

# The Ripple Maker

*What does it take to capture the hearts of decade after decade of Christ School Boys? Just take a look at Mike Knighton, beloved coach, teacher and administrator, who retired in June from his daily duties after 27 years at the school's service.*

*Mike Knighton with son, Matt '87*



*Coach's better half, Shirley, is retiring from the Bookstore.*



*The 2008 Mike Knighton Sportsmanship Award went to Davis Jayroe '08.*



*Young alumni stop Mike to reminisce.*



## “Ripplemaker” Mike Knighton retires

**T**he reports through the years have been glowing. Reed Finlay '58 in “Successus Fidelitate: Christ School in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s” said “Mike Knighton was the man every parent would want his son to have as a mentor and friend.” When the Class of 2006 announced that it was dedicating its yearbook to him, “the entire school erupted in a standing ovation.” Testimonials abound that “Coach” has made a difference in the lives of the boys passing through the halls of Christ School.

Mike’s profound impact and his legacy to Christ School come from qualities too often given short shrift in the curriculum vitae of modern life. He has warmth. He has humor. He has a generous heart. He is a great (nay, “infamous”) storyteller. He is dedicated and passionate in his chosen service. He has an ability to articulate lasting values in a way that inspire the mind and heart. And most of all, when he meets you in the hallway, he makes you feel that, of all the people in the world he could have happened upon, he is most glad that it was you.

Mike joined Christ School in 1981 after serving as Assistant Headmaster at LaGrange Academy. During his tenure, he served as Varsity Football Coach, Dean of Students, Director of Admissions, Athletic Director, English teacher and Director of Alumni Relations. He is a Georgia native and he played football and majored in English (not necessarily in that order) at Vanderbilt University. He earned a Master of Arts in Education at West Georgia College. Mike’s family has also been part of the Christ School community. His wife, Shirley, worked at the Jigger Shop and his children, Matt '87 and Elizabeth grew up on the school campus. Matt is currently the school’s Director of Grounds and the artist who has created stone walkways, benches and flower beds.



**M**ike’s own words capture his extraordinary spirit:

“For me, however, what transcends the emotion of winning and losing is that spirit of competition that prevails between these two great institutions [Christ School and Asheville School] and how that competition has helped to shape the character of so many young men throughout the years. For a coach, the final score doesn’t read so many points for my team, so many points for theirs. Instead, it reads: so many men out of so many boys. And

this is a score that is never published. And this is the score he reads to himself and in which he finds his real joy when the last game is over.”



*We all know of Mike’s fondness for motivational words such as the “Thoroughbred,” Teddy Roosevelt’s inspiring lines “It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how it could have been done...” and more. In Mike’s office is an autographed picture of Super Bowl MVP Brad Johnson saying “To Mike Knighton, the Thoroughbred.”*

*All of these quotes are related to the importance of positive attitudes in life, especially not quitting, or more precisely of having character, one of the most important traits that any young man can have.*

*– Reed Finlay '58*

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## —then read on.

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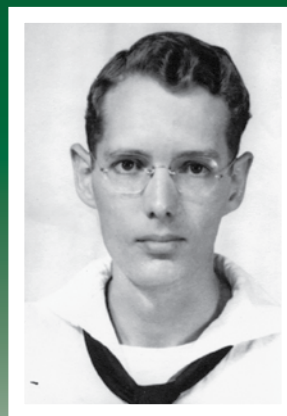
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- estate tax savings
- income, now or in the future

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To learn more about tax-wise ways of giving to Christ School, call Christina Auch at (828)684-6232 x145 or e-mail her at [cauch@christschool.org](mailto:cauch@christschool.org).

