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## ΣAE House Honored By Athens Heritage Foundation

By Alex Sams '87

It is not news that The Ross Crane House holds a special place in all our hearts. What is news is that others in the Athens community have taken notice of the unmarked Greek revival house at 247 Pulaski Street.

In June of 2011, **Mark Williams '83** accepted the Athens Clarke Heritage Foundation's "Stewardship Award" on behalf of every member of Georgia Beta. This award is not given without thorough examination of the property and the history of upkeep. The thought of a fraternity receiving this coveted award was not easy for some Athens preservationists. The myth of fraternities causing more trouble than good is strong with many in Athens. How could such an organization provide proper care and stewardship to such a historic structure?

An outsider who had heard about the remarkable renovation that occurred only a few years ago made the nomination. She is well versed in historic preservation and understands the role that fraternities have played in maintaining historic properties. As always, there was an ΣAE close by to see that nomination discussions were true to task and not filtered by the misunderstandings of the Greek organizations.

Mark toured several members of the ACHF nominating committee through the house. These committee members saw stewardship-in-action as Mark wisely gave the tour on the day before Magnolia. On this day, the Minerva Club was in control decorating for the traditional ball. The house looked great and the committee saw the efforts GA Beta takes to care for the Ross Crane House. The committee even felt the spirit of being around true gentlemen.

And what was one of the main details noticed by the committee? It was the rebuilding of the windows. Costly and time-consuming details are missed by many, but appreciated by the experts. They also gave respect to the Shack, understanding how it diverts so much punishment from the house.

A committee of experts easily voted the house that so humbly lives beneath the magnolias as the ACHF Stewardship Award winner. No other fraternity has ever won this award.

## Help Us Find the Lost 591

There are 591 Georgia Betas for whom we do not have current addresses and contact information. Please go to [GeorgiaBeta.Org](http://GeorgiaBeta.Org) and review the names of Lost Brothers and see if you know names you might be able to reach out to and direct them to our website to enter their profile. We also only have e-mail addresses for 907 of our 2100 active alumni. **You can also go to [GeorgiaBeta.Org](http://GeorgiaBeta.Org) to:**

- Contribute to the 2011-12 Annual Dues Campaign
- See current posting of all Brothers who have contributed their 2011 – 2012 dues
- Submit a rush recommendation
- Post alumni news
- Read past Georgia Beta Bulletins
- View chapter photos, history

## Fall Pledge Class

Name	Hometown	High School
Web Anderson	Charlotte, NC	Country Day
Hayes Balfour	Thomasville, GA	Brookwood
Andrew Blasio	Houston, TX	Episcopal
Ben Bowdoin	Macon, GA	Stratford
Hunter Budd	Atlanta, GA	Lovett
Ben Crook	Nashville, TN	Montgomery Bell
Buckley Davis	Albany, GA	Woodberry Forest
Craig Fuller	San Antonio, TX	Woodberry Forest
Clay Garret	Nashville, TN	Montgomery Bell
John George	Savannah, GA	Country Day
Andrew George	Savannah, GA	Country Day
John Glenn	Savannah, GA	Country Day
Noel Hardin	Atlanta, GA	Westminster
Jamie Harrison	Atlanta, GA	Westminster
Will Heaton	Atlanta, GA	Woodward
Jordan Jacquez	Austin, TX	Austin High
Clayton Lau	Atlanta, GA	Lovett
William Linginfelter	Atlanta, GA	Westminster
Jack Love	Oklahoma City	Heritage Hall
Harrison Mathews	Nashville, TN	Montgomery Bell
Peter Meaden	San Antonio, TX	Alamo Heights
Ryan Mercer	Charlotte, NC	Myers Park
Davis Moore	Albany, GA	Deerfield
Brooks Palmerton	Atlanta, GA	Pace
Matt Roland	Houston, TX	Memorial
Cap Russell	Darien, GA	The Bolles School
Josh Siegel	Macon, GA	Stratford
Montgomery Tardy	Atlanta, GA	Norcross High
Henry Terrell	Athens, GA	Athens Academy
Russell Vandiver	Lavonia, GA	Franklin County
Ross Warren	Atlanta, GA	Westminster
Michael Weathington	John's Creek, GA	John's Creek High
Hart Wilson	Birmingham, AL	Indian Springs

**PAY YOUR 2011 – 2012 DUES  
GO TO WWW.GEORGIABETA.ORG**

## Dues Go To Commission Portraits

This year, your dues will help fund the commissioning of three portraits of Doc Banks, Paul Johnson, and K.C. Mattox. It has been over twenty years since Doc and Paul visages hung in the dining room of the Ross Crane House – long since stolen. We have never so honored K.C.

It is difficult to value the contributions of these three to the legacy and success of Georgia Beta. Thank you for helping us memorialize these true gentlemen. As stated in the Dues letter, the first \$10,000 pledged will go to offset alumni programming expenses, the next \$5,000 will go to the portrait project.

## Georgia Beta 2010 – 2011 Dues Contributors

### Lion Level \$500 - \$999

Frederick Shearouse Bergen - 1983  
Arthur B. Edge, IV - 1977  
John Frederick Mangan, Jr. - 1982

### Minerva Level \$250 - \$499

Stuart Randolph Brown - 1987  
Charles B. Compton - 1977  
John B. Coppedge, III - 1964  
Robert Arthur Ellis, Jr. - 1980  
Henry D. Gregory, Jr. - 1966

### Gold Level \$100 - \$249

Jesse Raymond Bates, Jr. - 1972  
Henry James Bellingham, IV - 1990  
John Sheffield Bickley, Jr. - 1992  
Paul Bowles, III - 1988  
John D. Carswell - 1954  
Benjamin H. Cheek - 1976  
Blair Knox Cleveland - 1992  
Robert Chris Collins - 1978  
William Kendall Cunningham - 1987  
T. Michael Devore - 1978  
J. Robert Elliott, Jr. - 1976  
Joseph M. Ferguson - 1978  
Ray Evans Garard - 1959  
Donald W. Gillis - 1975  
Parker Charles Grow - 1997  
F. Sheffield Hale - 1982  
Jefferson Daniel Hansford - 2011  
J. Kel Harper, MD - 1979  
John Paul Holmes, III - 1985  
Samuel Dykes Holmes - 1987  
Carlton M. James, Jr. - 1960  
Otis Fleming Jones, III - 1987  
George Harrison Kane - 2014  
James Lamar Laboon, III - 1985  
Mark Masterson Mconn - 2014  
John Hubert Mitchell, III - 1980  
Ruebush J. Mitchell, III - 1975  
Kurt Christian Oelschig - 1988  
Grier Joseph Patton - 2014  
Stanley Ross Payne, Jr. - 1983  
Alfred L. Pearson, Jr. - 1972  
Bryan B. Persons - 1976  
Benjamin Warren Pope - 1995  
Murphy Pound, Jr. - 1949  
John Winston Rooker - 1960  
John P. Spalding - 1982  
Wade Williams Stephens - 1993  
Williamson S. Stuckey, Jr. - 1956  
John Henry Terrell - 1978  
Hooper Alexand Turner, Jr. - 1982  
Joseph Andrew Vance - 1998  
Wright Brown Waddell - 1984  
Roy Benjamin Walden, III - 1981  
Clifford R. Wheelless, MD - 1960  
Mark Raymond Williams - 1983  
Ridley McLean Williams - 1989  
Robert A. Wilson, Jr. - 1976  
Joseph Winkenwerder - 2014

### Purple Level \$50 - \$99

Shepard B. Ansley - 1961  
Martin T. Banks, III - 1976  
Robert W. Beightol - 1970  
Walter Wellman Calhoun - 1995  
John D. Cates IV - 1977  
John D. Cates V - 2007  
J. Tom Cook, Jr. - 1950  
Christopher Mason Crawford - 1999  
Hunter Feild Creekmore - 2008  
Jack Nelson Hattaway - 1966  
John R. Hawkins, Jr. - 1976  
William F. Lee, Jr. - 1965  
Chiel W. Marlow, Jr. - 1955  
Stanley E. Martin, Jr. - 1975  
Sam A. Murray, Jr. - 1995  
Charles Eugene Pollock, Jr. - 1981  
H. Stephen Popper, III - 1976  
Joseph M. Vallotton - 1961  
James A. Weir, Jr. - 1951  
Oran Dodd Woodall - 1982  
Dean F. Yow, Jr. - 1969

### Violet Level < \$49

Luther J. Glass, III - 1966  
Hugh M. McCutcheon - 1975  
Christopher Carson Walker - 1993

## **Doc Banks & Magnolia Cup**

While the weekend of the Coastal Carolina game may not have been the most compelling draw to Athens, many alumni who played golf Friday afternoon, met and dined Friday evening and attended the game Saturday experienced a spectacular weekend. The annual Magnolia Cup Golf Tourney at the UGA Golf Course saw 10 foursomes compete for the coveted Magnolia Cup. This year the names of Team Devore will be inscribed on the championship trophy:

- **Tom Allen '93** - **Jay Boswell '92**
- **Mike Devore '78** - **Chris Lloyd '78**

Other Medalists:

- Closest to Pin: **Jim Scott '92 & Will Woodall '97**
- Longest Drive: **Jim Claussen '84**

Friday evening alumni, chapter members, and dates dined at the House where **John Bostwick '92** catered the traditional BBQ dinner from Shane's. House Manager and DJ, Keith Hill spun tunes in the Shack. Saturday was an enjoyable day for many reasons including UGA's first victory and the thrill many had in seeing **Hank Williams '80** son, Hugh (#67), see ample playing time on the field.

## **Order ΣAE Jack Davis '50 Full Color T-Shirts**

**\$20 per Shirt; \$5 Shipping; \$10 for 2 or More**

**Send Checks Payable to GA Beta House Association (specify # and sizes) to:  
Sally Haugabook - 1171 Latham Drive Watkinsville, GA 30677**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL 2012...**

- **SEPTEMBER 21 – 22 (VANDY) DOC BANKS ALUMNI WEEKEND**
- **NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> (OLE MISS) MAGNOLIA CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT**