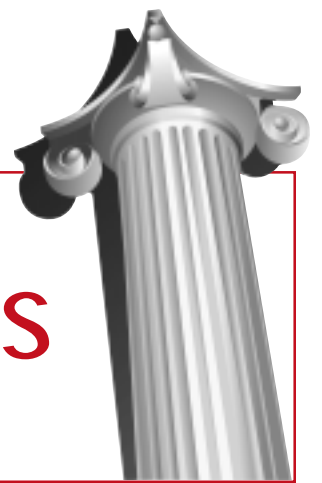


Between the Columns

Kappa Alpha Order at the University of Georgia • Athens, Ga. • April 2002



Hello from Athens

Take a minute and look at the list of Kappa Alpha brothers to the right and on Page 2! Do you remember these guys? Just glancing at the names, the memories rush in:

- Tailgates and parties
- Practical jokes
- Homecoming floats
- Friends and songs
- Lazy times and hard work.

Do you remember the fun? These guys do. Maybe one of them lived down the hall from you, played intramural football on the house team, or listened to you complain about your parents. Here are some of the best friends we ever had.

These alumni from around the country responded with enthusiastic support. Since October 2000, 121 brothers have voted with their wallets to keep our alumni connected and the undergraduate chapter strong.

These brothers support our newsletters, postcards and events. We want more undergrads to have the same experiences we did. We want a future generation to enjoy the friendships of the fraternity – and that all depends on faithful alumni.

You really should meet our new Gamma initiates and chapter officers. As always, they come from all parts of the state with a few from North Carolina and Tennessee. It is great to meet young men like Andy Knox '01, Fiske Hopkins '01, Bradley Moore '02 and Jared Shell '00 (just to name a few), who come from a long heritage of KAs. Our chapter currently has 92 undergraduate members and seems to be excelling in all areas of college life. They started 2002 off with Convivium in Savannah and are headed to Destin for Old South in a few weeks to make some memories of their own.

It is interesting as an adviser to watch these new leaders develop. The values our tradition teaches and the responsibility of managing an organization combine to provide a great leadership laboratory for college students.

Can I add your name to the list of those who support our fraternal experience? Will you join with me and the brothers from your era in keeping the bond strong? Is it worth \$500, \$250, \$100, or \$50 to keep the brotherhood alive?

We have made it easy for you. Just mail the enclosed contribution form with your check. You can even use your credit card.

With this letter we are kicking off the 2001-2002 giving year (follows the academic year). Please commit your support today — I thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Cross Jr. 1982
President, Gamma Advisors Inc.

PS: Would you be where you are today without the leadership and support of these friends? It takes intentional effort and some money to keep friends connected. And it's worth it.

Thank You for Supporting KA During Our 2000-2001 Giving Year!

The men listed below have demonstrated that brotherhood lasts a lifetime. Their faithful contributions help ensure that our great fraternity survives and thrives for each succeeding generation. These men understand that others paid a price to make their college experience great. Since they can't repay those men who have gone before, they pay it forward to today's young leaders. A healthy alumni chapter leads and sustains the undergraduate chapter. Add your name to our next list of the faithful by sending your contribution today.

William J. Boswell Jr.
William C. Brown III
Timothy J. Murphy
Charles J. Thurmond 1930
Robert G. Stephens Jr. 1932
Lewis M. Killian 1937
Charles S. Thorp 1938
Robert C. Wilson Jr. 1938
Jack L. Rowland 1943
Fred B. Sheats Jr. 1943
Hoyt H. Wheelchel Jr. 1943
Audley C. Harris 1944
Paul Hayne Walker Jr. 1946
Wilder G. Little 1948
John H. Mobley II 1948
Emmett L. Coleman 1949
Robert R. Dunlap 1949
Thomas T. Shealy 1949
David R. Dillinger 1950
Joseph B. McGinty 1950
Harold M. Morris Jr. 1950
Clarence R. Barron 1951
George W. Dismukes Jr. 1951
William I. Bowen 1952

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Chapter Officers

Number I

Adam Griffen '00
Macon, Ga.

