



*Annie K. Triplett '02 and David C. Warner '00 wedding party. DePauw alumni attending the wedding included Michelle M. Morgan '02, Christopher A. Busa '00 (best man), Michael P. Triplett '06, Kari B. Koepfer '02, Anna Williams '02, Antonia M. Cucchiara '02, David A. Copple '00, Elizabeth J. Buening '00 and Jeffrey A. Springer '01.*

### 2004

Nana Japaridze and Erik Wolfe were married in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 1, 2004. Nana works for PharmaFab, a pharmaceutical company in Grand Prairie, Texas. Erik is a corporate account executive with Andrew, David, Donnan and Associates in Dallas. They live at 720 Polk Drive, #247, Arlington, TX 76011. Nana's e-mail address is nsjtx247@yahoo.com. (See photo, below.)



*Nana Japaridze '04 and Erik Wolfe*

Jeremy E. Jones appeared on WB Network's *eliminate*, Jan. 24, 2004. He is a fifth-year intern at DePauw and taught a Winter Term class on independent filmmaking.

Stephen J. Robinson is a retail planning associate for Sara Lee Foods, located outside of Boston.

Jessica D. Schneider took part in the LPGA Futures Tour qualifying tournament in Lakeland, Fla. She finished in a tie for 132nd place and will be eligible to play on the 2005 Futures Tour. She was also honored with a 2004 achievement award at the 25th Annual Elgin Sports Hall of Fame awards ceremony Nov. 7, 2004. As a student, Jessica tied for 23rd at the 2004 NCAA Division III national championships and tied for 15th at the 2003 nationals.

Allene Wicker is the community development director for Franklin, Henry, Union and Wayne counties in Indiana, for the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division Inc. She is responsible for fundraising, advocacy and cancer control events and programs. Alle works with other community and health organizations implementing cancer prevention programs as well as recruiting, training, managing and utilizing volunteers.

Eric A. Wolfe is the coordinator of Putnam County (Ind.) 4Community, a new initiative of the United Way. The program is the community's effort to address issues and accomplish goals by working together in new ways.

## Obituaries

Alice McClaskey Weesner '28, June 17, 2004, of Darlington, Ind., at the age of 99. She taught biology and English at Darlington (Ind.) High School 1928-46. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Stella Morris Payne '28, Oct. 25, 2004, of Fort Collins, Colo., at the age of 98. She retired as registrar and director of admissions at Colorado State University in 1965. She was preceded in death by her first and her second husband.

Paul R. Sweet '29, Nov. 3, 2003, of Wynnewood, Pa., at the age of 96. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1952 he received an alumni citation from DePauw. He was a retired foreign service officer and a retired professor from Michigan State University.

Catherine Butler Dorsey '30, July 17, 2004, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 95. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a science and mathematics teacher in the Gary (Ind.) Public Schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence A. Dorsey '31. Her survivors include a grandson, John L. Goffiney '83.

Archibald W. Voorhis '30, Dec. 8, 2004, of Wilton, Conn., at the age of 96. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was an advertising copywriter for Elmer L. Cline, Inc., an advertising agency in New York City and later Scarsdale, N.Y., retiring as vice president. He was preceded in death by his wife, Merle Warner Voorhis '30.

Mary Beyer Moffett '32, Aug. 25, 2004, of Tucson, Ariz., at the age of 94. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rexford W. Moffett '32, and her daughter, Christine Moffett Brain '61. She is survived by her sons, Mark B. Moffett '57 and Charles R. Moffett '69; her sister, Betty Beyer Lindamood '35; and her granddaughter, Danielle E. C. Brain '93.

J. Stanley Battersby '33, Sept. 3, 2004, in Naples, Fla., at the age of 92. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a surgeon and the Willis D. Gatch Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine.

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He was preceded in death by his wife, **Thelma Bassett Battersby** '33.

**Elsie Woods Wasson** '33, Dec. 22, 2004, of Evansville, Ind., at the age of 93. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Easterling M. Allen** '34, Oct. 10, 2004, in Lantana, Fla., at the age of 93. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association and a Rector Scholar. He retired from Inland Steel in 1974, after 37 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, **F. Hardee Allen** '30. His survivors include a son, **Robert J. Allen** '59.

