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Profile

Calvin S. "Hoppy" Hopkins III '69

Kappa Alpha: It's the Circle of Life

The saying goes something like this: "Your parents did not give you the earth. It's on loan to your children." For Brother "Hoppy" Hopkins '69, this is more than just a cliché — it's a certainty. "The chapter was not given to our undergraduates by us as alums," he said. "It is on loan to them by the future generations. We have to preserve that place for the next generation. If I can do anything in anyway to ensure that, that is what I want to do. That is what I believe."

The inspiration for Hopkins' commitment to future generations can be easily understood upon one glance into his wallet. Here, you would find a photo of three boys — Hunter, Fiske and Cam. Some of you may recognize the names. Hunter, now 25 and in commercial real estate with Grugg & Ellis in Atlanta, once served as president of the Gamma Chapter. Fiske, now 21, is the current president, majoring in business. And Cam, now 17 ... well, does he have a choice? Hopkins and wife, DeAnn (KKG '75), are both very proud of their three legacies.

Kappa Alpha was never even really a choice for Hopkins — it was just the way it had to be. "I was confident that 294 S. Lumpkin Street was the best place for a Greek male to be. **Robert Fortson '67** had a great influence on my decision. But I didn't fully appreciate it until my own boys had the opportunity," admitted Hopkins. "As good as it was, I didn't understand it fully. The chance I have had to participate in their experience, recommend rushees and reconnect with long-lost brothers has given me a renewed appreciation for what I have experienced. This is something I really wanted

for my boys — something that I felt was vital for them to have."

Now the president of Reddick Construction in Thomaston, Ga., this former Gamma Chapter censor is grateful for the network of relationships he has developed by attending a state university, being active in the Gamma Chapter and continuing to live in Georgia. "Kappa Alpha certainly gives us the opportunity to have a lot of fun going back to football games, tailgating and bumping into brothers back at the house," he said. And the list of brothers with whom he stays in contact is quite impressive: **Malcolm Liles '71, Andy Knox '69, Mike "Maggot" McRae '69, Larry Jenkins '71, Gary Nix '69, Bobby McRae '69, Jep Craig '68, Chris Withers '68, Bill Boswell '69, David Shell '70, Doc Eldridge '72, Reed Konigsmark '67, Ted Davis '69, Robert Fortson, Woody Cole '71, Lewis Scruggs '68 and Pete Dortch '69.**

Now behind the scenes, acting as a "consultative" advisor to his son, Fiske, Hopkins is very aware of the differences between the brothers of today and the brothers of yesterday. But those memories of sharing a room with Bobby McRae, **Mark Yarbrough '69** and **Dan Green '71** in the late '60s and early '70s are still fresh in his mind. Do any brothers (especially Bobby McRae) remember the Brown Helmet Award graciously bestowed upon anyone in the house who was dumped by his girlfriend? And what about "Maggot" McRae's room and its mysterious reappearance on the third floor? As Hopkins recalled, "We only picked on the people we loved."



(L-R) Fiske, Hoppy, Cam and Hunter at West Glacier National Park.

As Hopkins continues in his professional pursuits and his enthusiastic civic involvement with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the Leadership Georgia Foundation, Kiwanis, Gordon College, the University of Georgia and many other organizations, his personal philosophy will be his guide. "I want to improve and strengthen our business and continue the good reputation we have for quality work. I want to begin our youngest son on a path that provides as good an education as his brothers have received. And, most importantly, I want to squeeze every ounce of life out of the time I have left!" Brothers who would like to reach Hoppy Hopkins can do so at hoprcco@alltel.net. ■

Congratulations, Gamma Chapter:

- Most Improved Chapter (national)
- IFC Adviser of the Year, Mark Cross '82 (UGA)

The Best Friends ... the Best Years!

College students do a lot of crazy things. You may remember some of your own antics. But when we made that commitment to each other and said it would last for life, our promise was quite serious. We meant it. And you may be surprised. The benefits of being a lifelong brother — simple friendships, networking and many others — can hit you when you least expect them ... and often when you need them the most.

The alumni whose names appear below have done something extraordinary. Some of them may be old friends or simply familiar names from your time at the University of Georgia. During this past year, they have distinguished themselves by their devotion to an idea increasingly rare and valuable — the idea that their contributions can sustain a connection to some of their best friends and best years.

As we launch our 2003-04 communications program on September 1, you again have that opportunity. And I hope that the contribution you make today is just a first step. Why? Some very valuable benefits can come directly from your fraternity relationships.