Number II

Jared Shell '00
Byron, Ga.

Number III

Clint Walters '00
Albany, Ga.

Number IV

Fiske Hopkins '01
Thomaston, Ga.

Number V

William Schaffer '00
Augusta, Ga.

Number VI

Andrew Teegarden '01
Atlanta, Ga.

Number VII

Stuart Pendley '01
Waycross, Ga.

Number VIII

Preston Kimbrel '00
Augusta, Ga.

Number IX

Matt Withers '00
Atlanta, Ga.



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W. Waldo Bradley 1953	Edward D. Tolley 1968	Fred M. Sims Jr. 1982
Andrew H. Heyward III 1953	Christopher K. Withers 1968	Jorge M. Antona 1983
Allan W. Barber 1954	Frank A. Dortch 1969	Matthew G. Moffett 1984
Rufus A. Chambers 1955	Calvin S. Hopkins III 1969	William I. Bowen Jr. 1986
Guy C. Arnall 1957	Samuel D. King 1969	Richard G. Minter III 1986
Hugh C. Dobbins 1957	Andrew H. Knox 1969	David D. Scott 1986
Jack Louis Romano 1957	Louie M. Curry Jr. 1971	J. Franklin Langham 1987
Allen W. Post Jr. 1958	Malcolm H. Liles 1971	Scott J. Dillon 1988
Clarence A. Abbott 1960	Robert N. Wilson Jr. 1971	Randal R. Geoghagan 1988
Alfred N. Bell Jr. 1960	J. Philip Hester 1972	David E. Harris 1988
Paul V. Kilpatrick Jr. 1960	Michael F. Green 1973	Mark M. Irvin 1988
Maurice M. Sponcler Jr. 1961	David R. Hargrove 1973	Charles E. Travis Jr. 1988
Edward E. Crawford 1962	Robert A. Inman Jr. 1973	Ellis C. Barton 1989
Gene Drennon 1962	William L. Nix 1973	Stewart A. Hunt 1989
William B. Heeney 1962	B. Branford Thompson 1973	Glenn A. Kolker 1989
Remer Y. Lane Jr. 1962	Michael B. Dudley 1974	Charles R. Hoke 1990
J. Albert Wade Jr. 1962	James S. Mathews 1974	John D. Mosely 1990
William Y. Atkinson IV 1963	Glenn A. Young 1975	Jonathan D. Bell 1991
J. Michael Blalock 1963	G. Michael Scott 1977	John S. Browne 1991
C. Edwin Brasch Jr. 1963	Eric P. Milks 1978	Robert M. Brownlow 1991
Richard L. Dozier 1963	Raymond S. Davenport Jr. 1979	William A. Burris 1991
R. T. Hoke 1963	Barry L. Storey 1979	Christopher L. Carden 1991
Thomas H. Vann Jr. 1963	Earl Howard Young 1979	Edmond L. Perry 1991
B. Neely Young 1963	George W. Fry Jr. 1980	Jason O. Ritchason 1992
James H. Bassarear 1964	George S. Summers 1980	Andrew B. Albert 1993
D. Quillian Harris III 1964	Bert F. Thompson 1980	Louis A. Freedman 1993
Rutherford C. Harris 1964	Spencer R. Allen Jr. 1981	Stuart R. Sherrill 1993
Randolph B. Jones Jr. 1965	Bertrand J. Hill 1981	John W. Stephenson Jr. 1994
Archie Leland Simmons 1966	Mark C. Cross 1982	Judson H. Turner 1994
E. Rusty Epperson III 1967	J. Bent Gay Jr. 1982	Jason B. Brady 1995
Thomas O. Powell 1967	John B. Peterson Jr. 1982	Jake T. Bryant 1995
Donald M. Thompson 1967	Roby L. Redwine 1982	Bradley F. Fields 1995

Notes from the House

By Roby Redwine '82, President, Housing Corporation

Several recent projects were undertaken at 294 South Lumpkin Street that I thought might interest you. The downstairs chapter room was completely refurbished including the addition of new windows. They improve the atmosphere of the room, making it a much more amicable place to hold chapter meetings. In addition, the trustees and the chapter together funded the purchase of new chairs for the chapter room.

