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## PREVIOUS 1851 AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006 - Clement G. Wright '52  
2008 - Mike Hoyt '66  
2009 - Edward "Tee" Baur '68  
2010 - Surry Roberts '66  
2011 - Bernard "Bernie" Gray '71  
2012 - William "Bill" Schmidt '66  
2013 - Rick Hopkins '91  
2014 - Robert Poitras '95  
2015 - David Ward '57



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## ALUMNI AWARD

### Dr. Tom Roberts, Recipient of 1851 Award, Plays Key Role in Keeping DKE Alive and Well

The **1851 Award** is the highest recognition Beta DKE can bestow. Annually, it honors an alumnus who has, over an extended period of time, shown extraordinary interest, love, and dedication to the DKE House. For his outstanding efforts and devotion to Beta of DKE over several decades, **Dr. Thomas Adams Roberts, MD '66 (DKE Pledge Class of 1962)** is this year's 1851 Award recipient.

Tom, a native of Greenville, SC, came to Chapel Hill from St. Paul's School (NH) 54 years ago. After graduation, Tom married Joanna Roberts from Ahoskie, N.C., and attended UNC's medical school. He went on to residency in gastroenterology at Ohio State and served in the U.S. Air Force. Tom has built a highly successful medical practice in Charlotte and is active in a variety of civic organizations in that community.

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, despite Hurricane Matthew's efforts, a large group of actives, alumni, and Tom's family (including **Thomas A. "Tommy" Roberts III '94**, UNC alumnus and Beta DKE brother), gathered at the foot of the DKE House staircase to honor Tom. His pledge brother, **Mike Hoyt '66**, former Beta DKE Alumni Board leader, did the honors. Excerpts from his remarks follow:



Mike Hoyt '66 presents the 1851 award to Dr. Robert '66

*In 1997, Tom Roberts stepped up [as president of Beta DKE] and met the challenge of managing a patchwork organization. He did so with a quiet and determined confidence. Like many alumni, Tom had a vision for a return to greatness at 132 South Columbia.*

*Tom was able, with great skill, patience, purpose, and sheer determination, to strengthen the bonds between the alumni and the active chapter. He helped restore a sense of pride and discipline among actives and rekindled the trust among alumni.*

*Tom kept a firm and steady hand during those transitional years, building a platform for resurrecting the house. The clouds parted in 2000 and in September, 2001, more than 600 Dekes gathered to celebrate the most successful fundraising and rebuilding efforts in the history of the Greek system at Chapel Hill.*

*It was the rebuilding of the greatest fraternity at Carolina. The Dekes were, and are, the envy of every other fraternity on this campus. And Tom Roberts was instrumental in establishing that durable, vital, and lasting foundation during a dark and difficult time.*

*Without Tom's efforts, the DKE House would not be where it is today. Tom was a key player in keeping her alive, well, and prosperous.*

Tom, in his brief comments, was quick to give credit to many others, including **Meg Miller**. He gives Meg a great deal of credit for the chapter's survival and renaissance. He went on to state that his gift to the **DKExcellence: The Four Corners Campaign** will be earmarked for the Meg Miller Fund.

# ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

## Alumni Support is The Glue That Holds a Chapter Together

**132 of You Supported the Annual Fund Last Year, Helping Us Raise a Record Amount. Thank You!**

Our Annual Fund serves as the operating budget to support our communications and alumni relations program, including publication of The Lion's Roar. We need your continued support to keep our program going strong - especially during *DKE Excellence: The Four Corners Campaign*. Thank you for your support of both fundraising drives.

### 2015-16 Honor Roll

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

C. Avery Duff 1971  
Christopher Cummings Whitson 1983

#### Founders Club (\$500-\$999.99)

Shade Murray Jr. 1963  
Henry W. Morgan 1965  
William Gert Schmidt 1966  
Neilson Brown 1967  
Edward Turner Baur 1968  
Charles Tilden Hagan III 1970  
Eric Carson Fast 1971  
Paul Johnston Head 1976  
Robert E. Mason IV 1981  
William DuBerry Smith Jr. 1981  
Clarence Edward Williams III 1981  
Wesley Caswell Fowler III, M.D. 1989

#### Crimson, Blue & Gold Club (\$250-\$499.99)

Harry Bates 1947  
Robert E. Mason III 1956  
Stephen Cooke Owen Jr. 1956  
David Livingstone Ward Jr. 1957  
David Thomas Watson MD 1958  
Surry Parker Roberts M.D. 1962  
Gardiner W. Garrard Jr. 1964  
Stanley Davis Phillips 1965  
John Steele Edgerton 1966  
Cameron Morrison Harris 1966  
A. Alexander Shuford IV 1966

