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From the President

Dr. Riley Looks Ahead With ETBU 2010: A Plan for the Decade

As I mentioned in my previous letter, the year 2000 is now upon us, and it is time for the planning document *ETBU 2000* to be replaced. I have appointed a committee made up of ETBU administration, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni and community leaders to plan for the future of our university. There will be broad-based participation in the development of the new document entitled *ETBU 2010: A Plan for the Decade*. I believe this will be a challenging, motivating, and educational experience for all of us.

The charge to the committee is threefold. First is the development of a comprehensive educational plan which will analyze current educational and student services programs and consider future programs. Second, the committee will be charged to develop a comprehensive facilities plan to accommodate current and expanded educational and student services programs and to accommodate future programs. Finally, it will be charged with utilizing data from the educational and student services plan and the facilities plan to develop a comprehensive fund-raising campaign to fund the construction of facilities needed for current and future programs.

We will have an aggressive agenda, meeting every other week during the spring, summer and fall to complete *ETBU 2010: A Plan for the Decade* by December, 2000. We intend to launch the fund-raising campaign on January 1, 2001. Following this intensive analysis of our university, the mission statement will be reviewed and a vision statement will be developed. University goals statements will be rewritten to make them measurable, perhaps utilizing key performance indicators (KPI's) where appropriate.

So, where do we go from here? We finish the year 2000 by following our document *ETBU 2000*, and we then utilize *ETBU 2010: A Plan for the Decade* to chart our path toward the year 2010, beginning on January 1, 2001.

As I have said many times before, all planning is important. I have used the cliché that “if you fail to plan, then you plan to fail.” Planning does not *take* time, it *saves* time. However, all of us must use our time well.

I encourage each student to plan each course of each semester well, file their degree plan on time, and graduate within the most reasonable time possible. When you have a plan, you then have a *purpose*.

Albert Einstein, one of the most brilliant men in history, was asked the *purpose* of life. He replied, “The purpose of life is to serve mankind.” I want each graduate of East Texas Baptist University to be purposeful, Christian professionals. I encourage our students to pray about their plans and be committed to following God's plan for their life. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “‘I know the plans I have for you’, says the Lord. ‘They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.’” It is important that East Texas Baptist University follows God's plan for our university, but it is important for our alumni, faculty, and staff to follow God's plan for their lives, as well. Psalm 143, asks us to put our trust in God and to “show me that way I should go.” Show me the way I should go – that is a request that all of us should make to God. But, plan ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the ark! Also, plan with enthusiasm! General George Patton said, “I'd much prefer an *okay plan* executed with uncommon vigor *right now*, than a *perfect plan* executed in a hum-drum fashion *next week*.”

John Chancellor once said that if you want to make God laugh, tell him *your* plan. We need to continuously pray and search our hearts and souls to determine who it is that God wants us to be and what it is that God wants us to become. God wants us to be successful. Bill Cosby once said, “I don't know the secret of success, but I do know the secret of failure: trying to please everyone!” Develop plans for your life that are pleasing to God! Proverbs 3:6 says that in everything you do put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Psalm 119:19 says, “I am but a pilgrim here on earth and I need a map, and Your commands are my chart and guide.” The psalmist is telling us to determine what God's commands are for our lives, because God certainly knows what He wants us to do. However, without prayer, thought, deliberation, consideration, advice, and mentoring, you can thwart that plan. You can delay that plan, and you can miss that plan. And that certainly would be a tragedy. Remember the old saying, “If you do what you have always done, you will get what you've always gotten.”

I am excited about the future of ETBU. I am convinced that with good planning, we can continue the growth and development of our university and truly be “*a world of opportunity in a community of faith*.”



Dr. Bob E. Riley

Sincerely,

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ETBU Mission Statement

East Texas Baptist University is a coeducational institution operated in association with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The University is committed to fiscal soundness and Christian stewardship and to providing and maintaining an environment conducive to learning. East Texas Baptist University serves students of varied ages and with diverse social, geographic, economic, cultural, and religious backgrounds. We seek students who demonstrate a potential for success in our supportive and challenging environment, and we employ faculty who are dedicated to teaching, scholarship, advising, and the principles of the Christian faith. Our purpose is the development of intellectual inquiry, social consciousness, wellness, and Christian character, for we believe that these endeavors prepare students to accept the obligations and opportunities of the age in which they live to serve humanity and the Kingdom of God. We affirm that the liberal arts form the surest foundation for education and that the Christian faith provides the surest foundation for life. Our primary focus is baccalaureate studies in the humanities, natural and social sciences, fine arts, and various professional areas. As a Christian university we are committed to the integration of academic discipline and personal faith in the pursuit of truth.

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On the Cover: Football Head Coach Ralph Harris surveys the plans at the site of the ETBU football stadium. The stadium will be named Ornelas Stadium after Joseph Z. and Louise Ornelas. It is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in early September.

(Photo by Mark Dimmitt)

Dreams...Prayers...GOD Answers

When each of us starts a new endeavor, we generally have dreams we hope to accomplish in the years ahead. Those dreams, through planning, translate into goals. Those goals are presented through fervent prayers to God and we hope to see them come to fruition. I keep in my desk a list of dreams, or goals, that I prepared shortly after arriving at East Texas Baptist University in 1987. Dr. Robert E. Craig had come as president in 1986 and had engineered what was called the "Million Dollar Miracle Turnaround" when he reversed a \$500,000 financial deficit one year to a \$500,000 surplus the next.

On January 21, 2000 I was finalizing my Institutional Advancement Division Report for the trustees when I received a note from Wanda Conter, controller for our school, with news that almost made me weep with joy and give praise to God for His grace and mercy. One of the goals that we had set in 1987 was for ETBU to have \$50 million in endowment by the year 2000. We thought that would be our most difficult goal since we had only \$12 million in endowment at that time. In midyear of 1999, I was already rationalizing we could use the entire year of 2000 to reach that goal since we were a little over \$48 million. Wanda's note simply said, "Jay, I thought you might want to know, the Baptist Foundation of Texas report for December 31, 1999 shows our endowment is now \$51,014,000." It was like God said to me, "Where is your faith? You asked for \$50 million by the year 2000." By God giving guidance to many of you to give so strongly to ETBU, and by a strong stock market, the goal had been reached despite the littleness of my faith.