Another part of the basement was completely gutted and refurbished to house our live-in house representative. All things considered, the area turned out quite nicely and is easily able to accommodate this individual, who will have a private bath and shower as well.

I am always open to suggestions, so if you have questions or input, please contact me. My e-mail address is robby.redwine@morgankeegan.com. Stay in touch.

Welcome our New 2002 Members

Jason Adams • Atlanta, Ga.	Whit Dawson • Brunswick, Ga.	Bradley Moore • Macon, Ga.
Mike Anna • Durham, N.C.	Stephen Geer • Albany, Ga.	Freddie Pennington • Sandersville, Ga.
Chris Arnold • Damascus, Ga.	Trey Geeslin • Albany, Ga.	Byron Pyles • Macon, Ga.
Beau Brandenburg • Augusta, Ga.	Marshall Guest • Atlanta, Ga.	Ben Ramsey • Macon, Ga.
Lee Carter • Rome, Ga.	Skip Hopkins • Augusta, Ga.	Stephen Roach • Statesboro, Ga.
Matt Cash • Atlanta, Ga.	Kory Kitchens • Perry, Ga.	Grant Rutledge • Nashville, Tenn.
John Chambliss • Atlanta, Ga.	Mike Lowe • Atlanta, Ga.	Will Thompson • Blakely, Ga.
Owen Clark • Albany, Ga.	John McCarty • Greensboro, N.C.	Nathan Turner • Albany, Ga.
Billy Crosby • Valdosta, Ga.	Robert Miller • Waycross, Ga.	



Profile: Charles Thurmond '30

Thurmond Still Young and Loyal at Age 91

Charles Thurmond has been a Kappa Alpha longer than most, and will always be loyal to his fraternity. He continues to meet younger KAs and enjoy their company. He says, "They think I'm old, but I'm not." In this brief Q&A interview, he shares memories of a different kind of KA.

Q: Why did you join the fraternity?

A: Kappa Alpha is the greatest fraternity in the world. I had a special friend, Jesse Jewel, who influenced me. I had pledged a different fraternity while in high school. Jesse saw the pin and pulled it off and put on a KA pin. That was the best thing that could happen to me.

Q: Tell us about your favorite memory of the fraternity.

A: Some say we were the knights of alcohol, but that wasn't right. The fraternity is one of my greatest memories. It was a great experience. I'm only 91 now. Things were different in the old days. We would carry KA pins with us, and we were allowed to put the pins on others and pledge them on the spot.

Q: What kind of influence has the fraternity had on your life since graduation?

A: I believe in Kappa Alpha. It still influences me. I still work with the younger Kappa Alphas around Gainesville (Georgia).

Q: With whom do you still stay in contact?

A: There's a few in Gainesville. I'm the oldest one though and don't stay in too much contact with others.

Q: Tell us about your family: Have you married? Do you have children?

A: I picked out my wife when she was 12 and I was 15. We've been together for many years. We have three daughters.

Q: What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

A: I only got to stay at the University of Georgia for one and a half years because I couldn't get a football scholarship. I had to leave to go to work.

Q: What is your nickname, and how did you get it?

A: Oh yeah, I had a nickname, but I can't tell you because my wife gets mad. Okay, it was Booger – a horrible name. Whenever someone said it, my wife would say, "His name is Charles, not Booger."

Q: Did you live in the house? If so, who were your room-mates?

A: No, I lived in Miss May's Boarding House right down the road from the KA house. I paid \$25 a month for room and board.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: After leaving school, I worked for an insurance company. Then I went to law school in Atlanta and practiced law until 1970. I worked with Jesse Jewel, a Kappa Alpha and a friend. He was the "father of the Georgia poultry business." I was his full-time lawyer.

Since then, I've been in the motel/real estate business. My wife wants me out of the house at least part of the day, so I am not retired.