- You might call or send an e-mail to a college friend you haven't heard from in years.
- Visit our Web site at www.kauga.com to find up-to-date alumni news, events information and photos.
- Plan a trip back to campus together, or gather for a meal or golf somewhere near your home.
- Studies show that an association with an affinity group, like ours, actually improves physical health.
- Our alumni say they value the business connections they have made through fellow alumni.
- *Perhaps the best benefit is the privilege of being part of something bigger than ourselves which will create a lasting legacy.*

Please consider a gift today. We have enclosed an envelope and form for your convenience. Please jot a note about what you're doing these days in the update section of the form. And remember, if you would like to make your contribution in honor or memory of another alum, please indicate that with your contribution. See you in October! ■

2002-03 Honor Roll of Contributors

Charles J. Thurmond	1930	William L. Nicholson	1963	Edwin R. Neel	1979	Joseph T. Stubbs III	1988
George P. Dance Jr.	1936	H. Lev Norman	1963	Barry L. Storey	1979	Stuart H. Brown	1989
Lewis M. Killian	1937	Victor L. Riccardi	1963	Robert M. Trulock	1979	Stewart A. Hunt	1989
Robert C. Wilson Jr.	1938	Thomas H. Vann Jr.	1963	Earl Howard Young	1979	Glenn A. Kolker	1989
Philip L. Reagan	1940	D. Quillian Harris III	1964	J. Bent Gay Jr.	1981	Kevin D. McSweeney	1989
Clarence H. Clay Jr.	1942	Rutherford C. Harris	1964	Jefferson B. A. Knox	1981	John C. Neal	1989
Rowan B. Evans	1942	William W. Hinkle	1964	Jeffrey A. Nickol	1981	Robert M. Brownlow	1991
John A. Ferguson	1943	Richard A. Belford Jr.	1965	James L. Ogletree	1982	John R. Nicholson	1991
Charles A. Barrett	1944	Timothy J. Murphy	1965	John B. Peterson Jr.	1982	William T. Chapman IV	1992
Calvin P. Stephenson	1946	Frank E. Booker III	1966	Fred M. Sims Jr.	1982	Stephen B. Ham	1992
Paul Hayne Walker Jr.	1946	W. Reed Konigsmark	1967	Keith A. Guthrie	1984	Jason O. Ritichason	1992
Vance S. Pitzer	1947	P. J. Friou	1968	Michael W. Ivey	1984	Orlow M. Walstad III	1992
William R. Thomas Jr.	1947	William H. Jackson	1968	Charles E. Knox II	1984	Richard L. Tucker Jr.	1993
Wildor G. Little	1948	Edward D. Tolley	1968	Matthew G. Moffett	1984	John F. Hallman IV	1994
John H. Mobley II	1948	Frank A. Dortch	1969	Alexander L. Cann Jr.	1985	John D. Mosely	1994
Emmett L. Coleman	1949	James W. Gosney	1969	William I. Bowen Jr.	1986	John W. Stephenson Jr.	1994
Thomas T. Shealy	1949	Calvin S. Hopkins III	1969	R. Rhett Butler	1987	Bradley F. Fields	1995
James A. Thomas	1949	Andrew H. Knox	1969	Paul V. Kilpatrick III	1987	Robert Dixon Smith	1995
Joseph D. Buchanan Jr.	1950	Mike D. McRae	1969	J. Franklin Langham	1987	James C. Strange	1995
Harold M. Morris Jr.	1950	Robert M. McRae	1969	Joseph R. Neal Jr.	1987	John G. Bussey	1997
George W. Dismukes Jr.	1951	Gary L. Nix	1969	Marcus V. Simmons III	1987	Baker B. Leavitt	1998
Charles A. Hodges Jr.	1951	Frank H. Barron	1970	David E. Harris	1988	William S. Cowser	
William I. Bowen	1952	Daniel D. Dunwoody III	1970	David B. O'Quinn	1988	Charles T. Hopkins Jr.	
Walter B. Dobbins	1952	Daniel B. Jeter	1970	Sim Z. Rhodes III	1988	Elvin D. Jones	
Rudolph H. Driftmier Jr.	1952	Joseph Clem Brannen	1971				
Merritt B. Pound Jr.	1952	Louie M. Curry Jr.	1971				
W. Waldo Bradley	1953	Joseph M. Hodgson	1971				
Bob Ramsay	1953	W. Lawrence Jenkins	1971				
Allan W. Barber	1954	Malcolm H. Liles	1971				
Ben S. McElmurray Jr.	1955	A. Middleton Ramsey	1971				
Edward H. Hopson	1956	Thomas L. Arnold	1972				
Boone A. Knox	1956	Ernest E. Bishop III	1972				
Giles H. O'Neal	1956	Robert L. Dickey III	1972				
Hugh C. Dobbins	1957	Erwin J. Eldridge III	1972				
William W. Kidd	1960	Davidson L. Freeman	1972				
Clarence A. Abbott	1960	J. Phillip Hester	1972				
Alfred N. Bell Jr.	1960	Donald L. Moore	1972				
Paul V. Kilpatrick Jr.	1960	Michael F. Green	1973				
Joseph H. Boland Jr.	1961	David R. Hargrove	1973				
Maurice M. Sponcer Jr.	1961	Robert E. Lee III	1973				
Gene Drennon	1962	William L. Nix	1973				
William B. Heaney	1962	B. Branford Thompson	1973				
Remer Y. Lane Jr.	1962	Michael B. Dudley	1974				
Troy R. Millikan	1962	John T. Gibbs III	1974				
F. Peter Pheil	1962	James S. Mathews	1974				
Dr. Louis A. Riccardi	1962	Douglas A. Hendrickson	1975				
J. Albert Wade Jr.	1962	Thomas W. Moody	1975				
William Y. Atkinson IV	1963	William A. Reardon	1976				
C. Edwin Brasch Jr.	1963	R. Lee Shaw	1976				
Richard L. Dozier	1963	R. Daniel Stover	1976				
R. T. Hoke	1963	William P. Westbrook III	1977				
Carl A. Jenkins	1963	Alfred W. Jones III	1978				
Robert E. Knox Jr.	1963	Eric P. Milks	1978				

