

# Accompianist Examines the GA's

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Guest Writer

When I first joined the GA's last semester, I discovered that I was the only freshman, which meant that everyone knew everyone else.

First semester, our bases were David Kellam and Thys Musengwa; tenors were Matt Auten and Tom McMurtry; altos were Stephanie Hopkins, Debbie Barr, and myself when I didn't play; and the sopranos were LeAnn Beach and Heidi Osler. This semester Charlie Wilson took Thys' place and Marcy Buckner took Heidi's. It was nice to no longer be the youngest in the group since Marcy is also a freshman.

We have had alot of fun throughout the year in practices and concerts, but the highlight of the year was the Spring Tour.

For ten days we crammed into two of the school vans, along with our soundman, and driver, Gary Montgomery, and our other driver Stuart Nanney. We traveled through North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Washington DC.

If you're wondering if all we did was sing, you're definitely wrong. One day we stopped at Dave's cabin at the lake and took it easy. Well, some of us took it easy. Others of us, not to mention names, Gary and Charlie, went hydrosurfing and waterskiing behind Dave's boat in rather chilly weather.

We also visited Williamsburg where we ran into Bob Graham and Mark Neil. We spent a full day in Washington DC where LeAnn, Marcy and I had a fun time searching the Museum of

Natural History for Stephanie's umbrella which she had left in the Gem and Mineral Section.

If any of you ever want to see videos of our adventures, just talk to Stuart. It never failed, where you found Stuart you found his video camera on and running. He would set in on the windshield while driving and film mile after mile of the road.

Midway through our tour, LeAnn's Teddy Bear was stolen and held hostage by some unknown kidnapper who also owned a video camera. Her bear kept appearing in the videos, tied up and gagged in various places we had visited. The night before we headed back, her

bear was returned unharmed by this kidnapper, who I'm sure you can guess was Stuart.

Through all of this we were still singing almost every night at various churches and then staying in the homes of people in the church.

We not only enjoyed the fellowship with others but with each other. We became closer to each other and became almost like a second family. Now graduation is approaching and the end of the school year, we'll have to say good-bye to Matt and to David. But even though we may not all be together again, our memories will live on and the times we spent together will never be forgotten.

## TESTIMONY IN CONCERT

JESUS IS THE  
ROCK AND HE  
ROLLED MY  
BLUES AWAY

APRIL 20th at 7:30pm  
In Gaither Chapel

*A Love Offering will be taken*

## Weekly Highlights

Thursday, April 18th  
10:00 AM - Chapel - Rev. Samuel Pettagrove  
11:00 AM - Reception to meet president-elect - BCC  
1:00 PM - Home Baseball vs. Roane  
2:30 PM - Home Men's Tennis vs. Catawba Valley  
3:00 PM - Away Women's Tennis vs. Young Harris  
3:00 PM - Home Softball vs. Warren Wilson  
8:00 PM - George Warden Concert - Gaither Chapel  
Saturday, April 20th  
12:00 PM - Away Baseball vs. Southern  
12:00 PM - Home Softball vs. Hiawasee  
7:30 PM - Testimony in Concert - Gaither Chapel  
Sunday, April 21st  
Usual Sunday Stuff  
7:00 PM - Last Vespers of Year  
Monday, April 22nd  
3:30 PM - GA Rehearsal - BCC 304  
7:00 PM - Awards Convocation  
Tuesday, April 23rd  
10:00 AM - Voice Student Recital in BCC 304  
3:00 PM - Away Women's Tennis vs. Gardner Webb  
6:15 PM - Sports Banquet - Howerton Cafeteria

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