Julie Black, Jeremy Chapel, Jason Castles, Matt Dickey, Drew Drace, Michael Gorman, Beth Hays, Sarah Jackson, Mark Jordan, Dustin McCord, Paul Monroe, Richard Murphy, Melissa Pitchford, Lee Plunkett, Leslie Reynolds, Shatana Rivera, Alecia Robertson, Rebekah Rogers, Sherryl Schrock, Ami Sherwood, Jeremy Stephan, Anna Thomas, Brody Van Duyn and Kimberly Whaley.

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Cutting the Ribbon

Union President David S. Dockery joins trustees and friends of the university during ribbon cutting ceremonies for the renovations at the Germantown campus.

Germantown campus celebrates renovation

In 1997 Union University launched a campus in Germantown with one employee and 50 students in rented facilities. On Sept. 26, nearly six years later, Union University officials dedicated a renovated Germantown campus that will adequately accommodate a growing population of 550 students and graduate level programs.

The newly-renovated Germantown campus was officially dedicated by Union President David S. Dockery, along with the Board of Trustees and other university leaders. Trustees later met on the campus for their September meeting.

"Today is another high water moment in the incredible story of Union University - Germantown," Dockery said. "In just a few short years the program has grown from 50 students to 550. The opportunities for continued growth with the newly renovated facilities are amazing. We thank God for His blessings to Union in this way."


Germantown Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy, a supporter of the university, congratulated Union for the recent renovations. "We are glad to have Union University in Germantown," she said. "Higher education is a boost to our community and our residents."

Union Provost Carla Sanderson delivered words of dedication at a special ceremony

that included a ribbon cutting.

"I pledge as we dedicate this new space to continue to do the work, to seek God's guidance on what we do here," Sanderson said. "I bear witness that His promise has been fulfilled. We will endeavor, with deans and program directors leading the way, to seek new opportunities to keep this space full, to ensure excellence, to be intentional about character development, to equip our graduates for service in their churches, as teachers, businessmen, businesswomen and nurses, and to do our part, as the Lord God is with us day by day, to offer Christ-centered education that will render strong, courageous services by the graduates of this campus to a society in need of God's light and direction."

Formerly a church multi-purpose facility, the campus now boasts a two-story building with space for up to 800 students. Renovations included the addition of office suites, conference rooms, a nursing office suite, assembly area, prayer chapel and multiple classrooms.

The million-dollar renovation, started in Spring 2003, was completed by MG Construction, based in Jackson, Tenn. Union moved to the campus in 2000 after purchasing the Emmanuel Baptist Church building at the corner of Hacks Cross Road and Poplar Pike. 

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Sophomore Marci Coleman, education major, Birmingham, Ala., freshens a wall with new paint at Great Hope Community Ministries.

Day of Remembrance

Throughout Holy Scripture there are stories of great winds and mighty storms that challenged the faith of God's people. The sons and daughters of Job were feasting inside a dwelling place when it is recorded that a mighty wind swept up from the desert. All but a lone messenger perished. In Mark's accounting of the Gospel, a furious squall nearly swamped a boat filled with terrified disciples and a sleeping Jesus. Fearful for

their lives, the disciples woke Jesus who stood up and rebuked the wind and commanded the waves to be still.

Jesus asked his disciples why they were afraid. Mark records a second question Jesus asked, "Do you still have no faith?" Job, on the other hand, responded to his crisis in a very different way. The Scriptures report that Job got up and tore his robes and shaved his head.

Then he fell to the ground in worship. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised," Job said.

On Nov. 10, 2002 a great wind struck the campus of Union University. Lives were spared, but the damage to the campus was substantial - devastation was the word used by David S. Dockery, Union's president. The tower clock stood still at 12:05 a.m.

Yet, no one was seriously injured.

"We all knew that as bad as it was, it could have been so much worse," Dockery said.

"We had come within an eyelash of massive destruction to the Union cam-

pus. But we were spared by God's providential hand and by his faithfulness."

Damage to the campus totaled more than \$2 million. In the storm's wake, the city of Jackson embraced Union and her students. Insurance adjusters, construction workers, roof repair people, debris removal teams, and hundreds of volunteers offered to house, feed and minister to Unionites during the days

following the disaster.

Dockery recalled those special moments: "I remember students caring for one another even as some were moving to new places because their dorm rooms were so badly damaged," he said. "People called to help. Temporary housing arrangements were set up. People brought food, water, supplies, and they gave of themselves."


As the one year anniversary of the tornado approached, Dockery unveiled a plan to remember that day with a distinct Union twist. Union's Day of Remembrance would focus on helping others.

Dean of Students Kimberly Thornbury and her staff organized more than 50 community service projects, working with ministries and organizations throughout Jackson and Madison County. To encourage participation from the entire Union campus, classes were cancelled.

At 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 10, 2003, more than 800 students, faculty and staff piled into G.M. Savage Memorial Chapel for a special service of remembrance. Faculty members exchanged their academic regalia for blue jeans and work shirts as they joined students in worship.

A number of individuals were weeping

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Two Tornadoes... many opportunities for Service

UNION MINISTERS IN
AFTERMATH OF MAY TORNADO

Jonathan Blair, a junior from Clinton, Miss., helps salvage bricks from St. Luke's Episcopal Church in downtown Jackson. The church was one of several buildings in the downtown area which were almost completely destroyed.

“One of the great truths of the Christian faith is that whether our hearts are aching or rejoicing, there is no incident or circumstance, no matter how great or small, how significant or trivial that is without meaning or purpose.” - *David S. Dockery, Nov. 10, 2003.*

Union University students huddled in bathrooms and closets as a deadly swarm of tornadoes swept across West Tennessee May 4, killing 14 people and injuring more than 65. The twisters missed the university campus and slammed into downtown and south Jackson, leaving the area in ruins. The campus, still recovering from the November tornado, sustained moderate damage - broken windows, flooding, and more than 130 automobiles hit by baseball-sized hail.

Upon hearing about the devastation in other parts of the community, Union students, faculty and staff rallied to the aid of the community.

The university was one of few places in the city to maintain electricity and that proved helpful to the city in the hours immediately following the storm.

The city's newspaper office, located in downtown Jackson, was in the middle of the damage zone. Without power, the paper couldn't print. Again, Union University came to the rescue.

the paper without Union's help,” said Jackson Sun Publisher Ed Graves. “We were very grateful.

“Some of our staff kept asking why they would do such a thing,” he added. “I said, ‘well, that’s Union.’”

Union graduate Julie Boyer spent May 6 coordinating the efforts of dozens of Union students with a desire to assist the residents of the East Jackson neighborhood hit hardest by Sunday night's tornado.

A member of Union's Class of 2001, Boyer is now the student outreach minister at Jackson's Evangelical Community Church, where she runs a tutoring program for urban youth. After the tornado, she contacted some of her students, then came downtown to help meet needs in their neighborhoods.

According to Boyer, several elderly East Jackson residents were without transportation and simply could not walk the mile or more from their homes to a shelter. Others were staying to protect what was left of their belongings, she said.

Students began packing sack lunches at Union's McAfee Commons. Hundreds of lunches and bottles of water were packed and taken to the East Jackson residents who were without power or clean water as a result of the tornado. Union's Campus Ministries shuttled volunteers on university vans throughout the day.

Walking through East Jackson, students encountered homes without roofs, downed trees and smashed vehicles.

“One day you have everything you need, and the next day it's all gone,” said freshman Shaundra Bloomberg after seeing the destruction.

Liddon Street resident Ronald Pettis was grateful for the food and water. “I sure appreciate it. This has been rough, and every little bit helps,” he said. “I just thank God we're living.”

A number of residents lost prescription medicines, blood sugar testing equipment and access to medical care.

Ten nursing students and four of their professors spent May 9 working to meet those needs for individuals at the Red Cross shelter operating at West Jackson Baptist Church.

According to Tharon Kirk, interim dean of the school of nursing, the students were able to check blood sugar levels, dress wounds, provide over the counter medications for minor ailments and diagnose and refer those who needed further treatment. They also made numerous calls to doctors' offices tracking down prescription information, she said.

“Their pharmacies were destroyed, so we have to get the doctors' records and find a way to get new prescriptions for them,” said Kirk.

For the Union students, it was simply an opportunity to give back to the community.

“People in the community came and helped all of us out when the tornado hit our campus last year,” Lokey said. “This is a way to help others and it's nice helping someone else.”

Union also came to the aid of the American Red Cross. Their entire regional office was relocated to the Fred Delay Gymnasium as a temporary disaster relief headquarters.

“Union bent over backwards to help,” said Eric LaMault, a public affairs officer from the Red Cross. “We are very grateful for all that the school did to help us and the community.”

The university also provided spiritual help in the tornado aftermath. President David Dockery led a citywide prayer service on at Jackson's First Baptist Church.

Community leaders and elected officials also participated in the service. The service was broadcast live in Jackson and in Memphis by ABC 24.

“Why did these things happen to us—to our city? I don't know,” Dockery told the crowd. “I do believe that somehow God can and will turn this moment into something good for us, for this city—as we cry together, work together, serve together and, yes, pray and worship together.”

“...our confidence is in his love for us, which is steadfast, faithful and preserving. Our hope is not so much in our hold on God, but in his eternal hold on us.”

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during Dr. Dockery's poignant retelling of the events of more than a year ago. "We offer thanks to this faithful God," Dockery told the gathering. "We celebrate with thankful hearts God's goodness and providential protection to Union University one year ago. And we offer thanks for God's instruments of grace, encouragement, and support - the good people from all over the Jackson community who helped so much one year ago today. And in response today we declare our gratitude."

From the chapel service, volunteers fanned out across the community and on campus for a day of hard work.

Melissa Gruver, a philosophy and Biblical studies major, said she enjoyed an academic day off to help others. "This kind of thing puts things into perspective," she said. "We live in Jackson for four years. Giving back is an essential part of being part of a community."

Even Union's athletic teams united in the effort. The Union volleyball and softball teams joined Union students at Parkview Montessori School to plant trees and landscape. The players and coaches met school children and took a tour of the facilities after their work.

"I think our players really enjoyed doing the work," said Coach Brian Dunn. "It was a fun day for everybody involved."

The women's basketball team spent the day repairing a building used by the Lincoln Courts Boy and Girls Club. April Pearson, a member of the Lady Bulldog's 1998 NAIA National Championship team, works at the club and was thrilled with the work done by the basketball team.

"I was so thankful that the girls chose to come and help," she said. "It was fun watching

the players interact with the kids."

Students also utilized their Union education to help charity organizations. Union's Student Advertising Federation designed logos and brochures for the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Association, and Union's Nursing Student Organization spent the day caring for patients at the Morningside Assisted Living Center in Jackson.

The sight of more than 800 Union volunteers was welcomed across Jackson's volunteer community. "There's a lot of work that I just don't have time to get to," said Nathan Young, director of the Care Center of Jackson. "If I get six kids working for six hours, it frees me up to do more work. This should be an annual thing. We sure would welcome it."

Dockery said it was important to remember God's faithfulness on Nov. 10, 2002.

"Life is hard to understand, especially when we are in the midst of a challenging situation - a crisis - when we feel overwhelmed by confusion, whether it's international conflict or personal matters that seem to come out of nowhere or devastation that comes from winds, rains and storms, over which we have no control."

"Our confidence is not in our love for God, which is frail, fickle, and faltering," Dockery said. "But our confidence is in his love for us, which is steadfast, faithful and preserving. Our hope is not so much in our hold on God, but in his eternal hold on us."

And while the winds have long since passed, Union's community answered the call of their president to remember the day as instruments of God's love and care - to show gratitude for God's great grace and his mercy. ❧



Freshmen members of Lambda Chi Alpha, (left to right) Jordan Perry, Brody Ferrell, and John Kay, lend a helping hand and a paintbrush to Jackson's Habitat for Humanity on East Chester Street.



PROVIDING TOOLS FOR TEACHER-SCHOLARS

Kina Mallard believes that faculty development is a health issue. “Health for anybody is mental, emotional and spiritual,” she said. “People want meaningful work, and they want to make sure they do meaningful work well. Specifically at Union, faculty development helps faculty be the best teachers, the best scholars, the best role models and mentors to students, as well as to provide opportunities for them to grow spiritually.”

Mallard believes that, with higher education under attack at many levels, faculty are asked to do more with less. That makes it even more important to

make sure they have the tools they need in the classroom.

“Taking care of faculty and making sure they have the tools needed to be successful is the only way for a university to be successful,” she said. “Faculty come as experts in their content area, but they don’t always have teaching skills. They don’t always understand university culture, and they’re usually surprised by the workload. They struggle with how to balance everything, especially in the first three years. A faculty development program can assist them with everything they need to be successful at an institution.”

She also sees faculty development as a retention tool.

“The program specifically designed at Union is designed to meet the holistic needs of the person,” she said. “We want to hire the best, but we also want to retain the best.”

Mallard said someone once told her good was the enemy of best.

“Through the faculty development program at Union, we work alongside the faculty moving from good to best,” she said. “The motto of the Center for Faculty Development is ‘together toward excellence.’ One of Union’s core values is Excellence Driven, and faculty develop-

“Faculty, as well as students, must be life-long learners. When the professor brings his or her mind, spirit and passion for their students into the classroom, the student, the faculty and the university as a whole benefit.”

ment holds excellence in teaching and scholarship as the ideal always before us.”

Union’s center began in 1998, with Mallard as director. A professor of communication arts and chair of the department of communication arts, she holds a B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and a M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.

“My interest grew out of a combination of my communications and training background and my administrative work as department chair,” she said. “I became aware of other campuses that had faculty development centers and programs and saw a need at Union. Drs. Dockery and Sanderson shared this vision with me and the Center for Faculty Development grew out of this shared vision.”

She sees the center offering assistance in four areas: teaching excellence, scholarship development, understanding the cultural dynamics of Union’s environment and the integration of faith into the classroom.

“There is a difference between a teacher and professor at college level who is alive in their discipline and one who is not,” Mallard said. “I don’t mean alive in that they keep up to date and read journals, but that they have a responsibility to give back to our field. Scholarship is critical analysis, the integration of various sources, the discovery of new ways to think about their discipline and how to teach their discipline. So it’s critical. Higher education is about faculty teacher scholars.”

She also believes that faculty must find their way in an institution and discover ways to make a unique contribution. While all roles are important, she says most faculty will only stand out in one.

“Each faculty member works out of

the strengths they have been given by God, the skills acquired through graduate work and the passion they have for content,” she said. “Part of faculty development helps faculty discover where they can make a difference at Union.”

In addition to putting together new workshops for veteran faculty, the center developed an orientation program for new faculty called Fresh Start, which runs through the fall semester of a faculty member’s first year. A mentoring program begins in the spring semester in which the new faculty member is paired with a veteran.

“The mentoring program gives new faculty someone they can trust and ask questions,” she said. “We have a structured format, because we want good results. We look for mentors who are positive about the university, who understand the climate, who have been here long enough to understand Union and who are good teacher scholars and good role models.”

