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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the Maryville College campus! One of the nice things that happens in the Maryville College president's office is that now and then someone brings me a very old College publication. Last fall, for example, a visitor brought me a copy of a small booklet entitled "Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Maryville College, East Tennessee, for the Academic Year 1871-72." This was the catalog for the first full academic year that the

College operated on the present site.

Things have changed just a bit since the printing of this MC publication 127 years ago!

The three brand new buildings on campus, Anderson, Baldwin and Memorial Halls, cost a total of \$50,000, the General Statement page tells us. By contrast the restoration of the Center for Campus Ministry in

1999 will cost \$700,000, and the renovation and expansion of Bartlett Hall to create a new student center has a price tag of \$6.3 million.

The Collegiate Department in 1871 enrolled a total of 19 students, and the English Department (a kind of junior college program) enrolled another 46; this total of 65 students compares with 944 enrolled in 1998-99. The additional 40 students in the Preparatory Department have no counterpart on campus today.

The reader of the 1871-72 catalog is perhaps most struck with the section entitled Expenses

per Session of Five Months. Here are the figures: Tuition, \$10.00; Room Rent, \$2.50; Fuel, Lights, & Washing, \$10.00; Board in the College Boarding Hall, \$40.00. Current students find the charges somewhat higher!

But one thing that has not changed is Maryville's commitment to making a quality education affordable to students of modest means. Most of the students listed in that 1871-72 catalog came from Tennessee, places like Mossy Creek and Strawberry Plains and McMillan's Station and Brick Mill, and most of them, the histories tell us, from families with very limited resources. Today some two-thirds of Maryville's students are also Tennesseans, about a third are first-generation students, and a majority qualify for significant amounts of financial aid. It is through financial aid-scholarships that Maryville continues to make quality education affordable for its students.

In this issue of FOCUS you can learn more about the complex financing of a college education in the 1990s; I urge you to read Donna Davis' article "College is Possible: Keeping a Maryville Education Affordable" which addresses the relationships connecting scholarships with "net price" and "cost subsidy." You may well be surprised by what you learn from this article.

FOCUS also tells you how one donor of scholarship funds is helping a current MC student afford to attend college. This is a direct way the FOCUS readers can play a part in educating young people for leadership and citizenship and for richer and fuller lives.

You may be sure that **Smith Jean-Philippe '00** will never forget the role that **Knox** and **Peggy Singleton '70** are playing in his life, and with him, we are grateful for their generosity.

Yes, buildings have changed and curricula have changed and enrollments have changed and costs have changed since 1871-72. But Maryville's mission remains the intellectual and moral education of oncoming generations of citizen leaders. That means making sure that a Maryville education remains affordable, even in the face of a greatly changing world.



Gerald W. Gibson

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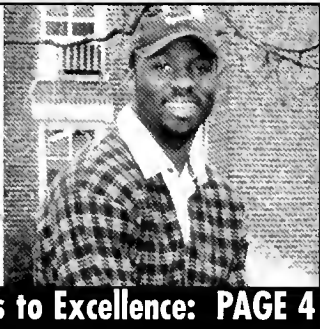
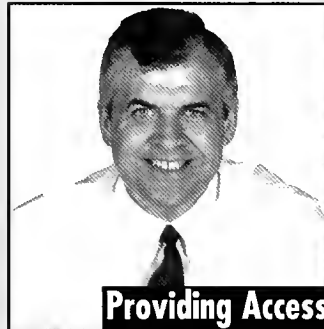
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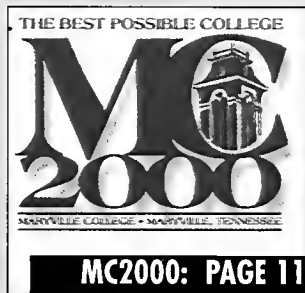
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COLLEGE *is* POSSIBLE

by
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Keeping A Maryville Education Affordable



Maryville College students pause in front of Fayerweather Hall. L-R: Seniors Brian Hastings, Sarah Knisley, and Patricia Romiti of Argentina enjoy the sunshine.

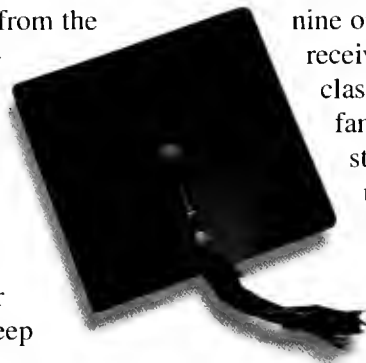
Who can afford a Maryville education today? Like many private colleges, the price of a Maryville education has risen sharply in the last decade. Do increasing prices mean that Maryville is moving away from the tradition of serving students from low- and middle-income families?

Before formal student aid programs were introduced in the early part of this century, Maryville College established a pattern of service to students with little or no ability to pay the price of a College education. At a time when most colleges served children of the upper classes, many Maryville students earned their keep

by working on the College Farm or in the Maid Shop.

Maryville continues to admit and enroll students regardless of their ability to pay for college. Today, nine out of ten students at Maryville College receive student aid. In this year's entering class, one in three students is the first in their family to attend college. Over 200 Maryville students come from families with incomes under \$30,000 and nearly 60% have family incomes under \$60,000.

The College also awards a significant number of academic scholarships to students from middle-income fam-



ilies. While these hard-working families do not meet the federal requirements for student aid, they still need help in paying for college.

At one time, keeping the price low and helping students work their way through college made sense as a strategy for serving students of limited means. Unfortunately, making a College education affordable is far more complex now. Today, low prices actually provide the greatest benefit to students from higher income families who can afford to pay the full published price. A low college tuition means that someone else is paying the difference between tuition and the actual cost of providing the education. Every student, regardless of the family's ability to pay, receives the benefit of this cost subsidy. Keeping prices low through high cost subsidies can actually hurt students from low income families by limiting funding for student aid.

The concepts of price, cost, and net price are critical to understanding college finances. Media attention has focused on college prices, virtually ignoring the more important factors of cost and net price. For families, the published price of a college is far less important than the net price – the amount of money they pay after deducting student aid from the bill.

The price of a college or university is set below the cost of providing the education, in contrast to for-profit businesses where prices are set higher than costs in order to provide a profit. The price of a college depends on the college's costs and the availability of financial resources to underwrite a cost subsidy for every student. For example, public university students pay about 35% of the cost of education with state taxpayers underwriting most of the balance. At private colleges, students pay a higher percentage of the cost of education with charitable contributions and endowment earnings making up the balance.

The cost of a college education is the actual annual expense required to provide the education. Like families with different lifestyles, college costs are based on program choices and facility requirements. For example, a one-on-one Senior Thesis program staffed by full professors is more

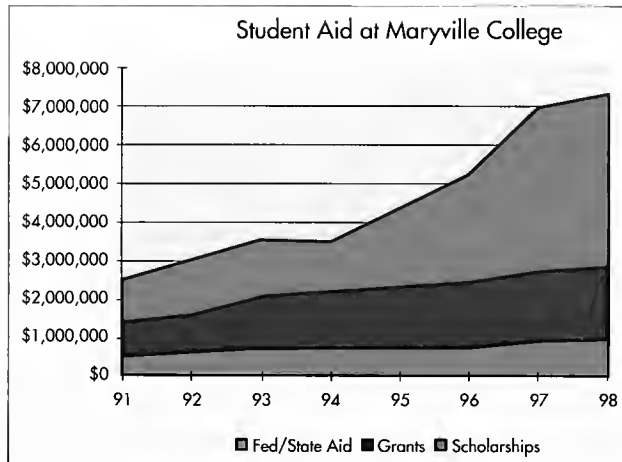
expensive than the university model of undergraduate instruction delivered by graduate teaching assistants to classrooms of students. At Maryville, millions of dollars are required each year to maintain academic facilities, buy library books, operate residence halls, pay faculty and staff salaries, update computers, and provide services to students.

The net price is the amount that a student pays after subtracting student aid from the bill.

Originally, colleges awarded student aid only to needy students in order to provide access to higher education to low-income groups. Most colleges award student aid not only to those who have financial need, but also to students who earn academic scholarships, regardless of family income. It is the net price that opens or closes the door to a particular college for most students.

Maryville College continues in the spirit of making a College education affordable for students from all walks of life. The increases of recent years reflect a pricing strategy that asks students from families with higher incomes to pay a greater percentage of the actual cost of education. At the same time, funding increased for students with financial need and academic promise. This robust program of student aid supported by gifts from alumni and friends permits the College to continue to serve a significant number of students from low- and middle-income families.

Family Income	\$20,000	\$35,000	\$60,000
1998-99 Published Price	20,415	20,415	20,415
Student Aid			
Federal Pell Grant	3,000	850	
State/Federal Grant	3,450		
MC Scholarship/Grant	7,500	11,100	7,500
Stafford Loan	2,625	2,625	2,625
Supplemental Loan	2,500	2,500	1,000
Campus job	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Student Aid	20,275	18,275	12,325
Net Price	\$140	\$2,140	\$8,090





PROVIDING ACCESS *to* EXCELLENCE

by
Emily C. Yorborough
Director of Communications

J. Knox Singleton '70

Maryville College has long been associated with some of the best colleges in the south for academic excellence. Maryville has been recognized by *US News & World Report* as a Top 10 Southern Region liberal arts college for four out of the last five years and last year was added to the John Templeton Foundation's *Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges*. Committed to its mission, Maryville College continues to admit students with academic promise without regard to financial need.