Hunter Wayland Spruill 1966  
John Franklin Cowell III 1967  
F. Borden Hanes Jr. 1967  
Edmund McIlhenny Jr. 1967  
John Minott Rivers Jr. 1967  
Nelson Schwab III 1967  
Bronson Van Wyck 1967  
William Asbury Whitaker III 1967

William Clarence Klutz Jr. 1968  
William Wright Espy 1969  
Philip Riker III 1969  
William John Tyne Jr. 1970  
John Eldridge Hine 1971  
Craig Crane Perry 1971  
Timothy O'Connor 1974  
Randolph Carlos Metcalfe 1976  
David Gray Townsend 1979  
G. Lee Cory 1989  
John A. Schmidt 1989  
S. Walker Harris Jr. 1990  
William H. Joyner III 1990  
Timothy C. McCoy Jr. 1991  
Steven Lewis Purdy 1991  
Robert Edward Barnhill IV 1994  
Joshua Winborne Davis 1999  
Austin Ellerbe Peat 2001

#### 1844 Society (\$184.40)

William McLaughlin Bass 1949  
Vardaman Moore Buckalew Jr. 1954  
Yates Shuford Palmer Jr. 1960  
Alpo Franssila Crane 1964  
James Alexander Gray III 1970

#### 132 Columbia Street Club (\$132)

Frederick Philips Wood Jr. 1961  
Peter Corbett Buchly 1963  
Albert Lonsdale Roper II 1963  
William Bryan Fuller 1964  
William West Eskridge 1965  
Jack Gilbert Prevost 1965  
Bryan Simpson Jr. 1965  
David F. Bruenner 1967  
Douglas Raymond Evans 1967  
W. Lane Verlenden III 1967  
Thomas Skinner White III 1967  
Richard Park Goodman 1968  
Richard Thurston Holderness 1968  
W. Winburne King III 1968  
Steven Mort McCarroll 1968  
Morris Irwin McDonald Jr. 1968  
William DeBerniere Mebane 1971  
F. Denney Voss 1971  
Beech Watson III 1971  
Richard McKinne Kennedy III 1973  
Hugh Hammond DuBose Jr. 1974  
Arthur Cary George 1978  
Scott Edwards Smith 1980  
Alfred Magill Randolph Jr. 1984

John Duke Baldrige III 1987  
Martin McConnico Boney 1989  
Scott Burgess Rhodes 1989  
Alexander Knapp Turner 1989  
Willard Joseph Overlock III 2002  
William Gregory Clouse 2010

#### Rampant Lion Club (\$100-\$131.99)

Frederick Debele Maner MD 1953  
Stanley Dover Leggett 1958  
William Lea Palmer 1959  
S. Walker Blanton Jr. 1960  
James Tillman McGregor Jr. 1962  
Oscar J. Peterson III 1962  
William Douglas King 1964  
Thomas Adams Roberts Jr. 1966  
Peter Thacher Worthen 1967  
Robert Franklin Ives III 1971  
Thompson Case Maner 1971  
William Stanford Brenizer 1974  
W. Bruce Gow 1980  
Benic Monta Clark III 1981  
Thomas Mente Benjamin 1983  
Douglas Pryde Lindner 1985  
Stephen Ridgely Green 1986  
David Stuart Lindley 1990  
Stephen Andrew Maynard 1992  
R. Stephen Lucie MD 2000  
Timothy Carl Smith Jr. 2002

#### Beta of DKE Supporter (\$50-\$99.99)

C. Louis Neaves 1956  
Lawrence Gibson Bell 1957

Bailey Patrick Jr. 1957  
William Lardner Pender 1958  
William Henry Luesing Jr. 1959  
Robert Glenn Walker Jr. 1959  
Philip H. Whitley 1962  
Thomas Jackson White III 1963  
Rudson Wooten Lamm 1970  
William Carey Bowen III 1971  
James Canady Parker 1973  
Gregory Lawrence Cullum 1987  
William Harris Crawford III 1994  
Nathaniel Macon Klutz 2009

