Union alums celebrate 56th wedding anniversary

Robert Mixon Jelks and Martha Moore Frey Jelks celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with a private family celebration on May 8, 2004 at the Greystone Manor in Redding, Calif. Their children and families served as hosts.

The Jelks met while they were students at Union University in Jackson, Tenn. After graduating from Union, both pursued careers in family practice medicine. Robert taught and coached at Goree High School in Paris and returned to his alma mater and became Union’s last football coach. In 1953 the couple returned to Paris - their home for over fifty years - and Jelks began a successful insurance business and Martha became a full-time homemaker. Their contributions to the Paris community are countless.

The couple is the proud parents of six children, their families, and grandchildren. Jelks continues to enjoy playing tennis, while Martha enjoys cooking, baking, and sewing.

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GETTING TOGETHER

CURRENT UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
Dr. Danny Sinquefield and his wife Rhonda are pictured with Anne Laurie Crane (’59) who serves on the staff of Sen. Steve Daines’ office in Washington, D.C., as guests of Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn and while in town were hosted by Cranegate.

Getting together in the capital

Union graduates and members of SAE fraternity, took some time to reunite in September 2003. Heyen, a systems software manager, lives in Franklin, Tenn., and Geiges is an advertising account executive living in New York City. He also does some amateur stand-up comedy. Weddle serves as an administrator at St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis and Akin is a physical therapist working and living in Jackson, Tenn. The former roommates try to get together at least once a year even though their careers have created some distance between them. During the occasion they are visiting Griggs in NYC and are pictured here at the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

Staying in touch

40’S FORTIES

Christi Holbrook Lynn (’96) recently joined Salem Communications in Colorado Springs as morning host of Q102.7, KBQI, a contemporary Christian music radio station, and promotions director for KBQI and sister stations KGF-F and KZNT. Lynn spent nearly four years as an international media representative at Focus on the Family. Her husband Scott works in the National Home Equity Division of Wells Fargo. They have a daughter named Katie, 5. Email: lynnstolfo@adelphia.net.

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Sara Martin Hetterson Jones ('91) and her husband Nolan have recently moved. Sarah is a homemaker and the couple now have two children—Patrick, 1 1/2 years old and Richard, 3. Address: W. Golden Ridge Road, Brandon, MS 39042. Email: SMJJ351@hotmail.com or Sara@FCNcorp.com

Berth Newman Keen '93 BA and '98 MA in Education

In 2003 and now serves as a youth minister in Olive Branch, Miss. Address: 9400 Goodson Road 14E, Olive Branch, MS 38654.

Amy Newman Eads ('95) and her husband Britt had a son, Evan Paul, born Aug. 5, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces; 19 inches long. They also have a daughter, Emily Ann, 4. Amy is a stay-at-home mom for West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson, Tenn. Address: 151 Eagle Ridge Drive, Oakfield TN 38062. Email: aedsou@asu.edu

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Carol Teit Venable ('93) and her husband Kirk are proud parents of twin sons. Will was born Jan. 16, 2004. He weighed 2 pounds, 14 ounces; 14 inches long, and Reid weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces; 16 inches long. Carol is the director of the Cockrett Family Resource Center in Altamonte Springs, Tarpon Springs, and an adjunct professor of psychology at University of South Florida. Kirk is a department manager for Pimlico Foods of Jackson, Tenn., and a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is currently on active duty and is completing a year tour in Kuwait as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sharon Kinslater Walters ('98) and her husband Seth had a son, Noah Thomas, born July 20, 2003. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces; 19 inches long. Sharon is a stay-at-home mom after being a manager at Dillards for five years. Seth is a pharmacist at Sam’s Club.

Andy Bailey ('73)

Glenda Barnett ('71)

June 17, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Glena Barrett ('71)

April 18, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.


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MEMORIAM CONTINUED

Cathy Studards Bradbury ('87)
June 2, 2004 Medina, Tenn.

Freda Carney Brosell ('34)

Jeffrey Allen Cagle ('91)
Jan. 25, 2004 Savannah, Tenn.

Marion C. Carroll ('40)
May 28, 2003 Trimble, Tenn.

Alice Chandler ('63)
May 8, 2003 Twinsburg, Ohio

Alice “Allie” Marbury Cobb ('28)
March 6, 2004 Brownsville, Tenn.

James Robert Darden ('53)
April 11, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. James Byron Englert ('90)
April 7, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Elizabeth Etheridge ('29)
Jan. 1, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Lucile McClure Hamlett ('32)
March 6, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Margaret L. Hatfield ('53)
Aug. 27, 2003 Clinton, Md.

Mary Elizabeth Ball Holmes ('29)

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Bernice Wardlow ('41)
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J. Leland Wingo ('39)

Returning from Duty
Omar L. Hamada, M.D. ('86) has recently returned from a one year tour of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he served as the FOB 201 Flight Surgeon and Dive Medical Officer, as well as interim Chaplain, for the U.S. Army’s 12th Special Forces Group, (Airborne). Maj. Hamada has received several military awards and recognitions for his courage and valor in serving our country during 9/11 and overseas. Hamada, his wife, Dr. N. Hamada, M.D., and their two daughters, Gabriella and Annemarie, have recently moved to Brentwood, Tenn., and have opened a new multi-specialty group private practice. Address: 1581 Fawn Creek Road, Brentwood, TN 37027. Email: olhamada@comcast.net

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