

Thrift shop to collect donations on campus

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UNC students will have a chance to help local schools while cleaning out their closets during the next two weeks.

Chapel Hill PTA Thrift Shops will station a collection truck in the Cobb and Smith Center parking lots during exams, UNC parking coordinator Chris Herring said Wednesday.

In stationing the truck in the parking lots, PTA workers and volunteers hope to collect all goods that students would otherwise throw away when moving out of their residence halls.

Felicia Harris, assistant manager of the Carrboro thrift shop, predicted generous donations from UNC students.

"Students pile everything up, filling the basement and the sorting rooms in each shop," she said.

All proceeds from the sale of

goods donated to the thrift shops are shared by the local public schools and the North Carolina Memorial Hospital school.

"We distributed roughly \$265,000 to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools," Harris said.

Established in 1953, the first thrift shop has expanded to two locations, one in Carrboro and one in Kroger Plaza. The shops are staffed by 25 paid employees and volunteer PTA members. Children over the age of 10 volunteer as well, Harris said.

Profits are actually distributed to local PTAs on the basis of enrollment and volunteer hours, according to Janie Switzer, co-chairwoman of the PTA Thrift Shop Board of Directors. Sixty percent of the proceeds is allocated according to each school's enrollment, while the remaining 40 percent is divided according to the number of volunteer hours logged

by each school's PTA, she said.

"A big school like the high school always gets a big share, but a small school isn't always left out, if they're willing to work," Harris said.

Each PTA organization uses the funds to purchase school equipment and services, such as computers, sports equipment and after-school tutors, that would not otherwise be available, Switzer said.

UNC students have contributed greatly to the success of the thrift shops through their donations and patronage, Switzer said. "We could not survive if the community weren't willing to buy, to treasure-hunt," she added.

The PTA Thrift Shops' collection truck will be in the Cobb parking lot on April 28-29, from noon to 4:00 p.m., and in the Smith Center parking lot on May 2-3, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Six professors win awards for excellence in teaching

By **BRENDA CAMPBELL**
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UNC recognized six of its best professors April 15 when Chancellor Christopher Fordham presented the Nicholas Salgo Distinguished Teacher Award and the Tanner Awards.

Steven Wyrick, assistant professor of medical chemistry, received the Nicholas Salgo Distinguished Teacher Award.

The recipients of the Tanner Awards were: Peter Bearman, assistant professor of sociology; Charles Conrad, associate professor of speech communications; Charles Edge and Trudier Harris, professors of English; and Boka Hadzija, associate professor of pharmaceuticals.

Each year the Salgo Award is given to one professor on campus who teaches upper divisions of undergraduate studies. The Tanner award is given to five professors who usually teach freshman and sophomore level classes.

Recipients receive a framed certificate and \$2,000.

"A study done in 1985 shows that undergraduate education is most important to the faculty," Fordham said. "These awards feature teachers that support this belief."

Bearman came to UNC two years ago from Harvard University.

"I had never taught a class larger than eight people before I came here," Bearman said. "I have tried to work on my teaching and I am pleased with the award."

Teaching and scholarship can go together, Harris said.

"This award lets you know that even when you think you are not getting through to your students, everything you do is being noticed and you receive an award for it," Harris said.

"It is good to feel that somehow I've touched somebody and I've been honored for it," Edge said.

The Committee on Distinguished Teaching Awards is composed of six faculty who have previously won the award and six students.

"The committee reviews all the nominations received from both the

students and teachers," said Julia Crane, committee chairwoman.

"After we have chosen the candidates, we go and interview the chairperson of each department with a possible candidate. We also look over course evaluations for the person."

When the committee members have collected all the information about each candidate, they vote, Crane said. Student and faculty votes are equally weighted.

The original ballots turned in by the students and faculty play a large role in the decision process, Crane said.

"Student input counts the most, and if it is backed up by their colleagues then that's fine," Crane said.