Chapter Report *By Fiske Hopkins, #1*

The Possibilities are Endless

The brothers of Gamma Chapter have had a very eventful summer. We are proud to announce that Gamma was awarded the Most Improved Chapter at our national convention in Tampa, Fla. A lot of hard work went into the award.

We also had a great time with rush this summer, organizing a baseball outing where the Braves beat the Orioles and a float trip down the Broad River. The result was a great pledge class — 36 guys from all over the Southeast (see page 4). I would like to thank all of the alumni for their calls and letters of recommendation. I assure you that everyone was well considered.

As the UGA football season commences, our 18 brothers living in the house are very excited. We are pleased to say that we will be tailgating back at the house. Due to our achievements, the chapter was granted special permission from the university to host game-day parties. Please stop by and join your brothers in cheering on the Dawgs! ■

Bursting at the Seams

By Roby Redwine '82, Alumni Advisor

Summer, once again, proved busy at the KA house in terms of repairs and upkeep. The good news is that we have a completely full house for fall semester. The not-so-good news is that additional outlays had to be made over the summer to prepare some of the quarters for "habitable living."

Due to significant rainfall over last winter and spring, the Presidents Room required ceiling and wall repairs. Several other rooms on the second floor required general patching due to leaks. This old house is really beginning to show her age.

Renovations to the third floor were

extensive in order to accommodate the new influx of brothers. Numerous windows as well as walls and the like were replaced on this level. The work should provide for reasonably comfortable living. Once again, moisture issues due to our flat roof were addressed on this floor. In addition, one of our rooms in the basement was rebuilt into living quarters. As one can readily see, things have significantly changed as the number of occupants for the facility over the last several years has grown. We will continue to make as comfortable quarters as we can for the brothers, taking into account the age of

the structure. The Ritz it plainly is not.

Renovations to the kitchen have recently been made, as well. A brand new range is in the process of being installed to replace the dinosaur system that has fed our brothers for years. As one could imagine, this upgrade will significantly decrease the operating time as well as safety problems inherent in an older system.

The chapter is always open to any comments or suggestions you might have that will improve our present circumstances. Feel free to e-mail me at robby.redwine@morgankeegan.com with your thoughts. ■

GREEKlife ... coming soon!

GREEKlife is being mailed to our Gamma Chapter mailing list. This publication is being produced by Affinity Connection, the organization we utilize for publishing and mailing the Between the Columns newsletter. We think you will find this interesting reading. It highlights the positives of college fraternities and sororities.



Impressed with the messages conveyed in GREEKlife — both alumni and undergraduate — our Gamma Chapter brothers were prompted to help underwrite the mailing costs. **Mark Cross '82**, president of Gamma of Kappa Alpha Order, as well as the Alumni Relations Office will appreciate your comments regarding this mailing and your thoughts about receiving future editions. ■

Directory Assistance ... Please!