**Jean Clapp Vernon** '35, May 2, 2004, in Trenton, N.J. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She taught at Northwestern University and at Normal College of Education and then became a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband. Her survivors include a daughter, **Janis Vernon Foster** '64.

Rev. **Robert F. DeLong** '35, Nov. 20, 2004, of Indianapolis, at the age of 91. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association. He was a member of the DePauw Board of Trustees. He served as a minister in the United Methodist Church for nearly 50 years, including two years as district superintendent. His survivors include his wife.

**William H. McGaughey** '35, Nov. 24, 2004, Milford, Pa., at the age of 92. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was honored by DePauw with an alumni citation in 1952. He worked in public relations for the Automotive Manufacturers Association in Detroit, and later as vice president in charge of communications for American Motors. In 1964 he joined the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City, retiring as a senior vice president. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Mary Joanna Durham McGaughey** '32, and a sister, **Margaret McGaughey Stoner** '27.

**Lawrence T. Mosser** '35, Dec. 11, 2004, of Beech Grove, Ind., at the age of 91. He was a member of Lambda Alpha Chi fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was a social worker for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, retiring in 1983. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Mary Walker Hughbanks** '35, Jan. 20, 2005, of Racine, Wis., at the age of 90. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Leland S. Hughbanks** '35.

**Earl S. Borcharding** '36, Nov. 2, 2004, of Centerville, Ohio, at the age of 91. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He retired, after 41 years, from the State of Ohio employment division. His survivors include his wife and a sister, **Adelaide Borcharding Hughes** '33.

**George F. Schafer** '36, Sept. 17, 2004, of Austin, Texas, at the age of 88. He was a farmer as well as a poet, inventor and historian. His survivors include his wife; a daughter, **Jacquelyn M. Schafer** '71; and a sister, **Frances Schafer Barrick** '44.

**Raymond E. Warden Jr** '36, Nov. 21, 2004,

of Greenfield, Ind., at the age of 91. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was the executive editor at Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company, retiring in 1975.

**Marjorie Swenson Soper Lamport** '37, Dec. 11, 2004, in Eugene, Ore., at the age of 88. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa. She was chief executive officer of Swenson Trading Corporation. Her survivors include a son, **Dr. Robert E. Soper** '71.

**Clara Thomas Brunson** '37, Nov. 22, 2004, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 90. She was a homemaker and taught school in Grand Blanc, Grand Rapids and Kentwood, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**K. Roald Bergethon** '38, Dec. 17, 2004, of Bethlehem, Pa., at the age of 86. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a lifetime and annual member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He received an honorary degree from DePauw in 1961. In 1963 he was the DePauw Rector Award recipient. He was president of Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., from 1958-78. Prior to that, he was a dean and professor of German at Brown College. After Lafayette College, he served as interim president, then president, of New England College in New Hampshire from 1981-85. In 1986-87 he was interim president of Bloomfield College in New Jersey, and from 1987-88 he was interim president at Wells College in New York. His survivors include his wife.

**Dr. Fae H. Spurlock** '38, Jan. 8, 2005, of West Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 88. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a psychiatrist and physician. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his second wife.

**William W. Sweet Jr.** '38, Oct. 20, 2004, of Dallas, at the age of 87. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was an attorney in private practice, retiring in 1993. His survivors include his wife, **Jo Anne Clippinger Sweet** '41.

**John J. Dwyer** '39, Jan. 21, 2005, of Cleveland, at the age of 87. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a lifetime and annual member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He served on the DePauw Board of Trustees from 1995-2004. DePauw honored him with an alumni citation in 1964. He was the retired president and chief executive officer of Oglebay Norton Company. He was preceded in death by his first wife and a sister, **Alice Dwyer Yonan** '42. His survivors include his second wife and a daughter, **Susan E. Dwyer** '83.

**Shirley Holzapfel Drawbaugh** '39, Nov. 18, 2004, of East Amherst, N.Y., at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Dorothy Larkin Robitaille** '39, Nov. 22, 2004, of Cohoes, N.Y., at the age of 89. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She was a retired elementary school teacher as well as a retired private piano teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Jane Spensler Gaden** '39, Dec. 19, 2004, of Edina, Minn., at the age of 87. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a homemaker, high school teacher, and active civic and community volunteer. She retired in 1994. She was preceded in death by her husband. Her survivors include her daughter, **Holly Gaden Bushell** '69.