As I looked over that list, I marveled at all that God and you, the supporters of ETBU, had accomplished. Taylor Field is there for our Lady Tigers to play softball. There are eight new buildings, plus the Central Walkway which gives beauty and security to the campus. Those eight new buildings consist of the following: Fred Hale Business, Jenna Guest Music, Rogers Spiritual Life Center, Clifford Nelson Murphy Science, Mabee Housing, Dean Healthplex and Ornelas Gymnasium, Ornelas Residential Center, and the just completed Charles E. Herrington Service Center. Five buildings were totally renovated: Bennett Student Center, Robert E. Craig Nursing, H. D. Bruce, Marshall Hall and Meadows Hall. Additional projects included the Anderson Sports Complex, the Young Baseball Field (with dugouts, bleachers and extensive dirt work), the soccer field and the previously mentioned Taylor Softball Field.

Presently, the Carlile-Howell Building is undergoing extensive renovation and will become the football field house. Ornelas Football Stadium, with accompanying practice fields, is hurrying toward an anticipated completion before the Fall 2000 football season begins.

As I celebrate these accomplishments and check back over my list, I find two items that we have not yet accomplished. We want to set aside a sizable endowment for the improvement of faculty and staff salaries. We desire to renew our efforts to see that goal reached. The only other goal not reached was the renovation of Scarborough Chapel. It is a beautiful building and the second oldest on campus, but is badly in need of renovation.

Dr. Bob Riley, our president, has been a man of great vision and courage since his arrival in 1992. Many of the results mentioned in this article have been because of his willingness to step out in faith to move ahead. Dreams became realities as fervent prayers were offered to God, and God answered by encouraging so many of you to give sacrificially in support of East Texas Baptist University. Please pray with us and financially support the university, as Scarborough Chapel becomes beautiful and useful again, and that we can establish a worthy endowment for faculty and staff salaries. Yes, other goals and dreams have arisen in the years since 1987, but these were there at the beginning of our challenge. God bless you.



Jay Orr

Sincerely,

Jay Orr

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

ETBU Dedicates Charles E. Herrington Building



The Charles E. Herrington Building was dedicated by:
Board of Trustee Member Kenneth Livingston
Board of Trustee Member T.M. "Red" Davis
President Dr. Bob Riley
Board of Trustee Member Welby C. Edwards
Joseph Z. Ornelas
Louise Ornelas
Vice President Jay Orr
Director of Physical Facilities Eric Wilburn
Director of Communication Services Mark Dimmitt
Larry Slone, Slone Construction Company
John Flowers, Flowers & Associates (architect)

Special thanks to Joseph and Louise Ornelas whose contribution enabled the Charles E. Herrington Building.



East Texas Baptist University Receives Publication Awards

ETBU recently received awards for its yearbook and annual report.

The *Martian*, ETBU's yearbook, won 11 awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA), an organization that seeks to aid in the education of journalism and mass communication. ETBU placed

in the Division 2 Yearbook category, which is open to schools with under 2,000 students. Among the 11 awards received was a placement in overall competition.

ETBU's *1998-99 Annual Report* won Best of Category at the Texas Graphic Excellence Awards. It was presented by the Printing and Imaging Association of Texas and Printing Industries of the Gulf Coast.

A merit award was also presented for the annual report from the *Admissions Marketing Report's* 15th admissions contest.

In the Group 1: School under 2,000 students category, ETBU was awarded one of three merit awards, in addition to the standard first through third place awards.

The annual report was designed by the public relations department of ETBU

with creative and printing assistance from Hudson Printing and Graphic Design in Longview.

ETBU consistently places in the competition, having received merit awards for their past four annual reports.



*This photo from the *Martian* of sand sculpture at Beach Reach was taken by Mandy Andrews. The photo won second place in the Feature Photo Category with the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.*



*ETBU's 1998-99 Annual Report won a merit award from the *Admissions Marketing Report*.*

ETBU Kicks-off New Football Team, Teaff Endorses Program

For the first time in more than 50 years, East Texas Baptist University will have a football program. To celebrate the kickoff of Football 2000, a banquet and media reception was held in May with Grant Teaff, American Football Coaches Association executive director, in attendance as the guest speaker.

Building a new football team from the ground up will present ETBU's head football coach Ralph Harris with some challenges. "I know Ralph will recruit the right players to represent ETBU both on and off the field," says Teaff. "I feel confident that he and his staff will be able to guide the players to becoming a solid group of men with strong values and work ethics."

The new team will be comprised primarily of freshmen and will compete in the Division III program. "We are looking for two key characteristics: speed and character," says Harris. "It is our goal to create a program that is both competitive and entertaining." Approximately 80 of the 100 recruits have been chosen for the new team. "The recruiting is going well and we expect to be able to compete with anyone in the country in time," says Harris.

According to Teaff, "Athletic ability is not the ultimate; it is what you do in totality that matters. Who we are and where we come from is very important to what we become late in life."



Grant Teaff, (left) executive director of the American Football Coaches Association with ETBU Head Football Coach Ralph Harris at the kickoff banquet.

While building a strong football program, Harris believes that he and his coaching staff will help guide the players more than just physically, and that "Godly men will come out of the program."

"Our plans are bold and courageous: we are in a totally visionary phase and expect great things to happen as a result of this program," Harris continued. "Not only will the university see benefits, but the players themselves will grow as individuals and as a team."

Teaff agreed. "The key to success in life are the humans involved. Harris has the heart that a Christian university should have and he will bring in young men that will be positive role models for ETBU," he said.

A new \$2 million stadium is currently under construction and may be ready in time for the first home game. If, however, the stadium is not completed, ETBU has made arrangements with Marshall High School to play in Maverick stadium until construction on the new stadium is finished.

The stadium will be named Ornelas Stadium after Joseph Z. and Louise Ornelas who have donated more than \$2.5 million to the program.



From left to right: ETBU Football team members Seth Elmore, Crockett; Scott Ver Halen, Marshall; Justin Hecox, Houston; and Freddie Cooper, Marshall.

2000 Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
September 9	Southwestern	Waxahachie, TX
September 16	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS
September 23	McMurry University	Marshall, TX
September 30	Howard Payne University	Brownwood, TX
October 7	Austin College	Marshall, TX
October 14	Sul Ross State University	Marshall, TX
October 21	Texas Lutheran	Seguin, TX
October 28	Hardin-Simmons University	Marshall, TX
November 4	Louisiana College	Pineville, LA
November 11	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Marshall, TX

ETBU 2000 All Sports Awards

<p>Top Tiger Award:</p> <p>Robert E. Craig Christian Athlete Award:</p> <p>M.L. Dubach Scholarship Awards:</p> <p>Sportsmanship Awards:</p> <p>Academic Excellence Award:</p>	<p>Ebony Mondy</p> <p>Phillip Talley</p> <p>Emily Thomas (female)</p> <p>Gifford Whitehead (male)</p> <p>Kelsey Moss (female)</p> <p>Buddy Ogletree (male)</p> <p>Tiffany Renee Jensen (female)</p> <p>Will Ryan Walker (male)</p>
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Men's Basketball Awards