*Joseph Duncan '37  
donated a charitable  
gift annuity in 2002.*

*Christ School would like to  
thank Mr. Duncan for his  
kindness and generosity.  
We are honored that he  
has included CS in his  
future plans.*



## Suggested Gift Annuity Rates\* Effective July 1, 2008

### ONE LIFE

Age	Rate
50 .....	5.1%
55 .....	5.3%
60 .....	5.5%
65 .....	5.7%
70 .....	6.1%
75 .....	6.7%
80 .....	7.6%
85 .....	8.9%
90+ .....	10.5%

\*American Council on Gift Annuities

## Yearbook Dedication

**C**aring for Christ School's 500-acre campus is no easy feat. Supervising teenage boys in tasks involving manual labor doesn't make you a popular guy. Doing so day after day with pride and fairness has won this CS graduate the respect and friendship of many students and faculty over the past few years. Growing up on the Christ School campus, this student-artist-athlete exemplifies the four-fold philosophy of the school. A talented stone mason, he constructed the stone path to the Wellness Center as well as several of the new walls around campus. Working quietly with modesty and dedication, he hates drawing attention to himself. For his even-handed leadership, strength of character, mischievous humor, and obvious loyalty to the school, the Class of 2008 dedicated the yearbook to Matt Knighton '87.



*Matt Knighton '87*

# Gatherings Around the South

***I**t was great catching up with the Greenie faithful in the spring at different locations throughout the region. Please look for "Save the Dates" coming this summer, as we will begin the 2008-2009 get-togethers in the fall at locations ultimately including:*

*Asheville  
Greenville  
Columbia  
Charleston  
Atlanta*

*Greensboro  
Raleigh  
Charlotte  
New Orleans  
Washington D.C.*

*If you have ideas about other places that may be good meeting locales, please make your suggestions known to the Advancement Office.*



*Eric Thorp '01, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and Donald Parker (son Frost '11), and Chad Drayton '66 joined alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends of Christ School at The Boathouse Restaurant in Charleston, SC for a luncheon gathering hosted by Richard Stoney '70 and Edward Pritchard '80.*



*Pat and Alice Ann Battle (parents of Will '09), Steve Young '82, and Beth and Tom Willingham '84 (parents of Thomas '10) also attended the Atlanta area gathering.*



*Will Willimon '94 and Wade Strozier '95 pose for a picture at the Atlanta gathering held at the Capital City Club in Atlanta hosted by Richard Moore '90.*



*Alumni, past parents, current parents, future parents, grandparents, and friends gathered at The Grappa Grill for a luncheon hosted by Trip Brown '57 and John Beard '84 in Greensboro, NC.*



# Class Notes

**1937**

**Reed Finlay '58** met **Joseph Duncan '37**, son of **Norvin Duncan '09**, in Chattanooga at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Reed's son Douglas came to the back of the church to say, "Dad, there is a man sitting near me who has a Christ School ball cap." After the service, Reed introduced himself and took a photo. Duncan is a graduate of Duke and had a career as an engineer with the TVA.



*"This is dedicated to the ones I love..."*

Dabney Johnson (Durward '41) commissioned two benches to be made of Wetmore House stone. The first bench is dedicated to "The Ultimate Greenie," JD Jones '36 (see page 31), and the second (left) is dedicated to the classes of 1940-45. Dick Fayssoux, Dabney, and Gene Fayssoux show off the handsome bench built by Matt Knighton '87.



**1943**

**Charles. R. (Buddy) Hancock '43** of Denham Springs, LA, is still very involved in his church and is also working with the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Mary made a trip to High Point, NC in the spring to see their daughter Libby. He celebrated 65 years as a CS alumnus this year.



(L to R) Skipper Logan '66, King Logan '70, Ellen Logan (King's daughter), Sam Logan '40, and Polk Van Zandt '70, enjoying Mardi Gras in New Orleans (February 08). Ellen Logan was queen of carnival this year. Skip is her uncle and Sam is her grandfather.

**1944**

**David P. Harris '44** and his wife Pat from Baton Rouge, LA have had some medical setbacks this year but that is not stopping them from coming up to the Arden area to see their children this summer.

**1947**

**Tom "Satch" Wilson '47** wrote from Petaluma, California that "Guess what? 78-year-old Satch is finally retiring!"

**1939, 1949**

In February, 2008, St. Matthews Anglican Church, with Father **John Lathrop '49** at the helm, moved into a 105-year-old church in North Asheville. The church was showcased in the *Asheville Citizen-Times*, in the top photo John Lathrop stands at the altar, and in the bottom photo is CS alumnus, **Alan Shaw '39**.

A quote from the article... "The tone is majestic, the language Elizabethan. The Bible is King James, the prayer book from 1928, the hymnal 1940." St. Matthew's web address is [www.stmatthewsasheville.org](http://www.stmatthewsasheville.org) if you want to know more!