In this time of increased "sticker price," Maryville has become associated in some peoples' minds with some of its "wealthier" sister schools. However, though tuition and fees for the 1999-00 school year will exceed \$20,000, the majority of MC students are able to attend only due to the financial support provided to them.

Gifts to the MC Annual Fund help provide access to MC's academic excellence. One way to help is through annually funded scholarships

that assist students with the cost of tuition, fees, room and board. Scholarships are a vital part of the College's financial aid program and give stu-

"Its (Maryville College) historic mission has been to carry an education to those that are hungry for it, but that are in danger of not being given it by others"

— Samuel Tyndale,
fifth president of Maryville College

dents strong encouragement to excel in their studies.

Students are selected for scholarships based on criteria established by the donor. A committee of faculty and administrators, including the

Director of Financial Aid, oversees the awarding of all college scholarships.

To establish a named scholarship, the donor must make a commitment to support the program on an annual basis. For more information about Maryville's annual scholarship program readers may contact Director of Development Mark Cate at 423/981-8199.

The Singletons

One couple who are helping the College in its mission are **J. Knox '70** and **Peggy Tucker Singleton '70**. When asked why he and his wife established a named scholarship at Maryville College, Singleton said "it was an easy choice to make."

The Singletons attended Maryville for two years in the late 60's. He says, "we get all of the College publications and have kept up with the school over the years. We are doing this at some other schools and after we thought about it, we decided 'why not just do this?'"

What "this" is is the J. Knox and Peggy Singleton Scholarship.

The scholarship provides \$2000 per year to a student who demonstrates financial need--preferably someone who has few, if any, other sources of support for college expenses. Preference is also given to minority students.

A native of Murphy, NC, who received financial aid while in college, Singleton says he was raised with the idea of giving back to others. "And my time at Maryville College certainly helped me solidify my thinking that service to others is an important value" he says.

Currently, Singleton is President and CEO of Inova Health System in Falls Church, VA. Inova is a not for profit community health care system made up predominately of hospitals and health care systems. He also serves on the College's National Advisory Council.

Smith Jean-Philippe

When Smith Jean-Philippe reported to football practice at Maryville College in the fall of 1996, he had never even seen the mountains of East Tennessee, much less the MC campus.

He came to Maryville College on a leap of faith. The Haitian native arrived at Maryville via

Miami due to a combination of factors -- the reputation of the College, the desire to play football and the promise of financial aid.

Originally from Haiti, Jean-Philippe moved to Miami with his family at the age of nine. English is his second language. His mother taught school in Haiti and his father is the pastor of a French-speaking church affiliated with the Church of God. The oldest of three siblings, Jean-Philippe would have found it difficult if not impossible to attend college without financial aid.

As a high school football player, Jean-Philippe received an unsolicited letter from an MC coach saying he "would like to talk to him when he was in the Miami area." Jean-Philippe said he started researching the College and when MC offered him a scholarship he thought, "why not?"

Now he loves it here--so much so that in the future he hopes to become a resident director (RD) on campus while he attends graduate school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Jean-Philippe is a well-rounded student. In addition to being an outside linebacker for the Fighting Scots, the business/organizational management major has been a freshman and junior class senator and is the budgetary officer for his hall council. He has been a resident assistant (RA) for two years in Lloyd Hall and one year in Gamble. And this year he serves on the College's Drug and Alcohol Committee. "We discuss ways to better educate students about drugs and alcohol dangers," he said.

Jean-Philippe is grateful for his educational opportunities as Maryville College and grateful to alumni like Knox and Peggy Singleton who make those opportunities a reality.



Smith Jean-Philippe, a member of the class of 2000, receives the J. Knox and Peggy Singleton Scholarship.



Kin Takahashi Returns

Volunteer workers will return to Maryville for Kin Takahashi Week, June 21-25

It was a monsoon-like afternoon last summer. Kin Takahashi Week volunteers Don and **Sylvia Fugate Heard '61** took a break from the outdoor activities.

"This is wonderful weather," Don exclaimed, as the rain pelted the early summer soil. "Just like Oregon."

"It gives us a chance to volunteer indoors," Sylvia added, as she headed to the Lamar Memorial Library for a stint in the stacks.

Such enthusiasm marks the spirit of Kin Takahashi Week (known affectionately on campus as Kin T. Week). The brainchild of MC alumnus and board member, **Dan Greaser '60**, and MC Vice President and Treasurer Ron Appuhn, the week enters its third year this summer.

Sylvia Fugate Heard '61 wipes down the furniture in the library last summer during Kin Takahashi Week.

Takahashi Week To Campus

by
Jeff Gary

Participation growth is greatly anticipated with 43 participants the first year and over 80 last year.

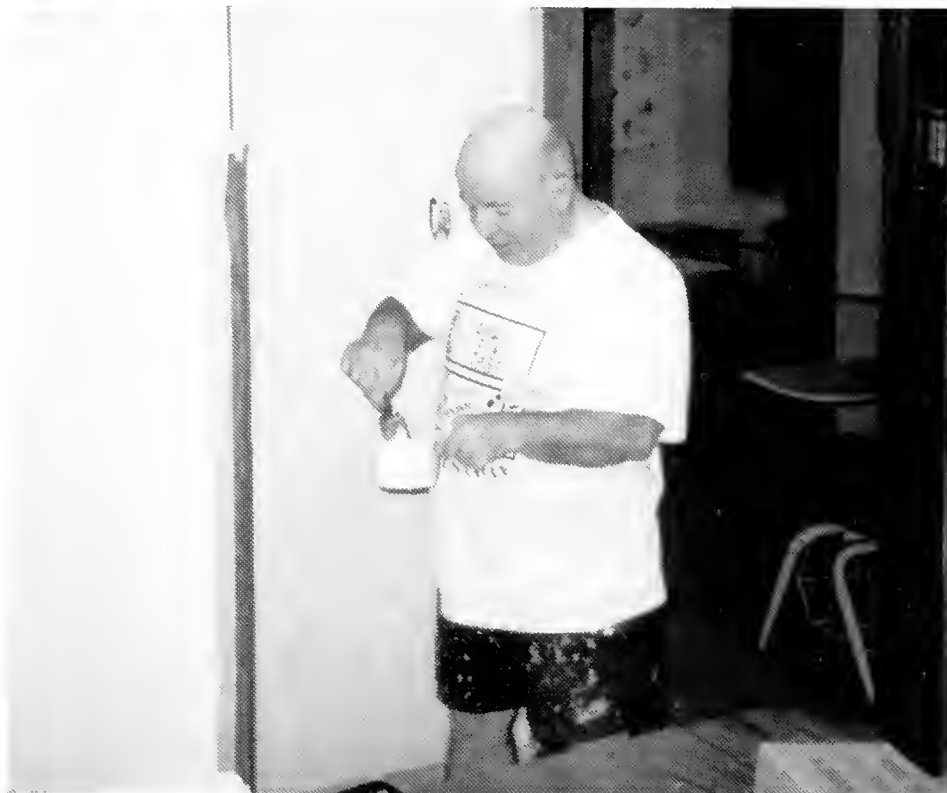
The extreme rain of the past two Kin T. weeks actually necessitated the move to the late-June dates. This year, Kin T. Week will be held June 21 - 25.

Some of this year's featured activities include an opening and welcome breakfast Monday morning, interior and exterior projects at Crawford House, planting flowers and shrubs and trimming trees.

For the Hears, there are many reasons why Kin T. Week brings them across the country for the week of fun, fellowship and frenetic activities. For Sylvia, it is a chance to renew acquaintances and revisit her alma mater. For Don, the week represents all that is right about volunteerism.

"One of the best things about Kin T. Week is the fellowship that occurs when meeting up with a group of people who all share the love of Maryville College and what it has meant to so many people over the years," Sylvia said. "It is about giving of one's time and talents to preserve our rich heritage as shown by Kin Takahashi."

During last year's event, it was also a chance for Sylvia to get an update on Max Williams '00. Max is one of four members of the Class of 2000 who has been featured regularly in FOCUS magazine. A Bonner Scholar, Max volunteered in the Dominican Republic two summers ago, just as



Don Heard prepares to paint in the International House during Kin Takahashi Week last summer.

the first Kin T. Week was being held. As he prepared to leave the island nation, Max gave away most of his clothes to the children - including a brand new pair of Nikes.

Being a retired Nike executive, Sylvia read the story and was touched by the spirit Max exhibited. She arranged for him to receive a new pair of shoes, free of charge.