Most Valuable Player	Kevin Minor
Outstanding Rebounder	Coye Barber

Volleyball Awards

Most Valuable Player	Amy Carleson
Leadership Award	Jennifer McCraven
Fighting Heart Award	Julia Arceneaux

Women's Soccer Awards

Most Valuable Player	Jennifer Boles
Hustle Award	Kelly Sonsone
Defensive Player of the Year	Jessica Hastie

Lady Tiger Basketball Awards

Hustle Award	Nicole Rodberg
Offensive Player of the Year	Kamilla Moss
Most Valuable Player	Ebony Mondy

ETBU Inducts Three Men into Athletic Hall of Fame

Three inductees were honored at the 11th Annual East Texas Baptist University's Athletic Hall of Fame. Sponsored by the ETBU's Tiger Athletic Booster Club, the evening consisted of celebratory festivities and fellowship. This year's inductees are Stan Gideon, Clarence T. "Sue" Hamel and Ron Wimpy.

Stan Gideon came to ETBU in 1985 after attending Rice University and Angelina College. While attending Angelina he received two letters in baseball. While at ETBU, he received two letters in baseball, made all-conference in 1987 and was awarded the Top Tiger Award in 1988. He was the ETBU Most Valuable Player in 1987 and 1988 and Most Outstanding ETBU Athlete in 1988. In a game against Centenary College in 1988, he hit four home runs in a doubleheader.

Gideon graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree and went on to graduate from East Texas Baptist State University in 1989 with a master's degree. He taught and coached baseball at Austin Westlake High School from 1989-94. After that, he became the head baseball coach at Granbury from 1995-99. Gideon currently coaches baseball at Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio. He and his wife Stacey have two children, Russell and Molly.

Clarence "Sue" Hamel came to the College of Marshall in 1929 as assistant coach and mathematics instructor shortly after graduating from Centenary College. Affectionately called "Sue" because of his small stature for a football player, the name remained. Football was his first love, with the exception of Kate, his high school and college sweetheart whom he married in December 1929. After completing his first year as assistant coach, Hamel served the college from 1930-39 as the Director of Athletics and the coach of all sports. He was the only remaining coach for the remainder of the time the College of Marshall fielded teams.

Hamel's career includes many highlights: Texas State Junior College champion football teams that were undefeated in conference play in 1930 and 1931; Texas State Junior College Champion basketball teams of 1930-1931 and 1931-1932; the basketball team defeated the Mexican National Team in 1931-1932; and, the baseball teams captured two Texas State Junior College championships in 1930 and 1931. Herschell Kinsey, who played for Hamel in 1930-31, went on to play in the majors with the Chicago White Sox. The track team often only consisted of just a few members, but excelled competitively nonetheless. Bubba Hess (1931-33), one of Hamel's star track members, unofficially tied the world

record in the 100-yard dash at a meet.

Hamel passed on in December 1990, but his legacy lives on. Dr. Pat Groner, son of former College of Marshall's president Dr. Frank Groner, says, "As a coach, Sue had the virtues of the great ones without the shortcomings of some. He was always a strong competitor on the field, but an equally strong friend at all other times. He was appreciative of the talents of great athletes, but more so of the character of good people."

Ron Wimpy came to the College of Marshall in 1953 after attending Centralia Junior College in Centralia, Illinois. As a guard for the ETBC Tigers, Wimpy was a fine ballhandler and an excellent dribbler. He was runner-up in scoring for ETBC in 1953-54 and led in scoring in 1954-55.

Wimpy was an all-conference guard both years at ETBC and he lead his team to two winning seasons. Honors and awards include First Five All Tournament at McNeese State University's Holiday Tournament in 1953 and being named to the Chuck Taylor Converse NAIA All-American Team in 1955.

He and his wife Carolyn have two children, Mark and Kay. They reside in Vero Beach, Florida and enjoy attending church and playing golf.

Student Becomes “President” of ETBU for a Day

Kevin Charles of Pleasant Grove, AL, recently served as president of East Texas Baptist University during the university’s “Big Switch” day.



Kevin Charles takes on the challenges as president of ETBU for a day.

Students who never venture outside of the classroom before graduation may have unrealistic views of life after college. In an attempt to fully prepare students to enter the business community, ETBU created “Big Switch” day where students and administrators exchange roles for a day. Twelve students and twelve administrators participated in this year’s event sponsored by the student foundation of ETBU. The goal of the event is to heighten student awareness while also raising money for scholarships.

Students assumed all normal daily administrative responsibilities including attending and conducting meetings, overseeing departmental staff issues and more. In a

state of déjà vu, administrators donned student attire, lugged cumbersome backpacks around campus and attended classes during the morning.

Charles experienced what it takes to preside over a university, and was expected to handle real-life scenarios. Acting under the alias of Dr. Bob Riley, ETBU’s president, he was faced with many challenges. Of course, some of the scenarios were reenactments of situations that could, and often times do, occur without prior notice. “During the day, I wrote several letters, met with faculty and discussed pending problems,” said Charles. “I also attended several other departmental meetings and held many teleconferences.”

“Students routinely interact with the faculty of ETBU and some of the staff,” stated Dr. Riley. “They do not, however, have many opportunities to meet with the administrators of our school. The event acted as an icebreaker between the administrators and students serving as a tool to further the students understanding of the university.”

Charles added, “Being able to take on the role of an administrator proved to be a great experience. I have an entirely new perspective of what goes on each day and would have never fully understood the processes without this opportunity.”

Administrators also benefitted from the

return to days past. Riley had the opportunity to experience the classroom from the students’ perspective and has since begun working on ideas to improve the quality of the education offered at ETBU.

“Overall, I am extremely impressed by the quality of our teaching faculty,” said Riley. “My time was well-spent in the classroom because I was able to gain a new perspective of what our students experience on a daily basis. I can now take that information and

develop new strategies for enhancing the school.”

Both students and administrators ended the day feeling positive about situations they encountered.

“The experience was enlightening and beneficial to all who participated,” said Riley. “The feedback from the administrators suggests the event was successful and should be continued in the future.”



Dr. Riley returns to the classroom.



Dr. Wallace Watkins scanning his card for chapel. He was later reprimanded for not removing his cap.



ETBU's Board of Associates & Alumni Association

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Paul Sorrels Joins ETBU Staff as VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Paul Sorrels has joined the administrative staff as the vice president of academic affairs.

Sorrels holds a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne University and a mas-

ter of arts and doctoral degree from Texas Womens University.

Sorrels comes to ETBU from Bluefield College in Virginia, where he served as the vice president of academic affairs and dean

of the faculty for two years.