The Class of 1953 had a great time at the Alumni Dinner. L to R: Charles Webb, Harry Taylor, Tudor Hall, Hugo Hartenstein, Jose Stuntz, Eli Smyth, and Lindsay Shuford.



## For the Archives:

### 1944

**Mike Georgion '44** of Spartanburg donated a plaque to the Christ School archives during Alumni Weekend. It was given to him in recognition for his help fighting a fire in 1942 that had already consumed 50,000 acres in Pisgah National Forest by the time the 30 CS students got there. From the article: "...There was also a notice in the Asheville paper mentioning several crews of boys from Christ School who had worked for almost 12 hours, refusing pay."

*"Thanks for giving back to the archives Mike, we have matched the plaque up with the CS News article about Mr. Dave taking the truck-load of students to help control the backfire!"*

—CS Archivists

### 1950

**George Kimberly '50** medaled in Basketball Shooting, 1500 Race Walk, and 5K Race Walk events at the North Carolina Senior Games. Kimberly plays on the "Silver Sparks" a men's basketball team "interested in staying fit and having fun."



*George Kimberly '50 self-described "Geezer Jock Doc" at the National Senior Games.*

### 1957

**Tom Robinson '57** in Bridgeport, CT wrote "I can see age seventy staring across the line of scrimmage like an Asheville School fullback stared at me." Once a Greenie...



*Tudor Hall '53, Harry Taylor '53 and Tom Burke '70 played golf during Alumni Weekend.*



*Stan Gibson '58 and Lovell Smith '58*

### 1958

**Lovell Smith '58** and **Stan Gibson '58** met at Christ School recently. Lovell had not been on campus in a while and Stan, a current Board member was kind enough to give him a tour of the school and the renovated Chapel with its new stained glass windows. Lovell managed the Asheville Civic Center for 16 years and is currently a full-time magistrate in Asheville.

### 1963

**James W Sturges '63** notes that he is "On the glideslope to retirement in 2010 while still enjoying corporate life in the DC suburbs. Ten grandkids from our two sons in South Carolina and Texas, whom we see not nearly enough!"

### 1963

**Jim Lyon '63** attended this year's Alumni Weekend. He is employed by Parsons Corporation as a senior project manager and assigned to Los Angeles Unified School District as a senior construction manager. He is overseeing the construction of two new elementary schools over the next two years.

## "Advice From Your Grandfather"

...an excerpt of a letter written by Stan Gibson '58 to his grandson Matt Shackett upon entering Christ School in 2004. Matt '08 earned both the Environmental Science Award and the Switzer Family Scholarship to Wofford College.



Dear Matt,

As you become older, you tend to look back over your life to determine what "worked" to help you become successful and what didn't work so well. This list is for you.

**Set goals for yourself.** This is the most common denominator for success. Make a list and set priorities for each goal. List your realistic goals in chronological order with the most important goal listed first. It doesn't have to be long.

**"Plan your work and work your plan."** It is amazing how much easier it is to attain success with this very simple rule.

**Surround yourself with good advisors.** In school, this means making friends with teachers, fellow students who can help you study, and advisors that can help you with your goals.

**Strive to do your very best always.** "Getting by" will give you no satisfaction and certainly not help you succeed. The harder you work for something, the more you will appreciate it.

You are about to embark on one of most important journeys of your life. The foundation and friends you make in the next four years will affect the rest of your life. It will not be easy and there will be "bumps" along the way but you will succeed. Remember that time is the most important commodity that you have. How you use it is up to you. Try to use it as wisely as possible.

We will always be there for you.

Grandpa Gibson – June 4, 2004



# Class notes

## 1964



**Bob Toomey '64** stopped by the Alumni Office in '38 Dorm. He and his wife Dr. Louisa Burriss are living on a boat in the Ashley Marina in the Charleston Harbor.

**"I encourage all 1964 alumni to attend our 45th reunion, May 1-2, 2009."**

## 1966

**Sam Clawson '66** made his second mission trip to Liberia this year. Last February, he accompanied Father Anthony Kowbeidu, associate rector at St Andrew's, Mt Pleasant, a native Liberian, back to the country of his birth. During that trip, they committed to re-build the church school that was destroyed in the war. They returned with a larger team this February to do a dental mission and check on the progress of the school.

