

Cake business sweetens lives of UNC students

By DIANE VETO
Staff Writer

The trauma many freshmen face upon leaving home is being eased by three Chapel Hill women who have taken on one of a mother's most important roles—that of baking birthday cakes.

"Our idea was to provide birthday cakes for students whose moms would obviously be out of town and would not be able to do that for them," said Margaret Herrington, at Birthdays Etc., baking service.

Herrington works with Edith Kelly and Anne Hamby, baking and decorating the cakes in their homes. In the three weeks they have been in business, these three women, mothers themselves, have received more than 20 orders.

A 10-inch-square chocolate or yellow sheet cake with chocolate or vanilla icing costs \$10. The decorations include flowers, leaves, stars, candles or messages.

"Not every cake is alike," Kelly said. "It's just sort of how we feel that day."

Herrington described the cakes as "just like your mom might decorate for you."

In the late 1960s, two women operated a similar service on the UNC campus but only for girls. At that time, before many dorms were coed, delivery in women's dorms was simpler than in men's dorms, Kelly said.

One of the two original bakers, Betty McGowan, is a friend of Kelly's, and the inspiration for the revival of the cake-baking business.



Edith Kelly decorates birthday cake...service provided for students

"We were just looking around for something to do, and I remembered Betty mentioning it," Kelly said. "We wanted something that wouldn't be full-time and would make us a little money."

The three began advertising in an issue of *The Daily Tar Heel* that was mailed to freshmen during the summer. The plan was to draw business from parents, but most of the orders received have been from students.

"We were really aiming for the parents," Kelly said. "It didn't dawn on us that students would be sending cakes to other students. That was really a surprise."

Birthdays Etc., will bake a cake for any occasion and will deliver the cake for no extra charge. On special request, they will bake a cake twice the normal size for twice the normal price.

"It's a nice thing...to get something away from home that's kind of special," Kelly said.

Percy's book a 'tour de force'

By BOB ROYALTY
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Walker Percy, the voice of the alienated Christian and the New South, sounds out stronger than ever in his latest novel, *The Second Coming*. Like its four predecessors, *The Second Coming* is a novel of ideas: disturbing and probing, yet humorous and edifying.

The Second Coming continues the story of Will Barrett, the hero of Percy's *The Last Gentleman*. In the earlier novel Barrett was a distracted, likeable young man prone to fits of amnesia. In Percy's new novel Barrett is older and wealthier; his wife, the richest heiress in North Carolina, had died prior to the beginning of the book. He retires to Linwood, N.C.

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He suffers attacks of memory instead of amnesia. Again and again Barrett relives the boyhood hunting scene in a Georgia pin-oak swamp where his father attempted to kill Barrett and himself. He disturbs his friends as they play golf with questions about the disappearance of the Jews and with occasional collapses into bunkers.

The Second Coming is also the story of Allison, Percy's most brilliant creation and one of the outstanding characters of modern literature. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Barrett's old flame Kitty Vaught. After escaping from a mental institution, Allison sets up a home in an abandoned greenhouse.

Barrett meets Allie there while looking for a badly shot golf

ball. Allie, whether groping for a word, making her odd rhymes or hoisting an antique stove, adds a fresh dimension to Percy's usual intellectual approach.

Barrett steadily goes mad and decides to descend "into Lost Cove cave looking for proof of the existence of God and a sign of the apocalypse like some crackpot preacher in California." From this point the novel races to its bewildering conclusion through some bizarre episodes at the St. Mark's Convalescent Home to which Barrett is committed by his friends.

The Second Coming is not light reading. Percy, who published a book of philosophical essays in the '50s called *The Message In The Bottle*, wrestles with ideas not found in most bestsellers: the problem of human communication, the living death of "socking little balls around the mountains, rattling ice in Tanqueray, riding \$35,000 German cars, watching Billy Graham and the Steelers and M*A*S*H on a 45-inch Jap TV," and the cold, yet life-giving, reality of a shotgun in a Georgia swamp. Percy prefers to decipher our crazy 20th century existence rather than sell a million novels.

But what makes *The Second Coming* a tour de force is that it is very entertaining. Percy possesses a unique style, a mocking wit and a talent for creating unforgettable characters, making all of his novels enjoyable reading.

The Second Coming is a much better novel than *Lancelot* which Percy published in 1977, and surpasses his first novel *The Moviegoer*, winner of the National Book Award. Percy has put much more thought into *The Second Coming*; it is a more religiously profound novel than *The Moviegoer*. He goes further in his analyses of man and his condition while retaining all of his characteristic drive and humor. Percy remains a singular inspirational author in today's mass of commercialized writers.

Science and math school set to open

By FRANK WELLS
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When classes begin next week at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics, 149 high school juniors will have an opportunity to develop their potentials in scientific and technological fields.

The school, located in Durham, was funded by the legislature in 1978 to provide adequate educational facilities for gifted young people. Now, with the planning stages over and the doors set to open, officials say they are prepared to meet the unusual challenges presented by such a school.

"We're looking forward to next week," said Ola Stringer, director of admissions. "Now we can see if our preparation has paid off."

Because state funds were not available until July, some facilities are not

completely ready. Stringer said finishing touches are now being added to laboratories. She said rooms will be ready when students move in Sept. 7.

More than 900 North Carolina high school sophomores were nominated for admission to the school last year. Of those, 149 were selected on the basis of Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, high school grades and personal interviews.

Thirty of those selected are black and four are American Indians. There are 75 girls and 74 boys enrolled in the program.