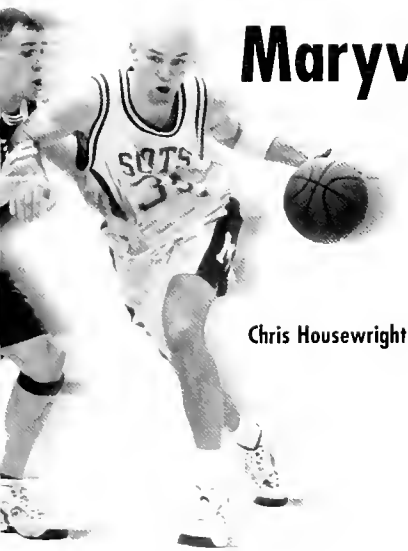
This connection between alumni from different generations describes much about the Maryville College spirit. It is this spirit that is alive and well and very much a part of Kin T. Week, as alumni and friends roll up their

sleeves and share in the work of making MC a better place for future generations of students like Max.

"Kin T. Week is a great way to give something back to the school that means so much to me, and to maybe in some way provide for the MC students of today and tomorrow," Sylvia said, planning to participate in Kin T. Week again this summer.

For more information about Kin T. Week, please contact Jan Bible, Executive Assistant for Business Services at 423-981-8132 or Vice President and Treasurer, Ron Appuhn at 423-981-8245.

Maryville College Athletes Score Achievements



Chris Housewright

BASKETBALL

The 1998-99 men's and women's basketball teams finished their seasons on a high note. The Lady Scots, under new Head Coach **Dean Walsh '89**, finished with a 19-6 record and a

#7 ranking in the South Region. The Scots, under Head Coach **Randy Lambert '76**, finished with a 21-4 record and a #3 ranking in the South Region. The Scots made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to Mississippi College 67-53.

Several individuals were recognized for their efforts. Chris Housewright, a junior, led the Scots in scoring and was named to the All-South Division III Second team. Lesley Roberson, a senior guard, was nominated for Kodak All-American and was #2 in the nation in steals (5.3). Liz Hewitt, a junior guard, led the team in scoring, was nominated for Kodak All-American, was First Team District IV GTE Academic All-American, and

was #2 in the country in three pointers made per game (3.1).

SOCCER

The Maryville College women's soccer team has again won the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award. The Lady Scots had the 23rd best grade point average nationally among all NCAA Division III schools.

Individually, juniors Crissy Wiecek and Misty Herron were named to the NSCAA All-Region Scholar Athlete Team. Sixteen players within the Maryville College program were named USAA All-American Scholars. The current GPA for the soccer program is 3.05.

Summer means time for flatpicking

Every summer, Maryville College hosts Steve Kaufman's Flatpicking Guitar and Mandolin Camps for musicians who play bluegrass, newgrass and traditional guitar music. The camps are designed to gather musicians of all levels to learn, play, eat and sleep music for one week on the scenic grounds of Maryville College.

It was Kaufman's wife, **Donna Dixon '89**, who thought the mountain setting of MC's campus would make a perfect place for the musical camps, as well as the evening concerts performed throughout the week.

Since Dixon introduced Maryville College to her husband, Kaufman has held his Flatpicking Guitar Camp on the grassy lawns of the college for four years and the Mandolin Camp for two.

Kaufman has also offered guitar picking workshops in Japan and Switzerland, and is the only three time winner of the National Flatpicking Championships held in Winfield.

While her husband stays busy organizing music workshops, touring and performing, Dixon manages a medical fitness program she developed at Blount Memorial Hospital. Dixon

received her bachelor's degree in exercise science at Maryville College and her master's degree at the University of Tennessee in exercise physiology.

The dates for this year's Mandolin Camp are June 2 - 6, and the Flatpicking Camp will be held June 6 - 13. Cost of the camps are \$425 and \$650, which includes classes, concerts, workshops, meals, housing and unlimited jamming.

For more information about the camps or the nightly public performances, please call (423) 982-3808.

LAMAR ALEXANDER TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

The Honorable Lamar Alexander, currently a candidate for President of the United States, will be the Maryville College commencement speaker on Sunday, May 16 at 6 p.m. Alexander will also receive an honorary Doctor of Laws from the alma mater of his parents, the late **Andy '34** and **Flo Alexander '35**. The ceremonies will be held on the lawn next to Anderson Hall.

Alexander is co-founder and vice president of Corporate Family Solutions, Inc. The Blount County

native is the former governor of Tennessee, former U.S. Secretary of Education, and former president of The University of Tennessee.

Baccalaureate will be held at 2 p.m. on the 16th in Wilson Chapel. Dr. Mark Knisley will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dr. Knisley is the Senior Pastor at Graystone Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. The title of his sermon is "True Treasures." Knisley has a personal tie to this year's graduation. His daughter, Sarah, is a member of the class of '99.



Lamar Alexander at a taping for the MC2000 Campaign video

Professors Receive Salzburg Mellon Fellowships

Two Maryville College professors have received Salzburg Mellon Fellowships for 1999. Dr. Carl Gombert, assistant professor of Art, and Dr. Barbara Wells, assistant professor of Sociology, were chosen for the fellowships to be held in Salzburg, Austria next fall.

Gombert will attend "The Arts, Religion and the Shaping of Culture," September 4-11. Wells will attend "Race and Ethnicity: Social Change Through Public Awareness," October 9-16.

TUITION AND FEES SET FOR 1999-2000

As reported elsewhere in this issue of FOCUS, Maryville College strives to make the cost of a Maryville education affordable to all students. Tuition and fees for next year will reflect the lowest dollar increase in over a decade and the lowest percentage increase since 1984. Knowing that paying for college is a significant financial expense for students and their families, the College has worked hard to meet the challenge of paying the rising expenses of providing the best possible education while keeping the increase in tuition and fees at a minimum.

The tuition increase is needed to pay the rising costs of College operations such as utilities, insurance premiums, and equipment replacement and to provide well-deserved salary increases for our faculty and staff. The meal plan increase covers the College's cost from its food service vendor, Aladdin. Tuition and fees for 1999-2000 will be: tuition \$15,600; activity fee \$225; technology fee \$200; room \$2,400; and meal plan \$2,680 for a total of \$21,105. The total represents a 3.4 percent increase over the 1998-99 year.

McQueen honored with Distinguished Service Award

John Christian McQueen, Jr. '34 was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award by the Maryville College Board of Directors in February. Elton Jones, Vice President for College Advancement, presented the award to McQueen at ceremonies held in Birmingham, AL.

"One cannot achieve this alone," McQueen said. "The College provided lasting friendships and a faculty dedicated to its calling and family relationships - all based on a faith shared by the Maryville College community. On this foundation, we built our ministry, which the board has chosen to recognize and honor."

McQueen was born Dec. 12, 1913. His parents were missionaries in the Congo. After McQueen graduated from high school in Hattiesburg, MS, he attended Maryville College where he graduated with a BA degree. He continued his education for the ministry in Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Kentucky, graduating with a BD degree. He also studied at McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

He served pastorates at Hunter Presbyterian Church in Lexington, KY, Central Presbyterian Church in Meridian, Ms, First Presbyterian Church in Owensboro, KY. And Trinity Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY. He also served as Associate Minister at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL. where he retired in 1980. After retirement, McQueen served as interim pastor in churches in the Birmingham Presbytery and served

twice as temporary chaplain at Kirkwood by the River Retirement Home.

In 1965, McQueen was Moderator of the Synod of Kentucky where he was chairman of Religious Education for the Synod. During his pastorate in Meridian, McQueen was the reporter of Church News in the Synod of Mississippi for "The Presbyterian Outlook." He served on the Board of Directors at Lees College in Jackson, KY, and on the Board of Curators at Centre College in Danville, KY. During his ministry, McQueen was a commissioner to four General Assemblies, and in four of his five pastorates, he conducted building programs. At the Seminary Commencement in 1989, he was honored as a Distinguished Alumni. One of the suites in Carnegie Hall was furnished in honor of the McQueens in 1993 by Mrs. Mel Robinson.

McQueen and wife of 62 years, **Lillian Crawford '37** are planning to move back to Maryville. They have two daughters, Rochelle Tillapaugh of Fairfax, VA, and Mary Sinclair, deceased, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"The College provided lasting friendships and a faculty dedicated to its calling and family relationships - all based on a faith shared by the Maryville College community..."



Front: John C. McQueen, Jr '34 and Lillian Crawford McQueen '37. Back: granddaughter Kathy Hirsch and daughter Rochelle Tillapaugh.

THE BEST POSSIBLE COLLEGE



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The MC2000 Campaign: A Vision for the Year 2000 and Beyond

Regional Efforts Begin

MC2000 Campaign passes \$13 million mark

As regional efforts for the MC2000 Campaign get underway, campaign staff and members of the MC2000 Steering Committee are visiting alumni and friends across the country.

"Now is the time to make a greater commitment to Maryville College," says Dan Greaser '60, a member of the MC2000 Steering Committee. "But outright financial gifts are not all that the College needs.

"Essentially," Greaser tells alumni, "Maryville College is what you make it. You're a part of it. If you speak well of it, you help it."