## 1973

**Robert Vance Butts '73** has been selected by the S.C. State Guard to attend courses leading to a Constable 3 Commission by the Governor.

## 1978

**Frank Hudnor '78** came back for Alumni Weekend. "I haven't been back in 30 years, so I'm sure it will be very interesting to see my old classmates and

In July, 2008, **Colley W. Bell III '78** will become the new headmaster at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy in Suffolk, Virginia. The independent school is a coed college-prep day school for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade students.

Colley W. Bell III goes to NSA from Tower Hill School in Wilmington, Delaware, where he served as assistant head of school since 2005. Bell has worked in education since 1984 in both boarding and day schools. He has extensive experience as a teacher, dorm parent, director of residence, dean of students and assistant head of school. He has worked in schools in New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Illinois and Delaware.

Bell received his B.A. with a major in History from the University of Kentucky in Lexington and his M.A. from the Klingenstein Center for Independent School Education from Columbia University in New York. He is married to Edwina, and they have one son, Colley, who will attend NSA's Lower School.



*Colley Bell '78*



*Members of the Class of 1978 L to R: Tracy Wyatt, John Perkinson, Mark Thompson, Charles Woodman, Frank Hudnor.*

the campus. I live in Brunswick, Maine and work as the Senior News Producer at WGME-TV in Portland. I've been at the station for about 26 years. Becky and I have two boys, Christopher Ryan Hudnor, 21 and Justin, 19.

## 1978

**Mark Thompson '78** and his son Will attended the Northern Star Scouting Program in Minnesota together which

included a 45-mile wilderness hike. "We saw moose, bear, eagles, and loons!"

## 1983

Architect and artist, **Chip Hemingway '83's** current project is designing the Nags Head Aquarium Fishing Pier, which he is hoping to power with wind turbines out on the pier. "Should be quite an adventure." Chip has a web site for his artwork: [www.hemingwayartstudio.com](http://www.hemingwayartstudio.com).

## 1983

*1983 friends at the Alumni Dinner at the Boathouse Restaurant.*

*Chip sent in this update: L to R: Chip Hemingway, Wilmington NC, is married with one child. He is an architect and artist.*

*Elliot Hutson, Charleston SC, is a realtor. Eric*

*Walker, Charleston SC, is married with two children. He is an IT*

*manager for Jacobs Engineering Group. Paul Dorn, Atlanta Ga, is in real estate.*

*Mitch Martin lives in Pinehurst NC, is married, and is a chef and business manager.*





Early morning sailing with Eric Walker '83 and Paul Dorn '83.

## 1983

**Eric Walker '83** is living in Mt. Pleasant, SC. He lived in Winter Park and Boulder, Colorado for eight years before moving back to Charleston in 1998. Eric married his wife, Betsy, while he was in Colorado and they have two children... Wilson, ten, and Amelia, seven. He is with the modular division of Jacobs Engineering "and we are very busy with oil and gas projects. I create database platforms that replicate all of our 3D and 2D (Auto CAD) to other Jacob's offices, clients, contractors, and vendors worldwide." "Have been ocean racing recently. Last race was from Charleston to Bermuda and we were second to cross the line in a 70 ft. Swan. **Paul Dorn ('83)** and I have also done some racing."

## 1984

Tom Bright '84 is practicing law in San Francisco.

## 1987

Evan Redmon '87—is living in Rockville, Maryland and was married to Evelyn Gallinagh in May of 2007. Evan is currently working for the Victory Golf Tour, which is a women's golf tour that is launching its inaugural season in 2008. The tour will feature professional women's golfers as well as celebrity involvement.

## 1990

**Will Swann '90** and Danette Kujat Swann along with big brother, Webb, announced the arrival of a baby girl, Emerson Spalding Swann, born on April 2, 2008. Emerson is the granddaughter of **Bill Swann '64** and great-niece of **Sam Swann '57** and **David Swann '59**.



## 1991

**Gill Johnson '91** sent us an update recently. He has been a financial planner with Morgan Keegan & Company for ten years. Gill has been married for ten years to Ann Lee Johnson and has two boys, Gill age six and Smyth age four. The family, with their two labs, moved into the Old Village in Mt Pleasant SC.