Prior to his service at Bluefield, he was the dean of graduate studies and special programs at Hardin Simmons University for five years.

Mark Warren Named Vice President for Student Services

Mark Warren has been named as vice president for student services.

"This is an exciting time to be working at ETBU and I am so fortunate to be a part of the life of such a great institution," said Warren.

"Mr. Warren has shown exemplary leadership skills while serving as the dean of student services and the promotion was a natural transition," said Dr. Bob Riley. "I am confident that he will continue to guide

the growth and development of the student services department."

Warren, who says he "is humbled and grateful to be given this opportunity for more responsibility at ETBU," will oversee many areas. His responsibilities will include discipline, master planning, institutional effectiveness planning, budgeting, athletics, food services, health services, disability compliance, student leadership, personnel management and development.

Warren joined ETBU in 1995 and served as dean of student services for the past two years. He has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Texas, a master of education degree in counseling from Hardin-Simmons University, and is currently pursuing his doctoral degree in higher education administration at Texas A & M - Commerce.

Lynn Getsay Recently Promoted to Dean of Students

Lynn Getsay has been named as Dean of Students.

"I am humbled by the awesome responsibility of becoming the Dean of Students at ETBU," says Getsay.

"I eagerly accept the challenges and look forward to promoting and strengthening every aspect of student life."

"Lynn is a solid Christian man with exceptional abilities," said Mark Warren, vice president for student services. "He has faithfully devoted himself to ETBU and to the students we serve for a number of years. I am very pleased to have him as a part of the student services team."

As Dean of Students, Getsay will be

responsible for all activities that involve student life at ETBU.

Getsay joined ETBU in 1991 and worked in varying positions in the admissions office. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a bachelor of science degree.

Dr. Juan Castro Named Dean of Fred M. Hale School of Business

Dr. Juan Castro has been named as Dean of the Fred M. Hale School of Business.

Castro joined ETBU in August 1999 as assistant professor in economics and coordinator of the Computer and Research Center.

His publications and presentations include co-authoring a book in Spanish entitled *Why and How to Dollarsize*. Castro

presented a paper in Washington, D.C. in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). He has also been invited to present research papers at the Financial Management Association (FMA) conference to be held in Seattle, Washington, as well as at the FMA European Conference to be held in Scotland later this year.

Castro has a bachelor's degree in

computer science, master's in economics and a doctorate in financial economics from the University of New Orleans.

Prior to joining ETBU, Castro served as an instructor in the areas of economics and finance at the University of New Orleans, and conducted comparative studies in the field. He is a former vice president of Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans.

Christy Jarrett Joins Staff as Associate Director of Public Relations

Christy Jarrett recently joined the staff at ETBU as the associate director of public relations. Jarrett will oversee media relations and external publications for the university.

"We are very pleased to have Christy as new member of our team," said Mark A. Dimmitt, director of communication services at ETBU. "Her educational background and previous work experience made her a natural selection. She will be a

valuable addition to the staff."

A native of Hallsville and a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, Jarrett holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She has been accepted to graduate school at SFASU and will continue her studies this fall, majoring in communications.

Previous work experience and internships within marketing and public relations fueled her desire to continue working

in the field.

"I've had the opportunity to experience the public relations field on a more simplistic level in the past and look forward to expanding my knowledge during many rewarding years at ETBU," said Jarrett. "The university has such an impressive reputation within the East Texas community and I am grateful for the chance to become a part of such a respected higher learning institution," she added.

Melissa Spriggs of Tomball

Melissa Spriggs, a junior from Tomball, Texas has been selected as Miss ETBU 2000.

Melissa, daughter of Randy and Pam Spriggs, is pursuing an all level music education degree with a minor in voice. She has been involved in Concert Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Baptist Student Ministries Freshman Family.

After graduation, Melissa plans to teach music in an elementary school and continue to work at a church as a pianist and children's minister.

First Runner-up was Jennifer Sybert, daughter of Rick and Dianne Shaffer and James and Karen Sybert. Jennifer is a junior pursuing an elementary education degree with a minor in reading and English. She has been involved in Kid's Club, Freshman Family Leader, Student Foundation, Church Relations and Resident Assistant. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school and earn a master's degree in counseling. She also won this year's pageant Talent Award.



Miss ETBU - Melissa Spriggs

of Tom and Tricia Bush, a sophomore pursuing a business degree; Christy Herman, daughter of Bill and Debbie Herman, is a sophomore pursuing a degree in psychology with a minor in music; Genice Jefferson, daughter of Charles and Barbara Jefferson, a junior pursuing a degree in theatre with a minor in speech communications; Kim Kimbrough, daughter of Bonnie Kay, a sophomore pursuing a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry; De McCrary, daughter of Kim and Cynthia McCrary, a junior pursuing a degree in secondary education; Katy

Riley, daughter of Bobby and Gayle Riley, a junior pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing; and Jaycylva Watson, daughter of Theodora Watson, a junior pursuing a degree in sociology with a minor in psychology and business.

The Miss ETBU Pageant has been held since 1957 (Miss East Texas Baptist College from 1957-1984).

Second Runner-up was Krista Meyer, daughter of Bobby and Marilyn Meyer. Krista is a junior pursuing a degree in psychology and religion. She has been involved in Tigerline, SGA, CMPO, Matt's House, Beach Reach, Habitat for Humanity and Chapel Choir. After graduation, Krista plans to attend graduate school to earn master's and doctorate degrees. She then plans to practice family and marriage counseling, along with child psychology.

The Miss Congeniality Award went to Jeni Cohagen, daughter of John and Sharon Cohagen. She is a junior pursuing a degree in psychology with a minor in theatre. Jeni has been involved in Image, Alpha Psi, Hilltop Players and tutoring and mentoring at Marshall Junior High School. After graduation, Jeni plans to become a high school counselor so that she may help other students with their futures.

Other contestants were Jaime Burke, daughter of Don and Eunice Burke, a junior pursuing an all level kinesiology education degree; Courtney Bush, daughter



Jennifer Sybert



Krista Meyer

Miss ETBU

Crowned Miss ETBU 2000



Jaime Burke



Courtney Bush



Jeni Cohagen



Christy Herman



Genice Jefferson



Kim Kimbrough



De McCrary



Katy Riley



Jaycilvera Watson



Make Nominations for COM Awards . . .

Each year at the COM Reunion we present the John Hugh Hill Scholarly Achievement Award, the Frank S. Groner, Sr. School Development Award and the Sallie M. Duncan Life Enrichment Award. You are invited to make nominations for any or all of these awards. Please note the criteria for each award category and the previous recipients.

If you would like to make a nomination, please complete and return the form provided. For additional nominations, you may copy this form.

Your nomination must be received before August 7, 2000, to be considered. All nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

John Hugh Hill Scholarly Achievement Award

- * Recipient must have attended the College of Marshall.
- * Recipient must have demonstrated a high commitment of scholarship in their chosen field of study.
- * Recipient should possess outstanding character and reflect favorably on this institution.
- * Recipient, or someone designated by the recipient, must be present at the College of Marshall reunion luncheon.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1992 - Dr. Wallace Brown	1996 - Carolyn Ramsey
1993 - Horace Francis	1997 - Dr. Shirley Handler
1994 - Fred Dahmer	1998 - Judge R. W. Lawrence
1995 - James W. Dixon	1999 - Mozelle (Groner) Richardson

Frank S. Groner, Sr. School Development Award

- * Recipient must have attended the College of Marshall.
- * Recipient must have demonstrated a continued commitment to the development of programs and support of this institution.
- * Recipient should possess outstanding character and reflect favorably on this institution.
- * Recipient, or someone designated by the recipient, must be present at the College of Marshall reunion luncheon.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1992 - Joe Lovelace	1996 - Lon Bates
1993 - Dr. Helen (Chapman)Williamson	1997 - Dr. Carl Norris
1994 - Iva (Fortenberry) Smith	1998 - Albert Abraham
1995 - Dr. George Bennett	1999 - Ann (Turner) Strom

Sallie M. Duncan Life Enrichment Award

- * Recipient must have attended the College of Marshall.
- * Recipient must have shown a lifestyle that is given to enriching the lives of others and promoting the best in the human spirit.
- * Recipient should possess outstanding character and reflect favorably on this institution.
- * Recipient, or someone designated by the recipient, must be present at the College of Marshall reunion luncheon.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1992 - Lawrence Franks	1996 - Hershell Ramsey
1993 - William A. Malone	1997 - Martha Lou (Fortson) Dickson
1994 - Josephine (McDonald) Woodard	1998 - Q.C. Murphy
1995 - Maud Marie (Simpson)Salmon	1999 - W.M. Ingram

I WISH TO NOMINATE:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Occupation _____

- For the John Hugh Hill Scholarly Achievement Award
 Frank S. Groner, Sr. School Development Award
 Sallie M. Duncan Life Enrichment Award

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Please attach supporting information and return this form to:

Alumni Relations Office
 East Texas Baptist University
 1209 N. Grove
 Marshall, TX 75670

Make Nominations for Homecoming Awards

Each year at Homecoming, the Alumni Association of East Texas Baptist University presents the J. Wesley Smith Achievement Award, the W. T. Tardy Service Award, and the Alumni Achievement Awards. You are invited to make nominations for any or all of these awards. Recipients of the Smith or Tardy Awards are ineligible for selection a second time. Please note the criteria for each award category and the previous recipients. In subsequent years Alumni Achievement Award recipients will be eligible for the Smith or Tardy Awards.

If you would like to make a nomination, please complete and return the form provided. You may copy this form for additional entries.

Your nomination must be received before August 7, 2000 to be considered. All nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

J. Wesley Smith Achievement Award

- * Recipient must be an alumnus/alumna of East Texas Baptist University. (An alumnus/alumna is defined as anyone who has attended College of Marshall, East Texas Baptist College or East Texas Baptist University.
- * Recipient must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in his/her profession, business vocation or life service, and must have evidenced continuing interest in East Texas Baptist University.
- * Recipient should possess outstanding character and should reflect favorably on the University.
- * Recipient must present at the Friday Night Follies.

W. T. Tardy Service Award

- * Recipient must have rendered significant service to College of Marshall, East Texas Baptist College or East Texas Baptist University.
- * Recipient should possess outstanding character and should reflect favorably on the University.
- * Recipient may be an alumnus/alumna or a friend of the university.
- * Recipient must present at the Friday Night Follies.

Alumni Achievement Award

- * Recipients (three to five per year) must be graduates of College of Marshall, East Texas Baptist College or East Texas Baptist University.
- * Recipients should have made a significant contribution to society through their profession, vocation or life service; and should possess outstanding character and reflect favorably on the University.
- * Recognizing that outstanding achievement has no age requirement, those selected should be chosen at all stages of their life and work.
- * Recipient must present at the Friday Night Follies.

Past Winners of J. Wesley Smith and W. T. Tardy Awards

Marshall Anderson
 Don Anthony
 W. Earl Ashley
 Larry Baker
 Harold R. Banke
 Von Rhea Beane
 Ralph Bowlin
 Frank Brooks
 Annon Card
 George Carkeet
 Quinton Carlile
 Gerald R. Chancellor
 Roger Chapman
 Dr. & Mrs. Ben Condray
 William A. (Bill) Cox
 Mary Jean Craig
 Robert Craig
 John Davidson
 T.M. "Red" Davis
 William Dunn

Anthony Evans
 Clyde Fant
 Joe Ford
 Mary E. Fortenberry
 Charles Fry
 Frank S. Groner, Jr.
 Pat Neff Groner
 Sam B./Madeleine Hall
 Shirley Handler
 Valerie Harrell
 Floyd Harris
 Charles Harvey
 Joe Hogue
 Gladys Hudson
 Thomas Huff
 Norma (Smith) Kates
 Harvey D. Lewis
 Joe W. Lovelace
 Rutledge McClaran
 Reggie McDonough

Curtis Meadows Family
 James Moore
 L.L. Morriss
 Joe Mott
 Billy Pope
 Quinn Pugh
 Dr. Ben Raimier
 James Robison
 Dorothy Nell Rogers
 James O. Rogers, III
 Mack Runnels
 Mack Smoke
 Ann Miller Strom
 George Tate
 Jack Terry
 Fred A. White
 Travis & Helen Williamson
 William L. York
 Robert Yue

I WISH TO NOMINATE:

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (_____) _____
 Occupation _____
 Nominator's Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (_____) _____

For the ...

- J. Wesley Smith Achievement Award
- W. T. Tardy Service Award
- Alumni Achievement Award

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2000 Homecoming



Make Nominations for Coming Home Queen

The Coming Home Queen recognition is a fun event which generates support for the Rufus Spraberry Alumni Scholarship Fund. Alumni and friends place monetary gifts as votes for the nominee of their choice beginning with registration on Friday and ending prior to the luncheon on Saturday.

One nominee will be selected from each of the three honor classes ('50, '75, '90) with the fourth nominee being selected from any other class

PAST RECIPIENTS



1998 - Dorothy (Page) Poole



1999 - Doris Pierce Gerron

1997 - Noma Jean (Smith) Folmar

1996 - Margaret (Walker) Unkel

1995 - Elizabeth (Lee) Gill

I Wish to Nominate

_____ from the class of 1950

_____ from the class of 1975

_____ from the class of 1990

_____ from any other class

Requirements

- * Recipient must be an alumna of East Texas Baptist University. (An alumna is defined as anyone who has attended College of Marshall, East Texas Baptist College, or East Texas Baptist University.)
- * Recipient must be present at the Saturday Luncheon.