Another important aspect of the center’s work is helping faculty integrate faith and learning in the classroom. Mallard sees a Christian university as a natural place to do that.

“As Christians, if we don’t understand the issues in our discipline and try to deal with them, then we’re allowing others to deal with them for us,” she said. “Jesus was a radical thinker who brought in new ideas that hadn’t been thought of before, and he challenged the thinking. Sometimes there’s a misunderstanding that the integration of faith and learning is praying before class, for giving your testimony, but that’s actually separation of faith and learning. Really what we’re after is weaving Christian thought throughout the class content. Our classes should be different than a

class you would take at a public university, because we’re challenging students to think of everything through a Christian perspective. That’s a freedom we have that a public university doesn’t have. The goal is not to come out with the answers but to at least ask the right questions.”


Mallard talked recently with an academic vice president from a sister school who wanted to get his faculty to integrate faith and learning more.

“I just said it’s a very slow process, and it’s a threatening process,” she said. “You need a strong leader who’s willing to articulate but who’s also willing to give grace. I think Dr. Dockery has really been a strong leader who could stand before the faculty and share what integration of faith is and make it so clear. At the same time, he’s been able to do that without a heavy hand, without saying ‘we will do this in every class, and we will do it this way,’ because there isn’t one way to do it.”

Mallard currently is working with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities to develop a virtual faculty development center for their member schools. Working with a board of directors, she will solicit best practices from faculty and put them up on the CCCU website as resource tools.

“I’ll do consulting and speak on other campuses on behalf of the CCCU,” she said. “I’ll also help plan a national faculty development conference.”

Her passion for faculty development centers on her belief that the teacher is the most important part of a university.

“Faculty, as well as students, must be life-long learners,” she said. “When the professor brings his or her mind, spirit and passion for their students into the classroom, the student, the faculty and the university as a whole benefits.” 



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The 2003 Union University Scholarship Banquet, featuring former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, was the largest and most successful in the event's seven-year history.

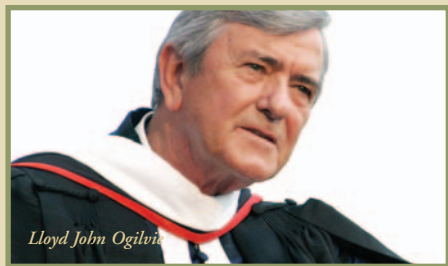
With 2,100 people in attendance and more than \$400,000 raised, the funds will help the school provide scholarships to Union students.

Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was originally scheduled to speak at the event but had to cancel due to national security concerns. University officials secured Giuliani just a month before the event. Giuliani entertained the packed crowd inside the Carl Perkins Civic Center with a speech on leadership. Afterwards, he answered questions from the audience.

President David S. Dockery referred to Giuliani as a "picture of leadership and a true American hero."

Lead sponsors for this year's banquet included BancorpSouth, Carl and Alice Kirkland, Pentair Tools Group (Porter-Cable, Delta and DeVilbiss) and Jack and Faye Porter. Premier sponsors were Chip and Rita Christian, Benny and Norma Fesmire, FirstBank, Jack and Zan Holmes, Gary and Lisa Taylor, West Tennessee Healthcare Inc., Schilling Enterprises Inc., Union Planters and White Investments LLC., Roy L. White, President and CEO.

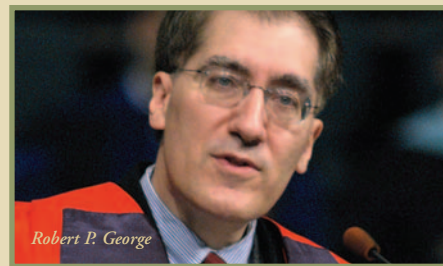
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Lloyd John Ogilvie



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UNION AWARDS DIPLOMAS TO 788 IN 2003

If we might make any mistake tonight, it would be to underestimate the calling of God,” Lloyd John Ogilvie, retired chaplain of the United States Senate, told members of the spring 2003 graduating class. “He’ll always give you something only He could accomplish through you.”

In an address entitled “Declaration of Dependence,” Ogilvie encouraged graduates with a message from 2 Timothy 1:7. The fear Paul writes about, he said, can best be described as “refusing to take the tremendous opportunity which is given.” He warned graduates not to make the same mistake.

Several thousand people attended the 178th commencement service on May 24 on the Great Lawn. Degrees were conferred on 360 graduates in an evening ceremony that featured the university’s symphonic band, choir and Ogilvie’s address.

Senior class president Casey Stafford presented the gift from the Class of 2003, an amphitheatre that will be constructed on the north side of the Miller Clock Tower. Stafford thanked the university for the “wedding of faith and learning” he and his class experienced at Union and presented architectural renderings of the amphitheatre to President David S. Dockery.

This year’s University Academic Achievement Awards went to Paul Nicholas Butler, Lee Christopher Holt, Derek Scott Moore, Sherryl Lynne Schrock and Stephen Christopher Wilson. The awards recognize members of the graduating class who have the highest academic achievement and have completed a minimum of 56 hours in residence at Union.

Rebecca Carlson received the 92nd Elizabeth Tigrett Award, for the outstand-

ing senior in each graduating class. Since 1912 the award winner has been selected by the faculty based on the citizenship, character, leadership, scholarship and service of a student who has completed an entire undergraduate program at Union.

In the fall commencement service, more than 2,200 people watched as 242 students - Union’s largest December graduating class - received degrees Dec. 13 at West Jackson Baptist Church.

Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University and a member of President Bush’s Bioethics Council, delivered the commencement address titled, “Christianity, Conscience, and Law.” He dedicated his message to the memory of renowned theologian Carl F.H. Henry, who died Dec. 7.

George reminded graduates of the biblical story of the rich, young ruler, told in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

“The story of the rich young man reveals just how stern a monitor Christian conscience can be,” George said. “Although the challenge for the young man was to sacrifice his riches for the gospel, for each of us it may be something else. Perhaps in the cause of justice for the unborn (or some other just cause) we are called by Christ to risk reputation, social respectability, prospects for career advancement, friends or family, health or comfort. Each of us must pray and reflect upon our own unique circumstances, opportunities, talents and abilities in making the judgment of conscience required of us in the matter.”

George said Christians should discern the requirements of conscience in light of the gospel, “each of us must consider that

he or she is called by Christ himself to do more than merely meet the moral minimum of the natural law. One way or another, the Lord calls each of us to self-sacrificing love.”

George was presented with an honorary doctor of letters from the university.

Hoyt Wilson, the longtime pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington, was awarded the Robert E. Craig Service Award.

Since 1978 Wilson served as senior pastor of the West Tennessee church. He recently retired from the pastorate but remains actively involved in ministry. Wilson is a Union University graduate. He holds graduate degrees from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In August, 186 members of the summer graduating class received their degrees in commencement ceremonies at West Jackson Baptist Church.

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary President Michael Spradlin addressed the graduates with a message entitled “Praying for Results.”

“It is critical that we as Christians spend time in prayer,” said Spradlin. “Specifically, praying for results.” The primary result for which one should pray, according to Spradlin, is impact in the kingdom of God. The goal, he said, is “to be not just a good citizen, but to be followers of Jesus Christ and good citizens of the kingdom of God” [making] an eternity’s worth of difference.”

Union University National Alumni Association President Jerome Teel provided the charge to the graduates. “You have been blessed by your studies here,” he said. “Now, you must be a blessing to others.”



English major Ashley Guinn at Spring Graduation 2003



HOMECOMING2004

“Don’t Miss the Tradition” was the theme for Homecoming 2004, and many students, alumni and friends of Union University did not. More than 600 visitors returned to celebrate Union’s varied and time-honored traditions on Feb. 20-21.

Wild and Wacky Games officially kicked the week off as eight student teams demonstrated school spirit wackiness in competition for the coveted Presidential Cup. Ginny Owens, 2000 Dove Award winner, performed during a Wednesday chapel and to a capacity crowd at a coffeehouse in Coburn Dining Hall. Open Mic Night, which featured karaoke performances by students, also drew a packed house Friday at Lexington Inn.

A barbeque party, hosted by the Freshman Council, preceded Thursday’s basketball victories in which the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs defeated Berry College 77-51 and 80-67, respectively.

The Founder’s Day Chapel honored the Class of 1954 with 50-year reunion medallions and featured Gene Fant, associate professor and chair of the English department at Union University, as speaker. Fant’s address focused on M.E. Dodd, a Union alumnus, whose vision for cooperative missions among Southern Baptists resulted in the denomination’s Cooperative Program, which still funds missions today.

Special reunion gatherings brought the classes of ’54, ’63, ’64, ’74 and ’94 to campus. The class of ’79 took top honors in total money raised and the largest participation percentage in annual reunion giving toward the university’s Annual Fund.

Union’s musical elite performance group Proclamation reunited approximately 70 singers from the past 30 years to the present. The group performed for Saturday’s Reunion Brunch and Awards Luncheon and opened the Lady Bulldogs game with the national anthem.

Alumni award winners announced during the Alumni Reunion luncheon were John and Virginia Dickinson, ’48 and ’49, respectively, and Mark and Christine Fairless, ’51, as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award.

Jackson resident Charles Baldwin, O. P. and Evalyn Hammons Professor of Pre-Medical Studies, received the Distinguished Faculty/Staff Award. Rev. Paul B. Clark Jr., a 1975 graduate, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Jennifer Dawn Carter, ’96, received the Outstanding Young Achiever Award. Harry L. Smith from Germantown, Tenn. was honored as Honorary Alumnus. Smith is vice chair of Union’s board of trustees.

Lady Bulldogs’ halftime festivities highlighted the crowning of Laura Lee Moore as 2004 Homecoming Queen and awarding the Presidential Cup to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for outstanding performance in the week’s activities. The Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs trounced Lee University in respective wins, 83-52 and 78-68.

A more recent tradition, the fifth annual Cardinal Ball, closed homecoming week at Central Station in downtown Memphis.



Top Left
Senior guard Zach Wiggs scores on a steal against Lee University in Union’s 78-68 win during Homecoming 2004.

Above
Former roommates Beverly Vowell Grant (’78) and Nancy Warlick Carnes (’78) sing together at the Proclamation Reunion during Homecoming 2004. As a student Nancy sang in Proclamation.

Left
President Dockery crowns senior Laura Lee Moore, public relations major, Homecoming Queen at the basketball games during Homecoming 2004.


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These are exciting times at Union University. God continues to supernaturally bless her, and I believe it is because Union has remained faithful to her mission to provide Christ-centered higher education that promotes excellence and character development in service to church and society. This distinctively academic and thoroughly Christian mission permeates the university campus. The personal impact on students is tremendous. They discover that loving God with both the heart and mind provides the best foundation for a life committed to thoughtful service.

Support for our efforts at every level has never been stronger. Alumni financial support is at an all-time high. Private support has allowed us to reach our Building a Future Campaign goals well ahead of schedule. Community support has been wonderful as well, and the university has built a strong and vibrant partnership with Jackson and Madison County. And, on a national basis, our efforts were again affirmed as Union received national recognition from several noteworthy publications for academic excellence. The university's rankings recognize that Union is an intellectually stimulating and academically rigorous community—but one distinctively committed to helping students develop a full-orbed Christian worldview.

While all the current and recent past recognition for the efforts of our faculty and staff are well deserved, I believe that we are yet to see the full impact that this place called Union University will have on our community, our nation and indeed our world. For you see, when school started this fall at Union University, we welcomed students from 43 states and over 30 nations. We will, therefore, have the opportunity to contribute to the academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development of these students. And one day, these young people will return to their homes, literally around the world, and assume vocations that will impact the world with the message and love of Christ.

Yes, Union is enjoying tremendous success and the support and encouragement from so many. For that we are grateful and eternally thankful, but the best is yet to come for Union University. 

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James Carter

*Retired Pharmacist
Marietta, Ga.*

“Look around at all the schools you might consider attending,” James Carter tells college-bound youth in Marietta, Ga. “Examine the quali-ties of all those schools and then make a visit to Union—I’ll pay your way even. Talk to Union professors, students and administrators. When you are ready to make a decision, I think you’ll choose Union.”

A 1959 Union graduate in biology, Carter is adamant that educational institutions need to be serious about their offerings. He’s proud of the way Union continues to emphasize excellence.

“Union has come a long way from the 225 students on the old campus,” he said. “I’m glad to see it still growing and the quality it maintains by hiring qualified faculty. Union is serious about placing education as a priority.”

He maintains that making students work outside the classroom is very important to in-depth learning, because professors can’t begin to cover everything a student needs in classroom lectures. Students, he says, need to spend time “digging out information for themselves.”

Carter speaks from personal experience. As a college student, he began classwork at 8 a.m., went to work at the Jackson Clinic at 4 p.m., and studied from 9 to midnight. He remembers it was tough but says the experience was important.

“College is not a playground,” he said. “In order to be prepared for the world, students will work at college. If you learn to handle that, you’ll handle problems in the real world.”

Carter is pleased that Union University is academically rigorous and is providing well-rounded education, along with an excellent sports and intramural program. He’s especially proud of the fact that Union’s current students have the advantage of high quality guest speakers.

“We can get this level of lecturers, because Union is in the top tier in universities,” he said, referring to the recent *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. “It makes people notice. We don’t get mentioned if we don’t give students what they need. Our students rise above.”



Amber Bostwick

*Harwinton, Conn.
senior English major*

A postcard from Union University was the first contact Amber Bostwick had with the university. Bostwick wanted to go to a Christian university, and the Connecticut resident found what she was looking for at Union—a quality education at a good price.

“Being from up north, the Christian schools are much more expensive,” she said. “After I took the SAT, I started getting college information. Union’s postcard had a list of all their majors, and they had every major I could ever desire.”

After visiting several other universities, Bostwick selected Union.


“This was the one university that I felt that I could see myself living in, graduating from and being home in,” she said. “It felt much more accessible than the other universities.”

Bostwick said the ability to be personal, to meet people, is a unique Union quality.

“I didn’t like the thought of going to a college that was huge,” she said. “Union is big enough to have freedom but small enough where you can find a group of core people who will help support you.”

An English major, Bostwick said the faculty is “wonderful. They are so talented and brilliant.”

Bostwick recently spent a semester studying abroad at Oxford in London. Gene Fant, associate professor of English and chair of the Department of English, said Bostwick is a determined and dedicated student.

“She did a tremendous job representing Union at Oxford,” he said. 