Jackson and Riley Craft

## 1993

Calvin Craft '93 is teaching English and coaching at Bishop England HS in Charleston, SC. He and his wife, Cameron have two children, Jackson and Riley.

## 1993

**Josh Warren '93** is living in Nampa, Idaho working as a Senior Systems Engineer for SuperValu, Inc. He and his wife Sarah welcomed to the family a baby daughter born on February 23, 2008.



Tarry and Wyn Payton '95

## 1995

**Wyn Payton '95** was married to Suzanne Tarry Baker on August 25, 2007, in Hendersonville. Wyn is getting his Master's in school counseling at Rider University. They live in Lawrenceville, N.J.

## 1990

**Brian Hayes '90** wrote to Reed Finlay '58, our star class notes contributor.

"I was selected to return to Fort Rucker, Alabama, to become an Instructor Pilot at flight school. We are now back in Sweet Home Alabama and I am completing the Instructor Pilot course. This assignment will keep me here for three years as I teach future Army aviators. I have always admired men such as yourself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wadewitz, Mr. Banks, etc. as teachers and mentors, and I always pondered the thought of becoming one. I always thought that becoming a teacher would be the most wonderfully rewarding career, but somehow, I ended up in the front seat of an Army helicopter, and I truly believe I found my calling. I am excited about experiencing the teaching aspect of my job now as I introduce new students to not only the fruits of Igor Sikorsky's labors, but even more so to the skies above!

My stress-relief/therapy continues to be my passion for running! I ran a number of 5Ks with my children.

If there are ever any CS grads in the area, I can guarantee a personally guided tour of the United States Army Aviation Museum, a flight in a UH-60 Blackhawk simulator, a tour of the home of Army aviation, and a trip to the Panama City/Destin/Fort Walton area.



Brian Hayes '90





**Brandon Lowery '94** graduate, poses with President Bush at a recent fundraising event in Raleigh. Brandon is currently volunteering for Pat McCrory's campaign for the NC Governor office.

Charlotte and working in Mooresville, NC selling insurance for a financial planning company.

## 2005

**Aaron Presley '05** will be transferring

Sean Edey '05 with Craig Tredenick, Associate Director of Admission.



from Mars Hill College to UNC-Charlotte, where he plans to continue his collegiate golf career.

## 1997

**Matthew Mavar '97** writes, "I've been pretty busy, I've been married for seven years now and have two beautiful girls, Skylar (6) and Madison (5). I graduated from Tulane University with a degree in Media Arts with a minor in digital design. I currently work in the advertising department as a graphic designer at the Beau Rivage Casino and Resort in Biloxi.



that specializes in Reggae, R&B, Hip Hop and Soca. I miss all my classmates that I shared memories with at Christ School, I have seen **Chase Mason** a few times because he comes down to spend vacation time here, but I would like to hear from some of you."

## 2002

**Seth Murdoch '02** graduated from NCSU in 2007 and lives in Raleigh where he works for Professional Finance Company.

## 2003

**Ensign William Davidson '03** graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD in May 2007.



William Davidson '03

After a month of backpacking in Europe with friends from the 11th Company, he returned to Annapolis as the CSNTS Coordinator for the Crowne Sailing Center, in charge of sailing instruction for the incoming class of midshipmen. In October 2007 Ensign Davidson reported to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL where he has completed API survival training and Primary. William is currently involved in Intermediate training and preparation for his platform selection.

## 2003

**Matthew Johnson '03** is living in

## 1999

**Jac Camunas '99** and his wife Tanya have moved to Miami, FL. After completing his Master's in International Business from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in December '07 Jac took a position as a surgical device specialist, for Covidien, in Miami.

## 2000

**Brian Gomez '00** is living in Charlotte, NC and working in the hospitality industry.

## 2002

**Ross Lee Lum '02** is living in Barbados. "I went to Toronto, Canada after Christ School to finish my education. I received my business administration diploma in 2005 and came back to my paradise island. I work as an account executive for a retail company that does the finishes for construction. Besides working my daily job, I am also a DJ on the island. I am director of a record label here in Barbados

## 2005

**Sean Edey '05** and his teammates on the Bethune-Cookman University golf team won the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship in May at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Individually, Sean finished in a tie for 19<sup>th</sup> place out of over sixty players.