Q: What hobbies do you enjoy?

A: Swimming. It's my greatest exercise. I swim every day.

Q: What are your goals for the next few years?

A: At 91 ... well, to keep my wife happy.

Brothers may contact Charles Thurmond at 1765 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501; 770-534-7696.

Alumni News

Harold M. Morris Jr. '50 (910 Battlefield Trl., Chattanooga, TN 37409; halindamor@aol.com) Kappa Alphas celebrate convivium every January in Chattanooga, Tenn. For information, call Bill Wilson at 423-825-5076.

George W. Dismukes Jr. '51 (2907 Erna Dr., Columbus, GA 31906) I fondly recall **Harold "Snerd" Morris '50** as rush chairman. He was responsible for recruiting myself and many other Kappa Alpha pledges at Gamma Chapter.

W. Waldo Bradley '53 (Sylvan Island, Savannah, GA 31404) Chairman of Bradley Plywood Corp.

Guy C. Arnall '57 (1 Snowy Egret Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928) I have enjoyed staying in touch with **Jack Romano '57** and **Harwell C. Ozburn '58** by telephone.

Gene Drennon '62 (4685 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., #C-1, Dunwoody, GA 30338) I have been elected a deacon of Second-Poncede Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta. We spend our free time traveling or on our boat at Lake Hartwell. I see **Johnny Wright '60** regularly at his Gourmet Sandwich Shoppe located in the Dunwoody Village shopping area. My wife's name is Annie. Her brother, Bill Hendon Jr., was a KA at Auburn and his son, Bill III, was a KA at Tennessee. My father,

Luther, was a KA at Georgia Tech, as was his older brother, Raleigh. My nephew was a KA at Georgia Southern University.

Frank E. Booker III '66 (P.O. Box 20124, St. Simons Island, GA 31522) I am traveling to the south of France in 2001 to retrace the journey of Thomas Jefferson when Jefferson served as minister to France in 1787. I am a securities analyst with Booker and Co. My son, **Frank Booker IV '92**, formerly known as Frank McGriff, is living in Halifax, Va.

Andrew H. Knox '69 (295 Hickory Hill Dr., Thomson, GA 30824) Insurance agent, real estate broker and the president of Watson & Knox Inc. **Andy Knox Jr. '01** was initiated in Gamma Chapter last year. He is the 12th member of the Knox clan to be initiated into Gamma.

Frank H. Barron '70 (4900 Smokey Rd., Newnan, GA 30263; frankb@lindseysrealtors.com) President of Lindsey's Inc., Realtors.

Robert A. Inman Jr. '73 (6333 Mimosa Ln., Dallas, TX 75230; bud@atlantisent.com) CEO and president of Ichauway Mills.

Glenn A. Young '75 (240 Eden Bridge Pl., Alpharetta, GA 30022; glenn.young@med.ge.com) Corporate director at General Electric Medical Systems in Norcross, Ga.

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Alumni News

J. T. Smith Anderson '80 (101 River Landing Dr., Charleston, SC 29492; s_anderson@danielisland.com) Sales executive at Daniel Island Co. I'm still living on the coast of South Carolina, playing and teaching a lot of tennis. Any brothers who want an excuse to play some golf, please call (843-971-3510). We completed a new Fazio course along the water and it is tough!

Christopher J. Demos '87 (1830 Abinger Ln., Lawrenceville, GA 30043; cdemos@falcons.nfl.com) Director of community relations and player outreach for the Atlanta Falcons Football Club. Susan and I are expecting our first child in May 2001. I enjoy seeing Kappa Alpha brothers at our monthly dinners.

M. Kevin Howard '87 (1530 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta, GA 30904; mkh1121@msn.com) I left my position as territory manager of Control Plus Inc. (an integrator and distributor of industrial automation controls) to pursue a career in medicine. I will be attending the Medical College of Georgia beginning in August 2001.

