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BY THE NUMBERS

Beta Chapter works with a graduate relations firm to maintain a database of our brothers to ensure we're reaching as many as possible through our print/email communications.

As brothers move and change jobs, we may not get their current mailing and email addresses and so we lose touch. Here is a snapshot of our current database:

Total active alumni: 946
(have a mailing address on file)

Lost brothers: 112 (10.59%)
(no current mailing address on file)

Valid email addresses: 768
(72.59%)

Help us stay up-to-date with your brothers by updating their contact information as well as your own by emailing us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com. Rest assured that our database is used solely for Beta Chapter communications and will never be traded or sold.



The Lion's Roar

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Beta of DKE at UNC March 2016

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Oh, What a Feeling!

These days it's nothing to snap hundreds of photos and share them with friends and family all over the globe. However, some of us don't regularly check the internet and are missing out on these photos! Check out these awesome photos from our archives and don't forget to send your own DKE photos to our alumni relations office at alumninews@affinityconnection.com. Please include as much information about your submissions as possible, including names, dates and locations. Make sure you mention that they're for DKE UNC.



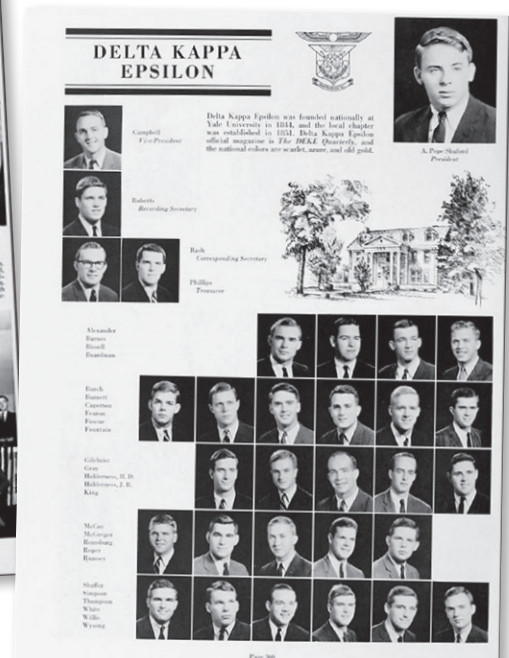
Chapter House 1896



Class of 1914



Class of 1959

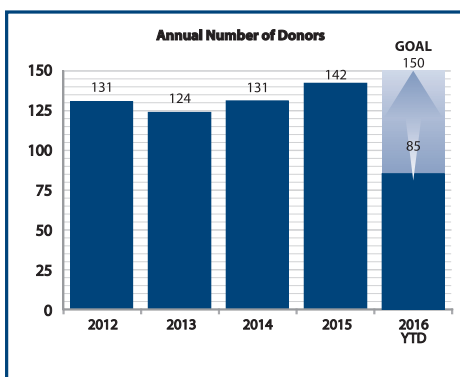
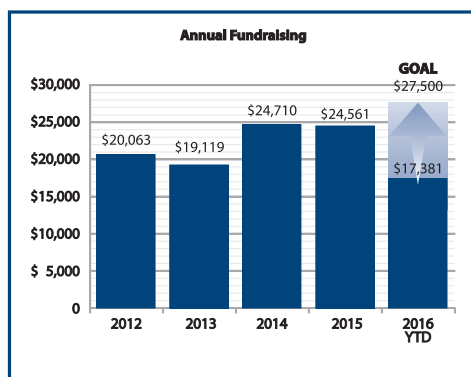


Class of 1962

ANNUAL FUND

More Than 50% of us Have Never Contributed!

Our annual fund for the 2015-2016 giving year began on September 1 and, so far, we have received 85 donations for a total of \$17,380.64 toward our goal of \$27,500 from 150 donors. We greatly appreciate all donations we have already received, however we have a ways to go during the next six months. Did you know that over 50% of all alumni have never made a donation back to Beta Chapter?



The holidays are over and tax returns are on their way, so now is the perfect time to make your contribution to Beta Chapter! It's easy to do, just visit our website at www.dkeunc.com

click "Donate" in the top right hand corner. You can then choose to mail in a check, call our donation hotline or make a donation online.

Alumni communications. Events. Scholarships. House updates. These are just a few of the things that donations to our annual fund help us to provide. Our chapter relies 100% on alumni donations to ensure the bright future of Beta Chapter of DKE at UNC.

We would like to thank our **top five all time** donors; **Edward Baur '68, Mr. Bernard Gray '72, Mr. Walter Hussman Jr. '68**, an anonymous donor and **Mr. Cameron Harris '66** for their generous donations over the years, as well as the 85 men who contributed so far this giving year:

Beta of DKE Legacy Circle (\$1,000+)

Christopher Whitson 1983

Founders Club (\$500-\$999.99)

Edward Baur 1968
Eric Fast 1971
William Smith Jr. 1981
Ward Williams 1981

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William King 1964
William Brenizer 1974
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Robert Adams III* 2006

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Philip Whitley 1962
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Rudson Lamm 1970
James Parker 1973
Nathaniel Kluttz * 2009

SURVEY RESULTS

Several Brothers Spoke Up About What They Gained From Beta Chapter

We recently included a survey link in one of our monthly e-newsletters asking each of you questions about your time in Beta Chapter, what you gained from it and how your life would be different without it. Several of our brothers responded and, not surprisingly, the general consensus was that Beta Chapter of DKE was a very positive experience in their life. Here's what some of our brothers had to say:

Q: How do DKE's core values play a role in your life today?

Alfred Randolph Jr. '84

"I learned the importance of friendship and loyalty and the lifelong dividends they pay."

Davis Rainey '14

"The core values I learned in the DKE house still remain relevant in my daily life post-graduation. But one thing that sticks out to me doesn't exactly relate to the values, but instead the networking opportunities that DKE provided me with. I recently took a job in Washington DC and was worried about figuring out a housing situation. One older brother heard through the grape vine that I was moving to DC and quickly reached out to me, letting me know about a great place to live in Georgetown. I would not have found a place to live as easily as I did without the help of DKE's network and alumni, so I am grateful for that and always willing to help a fellow brother in the area."

D. Reece Williams '61

"In retrospect, the qualities of character, competence and good will were pervasive among the brothers, by example, not by rule. As a young man, it was the first time I was unreservedly accepted because of a common bond of core values. The assurance of that acceptance, and knowing that the values continue to be shared, gives me strength and confidence."

William Pender '58

"Go read Act I, Scene III in Hamlet—a father's advice to his son. A great Deke and biblical in character."

John Rivers '67

"Always present."

Q: What did DKE teach you about leadership?

Alfred

"As Bro Beta at a time when attitudes about drinking (including the drinking age) were changing, I learned how to help the house balance the desire to have fun with the need to keep things in the fairway for the good of the house. It led to some interesting experiences!"

D. Reece

"Leaders lead by example."

William

"The only good leadership is leadership by example; in that respect, I witnessed great leaders among my fellow Dekes whom I would urge others to emulate."

John

"The ability to listen."

Q: What are the top three things you gained from your fraternity experience?

Alfred

"1) Lifelong friendships. 2) Incredible memories from good times and interesting experiences. 3) Pride in having been (and continuing to be) associated with a remarkable group of guys who are as or more impressive than any group I have been associated with in terms of character and accomplishment."

D. Reece

"First, good memories of my time in college. Second, lifetime friendships. Third, permanent feeling of belonging."

William

"Responding to duty, appreciate of scholarship and athletics and learning that being a gentleman and being a man go hand in hand; one attribute does not follow without the other."

John

"Maturity, lifelong friendships and improvement in interpersonal skills."

Q: How would your life be different today if you had never joined DKE?

Alfred

"I would not enjoy many of the friendships I

have today, and I would not have experienced many of the things in college that contributed to by growth and development as a human being."

D. Reece

"Perhaps the same as if I had never met and married my wife...half a man."

William

"Would not have matured as quickly in the same way as indicated above."

Q: Share an update (family, career, hobby, other interesting news).

Alfred

"My greatest accomplishments to date are embodied in my three sons. They are young men of character, each different from the other and accomplished in their own right. Entrepreneur, athlete, and musician—each has a strong sense of self and each sees the world around him with empathy. I believe my ability to instill these values in them as a parent came in part from my experiences at DKE and from my interaction with my DKE brothers who exhibit those values as essential parts of who they are."

D. Reece

"My wife, Nancy, and I are happily furnishing a new house we built (and equally happily unfurnishing our old house of thirty-five years). My work as a trial lawyer is satisfying and Nancy and I remain active in our community. Over the years we collected all of William Faulkner's work in first edition and recently gave our collection to the University of South Carolina library. We love to sail, Nancy is interested in art, and I fish and hunt. Our eight grandchildren are much-loved."