Travis and Chavis Holmes '05

## 2005

**Chavis '05 and Travis '05 Holmes** completed yet another successful season on the hardwood for the VMI Keydets. Both were ranked in the top ten in the Big South Conference in scoring (3<sup>rd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>), steals (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>), and field goal percentage (5<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>). Chavis was also named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Big South Conference Team and ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the country in steals. Chavis and Travis have each scored over 1,200 points in their careers, and currently rank 4<sup>th</sup> all-time in the NCAA for points scored by twin brothers. Chavis will enter the 2008-2009 season as the leading active scorer in the Big South Conference with 1,384 career points.



Left: Josh Whitney, '09, Mark Whitney '80, and Hayes Whitney '06.

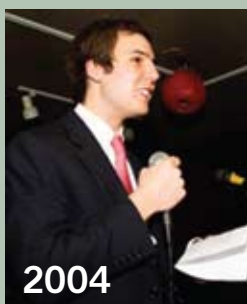
## 2006

**Hayes Whitney, '06** graduated from Navy Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL. He is at the Naval Special Warfare Center in Coronado, CA., where he will enroll in a 24-week training program in order to become a Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewman. Hayes is the son of **Mark Whitney, '80**, and Terry Whitney, and brother of **Josh Whitney, '09**.

## 2007

**Javier Martin de Andres '07** recently wrote to Mr. Cluxton that he is in college in Spain and "very happy, as I am doing well so far. My year at Christ School has definitely helped me a lot. So thank you for that! I often remember and speak of the community to whoever asks me about it. I miss you all."

Javier's brother Ignacio will be at-



Wyndham Manning '04

recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in communication and environmental science.

To Headmaster Krieger ... "This has been a pretty exciting experience for me. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for my time at CS. Who would've guessed?"

tending Christ School for the 2008-09 year as an ASSIST student.

## 2007

**Kyle Hurr '07** wrote to CS Music Program Director Patrick McMurry to say he was "amazed at how much all of the things you taught me about music have impacted my success in the music course I took this year." Kyle continues his passion for music as a member of the High Point University choir and will be traveling to Leipzig and Prague this summer to attend and perform in the Leipzig International Choral Festival.

**Wyndham Manning '04** was voted in April as the District 5 representative on the Dane County (Wisconsin) Board of Supervisors. Manning captured almost 66% of the votes, focusing on issues such as developing arts programs to rehabilitate imprisoned youth and environmental initiatives such as cleaner lakes. In an interview with the **Daily Cardinal** (April 2, 2008), Wyndham was quoted as saying, "You can be a regular person and you can be involved in local politics, you can affect what's going on in the county and that's really exciting." Wyndham

## 2007

**William Wheeless '07** was recently admitted to the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society at East Carolina University.

## 2007

**John Umberger '07** spent his summer in Washington DC as a political intern working at the Republican Governor's Association. He is starting his sophomore year at the University of the South and will be rooming with fellow Greenie, **John Lockett '07**. He says they'll be the "odd couple of Sewanee."

## TRIBUTE

### Captain Frank L. Hudnor III '57

**Captain** Frank Hudnor III '57, of Mocksville, passed away May 27, 2008. At Christ School Frank was a star athlete who played under Coach Richard "Fessor" Fayssoux. He was inducted into the Christ School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998 and later served on the nominating committee. Frank served as a member of the Christ School Board of Trustees from 2001-2006, was a Strategic Planning Chair, and a Class Agent.

Captain Hudnor graduated from Wake Forest University and entered the U.S. Navy School of Preflight at Pensacola, Fla., as an Aviation Officer Candidate. He was designated a naval aviator in October 1964. He began his operational flying in the P2V7 aircraft and qualified as a patrol plane commander. After an illustrious and varied career in the Navy, Captain Hudnor assumed command of the U.S. Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Sicily in 1986. After this tour, Captain Hudnor was reassigned to Norfolk as the Commanding Officer, ASW Training Group Atlantic. In September 1990, Captain Hudnor became Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal.