#### Other (Up to \$49.99)

Burton H. Jones 1950  
Peter Hale Sprague Sr. 1955  
F. Raine Remsburg 1963  
Kenneth Rust Rafferty IV 1970  
Brett Epstein 2014  
Robert Walker Jr. 1959  
Philip Whitley 1962  
Thomas White III 1963  
Rudson Lamm 1970  
James Parker 1973  
Nathaniel Klutz 2009

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Bronson Van Wyck 1967  
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William Wright Espy 1969  
Stephen Carrington Mitchell 1987  
S. Walker Harris Jr. 1990  
Frederick Earl Hopkins III 1991  
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Richard Park Goodman 1968  
Richard Thurston Holderness 1968  
James Alexander Gray III 1970  
F. Denney Voss 1971  
Beech Watson III 1971  
Scott Edwards Smith 1980  
Andrew Carroll Spencer 1980  
Christopher Cummings Whitson 1983  
Alfred Magill Randolph Jr. 1984  
Douglas Pryde Lindner 1985  
Martin McConnico Boney 1989  
John Morford Whitson 2016

#### Rampant Lion Club (\$100-\$131.99)

A. Alexander Shuford IV 1966  
Charles Nelson III 1972  
William Stanford Brenizer 1974  
William DuBerry Smith Jr. 1981  
James W. Maynard Jr. 1982  
Thomas Mente Benjamin 1983  
B. Bragg Comer Jr. 1987  
James Ashton Dunn Jr. 1989  
William Henry Warrick III 1996  
R. Stephen Lucie MD 2000  
Robert Dudley McCall 2003

#### Beta of DKE Supporter (\$50-\$99.99)

William Lardner Pender 1958  
James Canady Parker 1973

B. Trevor Fearon 1990  
Stephen Andrew Maynard 1992  
Robert George Kane 2003  
James Alexander Pully 2010

#### Other (Up to \$49.99)

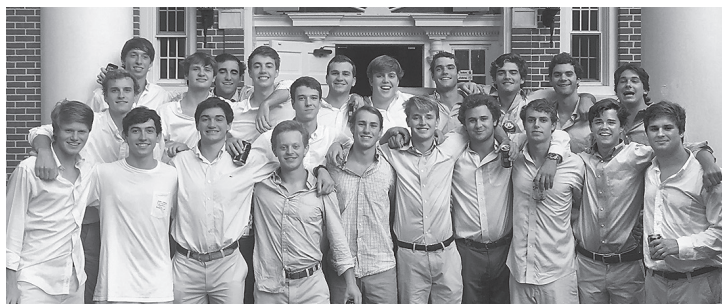
William Stewart Cowden III 2001

## UNDERGRADUATE UPDATES

### Chapter Welcomes 23 New Members

We're pleased to announce that we just welcomed 23 new members into our chapter. Congratulations to our new pledges, who are listed below.

**Alex Hensley**, Raleigh, NC – Broughton High School  
**Grant Tyler**, Raleigh, NC – Broughton High School  
**Will Minton**, Raleigh, NC – Broughton High School  
**Roscoe Brumback**, New York, NY – Collegiate School  
**Ladd Harrison**, Atlanta, GA – The Lovett School  
**Lee Rolader**, Atlanta, GA – The Westminster School  
**Spencer Beller**, Raleigh, NC – Ravenscroft School  
**Mack McMillan**, Charlotte, NC – Woodberry Forest High School  
**William Lowe**, Raleigh, NC – Broughton High School  
**William Poole**, Charlotte, NC – Woodberry



Forest High School  
**Davis Hammond**, Charlotte, NC – Myers Park High School  
**Walker Comer**, Camden, SC – Woodberry Forest High School  
**Edward Mitchell**, Columbia, SC – Hammond School  
**Ned Tazewell**, Richmond, VA – St. Christopher's School

**Trevor Gillogly**, Atlanta, GA – Westminster High School  
**Michael Dean**, Winston-Salem, NC – R.J. Reynolds High School  
**Miller Mills**, New Bern, NC – New Bern High School  
**Gordon Cory**, Charlotte, NC – Charlotte Country Day  
**Foster Harris**, Durham, NC – Durham Academy  
**Turner Schmidt**, Alexandria, VA – Saint Stephen's and Saint Agnes School  
**Teddy Gray**, Richmond, VA – Saint Christopher's School  
**Sean Mahoney**, Raleigh, NC – Ravenscroft School  
**Robert Edwards**, Charlotte, NC – Woodberry Forest High School

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### News from our Gentlemen, Scholars, and Jolly Young Fellows

**Bill Luesing '59** (One Ivy Chase, Atlanta, GA 30342-4500; [chm4200@gmail.com](mailto:chm4200@gmail.com)) DKE meant active campus participation and lifelong friendships. I'm extremely thankful for that. Life in Atlanta is going well for my family.

