

The House Needs You!

By Fred Ball '71, Development Chair

We will be sending our annual fund-raising appeal in the next few weeks. We would appreciate your being as generous as possible to keep the DKE House number one at Chapel Hill!



The Lion's Roar

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President's Report

By Jim Gray '70, President

Great Rush, Expanding Board

The Beta Chapter came through big-time this fall with one of the strongest rushes in recent years. Fourteen top freshmen pledged, along with five social affiliates who for various reasons will not be initiated but who pay dues and fees nonetheless. Many of the young men's names were first suggested by alumni, and we thank you for that.

It was an important rush for UNC. New rules were in place after a year's study of ways that rush could be more inclusive, result in an increase in men pledging, and work with the fall academic calendar instead of against it as was the case with rush starting the very first day that freshmen hit the campus in August.

What is probably even more important than sheer numbers is a culture that is felt around the House. It is one of respect for the historic legacy of DKE on the Chapel Hill campus and for the physical structure at 132 South Columbia Street. Though there is normal wear and tear, it appears that the days of idiotic destruction are gone for good. Brothers, the pride in the House is palpable. I'm sure **Eddie Caldwell** and **Ed Caldwell Jr.**, who died of cancer this fall, are smiling down from heaven over that!

Also apparent is a feeling that more of us want to get involved. **Fred Ball '71** of Lawrenceville, **Walker Harris '90** of Durham, **Jimbo Huckabee '95** of Durham, **Stuart Lindley '90** of Kinston and **Will Warrick '96** of Charlotte have joined the board. Walker, a residential builder, will concentrate on maintaining and improving our physical structure. Stuart, a banker, will help us with financial matters. Will is taking over the treasurer's job, and we thank **Logan Sawyer '95** for all his skill and commitment of the recent years.

Fred Ball, now a private fund-raising consultant for a variety of schools, will lead our efforts in attracting the kind of funds that it takes to operate and maintain the House. **Berny Gray '72** is heading up what we hope will be a series of large reunions over the next few years.

Chris Harris '95 is our leader for our third annual Career Workshop for seniors and possibly juniors. This will be held on January 23 and is designed to help our seniors land great jobs after Chapel Hill.

My first priority as new board president is to try to emulate, even in a small way, the amazing job **Robert Poitras '94** did as president for the past several years. He spent the time and had the emotional commitment it takes to do the job. We are in his debt. ■



Clem Wright (center), Jim Glen '05, Perky Hayes '57 (bottom) and friends celebrate Alumni Weekend 2003. For more photos, see Page 2 or go to our Web site at www.2stayconnected.com/dke-unc.

Tribute

By Mike Hoyt

A Tribute to Ed Caldwell

As we walk through this life together, from time to time — if we're lucky — we encounter a handful of very special people. They are people who light up a room when they walk in the door. They are people with a kind of inner glow that illuminates the lives of others. They are straight shooters. They are honest. They have dignity and strength and honor and a deep sense of caring. **Ed Caldwell** was one of those people.

Just a month ago, the town of Chapel Hill, in its wisdom, proclaimed Edwin Lee Caldwell Junior Day. On that day, the people of this community recognized Ed's vast contributions over the years to Chapel Hill and Carrboro. They remembered his untiring efforts to bring this community together and his unselfish work on behalf of all people. That's because Ed Caldwell was a bridge builder. He made it his life's work to construct ties of love and understanding between people and between groups. In doing that, he helped build a strong community.

He did his work deliberately and quietly. But when Ed Caldwell knew something needed saying, he'd say it. How many times have all of us here today seen Ed sit silently in a meeting, taking it all in and reflecting. And then when Ed rose to speak, you knew he was going to "tell it like it is." That was his way. That was his gift.

Those of us from Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity knew Ed as a brother and trusted adviser. He grew up in the DKE House. He served on our board for years. He was always there with his special brand of advice and wisdom.

Ed carried the bright torch passed from his father whom we know as Brother Eddie, the most beloved Deke who ever walked up that brick path on South Columbia Street. Ed walked in that wide shadow cast by Eddie and Pearl. And

when that shadow was taken from us several years ago, he stepped boldly into the light of leadership.

Like his father before him, Ed Caldwell sensed the goodness and the potential of a bunch of sometimes unruly college kids and helped make them into a band of brothers and, eventually, into fine men. He did the same things in this town and in this state and in this world, and he did it with a special touch and grace.

Ed Caldwell was one of the finest men I ever knew — wise, courageous, bold when he needed to be, restrained when he had to be. And always loving, always giving of himself for the greater good.

We will miss Ed Caldwell terribly, but I know God has a special place for people like him. Somewhere in heaven I know there is a town hall, a church pulpit or a corner table where Ed will continue to speak his heart.

To the beloved Caldwell family, I would like to say in closing, thank you for sharing Ed with us for all these years, and Eddie and Pearl before that. And because of this great gift, you are part of our lives and we are part of yours. Forever.

(For more, please see <http://newsobserver.com/tarheel/story/2923374p-2685767c.html>.) ■



Our bridge builder ... Ed Caldwell.

House Update



New DKE officers



Board Members (L-R): Berny Gray, Jimbo Huckabee, Chris Harris, Jim Gray, Clem Wright, Robert Poitras, and Rick Hopkins



Rick Hopkins, Martin Boney, and Dunlop White.

Chapter Report

By Alston Mann '04, Brother Beta

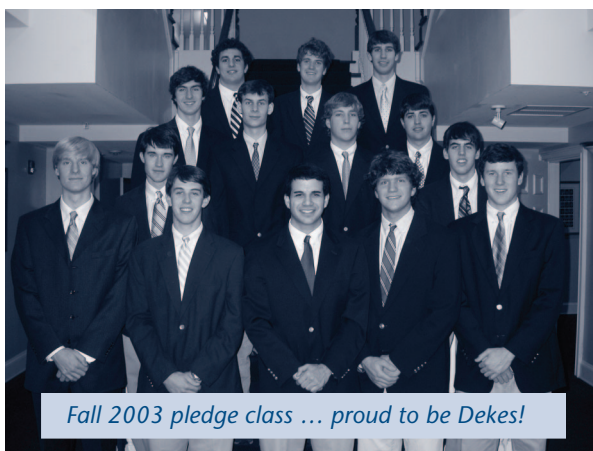
The Brotherhood Is Strong

We needed a big fall rush at the DKE House, and we got it. After adjusting to the new rush system and getting the entire House involved, we ended up with one of the best pledge classes on campus. Rush chairs **Brent Bates '05**, **Charlie Adams '06**, **Adam Elrod '06** and I worked hard this fall, and we are proud of the results.

Our 14 pledges have been active around the House and around campus. They include 10 men from North Carolina and one each from Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas and Connecticut. Five of the pledges have family members currently in the DKE House or have Dekes in their family. The strong family ties are just another sign of the influence the DKE House has on each brother during our time at Carolina and after.

The new officers have been elected and are adjusting to their new roles. The DKE House is in good hands with vice president **Thompson Paine '05**, treasurer **Lee Sigmon '05** and house manager **Connor Ryan '06**. The transition of power is being made easier with the help of outgoing officers **Rob Davenport '04**, **Roddy Story '04** and **Matt White '04**. **Jim Gray '70** has also been great in taking us under his guidance and making himself available whenever we have needed advice.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Brother Beta this term. I will do my best to leave the house better than I found it, and I know that I have a strong support group looking to do the same. ■



House Update

House Renovation 3rd Anniversary

With the completion of the \$2+ million renovation three years ago, the DKE House regained its position as the most attractive fraternity house at Carolina. Three years later it retains that position due to the respect and pride that the undergraduate chapter has for the House and for a very supportive alumni base.

The members of the Beta of DKE Inc. board are to be commended for their commitment to DKE and to working with the undergraduate members. The leadership of the board — **Rick Hopkins '91**, **Robert Poitras '94** and now **Jim Gray '70** — has been key to the success of the House renovation and the reorientation of the culture of the House to one of respect and pride.

The extensive renovation three

years ago was the result of financial pledges from 532 alumni. Many of these were five-year pledges. There remains a balance of pledges totaling \$632,000, with the balance on our construction loan totaling \$625,000. Collecting the remaining balance on all of the pledges is essential!