William

"At the age of 80 and happily married for 50 years I enjoy a good life with 4 children and 9 grandchildren and try to demonstrate how a man can always enjoy life as a semi-retired attorney, a landscape artist, a lecturer before any group interested in American history (particularly the War Between the States) and helping prisoners pursue Bible study. I also love unimpressive workouts in the gym that keep me going physically, mentally (somewhat), and spiritually."



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ALUMNUS UPDATE

Brother William Bass, Beta UNC 1949

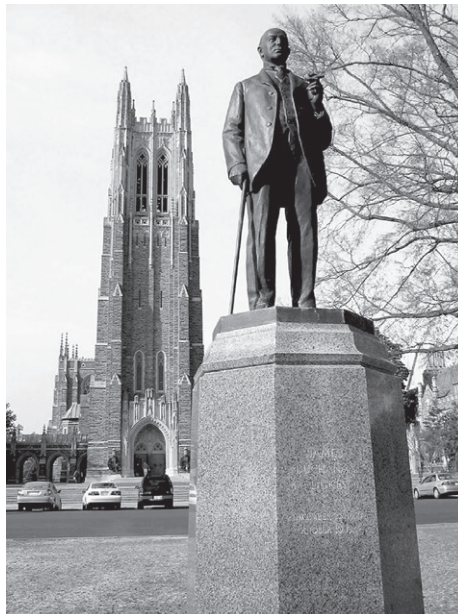
“My favorite memory was the night in 1946 that Charlie Norton and I poured a gallon of Sherwin-Williams best Carolina Blue over the head of James B. Duke and it was WW II all over again!

The four years after the war (1945-1949) had to be the best of them all at the DKE house in Chapel Hill. There were lots of former Air Force leather and Eisenhower jackets along with Navy sweaters. In the fall we had Charlie Justice football and in the spring we had May Frolics until the Dean of Men, along with the CH police, said enough is enough. The drink of choice was elution-solution served in the Scholarship Cup awarded in 1927. As there was no means of electronic entertainment in those days, we did have a player-piano, which was a gift from Brother **Phil Haines**’ mother, with hundreds of rolls of music all with printed lyrics. Singing was everyone’s favorite at beer parties.

The Bull City Night Hawks (they came over from Durham) were the favorite band for special week-ends. That’s when I first heard what was to become the “rock and roll beat”. I frankly believe they started the whole thing.

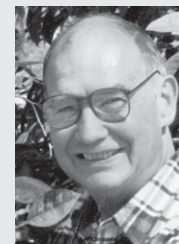
The uniform of choice was dirty white buckskins with red rubber soles, grey flannels, oxford button downs, black knit ties and seersucker jackets. For the girls, it was saddle shoes (made by Spaulding if you were in the “right” sorority), pleated knee-length skirts and cashmere sweaters.

As a ninety-year-old recalling all of this, it truly brings tears to my eyes.”



“**Eddie Caldwell** got a call from a resident of Avery Island, Louisiana; formerly resided at CH’s most prestigious address on Columbia St. He now had a daughter at UNC and he wanted Eddie to send a gentleman (if that was possible) from the DKE house to take her out, as she was lonesome and homesick. They became a twosome and soon after graduation were married. Since Eddie had played cupid at the beginning of this romance, he was invited to the wedding and a jet was sent to CH for his transport to Avery Island. Eddie said that he was there two days and nights before he realized he was staying in someone’s home and not a hotel.”

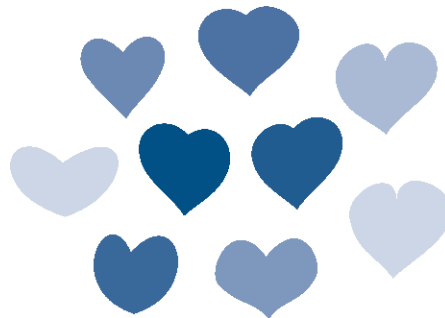
CHAPTER ETERNAL



“I regret to inform the Chapter that my father, **Lawrence L. Hooper** ’48, died on February 23, 2016, in Sarasota, Florida. He was 91. During his time at

UNC, he was President of DKE his senior year, was a three-time Southern Conference heavyweight wrestling champion, and was elected to the Order of the Golden Fleece (he served as Jason) and the Order of the Grail. He greatly enjoyed his time as a DKE.”

–**Lawrence L. Hooper Jr.** ’74



LOVE CONNECTION

Brother Bass also took the liberty of sharing a DKE UNC love story in honor of this past Valentine’s Day: