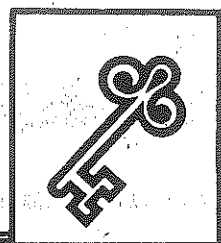


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# Keynotes On DeKalb



**THE CHILDREN**, grandchildren and other relatives of James Doss and Pearl Bethel Morgan Grubbs held a family reunion at the home and farm of George and Helen Grubbs Wilhoit in Greeneville, Tenn., on September 12 and 13. Those in attendance were Dan and Martha Eskew Grubbs of Stone Mountain; two daughters and son-in-law, Cindy Grubbs and Jim Southern of Dallas, and Vickie Grubbs Hickam of Atlanta; Mrs Grubbs' mother, Mary K. Eskew of Macon; George and Helen Grubbs' daughter, Barbara Wilhoit Troutman of Clifton, Virginia, and son, Ronnie, and his wife, Mabel, and son, Chad Wilhoit, of Greenville, Tenn.; Gurstle Grubbs Hartveld of Ventura, Calif.; her daughter, Belinda Burns, of La Mesa, Calif.; Rita Faye Grubbs Gilley of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Hartsell and Ina Grubbs of Spartanburg, S.C.; Lucille Grubbs Wynn of Bristol, Tenn.; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Phroncie Wynn and Tommy Swiney of Shady Valley, Tenn., and Pat Wynn, Steve and Roby Vansant of Bybee, Tenn. Entertainment was provided by family members Gurstle Hartveld, Belinda Burns and Jim Southern.

**CHRISTIE MCLAIN**, the daughter of Joyce and Jerry Jordan, was pledged into Zeta Tau Alpha International Fraternity at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

**CINDY AND BRETT BEBOUT** of Clarkston announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Brett, on September 2 at Northside Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Grandparents are Dennis and Josie Odom of Decatur and Don and Lou Ann Bibout of Conyers. Great-grandmother is Estelle Odom of Conyers.

**THE DECATUR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Kenya Mission Team returned after a week in Kenya. The team visited with Debbie and Rusty Pugh, while there and helped with their coastal revival. One of the members, Joe Gatlin preached in Swahili the first Sunday another member taught young ones and Dr. Peter Rhea Jones spoke twice a day to the missionaries. Those included were Dottie Allen, Krista Arinn, Diana Gabhart, Joe and Dorothea Gatlin, Beth and Banks Haley, Peter Rhea and Ellen Jones, Stephen Keown, Ruby Langford and Linda and Guy Rutland.

**WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH** located on Columbia Drive observed its 37th anniversary and homecoming celebration, September 9 with dinner on the grounds and a time of music and song. Bill Crowley is pastor.

**NORTH CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH** in Avondale Estates observed its 96th homecoming anniversary September 9. Former pastor Herb Woodyard was guest speaker, and they had dinner on the grounds with singing in the afternoon.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY** in Statesboro will officially begin its BSU Alumni Organization Nov. 3, with a kick-off dinner and program beginning 30 minutes after the GSLU football game. Reservations are needed and for information and reservations call Gary Johnson, Campus Minister at (912) 681-2241.

**THELMA WILLIAMSON** is minister of childhood education at Dunwoody Baptist Church. She has held similar positions in Houston, Texas, St. Louis, Mo., Tulsa, Okla, and Jackson, Miss. She is from Ellenwood and is a past vice president of the Southern Baptist Child Education Association.

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIP** winners from DeKalb County announced recently include Geoffrey W. Sturm, Lakeside High School, Rice University Merit Scholarship; Charles E. Auslander of Dunwoody, Marist School, University of Georgia Merit Scholarship; Julie A. Cerel of Dunwoody, Westminster Schools Girls High School, Kenyon College Merit Scholarship; Alison Kane, Redan High School, University of Georgia Merit Scholarship. The announcement was made by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. College-sponsored Merit Scholarships provide between \$250 and \$2,000 for each year of undergraduate study.

**SEAN P. RYAN** of Decatur received the 1989-90 Wilkinson Award from the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. The award was presented at the fraternity's 142nd biennial legislative convention at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago. The award is presented annually to the outstanding undergraduate member of the senior class of the fraternity based upon scholarship, personality, fraternity service, and extracurricular activities. It is the fraternity's most coveted award. Mr. Ryan received a bachelor's degree in biology and the classics from Emory University. He was selected his junior year to study at Oxford, England, for one year, and was awarded the Classical Association of the Midwest and South Scholarship. In addition to numerous activities within his fraternity, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and was a National Merit Finalist. He was on the Scholars Advisory Committee at Emory, and was an editor on the Emory yearbook staff. Throughout all his activities, he maintained a 4.0 GPA and graduated summa cum laude.

**WILL KUGEL** has entered the freshman class of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kugel of Kings Highway, Decatur.

**MR. AND MRS. HOWARD CLARK** have been visiting aunts in the northern part of California. They also visited San Francisco and the area around.

**NORTH PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH** in Doraville recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of pastor Joe Spain while also observing the pay-off of its indebtedness on the sanctuary building. The Spains were presented a 1990 Oldsmobile 98 in recognition of the occasion.

**YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR ADULTS** of Mount Carmel Christian Church recently enjoyed a luau at the home of Lanny and Janie Hemmings. A covered dish luncheon will be held Oct. 18 in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be a slide presentation presented by representatives from Holiday Tours.

**MR. AND MRS. LEONARD TOLLIVER** and family have moved from the Stone Mountain area back home to Des Moines, Iowa.

**SUE AND DANNY LOWELL** are recent newcomers to the Stone Mountain area from Los Angeles, Calif.

**ELAINE ALATZA PARIS** has returned from a summer visit with her daughter Christine and husband, Trevor White, at Peabbles Cove in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Dr. Christine White recently received her degree in child psychiatry from Maine Medical Center, Portland, and is now practicing there.

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**Woodlawn Baptist  
Plans Anniversary**

On Sept. 10, Woodlawn Baptist Church of Decatur will observe its 36th anniversary and homecoming celebration.

Sunday School will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Dinner-on-the-grounds will commence at 12:30 p.m., and will also include a time of music and song with praise.

There will be no evening service.

All prior members and friends are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided for children age three and under.

**Woodlawn Church  
Plans Anniversary  
Celebration Sept. 13**

Woodlawn Baptist Church of Decatur will observe its 39th anniversary and homecoming celebration on Sept. 13.

Sunday School will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Dinner in the fellowship hall will begin at 12:30 p.m., and will include a short time of music and song with praise. There will be no evening service.

All friends and former members are invited to attend.

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