Nominator's name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

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Marshall, TX 75670



2000 Homecoming

2000 Homecoming - October 13 & 14 Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday - October 13, 2000

9:00 am	Early Registration	Marshall Hall Atrium
10:00	Alumni Chapel	Rogers Spiritual Life Center
11:15	COM Luncheon/Reunion	Phillips
1:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Woodhollow
2:00	“42” Tournament	Phillips
6:00	Hospitality Room	Edwards Conference Room
7:00	Friday Night Follies	Rogers SLC
8:30	Late Night Breakfast	Cafeteria
9:00	Bonfire/Pep Rally	Intramural Field

Saturday - October 14, 2000

8:00 am	Student Foundation Breakfast	TBA
8:00	Homecoming Breakfast	Cafeteria
8:00	UWC-Call Out Breakfast	Phillips
8:30	Homecoming Registration	Atrium
8:30-9:45	Honor Class Reunions	Marshall Hall
9:00	Departmental Reception	TBA
10:00	Homecoming Parade	City/Campus
11:00	Alumni & Friends Lunch	Near Ornelas Stadium
12:30 pm	Pre-game Awards Ceremony	Ornelas Stadium
1:00	Tiger Football vs. Sul Ross University	Ornelas Stadium
	Half-time: Homecoming Court	

Please note that this is a tentative schedule. The Alumni Office will be mailing a Homecoming brochure with the final schedule of events and registration information.

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1940s

ELIZABETH (MILLER '43) EMERY retired from teaching in Duncan, Oklahoma, public schools. Her husband, Bob, is retired from both Sun Oil and Halliburton. The couple resides at 1308 E. 29th Street, Tulsa, OK 74114.

BERNICE (ISENBERG '46) CHILDERS is a retired teacher with two children, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Her address is 3721 Saturn Drive, Midland, MI 48642.

MARY KATHERINE (GREEN '49) PRYOR retired from Exxon and says that she is loving every minute of it. She can be reached at 2905 Michaelis Street, Baytown, TX 77521.

1950s

DON JORDAN ('51) is professor and chairman of Information Systems Department, College of Business, at Lamar University in Beaumont. His address is 7098 Willow Oak Street, Groves, TX 77619.

C.T. "PETE" McGUIRE ('51) and **BETTY (FORTUNE attd. '50) McGUIRE** have led thirty Bible study tours to the Holy Land, taking over 1,400 visitors. The couple was recently featured on "Rick Rowe's Notebook" on KTBS Channel 3 News from Shreveport, Louisiana. Their address is P.O. Box 486, Karnack, TX 75661.

JOHN PRICER (attd. '52) is associated with Narrations Northwest. The company does complete audio production, book narration, and TV/Radio voice-over scripts. He can be reached at 2340 S.W. Ritchie Drive, Port Orchard, WA 98367-9488. E-mail: pricer@excelonline.com.

DOT (HOLLIS '55) HOFFMAN recently retired from Jacksonville Independent School District. She and her husband live in Gresham, Texas and their address is 11567 CR 168, Tyler, TX 75703.

NORRIS O. CASH ('57) retired in 1996 as director of missions, Grayson Association. He is presently serving as

minister of music for First Baptist Church, Gresham (Tyler), and is a humorist program speaker for church banquets, senior adult retreats, deacon/wives banquets, etc.

HARLAN HALL ('54) is serving as interim minister of music at Central Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas. His address is 1906 Sunshine Square, Longview, TX 75601.

DONALD LEWIS ('57) retired as associate director of Tarrant Baptist Association, closing out a 17-year career with the association and 41 years of active ministry. His wife, **OLIVIA (TODD attd. '56) LEWIS** retired after teaching in high school for 10 years and working in asset accounting for a computer sciences corporation for 11 years. The couple resides at 4217 Dawn Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76116-7507.

1960s

WILMA (CARPENTER '60) SIMMONS and her husband Ed live at 411 Collum Street, Jemison, AL 35085. Ed recently retired after almost 40 years with General Electric Company.

BRYAN PRICE ('61) retired after 43 years in music ministry. Eighteen of those years were at First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, as associate pastor/music minister. He and his wife, **LORNA (THOMAS attd. '59) PRICE** have four children and nine grandchildren. Their address is 219 PR 52362, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

HARRY KLUTZ ('63) is a bi-vocational pastor at Dawndale Baptist Church, Beaumont. He and his wife **BETTY (REED '61) KLUTZ** are both counselors at Buna Independent School District. Their address is 4970 Bruce Dr., Beaumont, TX 77708.

WAYNE McDILL ('63) celebrates 10 years of ministry as professor of preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also interim pastor at Greystone Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. His address is 560 Robinson Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

VIRGINIA "JINX" (CAFFEY '64) BARTON retired after secretarial work and

30 years of teaching. She is recuperating from surgeries, chemotherapy and radiation. She can be reached at Route 3, Box 351-23, Mineola, TX 75773-9419. E-mail: vcbed@juno.com.

MIKE TANDY ('64) is now employed in the trust department of Wells Fargo Bank in Midland, Texas. He can be reached at 2404 Quail Park, Odessa, TX 79761-2230.

NORMA (HOOPER '65) BATES teaches fifth grade in Longview Independent School District. She resides at 2601 N. Ridge, Longview, TX 75605.

HAROLD COBURN (attd '66) is proud of granddaughter Courtney Simon of DeBerry, Texas, who recently won the title of Miss Texas National Pre-Teen. His address is 204 County Road 3311, DeBerry, TX 75639.

CAROL BIRD (attd. '67) TOMKINS has four sons, 12 grandchildren and has recently become great-grandmother. Her address is Box 1288, Bryan, TX 77806-1288.

BARBARA (WALLACE '67) WESTBROOK has a new grandchild (her first). Her name is Dru Mary-Lanelle Westbrook, and she was born on June 11, 1999. According to her grandmother, Dru wants to grow up, graduate from ETBU, and become a teacher—just like her grandmother! Barbara Westbrook's address is P.O. Box 248, Newton, TX 75966.

1970s

DAVID STOCKSLAGER ('71) is principal at Terrell Independent School District Alternative School. His address is 1013 Meridith, Terrell, TX 75160.

DOROTHY (POTTER '73) BELMONTE and her husband, Nick, live at 11622 Tradewinds Blvd., Seminole, FL 33773. Dorothy would love to hear from **JACKIE RATHBUN ('79)**.