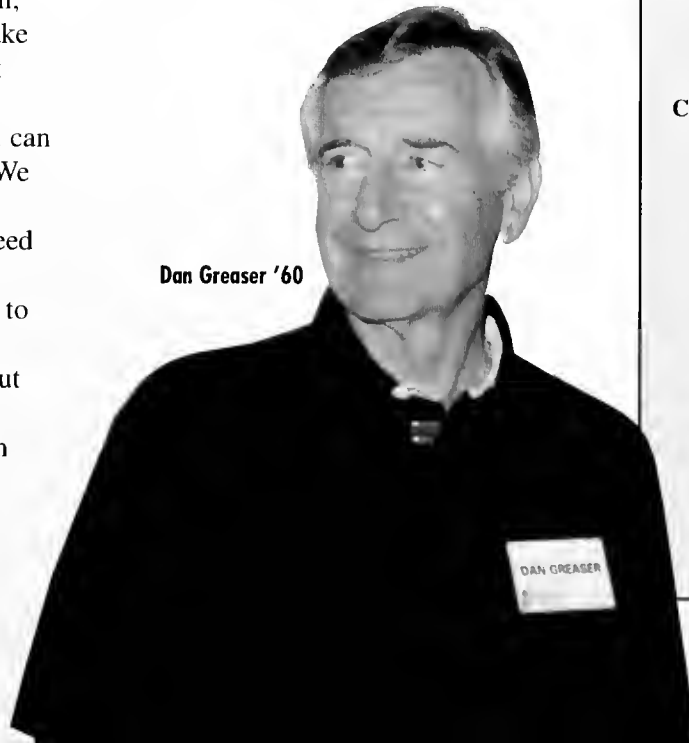
There are numerous ways alumni can get involved with the campaign. "We need your gifts, either outright or deferred," says Greaser, "and we need your time and talents as well."

He advises, "volunteer your time to help out on campus during Kin Takahashi Week. Be informed about the College. Read and understand where the College is today and then promote it at every opportunity.

"Become a spokesperson for the College," says Greaser, "tell our story to potential students, high

schools in your area, churches, and other parents. Let us know about foundations that you think would be a good fit with the College. And finally," he says, "display your MC pride. Wear MC jerseys, hats, and clothing whenever you can, even jogging."

Everyone has the potential to help Maryville College achieve our MC2000 goals. To find out more, contact Anna Graham, Director of the MC2000 Campaign at (423) 981-8202.



Dan Greaser '60

REGIONAL EFFORTS

- March 18 Raleigh
- April 8 Asheville
- April 20 Knoxville
- April 27 Tri-Cities
- June 10 Atlanta
- June 15 Washington D.C.

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STUDENT CENTER

Piper makes naming gift

The experiences he had and the fond memories he made are reasons why **Cole Piper '68** continues to contribute to his Maryville College alma mater.

"I've been contributing, as I could, ever since I graduated," Piper said. "Part of the reason goes back to the memories I made while getting my education at the college, another reason is how important Maryville College is to me."

A member of the MC2000 Steering Committee, Piper recently made a major gift naming the post office in the student center in honor of his parents, Rose and Austin. "We are delighted to receive this commitment, which will help us reach our goal of renovating and expanding Bartlett Hall as a student center," said Anna B. Graham, Director of the MC2000 Campaign.

It was a trip with his parents to the southeast that eventually led to Piper's decision to attend Maryville College. Piper was looking at southern colleges when, at the time, made a whimsical decision and a brief detour to visit the MC campus. Now, Piper sees the spur of the moment decision as a moment of fate and wouldn't change his educational experience for the world.

"Maryville College gives students an opportunity to go through the maturing process from high school through college in an environment where there is a sense of community," Piper said "The students really get to know their teachers and teachers get to know their students. Pretty much everybody knows everyone. There is a real sense of family."

Piper also said that Maryville College's size helped him develop his self confidence

much more easily and quickly than it would have if he had attended a large university. It also gave him a good opportunity to participate in athletics.

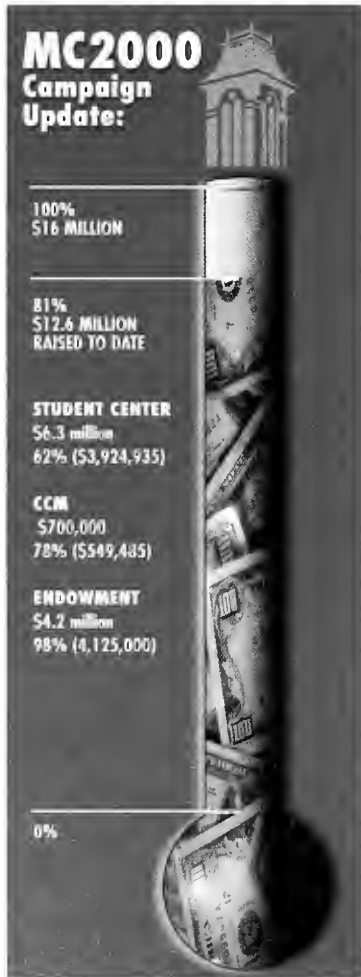
Piper majored in sociology and earned a minor in history at Maryville College. Maintaining a full class schedule, he also worked part time at Proffitt's Corporate Headquarters for two years. Upon graduating in 1968, Piper returned to his native Pennsylvania where he taught history to high school students for four years. In 1972, he made his way back to Maryville, where he lived for nearly 27 years and established a long-time career at Proffitt's Corporate Headquarters. In January of 1999, Piper retired as Proffitt's Executive Vice President.

While working at Proffitt's, Piper organized corporate Mountain Challenge workshops, and became quite impressed by the unique experiential learning process, a hallmark of the program. He eventually joined the Mountain Challenge Advisory Board and became good friends with **Bruce Guillaume '76**, Director. Since retirement from Proffitt's, Piper has been working as the Director of Development for Mountain Challenge. In this role, Piper works to develop new business and expand contacts.

"We're extremely fortunate to have someone with Cole's background and experience on our team," says Guillaume. "He has a unique understanding of the corporate environment and the specific training needs."



Cole Piper '68





CENTER FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY

Orr family gift names window in CCM for professor

Professor Horace Eugene Orr '12, the son of an itinerant Presbyterian preacher from Arkansas, was one of the most respected teachers in the annals of Maryville College.

Dr. Orr, who retired as Professor of Religion and Philosophy, as well as Chairman of the Division of Bible, Philosophy and Education, served his alma mater for 38 years. He only fully retired shortly before his death in 1958.

Orr was pastor of a small church in Normandy, TN in 1919 when President Wilson used his persuasive powers to entice the young man to return to Maryville to teach. Over the years Orr was, in his own words, "flabbergasted" by the influence he had on students.

Orr was perhaps best known for teaching an ethics course that was a requirement for graduation. He also taught religion and Bible courses, headed the Alumni Association in its quest to raise funds for the Alumni Gym, occasionally preached at New Providence Presbyterian Church and organized the Maryville College Parish, which provided student preachers to small country, churches. In 1958, **Thomas Horst '48**, then Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, published a compilation of Orr's lectures entitled "Christian Ethics for Practical Living."

Orr's years of service were a family affair. The family home was on nearby historic Indiana Avenue and generations of students remember his wife, the former Loy Alexander, as a "genuine lady." Others

recall the close family of five children as a "great family." Four of his five children graduated from the College. One son was tragically lost in WWII.

It is his surviving family's desire to honor their father's memory that has resulted in a gift for the renovation of the Center for Campus Ministry. Daughters **Mary O. Kidder '41 (Mrs. David '42)**, **Mildred O. Potter '48 (Mrs. Marshall)**, **Ruth O. Allen '55 (Mrs. Thomas '58)**, and daughter-in-law Margaret **(Mrs. Eugene '39)** have donated \$5000 to name a window in the CCM for their father.

According to Mildred Potter, whose husband Marshall's portrait of her father will also hang in the CCM, "we're so gratified by people's response to my father. Everywhere we go, people say to us 'your father did so much for me.'

"Supporting the College was important to dad...he was always involved in something on behalf of the College. We think this is an appropriate way of making sure the name of Horace Orr lives on and continues to help future generations of students."

For more information about other gift naming opportunities in the CCM, contact Anna Graham in Willard House.

"Supporting the College was important to dad...he was always involved in something on behalf of the College."

— Mildred Potter



ILLUSTRATION BY MARSHALL POTTER

Professor Horace Eugene Orr '12



MC ENDOWMENT

Savvy stewardship not just for seniors

Conventional wisdom holds that only senior citizens do estate and charitable gift planning. Don't tell that to Allen and Patricia Bunge. Still only in their forties, this Greensboro, NC couple has already set up a charitable remainder unitrust. There are two good reasons why **Allen Bunge '73** is ahead of the curve. First, as a CPA, he is well acquainted with tax strategies. Second, he comes from a family where charitable giving is a tradition. It is only logical, therefore, that while pondering ways to reduce the family tax burden, he would include planned giving.

"With this unitrust," he said, "I reduce taxes and know that I'm doing something good for my alma mater."