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 Dr. & Mrs. Roy M. Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Smith
 Mr. W. Buford Smith
 Mr. Thad & Dr. Alicia Smotherman
 Ms. Beverly P. Smothers
 Mr. & Mrs. Marion B. Smothers
 Nelda Smothers
 Dr. & Mrs. Keith D. Snyder
 Dr. & Mrs. Herbert K. Sorrell
 Mr. Melvin Souders
 Rev. Kenneth Sparkman
 Mrs. Nelle L. Sparks
 Springhill Baptist Church
 Sprint Foundation
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stanhope
 Mr. Roger Stanley
 Stanton Baptist Church
 Ms. Pamela A. Staud
 Lloyd R. & Joanne Stephenson
 Mrs. Mary L. Stevens
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stewart
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stiegmann
 Mrs. Martha Ellen Stilwell
 Dr. J. Daniel Stone
 Mrs. Kristen A. Stone
 Mr. & Mrs. Shawn L. Stookey
 Dr. & Mrs. Linn Stranak
 Elizabeth Straube
 Mr. Mike Sullivan
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 Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Swaim
 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sweat
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 Mr. Mike Tankersley
 Mr. Tommy V. Tapp
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 Mrs. Sandra Taylor
 Mrs. Sue Ann Templeton
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 (Greensboro, NC)
 Dr. & Mrs. David C. Thomas
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 Ms. Mary Kathryn Thomas
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 Mrs. Sally Thompson
 Mrs. Martha R. Tinsley
 Ms. Jeanie Todd
 Mrs. Susan S. Todd
 Mrs. Mary S. Townsend
 Mr. Michael Camden Tracy
 Trafalgar Village Baptist Church
 Mr. & Mrs. William E. Trautman
 Mr. Joshua Benjamin Trent
 Trenton First Baptist Church
 Student Mission Fund
 Trinity Baptist Church
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin S. Trowbridge
 Rev. Dale True
 Mr. Larry Curtis True
 Dr. & Mrs. Benny Tucker

Dr. & Mrs. Timothy L. Tucker
 Tumbling Creek Baptist Church
 Mr. Brandon Ray Tummins
 Tupelo First Baptist Church
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph D. Turner
 Mr. Lorenzo Tyson
 Rev. & Mrs. Robert E. Tyson
 Union Baptist Church
 Union Valley Baptist Church
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Vassar
 Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Vaughn
 Mr. William Vaught
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger G. Veazey
 Ms. Wendy Jo Veazey
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Veneman
 Verizon Foundation
 Mrs. Karen Vest
 Dr. & Mrs. David Vickery
 Jeanne M. Vickery
 Mrs. Virginia M. Vidaver
 Mr. Dwight A. Wagner
 Waldrop & Hall
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Walker
 Dr. James L. Walker
 Rev. & Mrs. Max T. Walker
 Walnut Grove Baptist Church
 Walnut Hill Baptist Church
 Mr. Robert Walters
 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Waltman
 Dr. & Mrs. David A. Ward
 Dr. Charlotte Ward-Larson
 Wards Grove Baptist Church
 Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watkins
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Waxman
 Robert T. & Carol H. Weaver
 Dr. & Mrs. Terry Weaver
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary V. Webster
 Ms. Susan Webster
 Mrs. Julieta Weddell
 Mr. Tom Weersing
 Mr. Garry Wayne Welch
 Dr. Georgia Wellborn
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Wells
 Wellspring Fellowship
 Rex & Teresa West
 Dr. T.E. Westbrook
 Ms. Carol Westfall
 West Group (Eagan, MN)
 West Hills Baptist Church
 West Side Baptist Church
 West Tennessee Dairy Products
 West Tennessee Golf Association
 Westview Baptist Church
 Roy L. & Carolyn L. Whaley
 Rev. & Mrs. Timothy Wayne Wheat
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wheatley
 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wheeler
 Janet Susanne White
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery D. White
 Ms. Kristen Kay White
 Mr. Stuart White
 White Station Baptist Church
 Mrs. Celeste Whitlock
 Mr. Marvin Wilkins
 Mr. Chuck Willcox
 Mr. Charles H. Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Williams
 Rev. & Mrs. Gary N. Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie D. Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Williams
 Ms. K. K. Williams
 Kyle & Laura Williams
 Mrs. Lori C. Williams
 Rev. & Mrs. Melvin H. Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Bennett Willis
 Rev. Sanders L. Willson
 Dr. & Mrs. G. Jan Wilms
 Dr. & Mrs. G. Dennis Wilson
 Dr. & Mrs. Hoyt Wilson
 Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Wilson
 Mrs. Joyce A. Wilson

Rev. & Mrs. Keith Wilson
 Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wilson
 Mr. Will N. Wilson
 Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Wofford
 Mr. Rodney M. Wolf
 Ms. Carlie F. Wojnovich
 Dr. & Mrs. Fred M. Wood
 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wood
 Rev. & Mrs. Paul W. Woodford
 Woodland Baptist Church,
 Brownsville
 Woodland Mills First Baptist
 Miss Kelley L. Worner
 Mr. Everette W. Wright
 Liu Yang
 Mrs. Dorothy Yarbrow
 Dr. & Mrs. Harold Yarbrow
 Rev. James F. Yates
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Young, Jr.
 Mr. Nathan Young
 Mr. Percy Young
 Mr. William J. Young

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 (HD) denotes honorary
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Golden Years
 Mrs. Rosa V. Borum Anderson, '31
 Mrs. Freda Carney Brosell, '34
 Mr. John S. Cawthon, '35
 Mrs. Alice Marbury Cobb, '28
 Mrs. Beth Varnell Diffee
 (Deceased), '34
 Mr. Edward W. Franklin
 (Deceased), '32
 Mr. G. E. Fullerton, Sr., '28
 Miss Ruth Gibbons, '32
 Mrs. Mary E. Ball Holmes, '29
 Mrs. Garnet Jones Meador, '30
 Emma Dungan Morton Estate, '34
 Mrs. Ella Wahl Patterson, '27
 Mrs. Mary Evelyn Haynes Patton, '33

1936
 Mrs. Eloise Thompson Gibbs
 Mrs. Frances Barbour Gibson
 Mrs. Mallie Newsom
 Catherine Booker Nixon

1937
 Mrs. Mary Birchett Burrow
 Mrs. Inez Hatley Rich
 Mr. Tasso H. Sharp

1938
 Mrs. Sara Katherine Richards
 Emerson
 Ms. Virginia Hawkins
 Mr. Robert Jelks
 Mrs. Ileen Bolton Monteith

1939
 Mr. Dudley Bragg (Deceased)
 Mr. Hugh E. Brooks
 Dr. John P. Glover, Jr.
 Dr. Alma Ervin Reid
 Dr. James S. Riley

1940
 Mr. Marion C. Carroll
 Miss Fran Dedmon
 Mrs. Martha Boone Foust
 Mrs. Ruth Marbury Good
 Dr. Cal Guy
 Mrs. Virginia Armstrong
 Harrison
 Mrs. Martha Frey Jelks

Mrs. Nelle Davidson Kester
 Mrs. Dent Conley Partee

1941
 Mrs. Florence White Bailey
 Mrs. Kathleen Gleaves Bragg
 Dr. V. Bradford Curry
 Mrs. Mary Woolford Hart
 Mr. William Edgar Holmes
 Mrs. Cynthia Cheshier Lott
 Mr. W. Buford Smith
 Mrs. Mary S. Wesson Townsend
 Miss Annie W. Williams
 Mr. Will N. Wilson

1942
 Mrs. Frances Elam Botts
 Mrs. Jane H. Utley Bruce
 Dr. W. David Cooper
 Mrs. Hazel Martin Delgado
 Mrs. Jo Kee Henderson
 Miss Mary Willene Neely
 Mrs. Isinell McClanahan Newbill
 Mrs. Nelle Luckey Sparks
 Mrs. Mable G. Manly Stevens
 Mrs. Frances Tate Williams

1943
 Mrs. Claudia Henderson Balkum
 Mr. Newton G. Carver
 Miss Beatrice Helen Collins
 Mrs. Martha Lynn Caldwell Fisher
 Dr. Jack S. Kaley
 Rev. Walter C. Meredith, Jr.
 Mr. Glenn M. Mills
 Mr. Gillon (Buddy) Niceley
 Mrs. Jean Powell Norman
 Mr. Eugene A. Powell
 Mrs. Lillian Cook Roe

1944
 Mr. James H. Balkum (Deceased)
 Mr. Julian Brewer
 Dr. H. Franklin Paschall
 Mr. Andrew L. Williams, Jr.
 Dr. Fred M. Wood

1945
 Mrs. LaVerne Barham Boone
 Mrs. Mary Jane Blythe Brumley
 Dr. Warren H. Clapp
 Mr. James E. Condra
 Mr. Darrell E. Connelly
 Mr. Elmer W. Counce
 Mr. James B. Fowlkes
 Dr. John C. Huffman
 Dr. Joseph R. Mansfield
 Dr. Andrew B. Saunders
 Mrs. Martha Ellen Barr Stilwell
 Mrs. Betty J. Patterson Traughber
 Mrs. Lillie B. Johnson Wood

1946
 Anonymous
 Mr. Dan Bates
 Rev. Thomas Drake
 Mrs. Dorothy Dowland Hays
 Dorothy Dell Sanders
 Luckey (Deceased)
 Mrs. Jane Jones Turner Murray
 Mrs. Eloise McCallen Phillips
 Chap. Walter L. Phillips
 Judge Lloyd Tatum
 Mrs. Sarah Darling Williamson

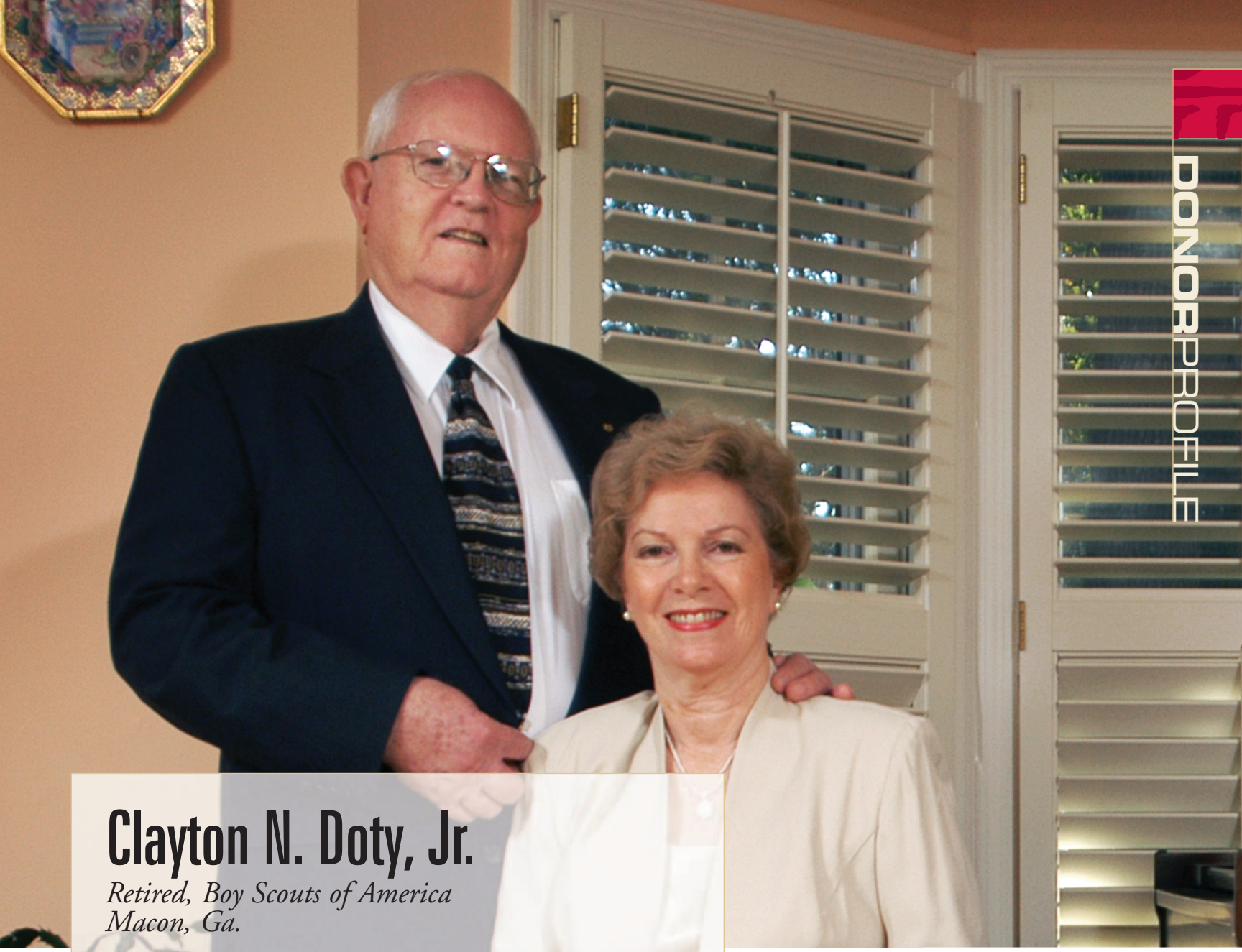
1947
 Mrs. Martha F. Rainey Bates
 Mrs. Charlotte McFarland Beck
 Rev. Marshall Boroughs
 Dr. Ernest P. Guy

Mrs. Rebecca R. Halliburton
 Matthews
 Dr. James P. McLemore, Jr.
 Mrs. Marjorie Herron McLemore
 Rev. W. T. Pillow
 Mrs. Willie F. Bryant Rutherford
 Rev. Chester L. Smith
 Mrs. Katherine L. Reaves Smith
 Mrs. Virginia Pyron Snyder

1948
 Mr. Audie E. Anderson, Jr.
 Mrs. Dolly M. Bandy Brandon
 Mrs. Carolyn Dodds Clements
 Ms. Frances E. Crosson
 Mr. John G. Dickinson, Jr.
 Ms. Evelyn Epps
 Mrs. Betty Craig Hazard
 Mr. Robert L. Hundley
 Mrs. Dale Kease Johnson
 Rev. Billy F. McIlwain
 Mrs. Alice James Mizell
 Rev. Robert H. Mizell
 Mrs. Frances J. Hicks Sorrell
 Mrs. Annie K. Moore Stokes
 Mrs. Evelyn A. Haley Vickery
 Mrs. Marie Nabors Wiggins
 Mrs. Ludie M. Featherston Wilson

1949
 Mr. Billy T. Armstrong
 Dr. Thomas S. Brandon
 Mr. James G. Daves
 Mrs. Virginia Leggett Dickinson
 Dr. Carl J. Duck
 Dr. James F. Eaves
 Mrs. Jeane Hillman Eaves
 Dr. Jean Carlisle Fitts
 Mrs. Frances Gaba Frankland
 Mr. Robert L. Hamlett
 Mr. Thomas E. Harwood
 Mrs. Beverly D. Billingsley Hatley
 Dr. F. Irvin Hays
 Dr. L. D. Kennedy
 Dr. Max Marshall
 Judge E. Brooks McLemore
 Mr. Roy L. Patey
 Mr. Elmer B. Roddy
 Mrs. Dorothy Byrum Sipes
 Mr. George H. Sipes, Jr.
 Dr. Roy M. Smith
 Dr. Herbert K. Sorrell
 Mrs. Joyce A. Harrison Wilson

1950
 Mrs. Barbara Sewell Baker
 Mr. James D. Barnett
 Mr. William H. Barrett
 Mrs. Bettie Walden Bishop
 Mr. Lester A. Bishop
 Ms. Catherine Chappell
 Mr. Grady Clements
 Mr. Fred J. Crosson
 Mr. T. Alton Daniel, Jr.
 Mr. Joe H. Exum
 Rev. William A. Foote
 Dr. J. L. Ford
 Mr. David A. Goodman
 Mrs. Mary N. Benson Goodman
 Mr. William S. Gregory
 Dr. Robert L. Hamblin
 Mrs. Ann Norton Harrington
 Mrs. Jewel Epps Harwood
 Mr. Glenn L. Hassell, Jr.
 Dr. Herbert R. Higdon
 Mrs. Mary Lou Lankford Higdon
 Mrs. Betty R. Walker Hilliard
 Mr. Jack Hilliard
 Dr. Warren F. Jones, Jr.
 Rev. Young H. Lang
 Mr. John L. Lewelling



Clayton N. Doty, Jr.