GEORGE HAYNER ('74) and **DOROTHY (FORTUNE '73) HAYNER** have recently returned from a three-month interim at Anderson Memorial Baptist

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Church, Schweinfurt, Germany. They are “on call” volunteers to the European Baptist Convention for English language work. They can be reached at 502 S. Spring Street, Lampasas, TX 76550.

ANN JENKINS ('76) was named to Who's Who Among American Teachers. This was the second year she was honored with this award and was one in only five percent of educators in the nation to receive it. Her address is 107 East Azalea, White Oak, TX 75693.

LISA (DOUGLAS '78) GUIDRY and her husband, Ronald, have nine children ranging in ages from two to 18 years. Most of their children are homeschooled. The Guidry family lives at 6223 Dove Prairie Court, Houston, TX 77041-4260.

1980s

PENNY (BALLARD '80) WHITE married Jim White in 1995. They have two children – Rachel, (3), and Jonathan, (9-months). Jim is professor of organic chemistry at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. Prior to her marriage, Penny was a senior vice president at Texas Commerce Bank in Dallas, Texas. Currently, she enjoys being mom and working part-time at home for Pepperdine University. The family's address is 5542 Las Virgenes, #96, Calabasas, CA 91302.

CLAY BROWN ('81) and **CATHY (BLAKE '81) BROWN** moved to Houston in July, 1999 where Clay is associate pastor for Christian Education at Grace Presbyterian Church. Cathy teaches eighth grade English and science at Houston First Baptist Academy. They and their three children, Taylor, Blake, and Collin live at 1807 Woodland Springs, Houston, TX 77077. E-mail: cjbrown@clearsail.net.

JOHN DAMMON ('81) has moved from First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Texas to serve as pastor of Fredonia Hills Baptist Church in Nacogdoches. He and his wife **KATHY (HESLOP '80) DAMMON** reside at 3613 Pebble Creek, Nacogdoches, TX 75951.

EVELYN (HOWARD '81) FOLLETT and her husband Chris have started a part-time business out of their home encoding sermons on the internet (www.wordaudio.com). Their address is 2001 Hackberry Circle, Greenville, TX 75402.

JAY SAWYER ('82) is associate professor of speech and theatre at Wayland Baptist University. He and his wife, Liana, are expecting their first child this summer. They can be reached at 1005 Canyon Street, Plainview, TX 79072-6150.

FRANCISCO ROSALES ('85) came to ETBU from Venezuela. After graduation from ETBU, he attended San Francisco State University and now teaches high school math. His address is 207 Granada Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112. E-mail: frosa@ev1.net.

MARK MARKLE ('86) is pastor at Huffines Baptist Church, Huffines, Texas. He and his wife **SHIRLEY (ALBERT '80) MARKLE** can be reached at Rt. 7, Box 6020, Texarkana, AR 71854.

KYLE WOOD ('86) and **MIA (JEANE '87) WOOD** have two daughters – Karisa, (10) and Cassidy (5). Kyle is self-employed. The family lives at 2122 Blossom Creek, Kingwood, TX 77339.

STEPHANIE (COCKRELL '89) DOYEN won the election as district five director for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA). Stephanie is a long-time member of TCTA and is also very active in the Silsbee Classroom Teachers Association, where she currently serves as president-elect. She and her husband Scot live at 102 Mimosa, Silsbee, TX 77656-5922.

RUSTY GUENTHER ('89) and **KIM (CARTER '88) GUENTHER** have two children: Caleb (3) and Cassidy (18 months). Rusty moved from First Baptist College Station to Central Baptist Church near Chattanooga, Tennessee as a minister to students. The family resides at 9725 Autumn View Circle, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379. E-mail: russlg@bellsouth.net.

1990s

LAURA MARTIN ('91) has an address change. Her new address is 1340 S. Mayflower Ave., Apt. A, Monrovia, CA 91016. E-mail: lauram@ladodgers.com.

AMY DOWNY ('92) moved to New York and is associated with Chosen People Ministries. Her new address is 240 E. 51st St., New York, NY 10022.

THOMAS HUTCHINS ('92) bought a new house, car, changed jobs and is going back to school to study culinary arts. His address is 110 Cumberland Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165-2042.

KERI PINKSTON ('92) received another promotion with General Electric Company. Her new title is quality trainer for GE Capital Vendor Financial Services. In this capacity she acts as lead trainer and travels the East and Midwest teaching courses. She is based out of Dallas and her home address there is 14100 Montfort, Apt. #3112, Dallas TX 75240. New e-mail address: keri.pinkston@gecapital.com.

LANCE BURCH ('93) has been student pastor at Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Lufkin for three years. He and his wife, **AMY (ETHRIDGE '93) BURCH** have two children: Hannah (4) and Rachel (2). Their address is 1010 Linkwood Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901.

LAURIE (COLE '93) HOLCOMBE and her husband Coy have two children: Grace (3) and JoGail Frances, born in January of this year. Coy recently completed his doctoral work at Baylor University and is superintendent of Evant schools. Laura will be teaching ESL classes there next year. Their address is P.O. Box 213, Evant, TX 76525-0213. E-mail: mcoy@centex.net.

ERIC TUTT ('93) is in his sixth year as varsity softball coach at Elkhart, Texas. **KIM (ELLZEY '94) TUTT** has been teaching computer applications at Grapeland High School for four years. They have two sons - Tyler (5) and Tanner Reese (2). The family's address is Route 3, Box 3001, Elkhart, TX 75839.

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KRISTI HENDERSON ('95) served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Malawi, Africa from 1995-1997. She is now teaching and coaching at Deweyville I.S.D. in Deweyville, Texas. Her address is P.O. Box 1361, Buna, TX 77612.

PHILLIP WELLS ('96) graduated with a master of physical therapy degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has worked as staff physical therapist at Fayette Memorial Hospital in La Grange, Texas, and was recently promoted to director of rehabilitation services. He can be reached at 495 Pin Oak Lane, La Grange, TX 78945.

RANDI (WEDGEWORTH '97) BRADY teaches fourth grade at Timpson I.S.D. Randi and her husband Ray live at 1245 Carswell, Carthage, TX 75633. E-mail: Brady@Sat.Net.

PETER E JANSEN ('97) recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. He can be reached at 1211 St. Agnes Lane, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207-4916.

STEPHANIE KRUEGER ('97) completed a master of arts degree from the University of Texas in Tyler. She now works full-time in her piano studio. Her address is 5108 Foxglove Circle, Tyler, TX 75703.

VALERIE COX ('98) is presently working toward a master's degree in ESL education at Kansas State University. Her address is 1419 Sharingbrook, Manhattan, KS 66503.