The one problem the committee had this year was the lack of student awareness about the contest.

Crane said, "Students may not have been aware of it because the ballots went out right around the time student officers were campaigning for positions."

Next stop, the real world: commencement time nears

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After spending four years preparing for bigger and possibly better experiences, about 2,500 seniors will be officially leaving the southern part

of heaven during UNC's commencement ceremony at 10:30 a.m. May 8, in Kenan Stadium.

Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.) will address an estimated audience of about 25,000 at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Chancellor Christopher Fordham will host a reception for graduates and their guests on the Polk Place lawn.

Fordham expressed positive feelings about hosting the reception for

the last time. Fordham will step down June 30.

In addition to UNC's commencement ceremony, several campus organizations are sponsoring ceremonies for the graduates.

The senior class is sponsoring its first picnic for seniors and their families in the Pit on May 7, said Renee McPhatter, co-chairwoman of the Senior Class Commencement Committee.

Students will be charged a small fee to attend the picnic, she said.

While the picnic will be the only event sponsored by the senior class, the committee would like to sponsor other events in the future, McPhatter said.

"We would eventually like commencement to be a week-long affair, but the first step now is to have the picnic the day before," she said.

The Alumni Association's annual Fetzer Field Frolic will be held 5:30 p.m. May 7. Tickets are \$9.

The informal barbecue is geared toward UNC alumni, but is also open to students and faculty, said Doug Dibbert, executive director of the Alumni Association.

Dibbert said while the event will be a reunion for alumni, it will also be a chance to honor Chancellor and Mrs. Fordham.

Broadcaster Brinkley to give lecture

By **BRENDA CAMPBELL**
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ABC News broadcaster David Brinkley will deliver the Reed Sarratt lecture at 8 p.m., April 24 in Hill Hall.

David Brinkley is currently the anchor of the Sunday morning ABC news program "This Week With David Brinkley" and regularly presents commentary on ABC's late-night news program "World News Tonight."

The Reed Sarratt lecture series is held semiannually by the UNC School of Journalism.

In his lecture, Brinkley will speak on the mass media and politics, said Richard Cole, dean of the School of Journalism.

A native of Wilmington, Brinkley dropped out of high school during his senior year to work full-time for a Wilmington newspaper.

Brinkley briefly attended UNC as an English major, until he left to join the United States Army as a supply sergeant.

He later worked for the United Press while attending Vanderbilt and Emory Universities as a special student in English.

In 1943 Brinkley became a White House correspondent for NBC News.

During the presidential campaign in 1956, Brinkley joined Chet Huntley as an anchor of the "Huntley-Brinkley Report." Within the first two years, the program was rated the number one news show, and continued in that position for almost 14 years.

From 1971 to 1976 Brinkley was a commentator for "NBC Nightly News," and in 1976 he became a co-anchor of the show with John Chancellor.

In 1981 he left NBC in order to find a job that would allow him to cover politics and the presidential election. He was hired by ABC and began doing commentaries on "World News Tonight."