Though devoted to MC, Allen Bunge used to worry about its financial health and vitality.

"I wouldn't have wanted to invest in the College if I questioned its future," he said. But having been back to the College twice in the last two years, Allen was electrified by a "new spirit" and a new vitality on campus."

Attuned to financial issues he said, "I'm very encourage by the strength the College is showing and feel confident that it's financially solid and on the right track."

A unitrust is irrevocable. Once done, it can't be undone. This made Patricia Bunge hesitate, but when she grasped the tax benefits and saw that



Patricia and Allen Bunge '73

the trust would provide them good income, she embraced the idea. Moreover, as a faculty member at Guilford Technology Community College, Patricia is enthusiastic about supporting education.

Allen Bunge displays the versatility of a liberal arts graduate. An economics major who is now a CPA, investment advisor and real estate broker. However, his chief passion in college was choral music. He made a special effort to be present when Harry Harter, his choir director at MC, received the Maryville College Medallion last fall.

In 1982 Allen's father, Gordon Bunge, showed his gratitude to Maryville College by establishing an endowed music scholarship in Allen's honor.

Financial savvy, a love for music, a belief in education, a devotion to Maryville College, a family tradition of philanthropy – it all ties together, making what might seem a surprising gift for this young couple, perfectly natural.

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Swann endows scholarship

Scholarships to benefit Sevier County Students.

Sometimes gifts to the MC endowment are the result of careful planning (see related Bunge article), and sometimes they are the result of fortunate circumstances.

Such is the case with the Amos Swann Scholarship Fund.

Amos Swann was a successful farmer in Sevier County, TN who had the good fortune to own property where developers wanted to build a corridor leading to a major tourist attraction in Pigeon Forge, TN.

As he approached the end of his life, Swann decided he wanted to share his wealth with young students from Sevier County. According to his niece, Jeanna Swann, "he was very deliberate about wanting his estate to go to help young people who want to attend college." As a result, Maryville has received a sizable unsolicited gift to endow the Amos Swann Scholarship Fund. Others who benefited from Swann's generosity include Carson Newman College, Hiwassee College, and the Kodak United Methodist Church.

Swann, born in 1916, spent his entire life in the Sevier County region of Kodak. Although he was only able to attend two years of high school, "he valued education," says Jeanna Swann.

"This nearly half-million dollar bequest was a wonderful surprise for the College," says Dr. Gerald Gibson, MC president. "It makes a difference with the endowment portion of the MC2000 Campaign, thereby helping us to attract and retain the growing number of students from Sevier County who attend Maryville College."

20s

Eleanor Collins Shrader '27, lives in Lexington, KY, and writes that she is doing well after suffering a stroke four years ago.

Gene Gabbard '29, is recovering from surgery for cancer. He continues to live in Aurora, IN.

30s

Edith Burns Little '30, celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 5, 1999, in the dining room of Fairpark Nursing Home in Maryville.

Patsy Hall Murray '31, celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 5, 1998. She lives in Athens, TN, and remains active in church and community affairs.

Julia Terry Dickinson '32, writes that she continues to be proud of MC and its accomplishments. She lives in Glen Arbor, MI.

Hubert L. Duncan '32, and his wife have travelled extensively over the years. Their daughters take them to "some exotic place" each year for their anniversary celebration. They have been married for 62 years and now live in Claremont Manor, a retirement community in Claremont, CA.

Glenn Hook '34, is living in a retirement home in Sheboygan Falls, WI. His wife, Alma Day Hook, died Nov. 25, 1997. She was a high school teacher.

Mark L. Andrews '37, is now living in Ingelside Presbyterian Residence in Washington, DC. He continues to serve as Parish Associate in Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, VA, and is a member of the Mission Support Committee of National Capital Presbytery.

Helen Ridenhour Goodman '39, is a retired teacher and lives in Rockingham, NC. Her granddaughter, Kelly Dull, graduated from ASU in Boone, NC, in May, 1998, and was married in September. Granddaughter, Gina Goodman Burgin, is expecting her second child.

John Magill '39, and **Louise Wells Magill '41**, have recently moved to the Gulf Coast Village in Cape Coral, FL. John is active in Kiwanis and church, and Louise in PEO, DAR and church. They will celebrate 57 years of marriage in 1999, and have two children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

40s

Jane Short Hower '41, and **Carol May Short Lootens '47**, enjoyed a trip to southern England in June, 1998. They took Jane's daughter, Catherine Stewart, and their brother Bill's (class of 1942) daughter, Sue Short, with them.

Eloise Zimmerman Rogers '41, attended her second grandson's wedding in Chicago in July, 1998. She and her oldest daughter also enjoyed a two-week cruise and sightseeing trip to Alaska, Denali National Park and environs in late August. She contin-

ues to do volunteer work and remains active in church and community organizations in Gainesville, FL.

Robert B. Short '41, reports that his wife, Lavinia Mullinix Short, died on Dec. 19, 1998, at their home in Tallahassee, FL. A memorial service was held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Dec. 23, 1998.

Dudley S. Moore '42, writes that he retired (again) on Jan. 31, 1998. He was an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Cecil Eanes '43, returned to his first church, Third Creek at Cleveland, NC, for the dedication of an addition to the Sunday school building he helped to build during his ministry there in 1945-49. He and his wife, **Mildred Montgomery Eanes '42**, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on a cruise to Alaska.

Nancy Russell Lynn '45, has enjoyed teaching for Global Volunteers in Poland and China during the last two years. She hopes to be able to continue the work for several weeks each year.

Rosalind Garges Watlington '46, is still teaching violin, playing in the Bermuda Philharmonic Society Orchestra, Gilbert and Sullivan Society performances and in the Daylesford Sinfonia.

Nelle Ousley Widner '46, and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21, 1997, with a renewal of their wedding vows. The minister who married them officiated at the renewal ceremony, and members of the original wedding party took part. The Widners live in Alcoa, TN.

Marguerite Priest Carroll '49, and her husband have known each other since 1934, and became reacquainted at their 50th high school reunion. Between them, they have ten children, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Carrolls make their home in Westerville, OH.

50s

Curtis Wilbanks '53, and his wife took an eight-weeks, 10,000 mile motor trip through the U. S. and the Canadian Rocky Mountains in 1998. They celebrated Christmas with their children and grandchildren at Disney world.

Mary J. Bevan Freeman '54, and her husband now live in Oxford, MS.

They chose to retire there because it is a university community with many interesting things to do. They invite friends to visit them.

Emily Smith Hoyer '54, has been commissioned by Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy to serve the First Presbyterian Church, Cuba, Missouri, as Commissioned Lay Pastor. She is the first CLP in the presbytery and also serves on the Task Force to train future CLPs.

Marcia Williams Kling '56, writes that the October wedding of her daughter in Raleigh, NC, was the occasion for a mini-Maryville reunion. Joining in the celebration were **Bob Watson '61**, and **Ann Newcomer Watson '60**; **David Helwig '56**, and **Jean Kemper Helwig '56**; **Hugh Walker '53**; and **Jackie Speigner Chambless '56**, who was Marcia's MC roommate.

Jim Laster '56, and **Madlon Travis Laster '56**, spent a week in London over New Year's 1999, as a gift from Trinity Episcopal Church in Winchester, VA, where he has been organist for 25 years. A surprise celebration was held with nine compositions of Jim's sung at the service. Two tickets to London were presented to Jim and Madlon at the close of the program.

Adlai Boyd '57, is currently singing baritone in both the Asheville Choral Society and in its small ensemble, the New Day Singers. He has written two book reviews for the journal "Child and Family Behavior Therapy." He is retired from the faculty of the University of South Florida and now lives in his Montreat, NC home.

Virginia Marshall Ramsey '57, was selected by the Georgia Art Education

Dr. Otto Pflanze, Jr. wins of the 1999 Einhard Prize

Dr. Otto Pflanze Jr. '40 was recently awarded the prestigious 1999 Einhard Prize by the Einhard Foundation of Seligenstadt, Germany for his three-volume biography on Otto von Bismarck. The distinguished 1990 book was recently published in German by Beck Publishers.

The Einhard Prize carries a cash award of 20,000 German marks, an equivalent of about \$11,000 in American money. The distinguished award was given on recommendation of an international jury consisting of French Historian and biographer, Jean Favier of the Institute of France, Dr. Roberto Zapperi, an Italian biographer and historian of international repute, and German

delegate, Dr. Gustav Seibt, a leading German literary critic.

"Pflanze has presented the most extensive work about Bismarck in decades," explained the jury. Jury delegates went on to praise Pflanze for his comprehensive work of the Bismarck era, including the immense amount of printed materials of Bismarck he collected and the broad range of sources he used to detail interrelations between people and political events all the way to the constitutional functioning of the German Empire.

"Pflanze's often microscopic attention to detail does not result in an undifferentiated gray in gray pictures," continued the jury. "There is also to praise the quiet, evocative

language, the wide arc of the narrative and the clever use of quotations from sources."