Stringer said about 150 more students will be admitted next year, and out-of-state students will be enrolled in several years. She said only 15 percent of the student body will come from outside North Carolina.

"Our students will have access to the finest scientific facilities but will also be involved in advanced courses in

language, art, literature and social studies," Stringer said.

"These students will not be isolated from the community. They are very well rounded and will be involved in the community through work-service projects," Stringer said.

The school is funded by the state and by independent foundations. Stringer said \$2 million is budgeted for the first school year. "Students don't have to pay anything at all," she said. "Tuition, room and board and all fees are free."

All students will complete requirements for a North Carolina high school diploma, including passing the competency test, Stringer said.

"We expect our students to learn at least twice as much here as they would in public school, simply because we will give them the opportunity to use and develop their exceptional abilities," she said.

Media Board elects chairman

David Stacks, former editor of *The Daily Tar Heel*, was elected acting chairman of the Media Board Monday.

Stacks replaces former Media Board Chairman Jimmy Everhart, who was killed in an automobile accident Aug. 14 in Lakeview, S.C.

Stacks, a senior journalism major from Blowing Rock, N.C., served for two years as a member-at-large on the board before his appointment as chairman. He will serve as chairman for the remainder of the fall semester.

Sharon Darling, a junior journalism major from Aberdeen, N.C., was approved by the board Monday as the

business manager for the *Cellar Door*.

Darling is a former executive secretary to Student Body President Bob Saunders and a former member of *The Daily Tar Heel* ombudsman staff.

She was appointed as the *Cellar Door's* business manager when the former business manager transferred to the University of Minnesota.

There are still four openings on the Media Board. One is for the student body treasurer and one is for the student body president's appointment to the board.

The third opening is for a student from the Graduate and Professional

Student Federation.

The fourth is for a faculty member from the Division of Student Affairs.

For each opening, the office of organization in which the opening exists will recommend a candidate to the Media Board. The board will then make a final decision on the recommendations.

The Media Board also needs a secretary and treasurer for the coming year. These positions will be filled after the other openings on the board have been filled.

—ROANN BISHOP

Kenan cooler ban still in effect

Regulations banning coolers from Kenan Stadium and parking on grass and sidewalks will be enforced at the football game Saturday.

"To cut down on the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the stadium and to enhance the safety of spectators, the

Atlantic Coast Conference athletic directors voted last year to ban coolers and similar containers at football games.

Anyone bringing a cooler to the stadium will be asked to leave it at the gate and pick it up after the game cars parked on grass or sidewalks will be towed.

Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

ACTIVITIES TODAY.

UNC Football Club will host Fraternal Order of the Police from Charlotte at 9:30 p.m. on the Astroturf. Please come out. Coolers are welcome.
"Narcotics and American Foreign Policy," by Prof. Jeffrey Ober, the first of the Y Dinner Discussion series, will be held at 5:30 at the home of Prof. Reckford. Sign up at Campus Y.
Campus Christian Fellowship will be going out to dinner and visiting a rest home. Afterward, we will go bowling. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. Meet at Union basement for a ride.
Hillel is having a Friday night dinner, at 6 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$2.00 for affiliates and \$2.50 for non-affiliates. Come to Hillel for the traditional and not so traditional home cooked meal. Service will follow dinner at 7:30. The Hillel House is located at 210 W. Cameron Ave., down the street from the Carolina Inn. Call 942-4057 for information.
The Association of International Students is having a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Battle House. A sign-up sheet will be located in the International Center. There also will be a general meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Dear Humane Society,
I THINK THAT WAS THE IDEA, DEAR.
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"WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"
Psalms 2:1 and Acts 4:25
"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS: THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND HEAL THEIR LAND." 2nd Chronicles 7:14.
"The glory of God is to conceal a matter, but the honor of kings is to search it out." Probably a great cause why God permits devils, evil liberals, and God-forsaken wretches to so get the upperhand over His people and God-fearing Conservatives, is due to the latter's failure to take heed to the command to "TURN AWAY FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS"; in such matters as Sabbath Observance, Strict Chastity and Modesty in dress, Honesty, Hating Covetousness, etc., etc. Consider Hebrews 12:14 "FOLLOW PEACE WITH ALL MEN, AND HOLINESS, WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD." Some one has truly said: "Heaven is cheap at any cost!"
According to our diagnosis and witness bearing, there be many who claim to be God's people and Christians, but when it comes to the matter of deciding what are "evil ways," they reserve to themselves the liberty of judgment regardless of what the Bible says, or the discipline of the denomination to which they are committed. In order to do so we please and satisfy the lusts of the flesh we are willing to run the risk of disobeying God, and going to the devil and hell — everybody is doing it!
In the days of John Calvin a terrible plague broke out in Geneva. It was very contagious and great multitudes were dying. On account of its awful contagion most of the preachers refused to attend the dying; they said they knew it was their duty, but they had rather "go to the devil" than the infested areas!
In Numbers 18:22-26 there is the record of God ordering a man stoned to death for "gathering sticks upon the sabbath day." In our day we may well wonder if there are not a lot of so-called God's people who would prefer to "go to the devil" rather than quit gathering sticks on the sabbath day; such as golf sticks, baseball sticks, golf-putt sticks, fishing, car sticks, etc.
"If it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve: - but as for me and my house, we will serve The Lord" — Joshua 24:15. Probably this testimony will offend many, however, maybe you should pay it no attention unless when you joined Christ's Church you sought sincerely to obey such Scriptures as Romans 12:1: "I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YOU PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE!"
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