Retired, Boy Scouts of America
 Macon, Ga.

Clayton Doty's high school friend was leaving Georgia to play football on a scholarship from a small Christian college in Jackson, Tenn. Doty decided to join him. He came to Union in 1948 as a football walk-on and later, he also earned a scholarship.

Doty attended Union University for three years, working toward a business degree. Near the end of his junior year, he was drafted into military service and served in the Korean Conflict. Upon his return, Doty finished his studies at Auburn University. He remembers being particularly pleased that all of his courses at Union were of such a caliber that his entire transcript was accepted in transfer.

After graduation, he joined the professional staff of the Boy Scouts of America and retired as personnel director of the Southern Region after 35 years of service. He is married to Margaret, and the couple plays an active part in the Macon Community.

Although a graduate of Auburn, he is loyal to Union as the institution he supports financially. "Someone did it for me way back when," he said. "Now it's my turn to support the next student coming to Union."

Doty is impressed with Union's faithful commitment to teaching students how to interpret the Bible. He feels this commitment will bear a powerful influence on the life of the church.

"I feel strongly that Union University is one of the few universities in the convention that is dedicated to teaching the truth of Scripture," he said. ☞

Laura Bush

Jackson, Tenn.
senior marketing major

Laura Bush is a people person. That's why she decided to become a resident assistant in McAfee Residential Complex.

"You spend 90 percent of your time outside of class, so many of your most memorable times are going to come through relationships you build," said Bush, a 21-year-old marketing major.

Bush transferred to Union during her sophomore year, so she understands what it feels like to be the new kid on the block.

"My ministry is reaching out to people who feel uncomfortable," she said. "It's a hospitality ministry, and it's a perfect fit for me."


Bush said she can't think of another university she would rather attend.

"I think Union is special, because it is a caring place," she said. "The faculty care, and I can really see that."

As the daughter of faculty member Randall Bush, she has been around the campus since her fourth grade year.

"I've been able to see faculty from a different perspective," she said. "I've gotten to know faculty members on a personal level. Union's faculty is incredible. I've seen them behind the scenes, and what you see is what you get."

For Bush, Union is about relationships.

"It's about meaningful relationships and having people honestly care about you," she said. "That's what I love about Union." 

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Mrs. Jane Stallins Mann
Mr. Buford R. Matlock
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Mr. Elbert C. McLaurin
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Dr. Billy M. Pollard
Mr. Fred E. Short
Mr. F. Willard Vickery
Mr. William H. Vinson
Mr. Jere R. Voegeli
Dr. James L. Walker
Mr. Courtney Wilson

1951

Rev. Hugh L. Callens, Sr.
Mr. Joe M. Collins
Mrs. Christine Johnson Fairless
Lt. Col. Mark Fairless
Mr. Charles D. Foresythe
Mrs. Marian Williams Forrest
Mr. Phil M. Gillham
Mrs. Billie Grantham Hamlett
Mr. J. Ray Hight
Mr. James E. Luna
Mr. James L. McClendon
Rev. Thomas S. Moncrief
Mrs. Billie Marie Franks Northcut
Mr. James A. Phillips
Mr. Jack H. Porter
Mrs. Geneva G. Burns Rauchle
Rev. Claude B. Richerson
Mr. John A. Scoble
Mr. George C. Wadlington
Mrs. Patricia Lay Wills
Mrs. Jane Cooper Wilson
Rev. Keith Wilson

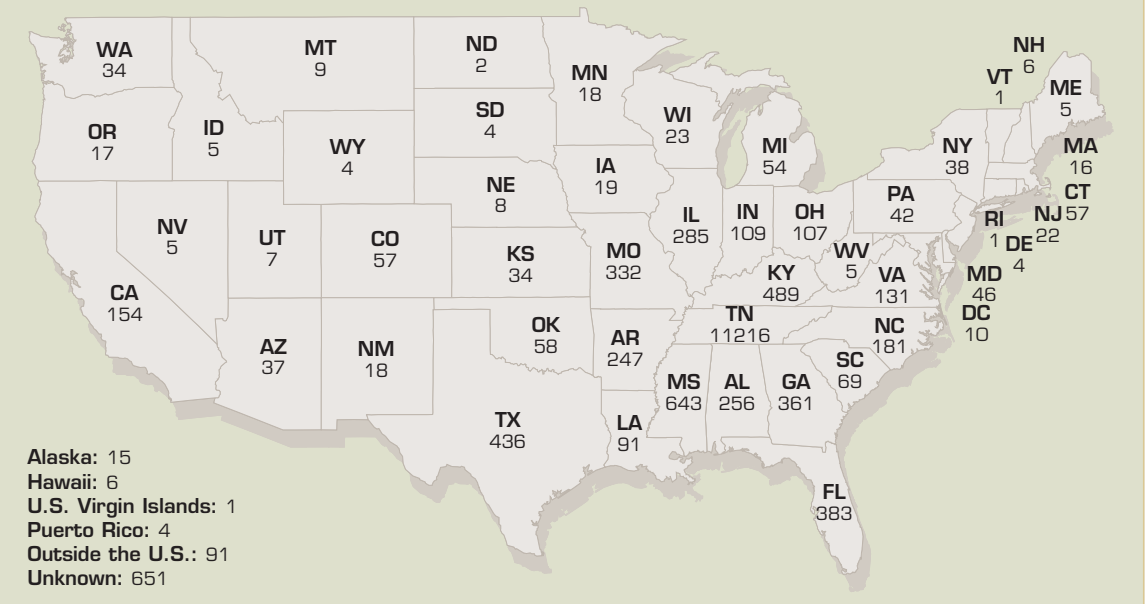
1952

Mr. Larry M. Anderson, Sr.
Mr. William L. Bailey
Dr. R. T. Blackstock, Jr.
Rev. William Carlton Butler
Mr. Clayton N. Doty
Mrs. Bonnie M. Brown Duck
Mr. Thomas A. Fail
Mr. Eugene S. Forrester, Jr.
Dr. King W. Jamison, Jr.
Mrs. Shirley Bridges Knight
Mrs. Shirley A. Wieland Lawler
Rev. Joe D. Littlefield
Mrs. Ramona Hall Mercer
Mrs. Martha E. Russell Moncrief
Mrs. Mabel McAdams Morgan
Rev. Thomas A. Thacker
Mr. Charles E. Tippet
Mrs. Margie Edwards Wadlington
Rev. Melvin H. Williams
Rev. James F. Yates

1953

Rev. William P. Affolter, Sr.
Mr. F. Bruce Alexander
Mr. Edgar Wingo Campbell
Mr. William B. Clemmons
Mrs. Betty J. Stavelly Coleman
Mr. William L. Cottrell, Jr.
Dr. Marvin E. Fitts
Mrs. Isabel Reynolds Frye
Mrs. Sylvia Buck Giles
Mr. Jerry A. Hunt
Mr. William J. Kelly
Rev. Joseph D. May, Jr.
Mrs. Nancy Houser Mays
Mrs. Mary H. Anderson McIntosh
Mr. James R. Pirtle
Mr. James L. Redwine
Mrs. Mamon L. Alexander Shirley
Mr. James E. Tillman
Mrs. Mary J. Duck Walker
Mr. Charles H. Williams
Mr. William P. Wills

ALUMNIBYSTATE



Mr. Donald R. Morris, Sr.
Mrs. Vicki Dillow Murchison
Dr. James Kenneth Newman
Mr. Bobby D. Newton
Mrs. Mary H. Freeman Patterson
Mrs. Mary J. Riddle Pollard
Dr. Lewis G. Sewell
Mrs. Sylvia Laird Shaw
Mrs. Laura L. Mefford Sheppard
Mrs. Beverly A. Yates Steed
Dr. J. Daniel Stone
Mrs. Ruth E. Brooks Thedford
Dr. Jerrell G. White
Mr. S. Bennett Willis
Mrs. Betty L. McCartney Woodford
Rev. Paul W. Woodford
Mrs. Juanita E. Sikes Wooten

1963

Dr. John Adams
Mrs. Mona Nerren Allday
Mrs. Delma J. Prescott Austin
Dr. Jerry M. Baskin
Mrs. Carol Flake Brock
Mr. James T. Buford
Rev. Melvin O. Childress
Mr. Delbert B. Coggins
Mrs. Gwendolyn Phillips Collins
Mr. Donald F. Connelly
Mrs. Faye E. Farmer Davis
Mr. Donald R. Deaton
Rev. Arthur Ray Dixon
Dr. Frank M. Dyer, Jr.
Mrs. M. Sandra Childress Hackett
Mr. Ed Hamlett
Ms. Joan Patton Haynie
Mr. Gary R. Helton
Rev. Roy H. Jones
Mr. J. M. Kee
Mr. James Martin Rogers
Mr. Joe W. Sisson
Mrs. Linda L. Wheat Sisson
Dr. Alicia Wilkerson Smotherman
Ms. Ann Hornbeak Sullivan
Mrs. Sandra Neal Taylor
Dr. Charles E. Timberlake
Mrs. Elsie Bullington Troutman
Dr. Richard L. Wakefield
Mrs. Ann Thomas Walker

1964

Mrs. Brenda Kedia Shanks Alexander
Dr. George E. Arquitt, Jr.
Mrs. Eleanor Coker Belew
Dr. David Blackstock
Mrs. Carolyn A. Jones Burnett
Mr. Robert R. Emerson
Mrs. Sandra Johnson Enriquez
Mr. Ernest Freeman, III
Mrs. Janice Good Jones
Mrs. Betty Pulliam Keen
Mrs. Sue Lackie Marsh
Mr. Thomas L. McClarty
Dr. David B. Melvin
Mrs. Annette Doris Morrison
Mrs. Barbara Booth Powers
Mr. William E. Powers, Jr.
Mr. Larry E. Ray
Ms. Connie Holmes Sanders

1965

Mr. Jim Austin
Mr. Robert L. Burkhead
Mrs. Anne Clark Coggins
Mr. Paul Mills Fisher
Mrs. Suzanne Hubbs Fuqua
Rev. Ted W. Fuson
Ms. Patricia C. Higley
Mrs. Sue Sams Miller
Mr. John R. Moore
Dr. David K. Ragland

Mr. Carlos E. Rodriguez
Mr. Norman E. Shepard
Mr. Tommy V. Tapp
Mrs. Sandra Morgan Williams

1966

Anonymous
Ms. Janet Tubbs Arnold
Mrs. Dera A. Thomas Ashby
Mrs. Jacqueline Fisher Bobbitt
Mr. Thomas R. Booth
Mr. Ned P. Boston, C.P.A.
Mrs. Brenda Kay Matthews Bruhn
Mrs. Josephine Beathitt Buford
Mrs. Alice Myracle Carruthers
Dr. Seigfred Fagerberg
Rev. Jerry L. Foust
Mr. Joe H. Hammonds
Mrs. Sandra Myracle Harman
Mrs. Joyce Montgomery Medlock Henderson
Mr. Robert T. Hollingshead
Mrs. Barbara G. Mullane Iosue
Mrs. Carol Lawrence Johnson
Mrs. Angela Holmes Kee
Mrs. Beverly Crocker Martin
Mrs. Mildred Hammill Merz
Mrs. Jimmie Pate Moore
Mrs. Judith Ligon Murray
Rev. Billy Wayne Pearce
Ms. Melba Montgomery Pratt
Mr. Glen H. Towater, Jr.
Mr. Everette W. Wright

1967

Mrs. Gail Reeves Anderson
Mr. Charles R. Barnette
Mrs. Mary M. Atwood Cepparulo
Mrs. Carolyn Parish Curry
Mr. David A. Elston
Mrs. Karen Stephenson Fagerberg
Mr. Norman W. Finney
Mrs. Dolores Hidalgo Gilmore
Rev. Phillip L. Lovelace
Mr. Johnny D. Meals
Mr. James T. Ryal, Jr.
Mr. Howard W. Todd
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Towater
Mrs. Dianne Jacobs Wilson
Ms. Carlie Fortner Wojnovich
Mr. Wendell L. Young

1968

Mrs. Jane Matthews Alderson
Mr. Robert E. Alderson
Mr. Douglass K. Braden
Mrs. Montyne Sammons Brewer
Ms. Nancy Sullivan Collins
Mr. Wayne Curry
Mr. Eddie Dougan
Mr. Harold L. Gilmore
Mr. David O. Gray
Mrs. Judy Ervin Green
Rev. Otis L. Hinton
Mrs. Lamar A. White Hubbard
Dr. John R. James
Mr. Charles R. Knight
Mrs. Carol E. Towater Lanning
Mrs. Donna Ellington Latham
Rev. Tony G. Latham
Mrs. Doris L. Kolwyck McKenzie
Dr. M. Lynne Murchison
Mr. James M. Nelson
Mrs. Mary N. Thomas Nicholson
Dr. James A. Nunery
Mr. James N. Piercy
Mr. Lester H. Poppenheimer, Jr.
Rev. Virgil M. Presley
Mrs. Betty R. Thomas Rowland
Mrs. Johnnie K. Tribble Shepard
Mrs. Susan Scott Todd