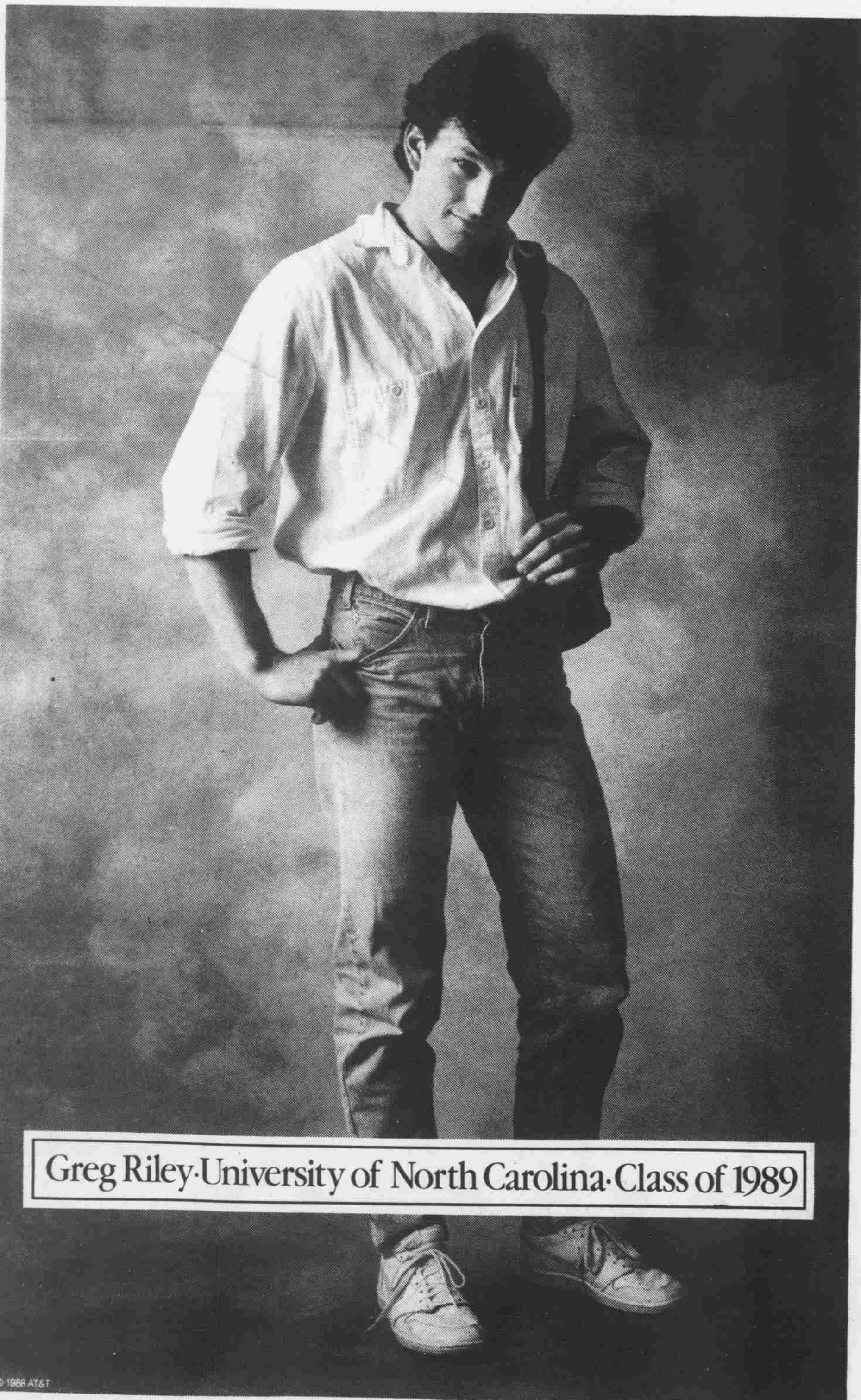
Late in 1981, his Sunday morning news program "This Week With David Brinkley" aired for the first time.

Throughout the 40 years of Brinkley's career, he has won 10 Emmys, two George Foster Peabody Awards, the Radio and Television News Directors Association's Paul White Award for distinguished service to broadcast journalism and the 1987 Fourth Estate Award from the National Press Club.

The Reed Sarratt Distinguished Lecture Series was established in 1987 in honor of Sarratt, a late UNC alumnus and journalist.

Sarratt was an editorial writer for the Baltimore Morning Sun and a city editor for The Charlotte News. He was also the inaugural president of UNC's Journalism Alumni and Friends Association.

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you pay for.”

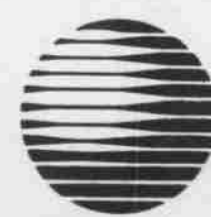


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