A special thanks to those alumni who have already paid their pledges in full. For those who are still paying consistently on their pledges, we thank you and urge you to complete your pledge payments early. For those of you who are behind on your pledge payments, we urge you to become current. If someone would like to join the supportive alumni by making a pledge, or if someone would like to make an additional pledge, please contact **Tee Baur '68** at 314-997-4027, ext. 2. ■

Welcome, Beta Chapter Fall 2003 Pledges

Robert Stark Adams III
Terry Sanford High School
Fayetteville, NC

John Spence Davenport
High Point Central High School
High Point, NC

Jeffrey William Duffy
Charlotte Country Day School
Charlotte, NC

Thomas Berkley Durrer
Hunt High School
Wilson, NC

Thomas Brance Falace
Henry Clay High School
Lexington, KY

Patrick John Gould
Forestview High School
Gastonia, NC

Peter Vincent Isaac
Wichita Collegiate School
Wichita, KS

Spencer Michael Kilette
Gaston Day School
Gastonia, NC

James Whittle Klutz Jr.
Woodberry Forest School
Winston-Salem, NC

Kevin Ross McCrystle
Providence Day School
Charlotte, NC

Simon Carlyle Sitterson IV
Woodberry Forest School
Atlanta, GA

James Kinnison Sumner
Forestview High School
Gastonia, NC

Anastasios Nicholas Tsahakis
Charlotte Latin School
Charlotte, NC

Henry Caldwell Zimmerman
Brunswick School
Greenwich, CT

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Alumni UpDates

Burton H. Jones '50

(105 W. Gale St., Edenton, NC 27932-1815; burtonjones1@mchsi.com) I have recently taken over as chairman and CEO of the Chowan County ABC Board. The pay is terrible but the product and surroundings would make any Deke underclassman swoon!

Alpo F. Crane '64

(8359 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28277-9753) My wife, Margie, and I just got back from a great 10-day Baltic cruise on Sea Cloud II, a three-masted barque. We sailed from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg with stopovers in Visby, Stockholm, Mariehamn, Helsinki and Tallinn. As we do not like the big city cruise ships, this was a perfect one with less than 60 passengers. Brothers, you have to sail on this one!

Paul B. Woodson '68

(6 Dogwood Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144) My daughter, Kristy Woodson, is a freshman at Chapel Hill.

Alfred M. Randolph '84

(1242 N. Bay Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA

Ben B. Philips '71

(P.O. Box 1159, Columbus, GA 31902-1159) I am having a great trip on this experience of life. Here is a photo of my daughter, Olivia, born on Valentine's Day 2002. When she is 18 years old, I will be 71 but we will both be at the Carolina party that fall.



Olivia Philips ...
daughter of a proud
papa, Ben '71.

E. Vernon F. Glenn '72

(206 Live Oak Dr., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464-4332; evfg@comcast.net) Staying on the go and out of trouble. We have a 16 1/2-year-old daughter, C.C., who will be a junior at Ashley Hall, son Doug (14) will be a third-former at Christ School in Asheville, and baby Rosena (10) will be a sixth grader, also at Ashley Hall. Recently took a family trip driving in a seven-day traffic jam from San Francisco to Huntington Beach, aka Surf City USA. We caught the U.S. Open of surfing; unfortunately, I failed to qualify for the super senior event but I wowed them with my gnarly stunts on my Rascal at the X Games skateboarding exhibition. I'm now home, safe and sound, back to my law practice.



23451; amrandolph@kaufcan.com) We have three boys — Ranny (8), Christian (3) and Peyton (1) — and they are a lot of fun. Ranny enjoys football and basketball trips to Chapel Hill, and particularly enjoys the barbecue and pool table at the DKE House. All the best to the class of '84.

Christopher D. McCoy '94

(1511 Exeter Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211; cmccoy@kennedycovington.com) Mary Richard and I had our second son, Robert Carrington McCoy, born August 13, 2003.

Brian K. Kelsey '00

(905 Oakmont Pl., Memphis, TN 38107-4708; kelsey@elvis.com) I graduated from Georgetown Law School in May and moved home to Memphis to practice with the law firm of Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston. I invite my pledge brothers to e-mail me, but warn that I don't do criminal work. ■



Smokey Swenson, Tee Baur, & Morris McDonald (all '68) celebrate Tee's 220 yard Hole-in-One on the 16th hole of the Iron Horse Golf Club in Montana in September 2003.

In Memory

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

Archibald Craige '38
John B. Saunders '43
William L. Thorp '51

Delta Kappa Epsilon mourns their passing and extends sincere condolences to their families and friends.

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