David E. Harris '88 (1917 Hill St., Columbus, GA 31906; dhdbear@aol.com) President of Glover-Sol Loeb, a food distribution company. We opened a Zaxby's in Columbus, Ga., in 2001.

Charles E. Travis Jr. '88 (813 Longwood Dr. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305; chastrav@telocity.com) Health science associate at Merck & Co. Inc. After moving back to Georgia several years ago, I've been fortunate to see several brothers from my time here in Atlanta, as well as in Athens and down on the coast. It's hard to believe that

we have now been out of school for over 10 years.

Thomas W. Gash '90 (406 Couper Ave., St. Simons Island, GA 31522; wesley.gash@suntrust.com) Assistant vice president at SunTrust Bank. I'm married to Marion Phinzy Gash from Augusta. She was a Phi Mu at UGA.

John J. Murphy III '90 (46 Woodvale Ave., Asheville, NC 28804; murphvet@bellsouth.net) I graduated from veterinary school at UGA in 2000. I had a son, Dunn, in December 2000 with my wife, Marietta.

Robert G. Reynolds '91 (100 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond, VA 23226; greyno4210@aol.com) President of Omat North America. I moved to Richmond, Va., with my wife, Gaylen. I started a new distribution company, selling control devices in the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

James P. Ferguson Jr. '92 (61 Chaumont Sq., Atlanta, GA 30327; jay.ferguson@troutmansanders.com) In September 2000, I joined Troutman Sanders in Atlanta as an associate attorney practicing labor and employment law.

Joseph L. Markwalter III '93 (119 Seagraves Dr., Athens, GA 30605; jmarkwalter@hotmail.com) Personal manager/promoter with Fieldart LLC/Catatonia Records.

John M. Robinson '93 (528 E. 11th St., Apt. 15, New York, NY 10009; john.robinson@tbwachiat.com) Producer with TBWA/Chiat/Day.

John W. Stephenson Jr. '94 (2691 Howell Mill Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327; jws6200@aol.com) I became engaged to be married and am a lawyer in the corporate group at Troutman Sanders LLP. **David**

Stephenson '95 will graduate from the MBA program at Georgia and begin work at SunTrust Bank in May 2001.

Jay Ferguson '92 works with me at Troutman Sanders.

Richard M. Young '96 (702 Dunwoody Chase N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328; ryoung@lnc.com) I started a new job in financial planning at Lincoln Financial Advisors in Atlanta.

Russell B. Bennett '97 (134 Highway 78 N.W., Monroe, GA 30655; rbennett90@hotmail.com) Real estate agent with W.H. Britt & Associates.

Patrick Deal '98 has become a wonderful weatherman in New York working with NBC. **Bart Rhodes '97** accepted a job with a real estate company in Atlanta.

We regret to inform you of the death of **James W. Bell Jr., T. Caldwell Henderson '42** (3/27/01), **Earl M. Weaver '44** (6/15/00) and **John R. Mott '46**

(11/21/00). Kappa Alpha mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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Michael H. York Sr. '75 (yorklawfirm@aol.com)

Paul W. Jorgensen '89 (3707 Fifth Ave., #535, San Diego, CA 92103)

Gary R. Bunn Jr. '94 (188 McIntosh Ave., St. Simons Island, GA 31522; gbunn2@hotmail.com)

Lowry W. Hunt III '94 (wexman@communicomm.com)

2002 Football Schedule

August 31	CLEMSON - ATHENS
September 14	South Carolina - Columbia, S.C.
September 21	TULANE - ATHENS
September 28	NEW MEXICO STATE - ATHENS
October 5	Alabama - Tuscaloosa, Ala.
October 12	TENNESSEE - ATHENS
October 19	VANDERBILT - ATHENS
October 26	Kentucky - Lexington, Ky.
November 2	Florida - Jacksonville, Fla.
November 9	Open Date
November 16	Auburn - Auburn, Ala.
November 23	OLE MISS - ATHENS
November 30	Georgia Tech - ATHENS

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Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order is now accepting Visa and MasterCard donations! See the enclosed news form for details on giving. Thank you for your support!

