

# ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

## Class of 1954

Faye Barkley and her husband, Kenneth reside in Raleigh.

## Class of 1963

Leeman D. Lamb is University Safety Inspector with the department of public safety -- Fire Protection Division, North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Lee and his wife Jean have a son, Lee and live in Apex.

## Class of 1964

James Nelson Lee, Jr. is an ordained minister of Worldwide Church of God. James and his wife Linda have six children and reside in Arnold, MO.

## Class of 1965

Grace P. Mason is a business teacher in Fayetteville.

## Class of 1966

Patrick Alvarado is a doctor in Trenton, NJ.

Brenda Whitfield Johnson is co-owner of Florida Archeological Services, Inc., an environmental company. Brenda resides in Jacksonville, FL.

Cheryl K. Knight was a flight attendant for Eastern Airlines for twenty-three years. She is now with American Airlines and lives in Miami, FL.

Jennie Early Pegram and her husband Nick have just celebrated the birth of their first grandchild. Jennie and Nick reside in Manassas, VA.

## Class of 1969

Tommy Lawrence was the recipient of the "Outstanding District Educator Award" given by the North Carolina PTA Association. Lawrence is beginning his fourth year as principal of Sunbury Elementary School. He taught for seventeen years at Central Junior High School, where he also served as assistant principal during his last nine years.

## Class of 1972

Gail Draper Lane, nurse manager for the Halifax Memorial Hospital Mental Health Unit, has been selected as one of the Great 100 registered nurses in North Carolina for 1991. In 1985, she was certified as a psychiatrist/mental health nurse. Chairman of the board of Hannah's Place, she is a member of the American Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau, a national nurses honor society. She and her husband Alton reside in Roanoke Rapids with their sons, Robbie and Ryan.

## Class of 1974

Chairul Syamad and Sri Rahayu Ningsih were united in marriage on May 24, 1990 in Surabaya, Indonesia.

## Class of 1976

Chuck Karmarski and his wife Patty live in Charlotte. Chuck is Account Executive with Kraft General Foods, Inc.

## Class of 1977

Kathy Breiner Blackburn and her husband Bob, also from the class of '77 have three children Robert, Karen, and Diane. Kathy wants anyone interested in midwifery or home birth to please contact her. She resides in Richmond, VA.

## Class of 1978

Rebecca Bridges France and her husband Terry live in Gate City, VA. They have one child named Tanner, 5 1/2 years old. Rebecca has been employed as a Social Counselor with Tennessee Department of Human Services for 7 years. Rebecca also owns and operates a clown business known as KoKo Klown.

Jeanette (Jeannie) Jenkins King and her husband are the proud parents of twins, James and Rebecca born on July 16, 1990. The King family reside in Roswell, GA.

Laurence Potembski is the Manufacturing Manager of The Holling Press in Buffalo, NY. Laurence and his wife Debbie reside in Buffalo.

## Class of 1980

Lawrence E. Mumford is teaching Social Studies, Economics and World Geography at Nottoway High School and is the Assistant Football Coach at Nottoway Middle School in Nottoway, VA.

## Class of 1986

Joey Lee Mabe and his wife Stephanie are proud parents of a baby girl born on September 2, 1991, named Mallory Michelle. The Mabe family reside in Asheboro.

LaRhonda Ketner and Gregory Marshall were united in marriage on June 1, 1991. LaRhonda is employed with Sara Lee in Computer Programs. She is pursuing a Computer Programming Degree and hoping to move to Pennsylvania in the near future. The Marshalls make their home in Mocksville.

## Class of 1988

Scott Cassell is a special education teacher at Stuarts Draft High School. He is also the fall athletic trainer and will coach junior varsity baseball in the spring.

Angela Elizabeth Felton and David Beck Salerno were united in marriage July 27, 1991. Angela is a floral designer for the House of Flowers in Farm Fresh. Angela and David reside in Suffolk.

## Class of 1989

Sherry Lynn Hofmeyer and John Scott Thompson were united in marriage on September 14, 1991. Sherry and John reside in Richmond, VA.

## Class of 1990

Keith Douglas Baines and Susan L. Parker have announced their engagement. Keith is a pressman for Americomm Direct Marketing, Inc. in Norfolk, VA.

Rebekah Reasor, a member of Athletes in Action Women's Basketball league, a Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International, travelled with

the team to Eastern Europe this past summer to compete as a part of that group's Christian ministry.

### In Memoriam

E.J. Pruden, Jr., Class of 1942  
March 26, 1991

Arthur Lee Hackney, Jr., Class of 1969  
July 15, 1991

Oscar L. Beasley, Class of 1965  
September 23, 1991

Willia Parker Futrell, Class of 1930  
October 13, 1991

## Chowan alum goes undercover

When cops came to frat row, one of those cops was a Chowan alum.

Michael Layne Deeds, class of '87, was one of the undercover cops who helped bring down the drug-dealing frats at the University of Virginia last summer. At the age of 23, Mike, a Charlottesville police officer, was so young he had to be recruited from the police academy.

Mike says that after graduation from the police academy (12 weeks later), he was placed on the federal drug task force and then entered various fraternities on the campus of the University of Virginia.

"I bought various drugs from various fraternity members and was the primary undercover agent on the case," states Mike.

An article in the July 1, 1991 People magazine featured the Chowan alumnus and said "armed with an I.D. card from nearby James Madison University and a newly grown beard, Deeds went from fraternity house to fraternity house to hang out and buy drugs. He didn't need to be a supersleuth to succeed."

Mike was quoted as saying, "Pretty much every room had some usage, and

people around the campus knew what was going on."

Undercover reports which Mike helped put together said "there were bags of marijuana sitting out in the open, and a bong (water pipe) was being passed around, with people taking turns smoking out of it."

The article went on to say if the students were nervous about the police, they didn't show it. Mike said, "Many a night a police officer would ride by (one of the houses) and they'd be in there smoking dope, and they'd laugh. They believed they were untouchable."

In March of 1991, law enforcement agents raided three University of Virginia fraternity houses -- DU, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Epsilon Pi and arrested twelve students for selling drugs to undercover agents. The student were part of a drug culture in the frat houses along "stately Rugby Road."

Mike was photographed for People magazine visiting one of the frat houses after three arrests. He majored in liberal arts and received the associate degree from Chowan. Little did his professors at Chowan realize they were instructing a future 'undercover cop'!

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