Thirty years of Pflanze's scholarly life have been spent researching and writing about Bismarck, the founder and first chancellor of the German Empire. He earned his doctorate at Yale University, taught history in Minnesota and at Bard College. Pflanze was also a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton and the Historical Kolleg in Munich, and from 1977 to 1986, was the editor of the American Historical Review.

Pflanze's volumes on Bismarck are available at the Blount County Library in Maryville, TN.

Association as the 1998 Middle School Art Teacher of the Year for the state of Georgia.

Barbara Wilkie Tedford '57, has retired from Glenville State College after 23 years in the English department. She and her husband, **Sidney Tedford '57**, have moved back to their home in Elkins, WV. He again directed the Davis and Elkins College Alumni Choir at Homecoming in October, 1998.

Ted Wilson '57, was elected to the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame in 1997, the inaugural year of the awards. He has previously coached at Maryville Middle, Maryville High and Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, TN. He is retired and lives in Kingsport.

Paula Cox Bowers '58, continues to enjoy teaching 7th grade Life Science in Lake Elsinore, CA. Again this year, she will present, at the California League of Middle Schools, her program of incorporating the arts into science.

Suzanne Tourtellotte Buddle '59, is again living in Martinez, CA. She is working for Contra Costa County Department of Social Service as a case manager in adult services. Most of her clients have either physical or mental barriers to becoming employable persons. In addition to co-ordinating services for her caseload, she also advocates for those persons who are appropriate for Social Security disability.

Jill Smither Danzer '59, recently returned from a two week visit to China and a month on the road in the American Midwest, sight-seeing, antiquing and visiting museums. She

also visited her daughter, who lives in Chicago.

Jack Emery '59, has retired after 27 years with Permanente Medical Group in Portland, OR, and Raleigh, NC. He plans to do medical legal consulting in the future. He and his wife are the proud grandparents of William Lawrence, III, son of their daughter, **Leigh Emery Lawrence '89**, and her husband.

Edward S. Krebs '59, had a book "Shifu, Soul of Chinese Anarchism," published by Rowman and Littlefield Publishers in October, 1998.

60s

W. Rufus Bowers '60, has enjoyed a busy ten years of retirement. He is currently a volunteer sheriff in Fallbrook, CA.

Roger Nooe '62, was honored when Knoxville Mayor Victor Ashe proclaimed January 26, 1999, to be "Dr. Roger M. Nooe Day." He was recognized for his work on behalf of the homeless. He was instrumental in the 1985 formation of the Knoxville Coalition for the Homeless and served as its first president. He remains an active member of the Coalition, donating his time and expertise in a number of areas. Dr. Nooe is a professor in the University of Tennessee College of Social Work.

Martha Hall Quigley '64, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Historical Confederation of Kentucky. She has served as an HCK regional representative from the Southeastern District and vice president of the Executive Board. She is director of the Bobby Davis Museum in Hazard, KY.

Richard C. Boyd '65, has begun his third year in new church development as pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Beaufort, NC. He is also Assistant Professor of Religion at Mount Olive College.

Nancy White Claor '65, went to Tanzania, Africa in October, 1998, for a Photo Safari with 20 other Docents from the Houston Zoo. She writes that they saw "all kinds of animals up close and personal."



Dave Powell '66, adjunct instructor of English, presented **Eldria Hurst** with a gift on the occasion of the Chief's retirement in October.

Ruth Hults Murphy '66, announces the birth of her second granddaughter, Alexandra Morgan, on Sept. 28, 1998.

Susan Foreman Viney '66, writes that her son, Mark, and his family have trans-

ferred from Germany to Ft. Bragg, NC. Son, Doug, was married in 1998. He and his wife live in Holly Springs, NC.

Jerry Weeks '67, and **Marian McCauley Weeks '70**, are living in Abilene, KS, where he is pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. They became grandparents twice during the last year. Granddaughters are Hillary Lisa Behrens in Topeka, KS; and Meredith Claire Eichelberger in Lawrence, KS.

John Braymer '68, is publisher of "Inform", published five times a year by the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects.

Jenny Jett Erwin '68, has moved to San Francisco, where she is Regional Administrator of the Women's Bureau with the U. S. Department of Labor. She had previously lived in Arizona, where she had worked on gender equity and displaced homemaker issues for the past 20 years.

Brian Wilson '69, and **Pamela Pierce Wilson '70**, write that their daughter, Susan, was married on Sept. 13, 1997, to Timothy J. Bright.

Preservation from Goucher College in Baltimore, MD, in August, 1998. She and her husband, **Christian Magnuson '73**, live in Kennebunk, ME.

Robert W. Millner '74, spent July of 1998, traveling in Independence, Missouri's sister city of Migashimuoyama, Japan. He was travelling with his wife and parents, celebrating 20 years of friendship between the two cities. The group also went to Singapore and Hawaii.

Leanne V. Moore '74, received the "Meritorious Civilian Service Medal" from the Defense Special Weapons Agency at the agency's stand-down ceremony on Sept. 30, 1998. This award is the agency's second highest honor. The DSWA, the oldest Defense agency, was merged with two other agencies on Oct. 1, 1998, to become the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

Pat D'Alba Sabatelle '74, has been promoted to Vice President of Operations for the direct marketing firm GRIZ-ZARD. She and her husband, Michael, have spent the last seven months renovating their historic home in Stone Mountain, GA.

Earl McMahan '75, is now head football coach at William Blount High School in Blount County, TN.

80s

Elizabeth Goodier Esrey '86, recently moved into Biological Lead Discovery Group with DuPont, developing and implementing novel enzyme assays designed to run as High ThroughPut Screens for the purpose of lead discovery.

Mark Womack '86, is now living in Decatur, GA, and works for Sunshine Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

John Wright, '87, writes that 1998 was a year of many travels. He was a soloist at the Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo, Japan and toured Europe with the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra and Choir.

Kristy Miller, '88, was recently promoted to assistant cataloger with Ingram Library Services in Nashville, TN. She intends to pursue a MLS and also

works part-time as a docent at a historic mansion in Nashville.

Jeannie Borden Dickey, '89, has received a master of business administration from Lincoln Memorial University. She is clinical director of the Intensive Care and Coronary Care Units and the Telemetry Unit at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville.

70s

Carol Fisher Mathieson '70, presented several lecture recitals on the Women's Suffrage Movement's music and Christmas legends during the past year, in addition to her teaching duties as Professor of Music and Director of Opera Workshop at Culver-Stockton College.

Rosalind Bennett Magnuson '72, received the Master of Arts in Historic



Wayne Kramer '74 escorted his aunt, Margaret Sloan, to the Founder's Day Banquet last fall. Sloan represented Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, PA at the banquet.

90s

John Tanner '93, recently joined the law firm of Arnall, Golden and Gregory, LLP in Atlanta, as an associate on the professional liability team.

Ginger Chapman Teaster '93, now lives in Springdale, AR. She is employed at the Llama Company, an investment banking firm, as the Project/Systems Specialist.

Sara Goelz Carey '95, and her husband live in Crossville, TN. She has accepted a position as adjunct history faculty at Roane State Community College.

Marc Hall '95, and **Tiffany Myers Hall '94**, are living in Salina, KS, where Marc is working as a photographer for "The Salina Journal."

Steven S. Mass '96, has received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

Jonathan Peters '96, has graduated with a Master of Music degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He is now working on a doctorate in music composition at Louisiana State University.

Melissa Ward '96, has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant Director at KinderCare Learning Center in Maryville.

Aaron Stone '98, recently appeared in The Boston Conservatory's New England premiere performance of the Broadway musical "Side Show." The performances took place in Boston's Emerson Majestic Theatre.

MARRIAGES

Marguerite Priest Rosensteel '49, to Bruce D. Carroll, Aug. 15, 1998.

Brian Lynn McGhee '98, to Jennifer Pavlis, Jan. 9, 1999.

BIRTHS

David L. Evans '81, and his wife, Kim, a son, Cade Lawton, May 11, 1998, their fourth child.

Anita Baker Lerman '82, a daughter, Saidah Maxine Lerman, Nov. 27, 1998.

Susan Taylor Rhodenizer '83, and her husband, Craig, a son, Stephen Charles, Oct. 25, 1998, their first child.

Shelley Kingsbury Winter '83, and her husband, Kurt, a son, Matthew Richard, July 27, 1998.

Ordi '86, and **Ret Masilo '85**, a son, Benjamin Babak Thabo Masilo.

Melodie Sedgwick Walker '88, and **Andy Dale Walker '88**, a daughter, Sierra Nicole, Feb. 20, 1999, their second child.

Victoria Conwell Lane '90, and **Keith Lane '93**, a daughter, Kathleen Albriton, Dec. 5, 1998.

Eileen Freund Keplinger '91, and her husband, Brian, a son, Benjamin Aaron, Oct. 13, 1998.

IN MEMORIAM

James Lee Ensign, Sr. '21, on Nov. 9, 1998, in Rossville, GA. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and, in 1924, founded Ensign Florist in Rossville. He received his degree in horticulture from Cornell University. He was named as the first recipient of the "Florist of the Year" award by the Chattanooga Area Professional Florist Association. He had also been inducted as the first member of the local florist association's hall of fame. Survivors include two sons and three grandchildren.