We are getting ready to produce a directory, including name, initiation year and home and business data for each Gamma Chapter alumnus. Make sure to send in your updated contact information so that it appears correctly in the new guide. It's a great way to stay in touch with your Kappa Alpha friends.

Use the enclosed form and postage-paid envelope to submit your updated information. If you haven't done so, please also consider including a check to help fund this important effort.

Thank you!

Alumni
UpDates

Philip L. Reagan '40 (2100 Windrush Ln., Alpharetta, GA 30004; mygrannylu@aol.com) I have established contact with **Lewis Killian '37** in Pensacola, Fla. As far as we can determine, we are the only survivors of all those classes in the late 1930s that lived in the old KA house on Hancock Street. We can thank your publication, Between the Columns, for bringing us together.

William R. Thomas '47 (114 Winslow Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792-6767; bthomas@rose.net) I retired in 1984. Jeanine (an $\Omega\Pi$) and I have been married for 52 years. We have five children (so far) and 14 grandchildren — the oldest five are graduates of UGA. Jeanine and I travel, and are active in Baptist churches in Helen and Thomasville, Ga.

Paul V. Kilpatrick '60 (1603 Elmwood Dr., Columbus, GA 31906; paulkilpatrick@pmkm.com) I stay in touch with a lot of my pledge brothers, have served as an adviser on the committee to the current chapter, and have been active in the Hardeman

Council Court of Honor since it was revived in the mid-1990s. My wife, Franny, was a Chi O at Georgia, and we met at 294 S. Lumpkin. We have two daughters and a son.

Louis A. Riccardi '62 (P.O. Box 336, Americus, GA 31709; louriccardi@americus.net) Still active in dental practice in Americus. I am married to the former Candy Gibbs, and we have four daughters (three are married, and one is in high school) and two grandchildren. Bo and Nancy Hatcher enjoy working with my youngest daughter's softball team. My hobbies include running, yard work, following the Dawgs and our trips to Amelia Island Plantation.

Victor L. Riccardi '63 (986 Coronado Dr. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327) My years at UGA as a KA are still so very meaningful to me. The fellowship was great, and I maintain friendships to this day with several of our brothers, like **Ed Brasch '63**, **Joe Boland '61**, **Ed Garland '60** and **Herndon Murray '62**. I

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married a beautiful coed, Beverly Gibbs (KAT), and we have a daughter, Randi (UGA '88), and a son, Rick. Randi has two beautiful daughters. I graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry, served as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps during Vietnam and have enjoyed a successful private dental practice in the Buckhead area of Atlanta. In dentistry, I was named an Honorable Fellow of the Georgia Dental Association, served as president and treasurer of The Atlanta Dental Study Group and, most recently, have been elected a Fellow to the International College of Dentists. I think it is great that you brothers are doing this; we sure do want to maintain our beautiful KA mansion on South Lumpkin and keep up with our brothers.

Frank E. Booker '66 (P.O. Box 20124, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522-8124) I am studying the greatest securities investors — Warren Buffett, Ben Graham, Peter Lynch — to learn their mental frameworks of analysis. Most investors are like sheep.

W. Reed Konigsmark '67 (2425 Milford Farm Ln. S.W., Marietta, GA 30008-5040) My son, Warren, is now an active KA at Gamma (UGA). His pledge trainer was/is **Jared Shell '00**. I was Jared's father's (**David Shell '70**) pledge trainer in the late 1960s. Maybe I should have been kinder to David on that road trip!

Frank H. Barron '70 (14 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263) I am married to the former Vicki Wood. We have a son, Jess (17); two stepchildren, Jenni and Vic; and two stepgrandchildren, Matt and Tori. I hunt and fish and spend time with my family. To make money, I sell real estate in Newnan, Ga. I have stayed in touch with **Dan Jeter '70** and **Tom**

Alexander, and I see **Mike Duffey '71** and **Jim Mottola '73** frequently, since they too live in Newnan. I continue to enjoy life and thank God for the many blessings he sends my way.

Malcolm H. Liles '71 (3506 Echo Hill Rd., Nashville, TN 37215-2010; lilesfam@mindspring.com) I am proud to announce that my son, **William Liles**, transferred to UGA from the University of Delaware in September '02 and has been initiated into Gamma Chapter. My other son, Leighton, transferred to UGA in January from the University of Delaware and is a pledge for the fall of 2003.