Alumni Giving Statistics							
Year	Amount Given	Number Giving	% of Class Giving	Year	Amount Given	Number Giving	% of Class Giving
Golden Years	\$3,630.00	13	12.27%	1979	\$6,272.50	16	5.72%
1936	\$1,300.00	4	20.00%	1980	\$5,321.89	24	7.80%
1937	\$668.00	3	15.00%	1981	\$7,159.99	28	8.22%
1938	\$1,475.00	4	14.29%	1982	\$2,393.96	21	5.53%
1939	\$210.00	5	22.73%	1983	\$10,196.47	27	7.11%
1940	\$2,215.00	9	18.00%	1984	\$189,756.28	27	5.63%
1941	\$970.00	10	23.26%	1985	\$1,838.56	18	4.45%
1942	\$2,055.00	10	21.28%	1986	\$2,148.30	29	7.31%
1943	\$856.00	11	28.95%	1987	\$2,657.32	20	4.60%
1944	\$27,787.50	5	13.89%	1988	\$7,923.00	23	5.49%
1945	\$1,915.00	13	25.50%	1989	\$3,667.50	28	6.31%
1946	\$2,760.00	10	17.25%	1990	\$865.00	21	4.70%
1947	\$12,292.50	12	30.00%	1991	\$2,805.00	30	6.18%
1948	\$4,837.50	17	30.36%	1992	\$6,210.00	32	6.11%
1949	\$9,022.50	23	24.47%	1993	\$2,873.48	34	7.30%
1950	\$3,387.50	38	25.34%	1994	\$397.50	9	2.20%
1951	\$32,702.50	22	22.00%	1995	\$205.00	6	1.36%
1952	\$2,750.00	20	21.74%	1996	\$1,238.95	10	2.42%
1953	\$1,305.00	21	18.92%	1997	\$1,377.50	19	4.97%
1954	\$445.00	8	13.56%	1998	\$561.00	10	2.54%
1955	\$1,260.00	13	17.57%	1999	\$237.49	13	2.81%
1956	\$3,492.50	23	30.27%	2000	\$1,915.60	14	2.52%
1957	\$1,823.00	25	28.74%	2001	\$1,920.00	14	2.51%
1958	\$3,205.00	24	29.27%	2002	\$2,911.79	21	2.96%
1959	\$16,307.50	25	22.13%	2003	\$120.00	407	*
1960	\$2,927.50	20	17.25%	Total	\$530,921.15	1723	
1961	\$6,625.50	21	18.59%	*% calculated only for classes prior to 2003 Gifts from alumni with only honorary alumni status/honorary doctorate recipients are not included in the final statistics.			
1962	\$4,572.24	38	24.68%	Top 10 in % of Class Giving			
1963	\$5,342.24	30	20.84%	1948	\$4,837.50	17	30.36%
1964	\$2,680.00	18	12.95%	1956	\$3,492.50	23	30.27%
1965	\$8,862.50	14	10.00%	1947	\$12,292.50	12	30.00%
1966	\$5,762.00	26	16.78%	1958	\$3,205.00	24	29.27%
1967	\$715.00	16	10.74%	1943	\$856.00	11	28.95%
1968	\$3,327.50	30	12.61%	1957	\$1,823.00	25	28.74%
1969	\$14,746.50	26	9.49%	1945	\$1,915.00	13	25.50%
1970	\$11,123.00	34	16.92%	1950	\$3,387.50	38	25.34%
1971	\$2,021.47	14	7.11%	1962	\$4,572.24	38	24.68%
1972	\$2,810.00	23	12.57%	1949	\$9,022.50	23	24.47%
1973	\$3,388.50	22	11.17%				
1974	\$22,472.00	21	9.18%				
1975	\$5,844.73	29	13.68%				
1976	\$19,194.39	14	6.43%				
1977	\$3,292.50	24	9.60%				
1978	\$3,567.50	34	13.39%				

Dr. G. Dennis Wilson
Mr. Melvern N. Wondel

1969

Mrs. Carolyn Y. Jenkins Barnette
Mrs. Dianne Hayashi Browning
Mr. James M. Bryan
Mr. Joe H. Cepparulo
Ms. Shirley C. Clarke
Mrs. Cathy Philpot Colley
Mrs. Judith Johns Deberry
Mrs. Linda G. Littleton Douglas
Dr. Thomas E. Elam
Mrs. Sharon R. Fletcher Emery
Ms. Ann Davis Findlan
Mrs. Nancy C. Trammell Finney
Mrs. Janice Arnold Haitchoat
Mrs. Rita J. Baskin Halpern
Mr. John D. Haltom
Mr. Robert M. Jelks
Mr. Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.
Mrs. Melinda E. Rogers Meals
Mrs. Marilyn Carter Meserve
Mrs. Linda B. Garrett Overton
Ms. M. Lynn Patton
Mr. Stephen R. Robbins
Mrs. Marcia Shackelford Rudzik
Mrs. Jane O. Stowe Williams
Mr. Mickey A. Williams
Dr. Beverly B. Buford Youree

1970

Mr. Calvin B. Allen
Mrs. Helen Allen
Rev. Kenneth R. Bishop
Dr. Giovanni Mathis Bonds
Mr. Fred G. Carroll
Dr. John G. Crawford
Mrs. Rebecca K. Lanier Crawford
Rev. James S. Daniel
Dr. Jimmy Davis
Dr. Keith I. Dismuke
Mrs. Marilyn L. Rose Dismuke
Ms. Nancy Sharp Foley
Mrs. Paula J. Bennett Gaston
Mrs. Patricia A. Curlin Gentry
Mrs. Becky Sharp Gerson
Mrs. Cindy Sanders Hawkins
Mrs. Martha Richardson Hodges
Dr. Donald R. Hopper
Mr. Donald H. Lindsey
Mr. Paul B. Little
Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson Montgomery
Mr. Michael Montgomery
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Norville Motley
Mrs. Lynn Metts Page
Mrs. Betty S. Britt Parrish
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Harry Smith

*Chairman, Schilling Enterprises
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Harry Smith is a supporter of Union University in more ways than financial ones. Smith, in addition to being an active donor, also serves on the university's board of trustees.

"You are supposed to find out where God is and get involved," he said. "I think God is really working at Union University."

Smith is chairman of Schilling Enterprises in Memphis, a holding company for automobile dealerships and real estate development. He also serves on the boards of trustees for Baptist Memorial Health Care System, the University of Memphis Foundation and Regional Medical Center, where he is also chairman of the finance committee. In addition, he is chairman of the board of directors of the Collierville Chamber of Commerce and director of the Tennessee Automotive Association.

Smith and his wife Beth recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple has one daughter and three grandchildren, and they are members of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis.

He believes that David Dockery should be credited with Union's prosperity. "I believe that Dr. Dockery is doing a wonderful job at setting the vision for the university," he said. "I am grateful to be a part of it."

Joel Hysmith

Jackson, Tenn.
senior business management major

Joel Hysmith loves baseball. From his days playing a pick-up game in a west Tennessee field to his stellar high school career at Jackson Christian School, Hysmith has a deep admiration for the game. But even greater than his love of baseball is his love for Christ. That's why he chose to play collegiate ball at Union University.


"I'm getting a quality education at a Christ-centered university, along with being able to play baseball," Hysmith said.

Hysmith is a senior business major. When he's not cracking books, he's usually at Fesmire Field cracking bats. His accomplishments as the Bulldogs' centerfielder have earned him top honors. During his freshman year, he was selected as a first team TranSouth All-Conference player.

Hysmith said he appreciates Union's approach to athletics.

"It's different here," he said. "Our walk with God, our academics come before baseball, and that's important. My coaches and my teammates have had an impact on me."

Hysmith shared some advice for high school athletes in search of a place to play ball.

"Play for a university where the priorities are right and the things that matter the most in life are the most important," he said. "I found that at Union." 

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Warren Nunn


*President, Bank of Halls
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Warren Nunn's connections to Union University run deep with historic family ties. His mother and grandfather are both Union alums, and his family heritage goes back to west Tennessee's influential Tigrett family and Rocky Palmer—the notable Union football player for whom Union's Bulldog gymnasium is named. Union has always been esteemed by Nunn's family, and today he and his wife Eleanor actively support the university through the David and Mildred Nunn Scholarship set up by his late father.

Currently, five students from Halls, a rural Tennessee town, are at Union because of the Nunn Scholarship. Nunn believes these students are thrilled to be at the university.

"Union graduates excel in what they are trained to do," Nunn said.

In his estimation, "a school doesn't have to be humungous to be quality. Union's quality education is making a broad contribution toward providing good leaders who in turn will influence good followers."

Nunn wants to get the message out—a message about a solid university with strong moral standards, beliefs and a good liberal arts education. He heartily places his endorsement for President David Dockery, who is exposing students to the world through the influence of truth and Christian values. 



as loud as a lion.

Kerra Kunce

Gallatin, Tenn.
sophomore learning foundations major

Kerra Kunce is a service-focused student. The 19-year-old Gallatin, Tenn., native is a member of the Chi Omega sorority, a student leader during freshman orientation and busy with a lot of community service. And during her spare time, she's probably hanging out on the intramural fields playing sand volleyball, flag football, basketball or soccer.

For Kunce, her life at Union has been life changing.

"I am so glad I'm here," she said. "This is such a God-place. I visited eight colleges, and they were all competitors of Union. Union had the academic excellence, and everything I wanted in my major was at the university."


Kunce is a learning foundations major, and she credits Union with rigorous academic scholarship.

"This was the only university that could license me in K [Kindergarten] through eighth grade," she said.

Kunce said she loved being a student leader during freshman orientation.

"It was my first year to participate, and I really connected with the new freshmen," she said. "It was a blast. I love being in leadership roles and helping people out. That's one of my passions."

Kunce said her professors are also helping to shape her leadership abilities.

"My professors challenge us to speak up in class, and the discussions are stimulating," she said. 

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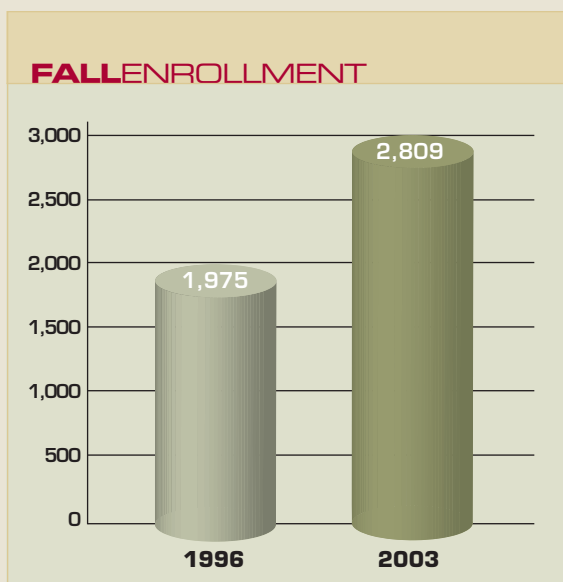
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Brandon Collins

Loveland, Ohio
graduated December 2003 with a degree in music

For Brandon Collins, the choice of Union University wasn't so much about picking a school. It was about answering God's call. "Choosing a school is not about choosing the school you want to go to as much as it is attending the school you are called to," said Collins. "If I went where I wanted to go, I would be at a secular school. But the obedience to God paid off. It hasn't been easy, but it's been good."

Collins, who was homeschooled, entered Union as a Presidential Scholar, a full-tuition scholarship offered competitively to outstanding students. He graduated in December with a bachelor of arts in music and a minor in Christian ethics. He hopes for a career as a music pastor.

"I was very opposed to coming to a Christian school because I thought the academics would not be strong," he said. "At the time, I wanted to major in engineering, but then I found out about Union. Academically, this school is rigorous. The academics are very strong. For me, it's a good challenge. That decision to change my major turned my life upside down. I'm very glad I came here."

Collins said there were initial challenges in adjusting to collegiate life. "More than anything, I had a problem adjusting to the culture of the South," said the former resident of California. "Religion is something they [Southerners] have grown up with. On the west coast, religion is nice if you have it, but it's not a traditional part of your lifestyle."

Collins said he was also impressed with the diversity of classes at Union. "I just went to one class at homeschool, and my homework was my school work. Here, I'm going to class and going home and doing home work. Trying to balance 17 hours of different disciplines and mindsets—that was the hardest thing for me."

Spiritual life has also been a plus for Collins. "The challenge for me has been making my faith qualitatively different," he said. "Everyone here has a degree of similar faith. I see what a live faith looks like. I want to have that living active faith."

Michelle and Melissa Richardson

Rockford, Ill.
senior nursing majors

"I couldn't be in a better place at a better time," Melissa Richardson said. "Union is where my life began," her twin Michelle said. For this sibling duo, Union is a place of belonging. They have a parallel career track. Entering as freshmen, their first intent was pre-med studies which changed to communications and, near the end of their sophomore year, to nursing. The sisters are finding nursing school very much to their liking.

"It is like a family in itself, tight knit and close," Melissa said, adding that the instructors contribute to the closeness. "They even cook for you in their homes."

Both feel that the program is truly preparing them for their chosen profession. They learn critical thinking and problem solving skills along with actual clinical work.

"I felt like a real nurse," Michelle said about her first experience with clinicals.

Melissa agrees that clinical work is a true test. Additionally, she appreciates professional nurses coming into the classroom to share experiences, tell of various fields in nursing and even expectations of graduate school.


Both are convinced that what they receive from Union cannot be obtained at any other school—secular or private. It is true to what they were sold on.

"Union University has set the right direction for my career, not just for a living or a job... I'm prepared relationally, with instilled values, ethics and morals," Michelle said. Melissa adds that she, too, is being well prepared for the real world.

"A liberal arts education makes me a well-rounded nurse," she said. "As a nurse with a cultured education, I'm more than someone with a syringe—I think intelligently."

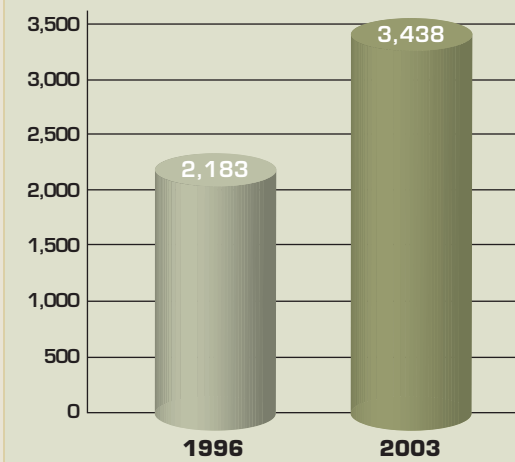
They recognize President Dockery's leadership and vision as having a positive influence on lives at Union.

"It's good to know he's in charge and making sure everything is the way it should be," says Michelle. Melissa gives credit to his guidance and articulates what a number of undergraduates often attest.

"We came as high school students with no vision," she said. "Now our vision is strong, and we feel blessed." 

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Will Trautman

Orlando, Fla.
senior philosophy major

“There is much to be learned in life, but knowledge is not to be sought for its own sake,” said Will Trautman, senior philosophy major. “We seek to understand for the sake of stewardship and appreciation of the life God has given us and for the sake of loving others.”

What began as only a casual interest in Union University has culminated with a strong influence on the heart and intellect of this young man with a thoughtful smile and keen mind.

An early undergraduate experience began the shaping process for Trautman as he accompanied another student to the Memphis International Airport to pick up the May 2001 graduation speaker, Chuck Colson. Colson impressed him as personable and warm-hearted, serious and committed to faith.

“It set me to thinking hard about world view and life, faith and philosophy,” Trautman remembers.

As time went on, he found Union University continually going beyond his expectations. He became strongly engaged in the Honors Program. Personal and academic interactions with Union professors broadened his understanding.

“I’ll never forget Dr. David Gushee’s class on the Holocaust,” he said, “it was the best class I’ve had at Union. It really made me think about hard and difficult issues.” He also participated in Discipleship Now, a Global Outreach (GO) Trip to Italy and study abroad opportunities.

Of his study abroad trip, Trautman says he gained a “historical broadening experienced through seeing those incredible places—places where the Christian tradition developed and the church grew.”

The impact of the trip came with Dr. Randall Bush’s advice to take it back. “He encouraged me to continue working hard and to take the things I had seen and learned to encourage and inform.”