Maryville College recently received notification of the death of **Grace S. Yaukey '21**. Yaukey was born May 12, 1899 in Chinkiang, China and died May 3, 1994 in Sandy Springs, MD. As the daughter of missionaries, and later, the wife of missionary, Jesse B. Yaukey, she spent much of her life in China. It was not until her return to the United States in 1935 that she became a career writer. Using the pen name Cornelia Spencer, Yaukey produced more than 30 books - most for children and many dealing with the people and culture of China and other Asian countries. She also wrote two non-fiction books about her sister, Nobel Prize-winning novelist Pearl S. Buck. Her publications included *Three Sisters*, *The Exile's Daughter: A Biography of Pearl S. Buck*, and *Chiang Kai-Shek: Generalissimo of Nationalist China*.

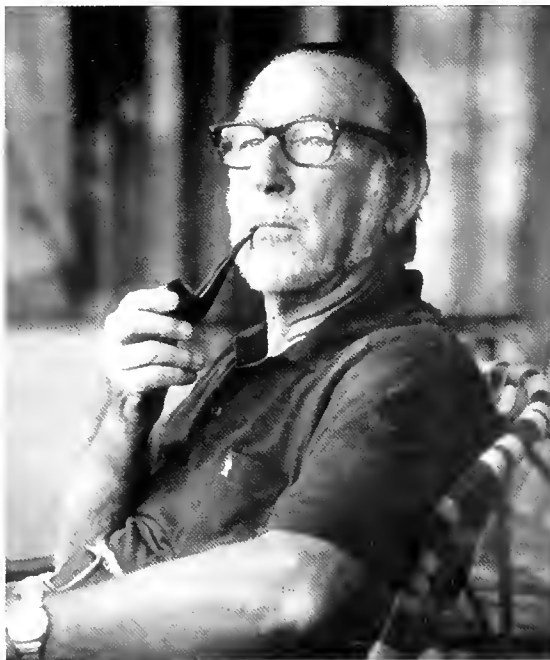
Edna Kidder Ross '27, on Feb. 21, 1999, in Youngstown, OH. Until recently she had lived in Knoxville and had taught in Knoxville city schools for 30 years. She was a member of Graystone Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, where a memorial service

Director Emeritus, Algie Sutton, dies at 95

Algie Sutton '29, age 95, died Feb. 28, 1999 in Charleston, S.C. Sutton taught school four years before becoming an insurance executive with the Combined Insurance Company of America. He, his wife, Elizabeth, and their three children became "corporate gypsies" living in Virginia, Florida and California. After retiring in 1957, he and his family moved to Greenville, S.C. where he served his church and community. He became the deacon and elder in Chadbourn Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, served on the board of trustees of Miracle Hill School in Greenville and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In 1964, Sutton joined the Board of Directors of Maryville College, and made history with his \$500,000 pledge during Phase I of the Sesquicentennial Development Campaign. Sutton agreed to serve as Phase II chairman of the campaign, and made yet another charitable gift. On October 26, 1968, The Sutton Science Center was dedicated in his honor. In 1971, Sutton moved to Birmingham, serving on the boards of the Arthritis Foundation, the Leukemia Foundation and Warren Wilson College where he had attended preparatory school. Sutton served on Maryville's Board of Directors until 1975, when he became

Director Emeritus. In 1980, Sutton was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the College; and in 1986, he and Elizabeth



established an annuity trust with Maryville College as the beneficiary. The Suttons were one of the lead contributors in the renovation of Carnegie Hall during the Vision 1994 Campaign, and during the 177th anniversary of the College, Sutton was presented with the Maryville College Medallion. Sutton was preceded in death by his wife and daughter Sheila, in whose memory the Sheila Sutton Hunter Chair of Music was established in 1991. He is survived by two daughters, Llelanie Orcutt and Algie Amrita. The burial was at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens in Charleston, S.C.

was held. Survivors include a daughter, **Eleanor Ross Wills '62**; son, **Edward David Ross '59**; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

John T. Wriggins '28, on Dec. 17, 1998, in Middletown, OH. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1931 and had served churches in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio prior to retiring in 1981. For the past four years he had been a resident of Willow Knoll Retirement Community in Middletown. Survivors include his daughter, **Dr. Aimee Wriggins Richmond '44**; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church of Middletown.

Fred Jones Byerley '29, on Feb. 6, 1998, at the Clemson Downs Health Care Center in Knoxville. He was a real estate broker and former court clerk of Knox County. He was a member of Erin Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Survivors include a son, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held in Grandview Cemetery in Maryville.

Carrie Lou Goddard '33, on Feb. 25, 1999, at McKendree Retirement Village in Nashville, TN. She spent her adult life in education, first teaching in the Blount County schools, then in Norris schools with TVA, then in Christian education work in the Holston and Virginia conferences of the Methodist Church, Methodist Publishing House and Scarritt College and Graduate School in Nashville. Surviving relatives include James N. Proffitt, Jr., of Knoxville; Beth Proffitt Fain of Maryville; **Ann Proffitt Mullican '72**, of Maryville, and Barbara Goddard Carruth of Colorado.

Harry Clinton Wood '33, on Jan. 31, 1999, at Southern New Hampshire

Medical Center in Nashua, after a lengthy illness. He was a career Navy chaplain and Presbyterian minister. His first Navy assignment was the battleship USS Maryland, where he was serving when his ship came under attack at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He had several other assignments before requesting retirement in 1960, to accept a call to become the civilian pastoral administrator for all military chaplains of the Presbyterian Church, USA. He was honorably retired in 1970. His first wife died in 1991. Survivors include his wife, Shirley C. Wood, whom he married in 1993; a son and daughter and their families. Services were held in Nashua, NH.

Lucille Kinnomon Elliott '35, on Jan. 12,

1999, in a health care facility in Signal Mountain, TN. She had taught school for 37 years. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers' Sorority, American Association of University Women, Kosmos Women's Club of Chattanooga and Signal Mountain Baptist Church. Survivors include two sisters, one of whom is **Hazel Kinnamon Kidd '35**. Funeral services were held in Chattanooga. A graveside service was held at Clark's Grove Cemetery in Maryville.

Carl S. Fisher '36, on Jan. 4, 1999. He was honorably retired from First Presbyterian Church in Johnstown, PA. He was Pastor Emeritus at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, who notified the

College of her husband's death; and son, **Carl D. Fisher '70**.

Julio Sellers Copeland '38, on Feb. 12, 1999, at the family home in Maryville. She was a member of Broadway United Methodist Church and of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers organization. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, **Harold W. Copeland '65**; two sons and a daughter, and their families. Services were held in the Trinity Chapel of Smith Mortuary in Maryville with interment in Magnolia Cemetery.

Katherine Warren Leffell '39, on Dec. 10, 1998, at her home in Maryville. She was well known in the area for her dramatic talents and community activities. She participated in the UT Faculty Players and at presentations at Church Street United Methodist Church. She was founding president of Chapter T of PEO, served as president of the UT Faculty Women's Club, and was a member of the Friday Book Club and the Mary Blount Chapter of the DAR. Survivors include two daughters and several grandchildren. Services were held at McCammon-Ammons Funeral Home in Maryville.

Ersa Wilson Potterson '41, on Feb. 6, 1999, at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville. She taught for several years and then was a sales person and manager for World Book Encyclopedia for nearly 30 years. Survivors include a son and two daughters and their families, and brother, **Samuel Mack Wilson '44**. A memorial service was held at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville.

Helen Williams Steakley '41, on Jan. 10, 1999, in McLean, VA. A memorial service was held on January 16, at

Florence Harter dies at 79

Florence Evelyn Harter, age 79, died Jan. 15, 1999 at Blount Memorial Hospital. Harter was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy W. and Ruth Johnson Hudson.

Harter is survived by her husband, Dr. Harry H. Harter, long-time chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Maryville College; sister, Barbara Fellows of Sargent, NE; brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Lou Hudson of North Loup, NE; and several nieces and nephews. A private interment service was held at

Maryville College Cemetery followed by a memorial service at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. The family suggests that memorials be made to Maryville College Choir Scholarship Fund.



Harry and Florence Harter are shown in October at the Founder's Day Banquet. Harry Harter received the Maryville College Medallion during the banquet.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church in McLean. Survivors include three sons: a brother and sister, **Virginia Williams Shorten '43**. Her former husband, **Ralph D. Steakley '41**, notified the College of her death.

Frank M. Eggers, Sr. '42, on Dec. 20, 1998, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, TN. He was a resident of Brighton Gardens Nursing Center at the time of his death. He had lived in Maryville where he was a member of Monte Vista Baptist Church, the Maryville-Alcoa Lions Club and New Providence Lodge No. 128 F&AM. Funeral services were held in Maryville at McCammon-Ammons Funeral Home. Survivors include son, **Dr. Frank M. Eggers '67**, and daughter-in-law, **Sandy Johnson Eggers '69**; and two grandchildren, all of Memphis.