Bradley K. Alexander '78 (405 Meander Trace, Thomasville, GA 31792; brad_k_alexander@flocorp.com) My wife, Suzanne, and three children — Tyler (16), Mary Catherine (14) and Chris (9) — live in Thomasville, Ga. I continue to work for Flowers Foods, a Fortune 500 company, as a senior vice president of sales and marketing. I have been with the company for 23 years now. We continue to follow the Dawgs and go to two or three games per year.

James J. Morrison '78 (1 CNN Center, 3 North Tower, Atlanta, GA 30303; jamie.morrison@turner.com) I started my 20th year at CNN in August. I moved back to Atlanta in July '96 after eight years working in Manhattan. I lived in NYC from '88-'91 and in Old Greenwich, Conn., from '91-'96. I was married in 1991 to Mary Jardina (UGA '85). We have three children: Ellie, born 7/20/92; Emily, born 10/12/94; and Jamie, born 6/15/99. I hope everyone is well, and I look forward to seeing you in the future. I sure wish there were more reunion-type events each year.

Jeffrey A. Nickol '81 (1355 Peachtree St. N.E., Suite 1145, Atlanta, GA 30309) I am married with twin boys, Sam

and Ben, who have been to the house at 6 months of age. My favorite KA memory is of trying to find "Coot" in Athens after a pledge football game. We found him walking the streets in downtown Athens. He had been drinking just a little. We put him back in his rocking chair, which was in the back of our truck, and drove him around town while he yelled, "Give 'em hell, KA!"

James E. McCutcheon '84 (2203 Adderbury Ct., Smyrna, GA 30082; jim.mccutcheon@highgrove.net) I am the proud father of three children, ages 3, 4 and 5. My wife, Mary Jo, is obviously a saint to put up with me and children this young. Along with two partners, I own a landscaping company named HighGrove Partners. We currently have offices in Atlanta and Charlotte.

Joseph R. Neal '87 (410 Telfair St., Augusta, GA 30901; jnealjr@neal-law.com) Celebrated our 10th anniversary practicing law this month. Graduated from Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College in 2000

and 2001. I have a son, Joseph III, who is 4½ years old.

Joseph T. Stubbs '88 (1241 Virginia Ave., Apt. A3, Atlanta, GA 30306; jts3@bellsouth.net) I moved to Atlanta for a 2-year fellowship at Emory University in urogynecology/pelvic surgery. I will return to Savannah in August 2004 to resume private practice.

Louis A. Freedman '93 (709 Village Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903; lafreemd@hotmail.com) My wife, Kathryn, and I are expecting our first child in November. I will finish my anesthesiology residency at the University of Virginia in July 2004. ■

We regret to inform you of the death of

Robert G. Stephens Jr. '32
Slaton M. Jones '36
William P. Crenshaw Jr. '37
Charles W. McCall '49
R. Stewart Lester '51
Jack L. Romano '57
Wylie P. Waller Jr. '57
Halstead T. "Andy" Anderson '85

Kappa Alpha mourns their passing and sends condolences to their families and friends.

Welcome Fall 2003 Pledges

Jeff Audas – Stone Mountain, Ga.	Ben Joyce – Greensboro, N.C.
Marc Bell – Macon, Ga.	Chad Kimbrough – Athens, Ga.
Daniel Boyles – Greensboro, N.C.	Joseph Lariscy – Athens, Ga.
Kevin Brady – Columbia, S.C.	Leighton Liles – Nashville, Tenn.
Carter Broun – Athens, Ga.	Evan Marco – Greensboro, N.C.
Michael Cash – Marietta, Ga.	Matt Martin – Greensboro, N.C.
Alex Coffee – Savannah, Ga.	Spencer Peterson – Macon, Ga.
Ethan Colclasure – Alpharetta, Ga.	Will Peterson – Powder Springs, Ga.
Will Curry – Dublin, Ga.	Stephen Porter – Dublin, Ga.
Stephen Dauchert – Durham, N.C.	John Rahiya – Marietta, Ga.
Parker Dye – Augusta, Ga.	Rett Reeve – Carrollton, Ga.
Tripp Evans – Baton Rouge, La.	Patrick Retterbush – Valdosta, Ga.
Bennett Evers – Chapin, S.C.	Matt Smith – Valdosta, Ga.
Bradshaw Ford – Cordele, Ga.	Brad Stevens – Macon, Ga.
Andy Gates – Rome, Ga.	Blade Thompson – Arlington, Ga.
Oliver Horne – Macon, Ga.	Ryan Tyndell – Warrenton, Ga.
Patrick Hoye – Macon, Ga.	David Williams – Thomson, Ga.
Stewart Jones – Charlotte, N.C.	Bucky Woodruff – Athens, Ga.