For Trautman, Union is a community that cares about raising individuals as citizens with a desire for truth in every discipline. “It’s not a dry academic place, but one with a warm heart for God’s people,” he said.

Although he has a deep respect for scholarship and intellect, his experiences at Union have shown him that life isn’t just about the “attaining of knowledge” but about “becoming the least by putting others before me and striving to build loving community in service of God.”

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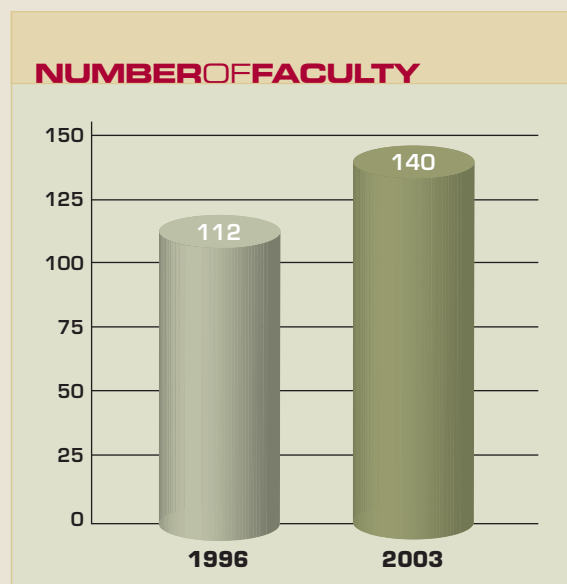
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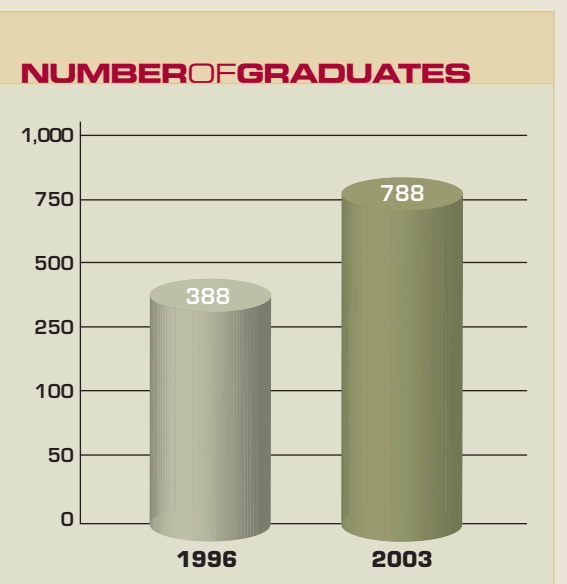
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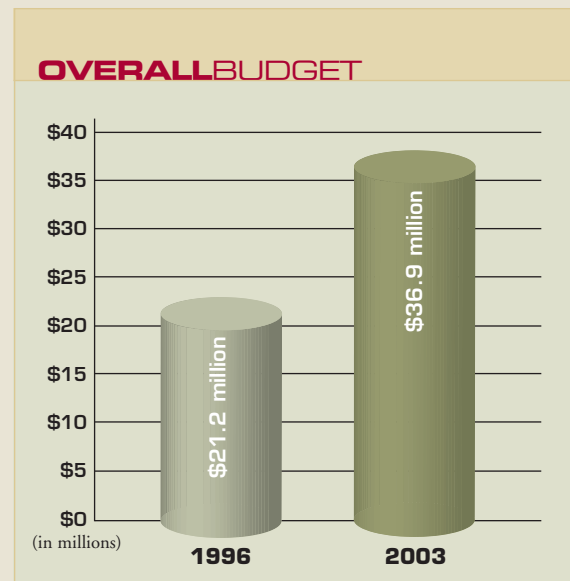
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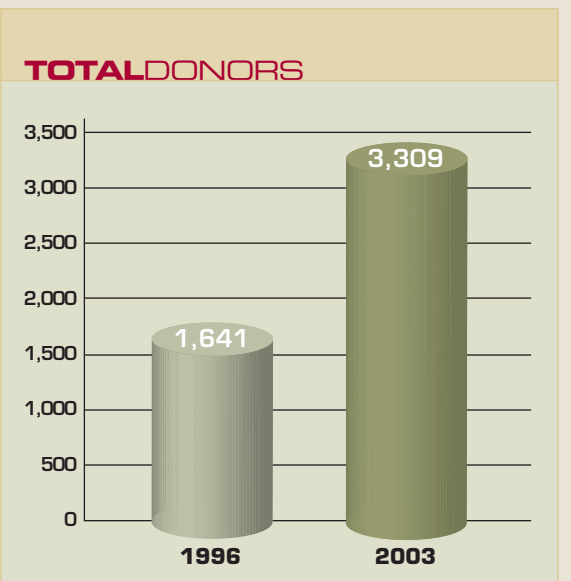
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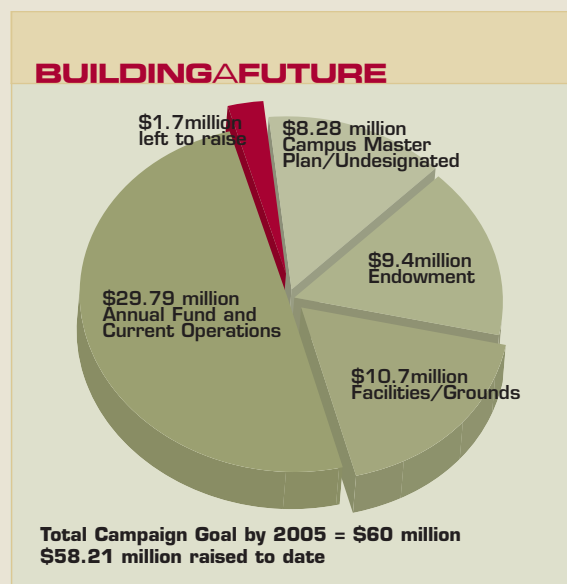
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40'S FORTIES

Dr. J. T. Ford, Sr. ('43) was named pastor emeritus of Wieuca Road Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Ford was the first pastor of the church. Dr. Ford received this honor on July 13, 2003. He and his wife, **Mary Helen ('46)**, reside at 1965 Cranbourne Court, Atlanta, GA 30338.

50'S FIFTIES

William F. Bateman ('57) and **Jo Frances Bateman ('58)** moved into Uplands United Church of Christ retirement village in Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Their new address is P.O. Box 450, Pleasant Hill, TN. 38578.

James B. Carlin ('54) has authored "Identifying The Lord's Kind of Churches: A Biblical History." Copies are available on the Internet at www.challengepress.org. He retired in 1997 after serving 42 years as a university professor and a writer.

60'S SIXTIES

C.W. Alexander ('69) began his new job as pastor of Corfu United Presbyterian Church on June 1, 2003. His daughter Jessie married Jason East on May 17, 2003. C.W. and his wife Mary moved to 17 Thompson Road, Corfu, NY 14036.

Anita Weaver Armstrong ('60) recently

moved to 335 Frierson Road, Tiptonville, TN 38079.

David K. Ragland ('62) and his wife Carolyn Ragland recently moved. Their new address is 6020 Wild Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38120.

Don Spragg ('64) has changed addresses. His new address is 3652 Pebble Creek Court, Mason, OH 45040. His email address is don@spragg.us.

Diane Tipton ('68) had been named first vice president of BancorpSouth in Hernando, Miss. She is president of the Hernando Woman's Club and is an active member of the Hernando Rotary Club. Diane has also received the Entergy of Mississippi Community Leadership Award and was named Southaven Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year.

70'S SEVENTIES

Glenn Allen Moore ('79) has been in real estate for 18 years and is currently broker/owner of Woodland Realty in Memphis and has also served as an instructor at the Memphis Area Association of Realtors. He recently completed the design and construction of his church, Neshoba Unitarian Universalist Church, where he serves as vice president of the board of directors. He received an MBA degree from

the University of Memphis. His address is 1260 Tyler Place, Cordova, TN 38018 His email is glenn@glenmoore.com, and his website is www.glenmoore.com.

Robin Jobe Nelson ('78) recently moved to 3761 135th Avenue N, Largo, FL 33771. Her email address is momnipotent@aol.com.

Carol Powell ('73) is retiring after 29 years with the Missouri Division of Family Services, where she is currently a supervisor. She and her husband Bud plan to expand their antique business and travel. Their address is 1403 S. Madison Ave, Aurora, MO 65605. Their email address is memories@sofnet.com.

L. Joseph Rosas III ('76) is now serving as pastor of Crieveewood Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn. after 12 years as pastor of Union Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Rosas taught philosophy at Union University from 1989-1991 and served several years as adjunct professor at Union's Germantown Campus. **Pam Smith Rosas ('91)**, Dr. Rosas' wife, recently completed her master of arts in education at Cumberland University. She plans to teach in Metro Nashville Public Schools fall of 2003. Their son Justin is a recent graduate of the University of Kentucky where he will attend law school this fall. Their daughter Ashley is a high school senior.

Mike Boyd elected TBC president

University graduate Mike Boyd was elected president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Nov. 11 at the 129th annual session of the TBC at West Jackson Baptist Church.



Boyd is senior pastor of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn.

Boyd graduated from Union in 1976 with a degree in business administration and a minor in religion. He earned graduate degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1979 and 1990.

A Memphis native, Boyd beat Randy Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sevierville, by a vote of 737-656. He will succeed outgoing president Ronnie

Wilburn, director of missions for the Shelby Baptist Association.

Robert Tyson, director of missions from Robertson County, was elected first vice president. Tyson is also an alumnus of Union University.

"My heartbeat is to connect people with God and watch them grow in the process," Boyd said. He describes his personality and down-to-earth delivery as "simple peas and corn bread."

Union's president, David S. Dockery, applauded Boyd's election.

"We are thankful that Mike Boyd, a faithful Union alumnus, has been elected to lead Tennessee Baptists in the coming year," Dockery said. "Mike is an outstanding pastor, a great preacher, and a convictional, biblical conservative who will guide

Tennessee Baptists in united and cooperative efforts in the areas of evangelism, missions and education for the good of the kingdom of God. All of us at Union University will look forward to working together with President Boyd in ways that will strengthen the efforts of Tennessee Baptists."

Boyd has served as senior pastor at Wallace Memorial since 1997. The International Mission Board listed Wallace Memorial as one of the SBC's top 100 churches in gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Boyd's wife, Sandy, graduated from Union with a degree in elementary education. They were married in 1977 and have two children. ☞

Angela Moore Ross ('79) recently received the Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award for 2003 from the Jackson-Madison County Education Association. She is currently teaching at Andre Jackson Intermediate School in Jackson, Tenn. Her husband, Patrick Ross, is employed at Haywood Company in Brownsville, Tenn. They are both active members of Poplar Heights Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., where Patrick serves as a deacon. Their address is 203 Rolling Oaks Drive, Humboldt, TN 38343. Angela's email address is angelamross@hotmail.com.

Ruth Page Woodall ('77) was president of the Tennessee Science Teachers' Association from 2000 to 2002 and was replaced by Dr. Charles Baldwin, who was her advisor while at Union and continues to be a mentor to her. Both Dr. Baldwin and Mrs. Woodall are chairs of their local American Chemical Society Chapters.

80'S EIGHTIES

John Brelsford ('89) was recently installed into the Rutherford Lions Club. He currently works at the radio station in Trenton, Tenn. He is a third generation Lion. His grandfather, L.V. Smith, and his father, James Brelsford, were both members of the Rutherford Lions Club.

Lynn Gibson ('83) has recently been selected as director of enrollment services/ registrar at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville, Miss. His wife, **Paula Fesmire Gibson ('84)**, is serving as a fifth grade teacher at Toone Elementary School. The couple has two sons, Eric, age 15, and Mark, age 11. Lynn also serves as minister of music at Sanford Hill Baptist Church in Henderson, Tenn. Their address is 390 Old Jackson Creek Road, Henderson, TN 38340. Their email address is lgibson@necc.cc.ms.us.

Debra Harris ('85) is currently teaching at the Dyersburg State Associate Nursing Program. She and her husband Joel recently moved to 98 Sweet Gum Circle, Troy, TN 38260.

Donald Mayberry ('81) was called as senior pastor of Pleasantview Baptist Church in Derby, Kan. in March, 2003. Donald and his wife, **Sherry ('82)**, can be reached at 7719 S. Greenwich, Derby, KS 67034. His email address is don@pbcdcrby.com.

90'S NINETIES

Amy Balthrop ('98) recently accepted a position as a sales representative with

Janssen Pharmaceutica, a Johnson & Johnson company. Her new address is 113 Bent Creek Lane, Jackson, TN 38305. Her email address is amy_balthrop@yahoo.com.

Angie Brown ('98) received her doctorate of medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center this past May. She is currently doing her residency in family practice at the University of Tennessee at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Her address is 1184 Lynnfield #2, Memphis, TN 38119. Her email address is abrown@utm.edu.

Cindy Cozart Bryson ('96) began a special education teaching position at Banks County Middle School in northeast Georgia in August of 2003. She also began her graduate work at Brenau University in Gainesville, Ga. this past fall. Cindy is married to Vernon Bryson. Their son, Donald, attends Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga. and is majoring in education and religion.

Laurel Burrough ('98) currently serves with the North American Mission Board as a US/C-2 missionary. She has also lived overseas for three years serving as a journeyman for the International Mission Board. Her email address is canadia_chick@bigfoot.com.

Westbury named managing editor for Christian Index

Joe Westbury has been named the managing editor of *The Christian Index*, effective Aug. 1. Westbury, who was elected by the Index Board of Directors, has served as associate editor of the publication since January 1998.

He joins Gerald Harris, former pastor of Eastside Baptist church in Marietta, who was named editor by the board in May. Harris assumed the paper's leadership position on June 23.

In his new position he will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the paper and work closely with Harris in areas of circulation, advertising/finances, design and production.

Westbury, 51, is a career journalist with the Southern Baptist Convention and has served in a variety of writing positions for the past 29 years. He is a native of Orlando, Fla.

A graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., he began his journalistic career as a reporter and the religion editor for *The Jackson Sun* newspaper. He later served as public relations director for Union before moving to Memphis to serve as editor of *World Mission Journal* published by the Brotherhood Commission.

In 1985 he moved to Atlanta, where he joined the Home Mission Board as associate director of the news department. He later served as associate editor of *MissionsUSA*, the agency's award-winning magazine.

He briefly returned to his alma mater to serve a second term as public relations director before returning to Atlanta as curriculum coordinator for HMB. For the next six years, through the transition of the Home Mission Board to the North American Mission Board, he coordinated production of all of the home mission study

products for children, youth, and adults.

Westbury has traveled to 40 states and eight nations as he covered stories of career missionaries and volunteers serving Christ in a variety of settings. He also served as an English language reporter for *Lausanne II* in Manila, Philippines, at the invitation of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. The meeting was the world's largest gathering of Christians.

Westbury has written for *Christianity Today* and other evangelical publications. In addition, he has written four adult mission study books for NAMB on church planting, evangelism, volunteers, and media evangelism.

He and his wife, Jan, are parents of two daughters, Charlotte, age 7, and Elena, age 3. They are members of Mountain Park First Baptist Church in Stone Mountain.

Jennifer Carter ('96) graduated from the University of Virginia with her Ph.D. in microbiology in Aug. 2003. She is currently pursuing a J.D. at the University of Michigan Law School where she has a full Clarence Darrow Scholarship. Her address is 1428 Brookfield Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Her email address is jdawnc@umich.edu.

Stephen Claybrook ('96) and **Camille Lambert Claybrook ('93)** recently moved to 410 High Holborn Ct., Apex, NC 27502. Stephen serves as worship pastor at Crosspointe Church in Cary, N.C. Camille is starting a small business in home organization consulting. Her email address is camiclay@nc.rr.com and Stephen's email address is sclaybrook@crosspointe.org.

Timothy Dill ('97) recently received an honor for outstanding achievement at a MetLife Conference. Dill is a financial services representative with MetLife in Jackson, Tenn. He received this award for superior performance at MetLife's Annual Leaders Conference at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. Also, he is a member of the Jackson Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and of the Million Dollar Round Table.

Christopher Hartfield ('96) and **Sarah Hartfield ('98)** recently moved to 5012 Bayview Drive, Keller, TX 76248. Their email address is hartfields@att.net.

Gina Heathcott ('99) received her doctorate of chiropractic in 2002 from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo. She recently moved to Dacula, Ga. Her email address is gheathcott@yahoo.com.

David Humphrey ('93) graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in May of 2003. He earned his master of divinity. His wife Danyel also attended GGBTS. They were both appointed to the International Mission Board on Sept. 9, 2003 in Austin, Texas. After training in Richmond, they will relocate to Campinas, Brazil for one year and then to Recife, Brazil to plant churches among the urban poor. Their email address is dh2brazil@yahoo.com.



Jeffrey D. Hunter ('92) currently lives at 286 Mabel Lane, Atoka, TN 38004. His email address is thehunterfour@aol.com.

Bobby J. Hurt ('96) recently started a new job as a registered nurse clinical educator at the Balboa Naval Medical Center in the post anesthesia care unit. Bobby moved from Kenosha, Wis. To San Diego, Calif.

Jonathan D. Kever ('99) is a full time student at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. He is pursuing his master of theology in historical theology. His wife **Charlene Simpson Kever ('99)** is working in the alumni and church relations office at Dallas Theological Seminary. Jon left his position as vice president for publications at American Ministry Resources in Franklin, Tenn. Charlene left her position as publishing coordinator for Dave Ramsey's company in Brentwood, Tenn.

Andy McNutt ('98) and **Kimberly Walker McNutt ('96)** are expecting their third child, a boy, in December 2003. Their new address is 1324 Milestone Drive, Collierville, TN 38017. Their email address is mcnut86@juno.com.

Jarred Morgan ('99) accepted the call to be the student pastor at First Baptist Church in Thomaston, Ga. He also graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May of 2003. He and his wife **Jennifer Drake Morgan ('00)** moved to 1008 South Green Street, Thomaston, GA 30286. Their email address is 2jmorgan@mail.com.

Tina Prescott ('96) was recently named the new administrator at Camden General Hospital in Camden, Tenn. She previously served as director of surgical intensive care at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital since 1999. She is also a trauma nursing core curriculum instructor and a clinical instructor of Union University's bachelor of science in nursing program.

Gina Vinson Thompson ('94) and her husband Kenny Thompson have started their own wildlife and hunting lease management business in West Tenn. called Plots Plus. Services offered are planting wildlife food plots, pond fertilization, bush hogging, providing deer box/ladder stands, and brushing duck blinds. Their address is 1774 Hwy. 138, Mercer, TN 38392. They can be reached by email at gksdthomp4@earthlink.net.



Tupelo/Northeast Miss. alums gather

Larry '64 and Sandra Ray hosted Bulldog alums at the Tupelo/Northeast Mississippi Alumni/Friends Gathering. Pictured above are Dr. Gayle '62 and Keliea '64 Alexander along with the Rays.



Nashville alums fellowship

The Nashville Area-Wide Alumni and Friends were recently hosted at the Brentwood, Tenn. home of Mike and Trish Weeks. Weeks is the chairman of Union's trustees. Pictured at the gathering are Cliff '02 and Sara '03 Horn, Naomi '01 and Charles Yewell, Stephanie Lee '98, Stephanie Lim '00, Sara Phillips '02 and Beverly Smothers '79.



Alums tour New England

Gary Williams, Union University's associate vice president for institutional advancement for alumni services, hosted a group of alumni Oct. 6-12 on a visit to New England. Unionites visited historic sites throughout the region, including the Old North Church in Boston. Pictured above are Gloris McNab, Anne Thompson, Luanne McNamb, '93; Janie Williams, '58; Jean Allmon, '61; Betsy Pearce, Bill Pearce, '66 and Williams.

Sandra Smith Harris Wallace ('90) received her master of arts in education degree from Cumberland University on May 10, 2003. She is currently a special program coordinator for the Tipton County School District. She and her husband Donnie Wallace live in Covington. She has two children: Judd Harris, 16, and Whitney Harris, 14.

J. Kevin Wright ('95) has been named first vice president of commercial lending of BancorpSouth in Jackson, Tenn. He previously was vice president in commercial lending since joining BancorpSouth in 1995. Wright is also a board member of the Jackson Symphony Association and the Jackson Arts Coalition.

2000'S TWOTHOUSAND'S

Michael Burgett ('02) spent this past summer serving as a summer missionary in Alaska through the North American Mission Board. He worked at a camp in Wasilla called LaVerne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp as a volunteer worker. There he served as counselor of a cabin in which one boy accepted Christ. Michael's address is 8826 Joy Road, Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474. His email address is mikeburgett@juno.com.

Steven Chipman ('00) began physical therapy school at East Tennessee State University in January of 2004. His wife **Lauren Tucker Chipman ('01)** recently began medical school at ETSU. Their address is 1725 W. Lakeview Dr. #23, Johnson City, TN 37601. His email address is tomchipman@hotmail.com.

Chris Clark ('00) and **Ashley Kern Clark ('99)** began a two year ISC program with the International Mission Board this past May. They will be working with students at the University of Botswana in southern Africa. Their email address is cclark@it.bw.

Julie Dodson ('02) began reporting for *The Jackson Sun* on Sept. 3, 2003. As region reporter she covers all news out of Haywood and Chester counties, plus general assignments as necessary. Julie is the former editor-in-chief of the *Cardinal & Cream*. Previously she worked as a marketing and public relations assistant at the Memphis Zoo. Her address is 36 Bagby Point Road Apt. H, Jackson, TN 38305. Her email address is jk_dodson@yahoo.com.

Jeffrey W. Edwards ('01) is assigned to Company K, Third Battalion, 23rd Marines, 4th Marine Division based in Memphis, Tenn. He recently returned from a seven-month deployment in Iraq.

Michelle Hackman ('03) recently moved to 925 Gasche Street Apt. 5, Wooster, OH 44691.

Bethany Irvin ('01) is currently designing and directing a children's camp called "The Nest." Her new address is 35 Snider Creek Road, Andrews, NC 28901. Her email address is Bethany_irvin@hotmail.com.

Julie Renee Jones ('00) graduated from Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tenn. with her masters in missiology on May 9, 2003. She was one of three who graduated in the first class to earn this new degree. On Sept. 20, 2003 she moved to Detroit, Mich. to take a staff position at Friendship Baptist Church doing their missions, evangelism, and church planting while she is preparing to go the foreign mission field.

Tracy E. Patterson ('02) has been named director of communications and media services for Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. She joined the college in 1997 as director of publications.

Russell L. Rockett ('00) accepted a new job in December of 2002 as a professional healthcare representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Kingsport, Tenn. He and his wife moved to 159 Aston Place, Kingsport, TN 37660. Russell's email address is russellrockett@msn.com.

Kelli L. Ross ('00) was named the manager of business communications at the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce in Jackson, Tenn. in November of 2002. Her email address is kross@jacksontn.com.

Chris Smith ('01) recently joined Mid-South Financial Group of MassMutual, "the Blue Chip Company," as a financial services professional. He is a member of the Jackson Exchange Club and serves as an ambassador and emissary for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIAGES

Jessica Barber Brown ('02) and Christopher Brown were married on June 28, 2003 in Winter Park, Fla. Jessica works

at Lemstone Books in Lexington, Ky. Their address is 200 Broadhurst Drive, Apt. #10, Wilmore, KY 40390.

Stacy Veatch Canter ('01) and Jeff Canter were married August 3, 2002 in Paducah, Ky. Stacy works in the accounting office of Hultman, Inc. and Jeff is an intern architect with Peck Flannery Gream Warren, Inc. In 2004 they will move to Louisville, Ky. where Jeff will attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Their current address is 405 W. Jefferson, Paducah, KY 42001.

Audra Scarbrough Colvin ('97) married Lewis Ben Colvin III on July 12, 2003. They were married in Audra's hometown, Humboldt, Tenn. The couple now resides in Shelby County.

Cory Coward ('02) and his wife Casie were married June 15, 2002. Cory is starting a new degree in electrical engineering at Mississippi State University. Their new address is 110 W. Wood Street Apt. 12A, Starkville, MS 39759. Cory's email address is cory6980@hotmail.com.

Melanie Ross Dittfurth ('03) married Ryan Dittfurth on November 1, 2003. Their new address is 19525 Garden Lake Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Melanie's email address is melani_ross@hotmail.com.

Karen Green Litsinger ('00) and Russ Litsinger were married July 19 in Murray, Ky. Russ is working towards his mechanical engineering degree at the University of Kentucky at Paducah. Karen's email address is karenanngreen@hotmail.com.

Debby Campbell Jester ('00) married Dan Jester on May 3, 2003 at Mission Hills Church in Denver, Colo. Dan works as a counselor for at-risk teenagers at Third Way Center, and Debby is corporate marketing administrator at the College for Financial Planning. Their address is 10225 E. Girard Avenue #B-204, Denver, CO 80231. Debby's email address is colorado_girl@juno.com.

Tina Reeves Kemerling ('89) and Roger Kemerling were married on May 29, 2003. They recently relocated to Missouri; their new address is 513 Walker, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. Tina's email address is tinakerling@netscape.net.



Nicole Vaughn Litton ('02) married Matt Litton on December 6, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Trenton, Tenn. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Batesville, Miss. Their address is 335 Shamrock Dr. Apt. 4F, Batesville, MS 38606.

Amy Goodwin McCann ('02) married Justin McCann on January 3, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Herrin in Herrin, Ill. Mrs. McCann is currently employed at the Sylvan Learning Center as the director of education.

Denise D. Nelson ('93) married Philip T. Fuson on May 17, 2003 at Christ Community Chapel in Franklin, Tenn. Denise is the human resources administrator for Check Printers Inc. in Nashville and Philip is a nurse extern at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. They reside at 1502 Decatur Circle, Franklin, TN 37067. Denise can be reached by email at dfuson2003@yahoo.com.

Melissa Crews Neff ('90) recently married Woodrow Neff. She also started a job as a medical records clerk for the Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center. Their new address is 629 Haven Lane #2, Sevierville, TN 37876. Their email address is neff2002@bellsouth.net.

Wes Payne ('02) married Katie Bruncker of St. Joseph, Mo. on Aug. 31, 2002 in

Liberty, Mo. Wes is the director of children's ministry at Mountaintop Community Church in Vestavia Hills, Ala.



Brian Scott ('99) and **Gina Kinney Scott ('97)** were married July 27, 2002 at First Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn. Brian currently works at Lifeway

Christian Bookstore, and Gina is the director of the community music center at Union where she also teaches piano and Kindermusik classes. Their address is 35 Dunn Ridge Drive, Apt. B, Jackson, TN 38305. Brian's email address is bscott347@aol.com and Gina's email address is gscott@uu.edu.



Erica Reinhart Thomas ('99) married Jeff Thomas on February 23, 2002 in Jackson, Tenn. They reside at 238 Dustin Drive, Jackson TN 38301. Erica is employed

as supervisor of the adoption unit at the Department of Children's Services. Her email is zeta1978@aol.com.

David Tull ('93) married **Christy Marbury Tull ('94)** on Oct. 26, 2002 at First Baptist Church, Mason. David serves as associate pastor of music and education at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, Plant City, Fla.

Robin Cooper Wilbanks ('88) and Allen Wilbanks were married Apr. 12, 2003 at Walter Hill First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Robin joins Allen in parenting Bryce, 15, and Courtney, 12. Robin is therapeutic director at Cedar Grove Residential Treatment Facility for at-risk adolescent boys in Murfreesboro and is pursuing her Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Allen is a self-employed chimney sweep. Their address is 1210 Cherry Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Robin's email address is rcooper@cedargrove-rtc.com.

BIRTHS



David Lee Boyd ('93) and **Lisa Michelle Zike Boyd ('93)** had a son Kenneth James Boyd who was born on Oct. 2, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. They also have a daughter Heather Nicole Boyd who is four years old. David is the minister of music and youth at Gateway Baptist Church in Atoka, Tenn. Lisa is a kindergarten teacher at Drummonds Elementary School. Their new address is 102 Thomas Terrace, Atoka, TN 38004. Their email address is davidandlisa@pastors.com.

Chris Braese ('98) and Amy Braese had a son David Thomas, born April 23, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was

NFL honors Patey

Union University sports legend has been named the 2003 Outstanding Football Official by the National Football Foundation. R.L. "Buddy" Patey, ('49), was honored at a December ceremony in recognition of his achievement.

After his football playing days at Union University, Patey officiated at more than 200 games, including seven consecutive Alabama-Auburn encounters. His resumé contains numerous "big" games and a number of bowl appearances, including the Bluebonnet, Cotton, Peach, Gator, Liberty and Orange Bowls.

"It is an honor for all of us at Union University to call Buddy Patey a 'Unionite,'" said David S. Dockery, president of the university. "His life and work have demonstrated a commitment to excel-

lence and integrity in all things. We are proud of him and his accomplishments and thankful for his continued commitment to Union University."

The Bulldog alumnus earned his stripes officiating for 48 years, 20 as supervisor of officials for the Ohio Valley Conference.

Patey has been inducted into the Tennessee State High School Athletic, Jackson-Madison County Sports, and the Ohio Valley Conference Halls of Fame. He was the recipient of the Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club Officiating Award and the Jackson's Young Man of the Year Award. More recently, he was inducted into the University of Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, in February of 1999.

Distinguished Sportswriter and longtime National Football Foundation and College

Hall of Fame Honors Court chairman Fred Russell, called Patey "one of football's best ever officials." Patey authored a children's book on officiating, hosted radio and television sports shows, and wrote a column for two newspapers entitled "Ask the Ref."

He also served as vice-mayor of the City of Jackson, which included numerous posts in community service groups. Patey has been honored with "Buddy Patey Day" in Camden, Tenn., and served on the boards of directors for the YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Jaycees, and Lions Club, among others.