Ina Jussely Shoemaker '42, on Dec. 29, 1998. She lived in Petal, MS. The College was notified of her death by her sister, Lucy Jussely Langenbach.

Cecil Q. Tipton '42, on Feb. 5, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Maryville and a World War II veteran. He retired from the United States Army Reserve in 1980 with the rank of colonel. He served as Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance at the University of Tennessee, retiring in 1978. He and his wife then travelled extensively and were involved in many church and civic activities. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Woodward Tipton, '44, and son, Dr. David A. Tipton. Services were held in the Trinity Chapel of Smith Mortuary in Maryville with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

James Wilbur Chopman '43, on Dec. 28,

1998, in Concord, CA. He was retired after 23 years as a pipe and belcherman at the Shell Oil refinery. A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church in Concord, of which he was a member. Survivors include his wife, four sons and their families.

Kenneth L. Christy '43, on Nov. 8, 1998, following a brief battle with cancer. He served as pastor of Presbyterian churches in Childersburg, AL; Versailles, KY; and Lutz, FL, before becoming pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Bossier City, LA, where he served for 20 years. He was active in all aspects of civic and community affairs. A member of Pines Presbytery, he served on various committees over the years. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, **Leslie Gilbert Christy '43**; five children, one of whom is **Kenneth L. Christy '67**; and seven grandchildren.

Willa Reed Ragozzine '43, on Dec. 31, 1998, in Bordentown, NJ. She was a commissioned Lieutenant in the United States Army, serving in both World War II and the Korean war. She was later employed by the state of New Jersey for 32 years, rising to the position of Bureau Chief in the Department of Human Services. Survivors include her twin sister, **Jessie Reed Greve '43**, and sister, **Alice Reed '43**. Private graveside services were held at Greenwood Cemetery, Pleasantville, NJ.

Elbert M. Upshaw '44, on Nov. 22, 1998, of complications of Alzheimer's Disease. He was a graduate of Emory University Dental School and taught there for a number of years. He was a member of the Northern District Dental Society, the Georgia Dental Association and the American Dental

Beverly Taylor dies

Beverly Langford Taylor, age 89, died Feb. 19, 1999 at Asbury Acres Health Care Center. Taylor, born in Atlanta on Dec. 17, 1909, was an active member of New Providence Presbyterian Church. She married Colonel William F. "Bill" Taylor Jr. On October 16, 1944. They traveled extensively with the U.S. Air Force before moving to Maryville in 1983 where Colonel Taylor served as director of admissions at Maryville College. Taylor is survived by two daughters, Ellen R Stevens of Ashland, Or. and Lee T. Thomas of Portland, as well as, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A memorial service was held at New Providence Presbyterian Church, and a private interment service will be held on the Oregon coast this summer.

Association. He was a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics and had received recognition for 50 years of service to his profession. Following a private interment service, a memorial service was held at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, where Dr. Upshaw was an active member. Survivors include his wife, four children and their families.

James C. Witherspoon '45, on Dec. 5, 1998, at his home in Clearwater, FL, under the care of Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. He died of multiple myeloma from which he had suffered for more than three years. He was an ordained Presbyterian minister and had served churches in Minnesota, Kansas and Kentucky. He was a

member of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, where a memorial service was conducted on Dec. 21, 1998. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lois Clowes Witherspoon, a son and three grandchildren.

Sibyl Tallent Haney '46, on Feb. 12, 1999, at Woods Memorial Hospital in Etowah, TN. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at North Etowah Baptist Church where funeral services were held. Survivors include her husband, a son and three daughters and their families.

Merrill Grubbs '48, on Jan. 19, 1999. He had suffered from cancer for some time and had a stroke on January 19. He and his wife were missionaries and, following retirement, settled in Lynchburg, VA, to be closer to some of their children and grandchildren. He was active with Habitat for Humanity building in Lynchburg and was also involved in candidate selection for the same organization. He was an Elder at Rivermont Presbyterian Church and an active choir member up until a month before his death. Survivors include his wife, Alma Lancaster Grubbs, '47; daughter, Amy Grubbs Moore, '83; son, Jeffrey Grubbs, '72; three other children and several grandchildren.

Marilyn Hartpence Torrey '48, on Dec. 16, 1998. She lived in Bernardsville, NJ, and was active in many church and community organizations. A memorial service was held at The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, NJ, on Dec. 22, 1998. Survivors include three daughters and a son, and their families.

Glenn D. Smith '50, on Aug. 10, 1998, from kidney cancer. Survivors

include his wife, Muriel Headrick Smith, '50, of La Plata, MD, who notified the College of her husband's death.

Albert A. White '50, on Jan. 20, 1999, at his residence in Knoxville. He was a charter member of The Knoxville Christian Center Assembly of God, and a former school teacher. He was a volunteer assistant chaplain for the Knox County Jail Ministry. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Martha Lou Coile '53, on Feb. 24, 1999, at her home in Jefferson City, TN, following an extended illness. She was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church and had served as Sunday school teacher, pianist and Elder. She was retired from a public school teaching career, having taught in Jefferson County and Morristown city schools for 40 years. Survivors include two brothers and several nieces. Funeral services were held at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Feb. 27, 1999, with longtime friend and MC classmate, Dr. Mary Jo Pribble,

participating in the service.

Albert Calvin Rule '55, on Jan. 19, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. He was a member of Bible Presbyterian Church where he was organist and choir director. He was a music teacher in Knox County schools for 25 years, directed the Home School Cooperative Choir and was music director for several area churches. He also taught voice and piano to many students. He is survived by several brothers and sisters, including **Maybelle Rule Argie '47**, of Knoxville. A graveside service was held at Lynnhurst Cemetery, and a praise service at Central United Methodist Church in Knoxville was held on Jan. 31, 1999.

Railee Charlotte Bowers, 15-month-old daughter of **Melissa Myers Bowers, '90**, and her husband, Brad, on Feb. 20, 1999, at Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Funeral services were held at McCammon-Ammons Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville with interment in Oak View Cemetery.

Former MC Board Member, Hugh O. Hunter, Sr, dies

Former Maryville College Board member Hugh O. Hunter, Sr. died December 20, 1998 in Birmingham, AL. He was 75.

Hunter was retired Chairman of Roebuck Auto Sales, Inc. of Birmingham. He served on the MC Board of Directors from 1983-89 and again from 1991-93.

Hunter was preceded in death by

his wife, **Sheila '55**, in whose memory the Sheila Sutton Hunter Chair of Music was established in 1991. His father-in-law, **Algje Sutton '29**, died February 28, 1999. (See related obituary)

He is survived by son and daughter-in-law **Hugh Hunter, Jr. '73** and **Mary Gray Proffitt Hunter '72**, and by sons **D. Randall '75**, Alan and Blake.

This past year, many of you probably received from the College a small, garnet brochure with the phrase "50% by 2000" printed on the front. Under that phrase was another one: "Everyone can make a difference." This brochure, with my picture printed on the inside alongside a brief letter, publicized the Maryville College Alumni Association's goal of having 50% of alumni make a gift to the College by the year 2000.



Tim Tophom '80, Alumni Association President

"Everyone can make a difference" reads like a cliché. I know. But if you think about it, we were taught to

believe this during our years at Maryville, and we have seen its truth in the world beyond Court Street and Lamar Alexander Parkway.

There are many reasons the Alumni Association's governing body, the National Alumni Board, decided to shoot for 50% alumni participation. One reason that I gave in my brochure letter involved *U.S. News and World Report* and how that publication considers alumni satisfaction and loyalty when deciding which colleges receive the "Top 10" honors. But the simple truth is that if every alumnus and alumna made a gift to the College, Maryville College would be dif-

ferent - it would be better. More donors would mean more money. More money would mean more scholarships for more students. More Maryville College students would eventually translate into more thinking, responsible, action-oriented citizens in this world. A world of difference.

In the pages of this FOCUS, you will read how Maryville College remains committed to making a quality education available to students of promise but limited means. Certainly, this is not an easy commitment. While the costs of education have really taken off, Maryville College has been careful over the years not to pass all of those costs on to families. After reading this issue, you will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that even a student paying the "sticker price" at Maryville is really only paying a percentage of actual costs. Take into consideration that only a handful pay the full amount, and you will better understand the challenge of our Alma Mater.

But throughout the years, Maryville College has continued to meet this challenge - and other challenges, as well. That's why I and other members of the National Alumni Board are confident that 50% of you will say "yes" to phonathon callers when those students ask for \$25 or \$50 or \$100 to support the Annual Fund. The College's fiscal year ends May 31. If you have already given to the Annual Fund this year, I thank you. If you have not made a gift this year, I urge you to mail in your contribution and join other "everyones" who are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Tim Tophom '80

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Alumni and friends play an important role in our recruiting efforts by giving us the name of prospective students. Our success in recruiting record freshmen classes is due in part to your help. Please take the time to complete this card and drop it in the mail. We look forward to another successful recruiting year, thanks to your input.

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