**Robert F. Thomas** '39, Aug. 11, 2004, of Indianapolis, at the age of 87, of complications from diabetes. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a real estate broker. His survivors include his wife.

**Marian Bentley Malone** '40, Nov. 2, 2004, of Naples, Fla., at the age of 87. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was an artist and exhibited her work in museums and galleries in the United States and Europe. She was preceded in death by her husband, **William R. Malone** '41; brother, **Gerald E. Bentley** '23; and sister, **Josephine B. Cannell** '26.

**Robert W. Weissmiller** '40, Dec. 30, 2004, of Mount Carroll, Ill., at the age of 86. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was an attorney in private practice. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Elbert R. Bowen** '41, Nov. 7, 2004, in Saline, Mich., at the age of 86. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He retired as a professor emeritus from the department of speech and dramatic arts at Central Michigan University, after teaching 28 years. He was a co-author of two college textbooks, which were published and reprinted in four successive editions. He was preceded in death by his father, **Carl W. Bowen, Class of 1899**, and his wife, **Glenna White Bowen** '40.

**Lawrence V. Hanks** '42, Dec. 16, 2004, of Setauket, N.Y., at the age of 85, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association and a Rector Scholar. He served in the United States Naval Reserves for more than 20 years, retiring as a commander. He retired from the clinical chemistry department at Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1986, after more than 35 years of service. His survivors include his wife.

**Richard L. Blewfield** '43, Dec. 18, 2004, of Green Valley, Ariz., at the age of 83. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was the retired owner of Blewfield Graphics Company. His survivors include his wife.

**Mary Dyar Robinson** '43, Jan. 15, 2005, of Indianapolis, at the age of 83. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She worked 25 years in the book department of L.S. Ayres & Company in Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Elmer L. Hammerman** '43, June 18, 2004, of Maryland Heights, Mo. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association. He was the owner and operator of Hammerman Hardware in Granite City, Ill. He was preceded in death by his wife. His survivors include a sister, **Ruth Hammerman Berman** '45.

**Stellamarie Rein Hopkins** '43, Dec. 11, 2004, of Sun City, Ariz., at the age of 83, after a long

illness. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was a homemaker and retired teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Walter A. Hopkins** '41. Her survivors include a brother, **Joseph A. Rein Jr.** '47.

**Barbara Gauger Mitchell** '44, Oct. 16, 2004, in Long Beach, Calif., after a long battle with cancer. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a homemaker. Her survivors include her husband.

**Carolyn Caylor Wadlington** '45, Oct. 30, 2004, of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the age of 80. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was an illustrator for *Esquire* and *Coronet* magazines 1943-45 and then became a homemaker. In 1959 she became an art teacher in the Fort Wayne (Ind.) public school system, retiring in 1988 after 29 years of service. At the age of 64, she joined the Peace Corps and spent three years teaching in Honduras.

**A. Thomas Colten** '45, Nov. 28, 2004, of Frankfort, Ky., at the age of 82. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was the owner and publisher of the Minden (La.) *Press-Herald* from 1955-65 as well as the executive director of the Minden Chamber of Commerce from 1965-66. He served as mayor of Minden from 1966-75. He retired in 1993 as director of Louisiana's department of transportation. He was preceded in death by his brother, **Jerrold L. Colten** '49. His survivors include his wife, **Jane Kimmel Colten** '46, and a niece, **Virginia Colten Bradley** '74.

**Jean E. Simpson** '45, Dec. 2, 2004, of Jackson, Mich., at the age of 81.

**Robert C. Hartmann** '45, Nov. 26, 2004, of Fresno, Calif., at the age of 81, from cancer. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a sales representative for Person & Covey Inc., retiring in 1983. His survivors include his wife.

Rev. **Henry L. Cox** '46, Oct. 20, 2004, of Emden, Ill., at the age of 80. He was a minister at several United Methodist churches until his retirement in 1987. Then he worked part-time as a minister for the Middletown (Ill.) United Methodist church for more than 15 years. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his second wife.

**Henry I. Ruple** '47, Jan. 20, 2005, in Dolan, Ind., at the age of 78, from complications of a brain tumor. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He formed Ruple Brothers Construction, building homes and apartment buildings around Bloomington, Ind. His survivors include his wife.

**Wayne F. Armstrong** '48, Dec. 21, 2004, of Ridgewood, N.J. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association. He was a manager at Studebaker Corporation in South Bend, Ind., until 1965. Then he became a manager for Mercedes-Benz North American in Montvale, N.J., until his retirement in 1985. His survivors include his wife, **Doris Bollinger Armstrong** '46.

**Barbara Gaddis Boyer** '48, Oct. 20, 2004, in Bloomington, Ind., at the age of 78. She was a homemaker. She was a secretary at different businesses and churches over the years, ending her work career as an administrative assistant at University Baptist Church in Bloomington. Her survivors include her

husband; a son, **Larry S. Hunt** '73; and a daughter, **Robin Hunt Brown** '79.

**Chester L. Gray Jr.** '48, Nov. 22, 2004, of Indianapolis, at the age of 80. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was president of Gray-Breese, Inc., retiring in 1999. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his second wife.

**Robert R. Hare Jr.** '48, Nov. 15, 2000, in Fargo, N.D., at the age of 75, of lung cancer. He was a computer scientist and pioneer in the field of operations research in Washington, D.C. He retired as a professor emeritus of mathematics from North Dakota State University. His survivors included his wife, **Betty Biggar Hare** '48.

**Carolyn Welch Callaway** '49, Dec. 23, 2004, of Fort Collins, Colo., at the age of 77. She was a real estate broker in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. Her survivors include her husband; a brother, **William F. Welch** '40; and a nephew, **Brian W. Welch** '73.

**Alyson Wise Steele** '49, Oct. 19, 2004, of Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She owned and operated Uniforce Temporary Services of East Lansing, Mich. Her survivors include her husband, **Heath C. Steele** '48, and a daughter, **Shelley J. Steele** '72.

**Donald M. Hanna** '50, Oct. 20, 2004, of Plainfield, Ind., at the age of 78. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He owned Hanna Chevrolet in Plainfield for 48 years. His survivors include his wife.

**Anna Schmidt Hamilton** '50, Jan. 6, 2005, of Indianapolis, at the age of 76. She was a gifted singer and voice teacher as well as a homemaker. She was an adjunct professor of voice at Butler University and a private voice teacher. Her survivors include her husband, **Richard E. Hamilton** '49.

**Wayne "Barney" C. Trapp** '50, Oct. 7, 2004, in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the age of 78. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He retired from The Kroger Company, after 36 years of service, as a district manager. His survivors include his wife.

**Kenneth S. Cornelius** '52, Jan. 30, 2005, of Indianapolis, at the age of 75. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was vice president and owner of Cornelius Printing and then a salesman for Interform Corporation until his retirement. His survivors include his wife.

**Robert F. Sinks** '54, Nov. 8, 2004, of Eugene, Ore., at the age of 72, of complications from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a minister in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. His survivors include his wife.

**Richard A. McGrew** '55, Nov. 26, 2004, of Maineville, Ohio, at the age of 71. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was president of Ramco, a clothing distributor and wholesaler. His survivors include his wife, **Naomi Sjostrom McGrew** '55; sister, **Nancy McGrew Coats** '53; brother-in-law, **Max E. Coats** '53; and grandnephew, **Benjamin J. Mathis** '05.

**Patricia O'Beirne Boylan** '55, Jan. 16, 2005, of Lynwood, Ill., at the age of 71. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Susan Dee Kerr** '56, Nov. 21, 2004, of Winnetka, Ill., at the age of 69. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was an elementary school teacher. Her survivors include a daughter, **Laura Kerr Gardiner** '91.

Rev. **Phillip D. Frew** '57, Jan. 29, 2005, of Syracuse, Ind., at the age of 70. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association. He was the former pastor at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, Ind., as well as several other churches in Indiana. His survivors include his wife, **Gloria McVey Frew** '57.

**John K. Buckner** '58, Dec. 18, 2004, of Fort Worth, Texas, at the age of 68, of pneumonia. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was an annual member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was a pioneer aerodynamicist of the F-16 Fighting Falcon lightweight fighter aircraft. He retired as vice president of special projects at Lockheed Martin Aircraft Systems in Fort Worth. His survivors include a sister, **Joy Buckner Merder** '63, and a brother-in-law, **Jan K. Merder** '61.

**Neal A. Cochran** '58, Dec. 31, 2004, of Wilton, Ill., at the age of 68, of cancer. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was an annual member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He founded three businesses in Chicago: Insight, Inc.; Neal Cochran, Inc.; and SuperDupers Inc. His survivors include his wife, **Barbara Tracy Cochran** '58, and two daughters, **Laura Cochran Reavis** '84 and **Tracy Cochran Garrity** '82.

**Elizabeth Crawford Miller** '59, Oct. 24, 2004, of Onekama, Mich., at the age of 67. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She had been a teacher, co-owner and co-operator of a Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency, and credit union loan officer. She was a real estate agent with English and Associates in Onekama, Mich., at the time of her death. Her survivors include her husband.

**J. Robert Watts** '60, Oct. 16, 2003, in Greenwich, Conn., at the age of 65. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was a retired advertising executive and had worked as a vice president of marketing for Ogilvy and Mather and The Bowery Savings Bank. He was a counselor at Greenwich (Conn.) Hospital and a United States Postal Service employee in Stamford, Conn., at the time of his death.

**Frank C. Layng Jr.** '61, July 12, 2004, of Boalsburg, Pa., at the age of 64, of lung cancer. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. From 1967-69, he was a part-time dentist and clinical instructor of restorative dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. From 1969 until his death, he was the founding partner and a dentist at Layng, Senior and Associates in State College, Pa. His survivors include his sister, **Margaret Layng Aldrich** '58.

**Michael J. Manning '61**, May 15, 2004, of Ridgefield, Conn., of a heart attack. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was president of Manning & Associates, Inc. His survivors include his wife, **Sue Wegman Manning '63**.

**Dr. William H. Hart '63**, Dec. 5, 2004, of Austin, Texas, at the age of 63. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a Rector Scholar. He was a physician and opened his own private surgical practice in 1974. In 1996 he became a founding member of Capital Surgeons Group in Austin and served as president until his death. He was preceded in death by his father, **Donald W. Hart '34**; and his mother, **Katherine Hiatt Hart '33**. His survivors include his daughter, **Sarah Hart Miller '95**; sister, **Katherine M. Hart '65**; brother, **Allan D. Hart '62**; two nieces, **Lindsey Hart Chabreja '97** and **Kristin G. Hart '90**; sister-in-law, **Gail Griffith Hart '62**; and nephew-in-law, **Michael A. Chabreja '89**.

**Sally Roush Brown '66**, Nov. 19, 2004, of Kettering, Ohio, at the age of 60. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was a junior high school English and speech teacher for 38 years in the Kettering city schools. Her survivors include her husband.

**Richard W. Gudal '72**, Jan. 17, 2005, of Bloomington, Ind., at the age of 55, as a result of a vehicle accident. He was a radio news director and managed WGRE at DePauw in 1972. In 1973 he became the first news director of WKCM radio station in Hawesville, Ky. From 1987 until his death, he was a senate liaison for the Democratic Caucus in Indianapolis. His survivors include his wife.

**Roberta Palmer Heil '72**, Dec. 19, 2004, of Kapaa, Hawaii, at the age of 54. She was a consultant with several organizations and later co-owner and co-operator, with her husband, of a UPS store franchise in Lihue, Hawaii. Her survivors include her husband.

**Tamsier N. Jagne '73**, Aug. 22, 2004, of Gambia,

at the age of 58. He was the principal agricultural extension officer, Upper River Division, and manager of the Cotton Development project from 1979-91. In 1991 he became propagation manager of Makumbaya Farms. In 1996 he became production manager at Kenya Highland Nurseries in Njoro, Kenya, specializing in the production of carnations, Oriental lilies, roses and chrysanthemums. His survivors include his wife.

**John A. Kimble '77**, Nov. 8, 2004, of Carmel, Ind., at the age of 49. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a self-employed industrial contractor. His survivors include his wife.

**Susan E. Cassidy '85**, Dec. 31, 2004, of Indianapolis, at the age of 42, from a three-year battle with leiomyosarcoma. She was a certified public accountant and worked in Indianapolis for American Fletcher National Bank, American TransAir and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Later she was a senior staff accountant for Melvin Simon & Associates.