Currently, Patey is the secretary of the Collegiate Commissioners Association and Football Supervisors Committee and a member of the editorial committee for the NCAA Football Rules Book. www.ncaa.org



20 inches long. Chris is an installation manager with Simplex-Grinnell, and Amy works part-time as a physical therapist. Their address is 9712 Kings Bridge Cove, Lakeland, TN 38002. Their email address is braese@wnm.net.

Lisa Green Brantley ('94) and Wayne Brantley had a son Bryant Andrew, born June 27, 2002. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long. The Brantleys also have a daughter, Ashton, 5. Lisa is a homemaker, and Wayne is a football coach and teacher at Landmark Christian School in Fairburn, Ga. Their address is 2775 Abby Brooke, Douglasville, GA 30135, and their email is LGBrantley@aol.com.



April Downing ('95) and Wade Downing had a daughter, Brylee Nicole, on Sept. 8, 2003. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches long. They also have two sons, Nathean, 4, and Garrett, 10. April is the nurse manager of outpatient services at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Wade is a salesman for Global Docugraphics Inc. Their address is 109 Joy Lane, Jackson, TN 38305. They can be reached by email at bossbaby1@earthlink.net.



Stephen Hall ('98) and **Elly Smallman Hall ('98)** had a daughter Sydney Caroline Hall, who was born Jan. 10, 2003. She weighed 4 pounds, 0.5 ounces. Stephen is employed by Tennessee Farm Bureau, and Elly is employed by Quinco Mental Health. Their address is 6286 Yale Road, Bartlett, TN 38134. Their email address is Hall@FHTM.US.

Tamara Young Harrald ('87) and Joe Harrald had a son Joseph "Heath" Harrald, born Sept. 17, 2002. He weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. They have a daughter Hannah who is 6. Joe is assistant plant manager for Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley, Tenn. Tamara is an affiliate broker with Unique Properties in Ripley, Tenn. Their address is 1147 William Switch Road, Ripley, TN 38063.

Donna Carol Meadows Harrington ('91) and Dan Harrington had a daughter Sarah

Elizabeth, born August 12, 2002. Their new address is 2547 Boardwalk Blvd. #F, Hoffman Estates, IL 60194. Their email address is dan_atom@yahoo.com.



Nancy Mathis Harvell ('98) and her husband Brandon had a son Nathan Alexander, born March 8, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Nancy is currently taking a year's leave from her job as a K-6 music teacher at Alcorn Central Elementary to stay at home with Nathan. Brandon is band director at Corinth Junior High. Brandon and Nancy are also the music directors at Farmington Baptist Church in Corinth, Miss. Their address is 413 CR 604, Corinth, MS 38834. Their email address is theharvells@myshadtree.com.

Troy Johnson ('93) and Stephanie Johnson had a daughter Kayla Paige Johnson, born on October 28, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. Their current address is 2796 Hwy 12 North, Chapmansboro, TN 37035. Their email address is troyjohnson@arclp.com.

Lyle Larson ('98) and **Susan Jett Larson ('98)** had a son Elijah James Larson, "Eli," born February 13, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Lyle is a pastor of First Baptist Church in Ripley, Tenn. Susan is now a stay-at-home mom after teaching for five years. Their address is 267 Lackey Lane, Ripley, TN 38063. Their email address is lars2782@bellsouth.net.



Hollie Cotner Lowe ('02) and John Lowe had a son who they named Kaden. They also have another son Garrett who is 7 years old. Hollie is a special education teacher at East Intermediate School in Jackson, Tenn. John works for Porter Cable. Their address is 4127 Beech Bluff Rd., Beech Bluff, TN 38113. Hollie's email address is lowehollie@hotmail.com.



Kirby Matheny ('83) and **Marcia Lacy Matheny ('82)** had a daughter Mary Elizabeth on August 17, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. They have four additional children, Meredith, 16, Emily, 13, Martin,

12, and Michael, 8. Kirby is a field representative for Local Government Data Processing Corporation, and Marcia is a physician reimbursement specialist for West Tennessee Healthcare. Their address is 179 Sunnyside Drive, Jackson, TN 38301. Their email address is kmatheny@hotmail.com.

Paula Putnam Murray ('92) and Brian Murray had a son Landon Roy, on July 26, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 6.5 ounces. Brian and Paula are optometrists and reside at 228 Lakeside Drive, Jenkins, KY 41537.

Janet Watkins Nevins ('85) and her husband Chris are the proud parents of Elijah Christopher Nevins, born Jan. 12, 2002. They recently moved from Santa Fe, N.M. to Oxford, Miss. Their address is 800 Birkdale Court, Oxford, MS 38655. Her email address is janetnevins@earthlink.net.

Leigh Ann Thompson Orton ('92) and her husband Chris Orton had a girl Madeline Jane, born Aug. 23, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Leigh Ann is a self-employed attorney, and Chris is an attorney with Country Fair Inc. in Erie, Pa. Their address is 233 Beverly Drive, Erie, PA 16505. Leigh Ann's email address is laorton@yahoo.com.



Marty Phillips ('88) and **Gaye Martin Phillips ('88)** had a son Samuel Paxton, born May 18, 2002. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Marty and Gaye also have three other sons, Zachary, 7, Jonathan, 5, and Benjamin, 2.

Roger Poindexter ('88) and **Pat Poindexter ('86)** recently adopted two babies named Morgan, who was born Dec. 22, 2002, and Ryan, who was born Jan. 20, 2003, from an adoption agency in Lynchburg, Va.



Vaughan Reid ('90) and **Katherine Eaves Reid ('91)** had a daughter Rachel Katherine, born Dec. 22, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. The Reids also have another daughter, Morgan, who is 4. Vaughan is a former CPA and is now a partner in the law firm of Red, Sweeney, Mueller, and Vaughan, PLLC with offices in Memphis, Tenn. and Jackson,

Tenn. Katherine is a homemaker and a former CPA. Their address is 1985 Myron Cove, Cordova, TN 38016. Vaughan's email address is vereid@bellsouth.net, and Katherine's email address is kalicerid@bellsouth.net.



Jennifer Allen Smith ('97) and Chris Smith had a son Caleb Alexander, born June 8, 2003. Caleb weighed 8 pounds, 14.5 ounces. Jennifer is a stay-at-home mother. Chris is a cash manager at Merchant Capital in Brentwood, Tenn. Their address is 116 Shirley Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075. Their email address is cmjmsmith@aol.com.

Michelle Suddeath ('92) and Rick Suddeath had a baby boy Alexander Lee, born March 6, 2003. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 22 inches long. They also have a daughter Heather, 9, and an angel baby Rebekah Lee, born March 5, 2002. Michelle is a registered nurse on the Obstetrics Unit at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Va. Rick is a tool room supervisor at Neuman Aluminum in Waynesboro, Va. Their address is 1624 Edgehill Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Ronda Machalek Trent ('94) and Ben Trent had twins Joseph Benjamin and Rebekah Anne, born Dec. 11, 2002 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth, Texas. Joseph weighed 3 pounds, 12 ounces, and Rebekah weighed 4 pounds.



Matt Walker ('98) and **Emma Hernandez Walker ('99)** had a daughter Katerin Isabela Walker, born Jan. 10, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Matt is currently a pc/web specialist for the Missouri School Boards' Association in Columbia, Mo. Emma is a freelance graphic designer and homemaker. They both are partners in their newly formed business, 3Howards Media Group. Their address is 2118 Live Oak Lane, Columbia, MO 65202. Matt's email is matt@3howards.com and Emma's email is emma@3howards.com.



Glenn Wallace ('95) and his wife Debbie had a daughter Peyton Lyn, born June 27, 2003. She was 7 pounds, 5 ounces and 20 inches long. They also have a son Gavin Lane who is 2 years old. Glenn is a campus minister at Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Ga. Debbie is staying at home with their two children, after working 10 years as a nurse. Their address is BPC Box 197 #2081, Mt. Vernon, GA 30445.



Alison Grigg Williams ('97) and Jeremy Williams have two girls Mackenzie Grace and Malea Hope. Mackenzie Grace, born Dec. 3, 2001, was 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Malea Hope, born Jan. 17, 2003, was 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Jeremy owns a live sound reinforcement company, and Alison works

part-time as a nurse. Their address is 1893 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA 98282.

MEMORIAM

Hazel Siler Beshires ('60)
June 9, 2003 Silerton, Tenn.

Elizabeth Hall Blalock ('30)
November 29, 2002

Forrest Susan Bradley ('68)
July 8, 2003 Bolivar, Tenn.

J. Victor Brown ('44)
September 10, 2003 Nashville, Tenn.

Margaret Tickle Brown ('40)
April 9, 2003 Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mary Jane Armstrong Carter ('77)
July 15, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Nancy Crook Cheek ('44)
September 12, 2003 Nashville, Tenn.

Joy Hassell Clark ('65)
September 13, 2003 Boise, Idaho

Billy B. Cooper ('63)
September 15, 2003 Columbia, Tenn.

Zelma Ione Darden ('52)
August 12, 2003 Manassas, Va.

Lucille Lay Dougan ('42)
September 29, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

In Memoriam: Robert Bell Sims

Robert Bell Sims, former executive vice president and magazine group president of the National Geographic Society, died of cancer Sept. 10 in Jackson, Tenn. Sims was also a retired Navy public affairs officer. He was 68.




Born in Alamo, Tenn., Sims grew up "in the newspaper plant," since his father, Leslie Sims, was editor and publisher for Sims Publications and published *The Crockett Times*. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Union University and master's degrees

in journalism and political science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He was a graduate of the Naval War College as well as a Rotary Foundation fellow.

After retiring from the Navy, Sims joined National Geographic in 1987 as the Society's first vice president of communications. He was promoted to senior vice president in 1989 and also served on the Society's board of trustees.

During his 14-year tenure at the Society, Sims established the magazine group, bringing together all business aspects of *National Geographic*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *National Geographic World* (now *National*

Geographic Kids) and *National Geographic Adventure* magazines. He retired as executive vice president and magazine group president of the National Geographic Society in 2001.

John Fahey, National Geographic Society president and chief executive officer, said, "Bob was a smart, strategic leader, with a quick wit that inspired all of us to be as thoughtful and thorough as he was every day ... He was consistently kind and quick to praise those who worked for him for a job well done. He will be missed by people all over the National Geographic and official Washington, who sought his advice and counsel on a regular basis." 

Billy J. Duckworth ('56)
October 31, 2002 Canyon Lake, Calif.

Edward Franklin ('32)
May 26, 2003 Texas City, Texas

Gene Becker Hadley ('52)
October 12, 2003 Granbury, Texas

Nancy E. Hampton ('54)
September 26, 2003

Charles J. Hayes ('40)
October 11, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Mary Ann Herron ('39)
August 31, 2003

Charles Billy Hicks ('54)
July 21, 2003 Trenton, Tenn.

Mayoma Hicks ('31)
September 6, 2003 Jefferson City, Tenn.

John Raymond Jaggars ('38)
September 21, 2003 Ramer, Tenn.

Malcolm A. Jones ('51)
April 20, 2003 Cleveland, Tenn.

Eloise Jackson Key ('39)
August 10, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Wayne Elco Kiestler ('53)
April 13, 2003 Selmer, Tenn.

Dorothy Sanders Luckey ('46)
June 5, 2003 Humboldt, Tenn.

Betty Boothe Martin ('33)
September 26, 2003 Somerville, Tenn.

John P. Montgomery ('61)
June 2, 2003 Keller, Texas

Betty C. Middleton ('69)
August 5, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Erle Ridley Mulherin ('40)
September 2, 2003 Brownsville, Tenn.

Joe Ann Pate ('52)
August 25, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Patricia Spence Pruitt ('84)
April 30, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Marvin T. Robertson ('50)
January 1, 2003 Murray, Ky.

Frances W. Rollins ('41)
April 24, 2003 Pompano Beach, Fla.

Helen Pennington Rooks ('25)
August 1, 2003 Memphis, Tenn.

Margaret Loudean Sanders ('58)
June 29, 2003 Knoxville, Tenn.

Charles "Chuck" Sikler ('86)
April 17, 2003 Logansport, Ind.

Robert Bell Sims ('56)
September 10, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

James Paul Sloan ('28)
June 4, 2003 Houston, Texas

Gladys Ivy Stone ('33)
June 3, 2003 St. Petersburg, Fla.

Reggie D. Thompson ('70)
October 15, 2003 Memphis, Tenn.

Clarice Franks Walker ('35)
July 20, 2003 Bruceton, Tenn.

Dora Elizabeth Whitworth ('39)
August 14, 2003 Somerville, Tenn.

Mary Jo Wilkins ('66)
May 5, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

Carl Tric Williams ('34)
June 4, 2003 Jackson, Tenn.

In Memoriam: Carl F.H. Henry

Carl F.H. Henry, a noted evangelical theologian and journalist, died Dec. 7 in Watertown, Wis. following a lengthy illness. He was 90 years old.

Henry's contributions to the evangelical Christianity were great and far-reaching. From his position as the first editor of *Christianity Today* to his many published volumes, Henry is credited with helping shape the defense of evangelicalism as historically true and intellectually credible.

A Southern Baptist, Henry was a member of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

Union University President David S. Dockery said he greatly admired Henry. In 2000 Dockery was selected to present Henry with the Christian Council of Colleges and Universities' Mark O. Hatfield Leadership Award.

"Few people in the 20th century have done more to articulate the importance of coherent Christian world and life view than Carl F.H. Henry," Dockery said during the award presentation.

Dockery said Henry's books and articles, more than 50 in the past 40 years, have "called for serious engagement with our culture and the issues of our day."

"Henry's irenic spirit has enabled him to interact with others in an accepting way while holding unapologetically to the truthfulness of historic Christianity."

Union University maintains a center for Christian leadership named in his honor, the Carl F.H. Henry Center for Christian Leadership. A similar center at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is also named after Henry.



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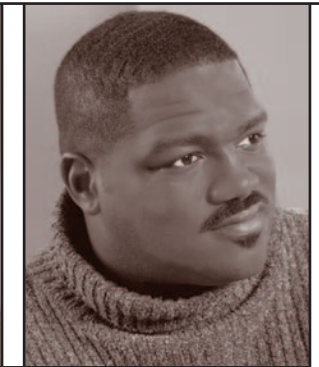
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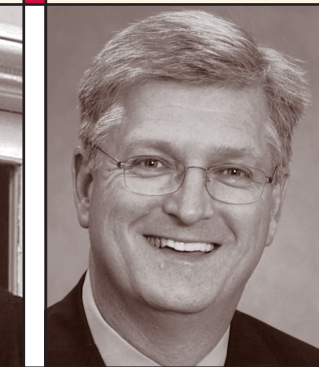
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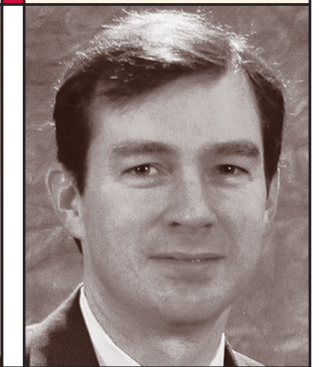
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