PAUL ROGERS ('99) is a journeyman in Kenya through the International Mission Board. He can be reached at Baptist Mission of Kenya, P.O. Box 30405, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. E-mail: paultry@hotmail.com.

MARRIAGES

BILLY JAMES FOOTE ('90) recently married Cynthia Ann Graham. Billy is in music evangelism and the couple reside in Ft. Worth where Cindy is pursuing a degree in Biblical Counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

JILL BAILEY ('92) married Erik Markham on July 9, 1999, at Southwest Baptist Church in DeSoto, Texas. They now live in Waxahachie. Jill teaches second grade in Red Oak, Texas and Erik is employed with his family-owned business in Dallas. The couple resides at 1109 W. Sharpshire, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

SUELLEN SWANK ('94) married Dan Rightmer on March 11, 2000. Dr. Bob Utley performed the marriage ceremony at Caddo Lake State Park. Suellen teaches science at Marshall Junior High School. They can be reached at 1007 E. Austin, Marshall, TX 75670.

BIRTHS

KEITH PAUL ROBINSON (attd. '76) and his wife have a new baby girl, Brittany Gail, born on January 5, 2000. Keith is a hospital chaplain at Newport News, Virginia. His address is 177 Colony Road, Newport News, VA 23602.

GRANT BYRD ('84) and his wife Jill are the proud parents of a baby girl, Darby McKenna Byrd, born on August 31, 1999. They also have a son, Keegan Garvey Byrd. The family resides at 2700 Rockhill Road, McKinney, TX 75070.

Matthew Anderson (3) announces the birth of his baby sister, Kathryn Elizabeth, on January 27, 2000. Proud parents are **COLLIN ANDERSON ('92)** and **MELANIE (PURDY '92) ANDERSON**. Kathryn is also welcomed by her aunt, Allison Anderson, an ETBU freshman. Collin is head band director for Centerville I.S.D. and Melanie stays home with the children and teaches private lessons. Their address is P.O. Box 765, Centerville, TX 75833.

AARON DICKINSON ('95) and his wife Sharron announce the arrival of their baby girl, Madelyn Grace, born on February 8, 2000. Their other daughter, Jordan Elizabeth, was born September 16, 1998. The family can be reached at 3215 Deerfield Drive, Haughton, LA 71037.

GARY CHEVALIER ('95) and **ANDREA (GUY '97) CHEVALIER** announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Grace, on January 19, 2000. Their address is 902 W. Grand, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

DENISE (FOSTER '96) PRICE and her husband Chris announce the arrival of their baby girl, Remington Elise, who was born on September 2, 1999. Denise teaches at Mineola Elementary and Chris is youth minister at Northside Baptist Church in Mineola. Their address is 142 Gerald, Mineola, TX 75773.

ANNIVERSARIES

L.J. STOTTS ('51) and his wife Dorothy observed their 65th wedding anniversary on September 10, 1999. L.J. also marked his 50th anniversary as an ordained minister on August 22, 1992. The couple resides at 201 Ruben Drive, Pineville, LA 71360.

L.A. FUGLER ('32) and **IDA MAE (FRANCIS '34) FUGLER** celebrated 65 years of marriage on February 16, 2000. Their address is P.O. Box 1232, Marshall, TX 75672.

CHARLES SLATEN ('50) and **JOYCE (LEE '49) SLATEN** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family on June 26-30 at Fun Valley, Colorado. Their address is 116 Virginia Drive, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.

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Upcoming Events

Senior Adult Conference Scheduled for July 17-20

East Texas Baptist University is hosting its annual summer Senior Adult Conference July 17-20, 2000. The Senior Adult Conference is designed to provide a four-day program of information, inspiration, interesting activities, and Christian fellowship for people who are 55 years of age or over. The various seminars, special programs, and meal service will also be provided in air-conditioned facilities.

The theme of this year's conference is "To God Be The Glory." Dr. Paul Powell will be the Conference Preacher; Dr. Bob Utley will be the Bible Study Leader; Mr. Bill Cox will be the Music Director; and Mrs. Catherine Cox will be the pianist. Mr. David L. Jones will serve as director for the conference.

There will be a Reunion Celebration Concert held on Tuesday, July 18 at 3:00 p.m. Featured guests for the concert are Ivan Parker and Sue Dodge. Also, The Days and a 100 voice choir from the East Texas area will give performances.

There are two cost plans. Plan A is for Full-Time Participants and the cost is \$95 for individuals and \$175 for married couples. The cost includes registration fee, nine meals per person, air-conditioned double occupancy accommodations, and the cost of the concert performance.

Reunion Celebration Concert

featuring guest artists
Ivan Parker Sue Dodge



The Days



and a 100 voice choir
from the East Texas area

The second option is Plan B for commuters. This cost is \$3 per day per person or \$10 for the full conference. The cost includes the registration fee only. Meals may be purchased as desired. **This does not include cost of concert tickets.**

There will be a Senior Adult Matinee concert at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, and a General Public Performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19. Cost of each concert is \$10 per person. The cost of the matinee concert is included for full-time (Plan A) participants only.

A \$25 deposit per person is required to hold a room reservation if full payment does not accompany the registration form. **The registration deadline is July 1, 2000, and full payment must be made by that date.** Full payment will be refunded less the cost of the concert ticket(s), if the conference office is notified of your cancellation by July 14, 2000.

For registration information, call David L. Jones at ETBU, (903) 935-7963, ext. 230.

REFUND POLICY: If you make a full-time reservation and must cancel for any reason, **the cost of the concert ticket WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** All other money will be gladly refunded. There are **NO REFUNDS** for concert tickets.

SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, July 17

1-5:00 p.m.....Registration, Rogers SLC
5-6:00 p.m.....Dinner, Dean Healthplex
7:00 p.m.....General Session, Rogers SLC

Tuesday, July 18

6:45 a.m.....Breakfast
8:00 a.m.....Bible Study
9:30 a.m.....Seminars
10:45 a.m.....General Session
12:00 noon.....Lunch
3:00 p.m.....Reunion Celebration Concert
5:00 p.m.....Dinner
7:00 p.m.....General Session

Wednesday, July 19

6:45 a.m.....Breakfast
8:00 a.m.....Bible Study
9:30 a.m.....Seminar
10:45 a.m.....General Session
12:00 noon.....Lunch
2:00 p.m.....Free Afternoon Games Galore
5:00 p.m.....Dinner
7:00 p.m.....General Session

Thursday, July 20

6:45 a.m.....Breakfast
8:00 a.m.....Bible Study
9:30 a.m.....General Session
11:00 a.m.....Lunch
12:00 noon.....On The Road Again

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