**Peter Larkin '78** (250 Cherkee Road, Charlotte, NC 28207; [peterlarkin@gmail.com](mailto:peterlarkin@gmail.com)) I'm most thankful to Delta Kappa Epsilon for my pledge class.

**Joe Frierson '92** (190 University Drive, Athens, GA 30605-1436; [joebue3@mac.com](mailto:joebue3@mac.com)) If I could thank DKE for one thing, it would be for teaching me how tasty prunes could be when combined with raw eggs and then chasing that with a 5-Alarm Fire chili and some prune juice.

**Jack Prevost '65** (1129 Country Lane, Orlando, FL 32804-6511; [jackprevost@hotmail.com](mailto:jackprevost@hotmail.com)) DKE introduced me to some of my best friends over these last 50 years. I am very grateful for that.

**Beech Watson '71** (8272 Hollyridge Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256-7203; [beech.watson@comcast.net](mailto:beech.watson@comcast.net)) I'm most grateful to Beta DKE for the lifelong friends I gained. Our pledge class has remained close over the years, holding a reunion every five years. This fall, 19 of us are meeting at the DKE house to celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. Some of us talk regularly, email, get together for golf outings, and have a great time sharing stories. It's then that we realize, when we stop and think, we owe these deep and lasting friendships to having been Beta DKEs. It just does not get any better than that.

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*– Beech Watson '71*



We had a successful board meeting recently. Pictured are **Scott Smith '80**, **Neilson Brown '67**, **Tee Baur '68**, **Berny Gray '72**, **Brent Smith '86**, and **Tim Cooper '83**. Also in attendance were **Ward Williams '81**, **Bill Smith '81**, **Trey Adams '06**, **Andy Spencer '80**, **Will Ziglar '86**, along with the active officers.



Thanks to **Ward Williams '81** for submitting this photo of a father and son DKE duo. Pictured is **Bruce Matthai '79**, his son **Jake Matthai '16**, and the rest of their family. It was taken after the Notre Dame game in Kenan Stadium on Saturday, April 23. The Tar Heels were down 15-9 early in the fourth quarter, but they went on to finish the game winning 17-15. Jake is the co-captain of the team, and he scored a key goal in the fourth quarter.



Some of our brothers from the class of 1964 recently got together and took this great photo to capture the memory. Pictured are **Gardiner Garrand '64**, **Charles Shaffer '64**, and **Frank Lankford '64**. We're proud of these brothers for keeping in touch over 50 years after leaving UNC.

**Do you share a DKE connection with any of your family members? Share your story with us by submitting an update at [dkeunc.com](http://dkeunc.com).**



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## *In this Issue of The Lion's Roar...*

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- 23 new members enter chapter*

## CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

### Striving for DKExcellence

Can't picture your life without Beta DKE? We couldn't either, and that's why we launched "DKExcellence: The Four Corners Campaign" earlier this year. As alumni, it's our honor and duty to ensure that Beta's legacy lives on forever. We have identified four areas of need that we will be focusing on this effort:



**Increase the capital in the Caldwell Fund**, which provides for ongoing renovation, major repairs, and general upkeep and maintenance.



**Creation of the Academic Initiative fund** to support the Academic Excellence Program established in 2012.



**Creation of a fund to provide benefits to Meg Miller**, Beta DKE's long-time house mother/manager.



**The kitchen and dining room expansion and renovation project**, with a major goal of expanding the space out toward the Carolina Inn.

More information about the campaign will be forthcoming. If you would like more details, to volunteer, or to make a pledge, contact **Andy Spencer '80**, ([acspencer121457@gmail.com](mailto:acspencer121457@gmail.com) or 404-863-1162) or **Scott Smith '80** ([scottsmith@unc.edu](mailto:scottsmith@unc.edu) or 919-740-5197).



*Chas Egan (current Bro Beta), Meg Miller and Scott Smith, as we announced the Meg Miller portion of the campaign.*

## PHOTO FLASHBACK



We found this photo from 1991 in our archives. Can you tell us more about it? Are you in it? If you know anything about this photo, tell us about it by submitting an update on our website ([dkeunc.com](http://dkeunc.com)). While you're at it, send us your own photos from your DKE days so we can share them with your fellow brothers in future publications.