He retired to the Outer Banks of North Carolina is survived by his wife, Martha; three children, Frank Hudnor '78 and wife Becky of Brunswick, Maine, Holly Watts and husband David of Advance and Amelia Maiden and husband Todd of Richmond, Va.; five grandchildren and a brother, George Hudnor '58 and wife Myra of San Diego, Calif.



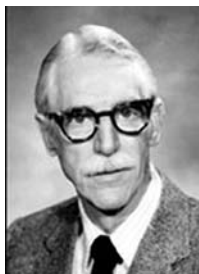


## TRIBUTE

### The Rev. R. Lansing Hicks, Ph.D. '38

**C**hrist School alumnus, R. Lansing Hicks '38, professor emeritus of Old Testament and former dean of academic affairs at Yale Divinity School, died on January 14, 2008, in Hamden, Connecticut after a long illness. Hicks, an ordained Episcopal priest, had served as a professor at Yale for 19 years and, before that, at Berkeley Divinity School for 13 years. Hicks was remembered by his colleagues at Yale as "a teacher who cared deeply about his students both in and out of class" and as a man of the greatest integrity. In his early career he was one of a group of faculty that resigned their positions at The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee in 1953 to protest the school's failure to desegregate.

Professor Hicks attended Christ School for five years. He was manager for the '37 football team, played baseball and soccer, served as Acolyte and head of his cottage and was a member of the Monogram Club. The June 1938 *Warrior* described him as follows: "He always has some



*From the June 1938 Warrior: "He always has some bright remark for every occasion, and it always brings a laugh. Hicks is planning to take up the ministry for his life work, and he will surely succeed; so best wishes and good luck."*

bright remark for every occasion, and it always brings a laugh. He is well liked by everyone, and he's one of the best in any 'bull session.' Hicks is planning to take up the ministry for his life work, and he will surely succeed; so best wishes and good luck, Hicks." In the Will for the 1938 Senior Class, Lansing Hicks left his uncanny dancing ability to "Truckin'" Earl Jackson and half of his wit to "Dazed" Richardson.

Hicks earned his B.A in 1942 from Wake Forest, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and his B.D. from the University of the South in 1945.

From a news release by Yale Divinity School... "at times, Hicks was the only member of the YDS faculty with enough archeological field experience to teach an Old Testament archeology course. In 1976 he was visiting archeologist for excavations at Tell Dan, and in summer 1966 he was field supervisor in the excavations at et-Tell."

### Helen Sewell



**H**elen Sherrill Bass Sewell, died April 22, 2008 at her residence.

After her marriage at nineteen to Ernest Lee "Bill" Sewell, Jr. '57, Helen moved to Christ School, just months older than the seniors. Over the next 17 years while Bill coached football

and taught, Helen became like a "second mom" for many of the young boys away from home.

She remained a supporter of the school and served on the Christ School Board of Trustees from 1999 to 2001, even after her move to Raleigh where she began her career working as the jury supervisor in the Wake County Courthouse. Upon her retirement after 25 years, Helen was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Gov. Mike Easley in recognition of her outstanding service to the state of North Carolina. Helen was an active and faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church where she served as a volunteer in the office and greatly enjoyed working as a wedding director for many years.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Sewell '80 and wife, Martha, Scott Sewell and wife, Mary-Beth, George Sewell '93 and wife, Meredith, all of Raleigh; four grandchildren, Lee Sewell, Hannah Sewell, Ward Sewell and Stone Sewell.

A memorial service in celebration and thanksgiving was held at St. Joseph's Chapel at Christ School with interment in the Harris Chapel columbarium.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Hoyle Adams '40	5/6/2008
Mr. Peter W. Bennet '44	12/8/2007
Mr. Otey R. Berkeley '44	1/18/2008
Mr. James E. Cook '43	5/10/2008
The Rev. R. Lansing Hicks, Ph.D. '38	1/14/2008
Capt. Frank L. Hudnor, III '57	5/27/08
Mr. David C. O' Quinn '76	12/26/2007
Mrs. Helen Sewell (Bill '57)	4/22/2008
Mr. Charles L. Shuford, Jr. '43	12/5/2007
Dr. William S. Turner III '53	1/13/2008
Mr. Ralph Waldron, former faculty	6/20/07