**Mischelle Blackwell Gentry '88**, Dec. 20, 2004, of Indianapolis, at the age of 38. She was a registered nurse. She was the children's administrator at the Emmanuel Church of Greenwood (Ind.) at the time of her death. Her survivors include her husband.

### Friends of the University

**Gustaf R. Carlson**, Dec. 6, 2004, in Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 74. He taught in the economics and management department at DePauw. He served DePauw as bursar in 1979 and bursar emeritus 1997-2003 and lecturer emeritus 2002-03. His survivors include his wife; daughter, **Karen Carlson Howard '85**; and son-in-law, **R. Keith Howard '83**.

**Alvin C. Fernandes Jr.**, Nov. 30, 2004, of Indianapolis. He was employed by L.S. Ayres & Company from 1947-80. He was chairman and president of Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana and national director of Goodwill Industries of America, Inc. He was chairman and director of the Winona Hospital

and Memorial Foundation, Inc., and the Walther Medical Research Institute, Inc. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his wife; daughter, **Caryl Fernandes Wilhoite '65**; son-in-law, **Bert M. Wilhoite '65**; grandson, **Bert M. Wilhoite Jr. '93**; and granddaughter, **Rebecca Wilhoite Jacklin '95**.

**Willadene "Sister" Grimes Humphrey**, Jan. 6, 2005, in Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 76. She had been employed by GTE Company, First Citizens Bank, J.C. Penney, IBM and DePauw University. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Charles H. Johnson**, Dec. 4, 2004, of Plainwell, Mich., at the age of 79. He was a member of the mathematics and astronomy department at DePauw from 1955-67. From 1968 until his retirement in 1988, he taught mathematics at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. His survivors include his wife.

**Ruth Ballou Slavens**, Mar. 8, 2004, in Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 86. She was the Alpha Chi Omega housemother from 1992-2000. She was preceded in death by her first and her second husband.

**Freda Johnson Snavely Warren**, Dec. 8, 2004, in Greencastle, at the age of 90. She was a homemaker. She worked in the admission office at DePauw. She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands. Her survivors include a daughter, **Martha Snavely Hardman '60**; son-in-law, **Ronald L. Hardman '60**; granddaughter, **Dora Hardman Black '86**; and step-daughter, **Judith Warren Heaps '63**.

**Robert B. Wilson**, Oct. 25, 2004, of Akron, Ohio, at the age of 87. He worked for the Portage Lumber Company and the Lincoln Supply Company. From 1948-68 he was the chief executive officer for the Wilson Lumber and Remodeling Company. From 1968 until his death, he was the owner of the Robert B. Wilson Insurance Agency. He was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. His survivors include his wife, **Margaret Hardgrove Wilson '41**.

## Call for Nominations for the Alumni Board of Directors and 2006 Alumni Awards

The DePauw University Alumni Association Board of Directors invites all alumni to submit nominations for open board positions, as well as for an array of distinguished alumni awards. Nominations are accepted throughout the year, with a current deadline of June 27, 2005.

The nominating committee meets in late fall, and new alumni board members and award recipients are approved during the following spring meeting. New members are invited to attend orientation at the spring meeting or the following fall meeting, and their terms of office commence after the spring meeting. Therefore, the first official meeting is in the fall after election.

Please submit nominations for the following awards to be presented on Old Gold Weekend 2006. Submit the nomination to the address listed at the bottom of the page by June 27, 2005.

Provide the full name, class year and address of the nominee as well as business/professional information. In addition, provide a brief explanation of the qualifications of the nominee for this citation. Use your own words to list relevant accomplishments or other recognition. Please include your name and daytime phone number.

• **Old Gold Goblet:** Eminence in life's work and service to alma mater.

• **Young Alumni Award:** An alumnus or alumna under the age of 40, who has demonstrated leadership in career and civic associations and has shown strong loyalty to DePauw University.

• **Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for Creative and Performing Arts:** Recognizing achievement in the fields of music, performance, fine arts and writing.

• **Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for Citizenship and Voluntary Service:** Recognizing accomplishment in public service and volunteer leadership.

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• **Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for Professional Achievement:** Recognizing success and performance in science, medicine, nursing, clergy, law, education and the military.