



## WAKEFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS EXCEED 100

The Wakefield High School Education Foundation recently completed its seventeenth year of helping students at Wakefield to achieve their academic goals of pursuing their education at the college and university level. This year we changed the end of the fiscal year of the Foundation from September 30, to June 30, with the hope that this will help the volunteers to be able to get out the annual newsletter earlier. During the shortened year, alumni and friends of Wakefield contributed \$39,432.44 and the Foundation earned \$1,487.71, bringing the total raised and earned since 1986 to \$546,848.79. The Wakefield class of 2003 contributed \$2,287.94 to the Foundation. As of April 30, 2003, the Foundation had received approximately \$36,000.00, so the selection committee was authorized to award nine \$4,000.00 scholarships to members of the class of 2003. This brings the number of scholarships awarded to date to one hundred and five, worth a total of \$405,000.00.

The Foundation is currently assisting 37 Wakefield graduates who are in various stages of their college education. Please remember that we do not just pay out the scholarships. Following the end of each semester, the student must submit a brief (one page) letter to the Foundation discussing their college experiences during the prior semester along with an official copy of their grades so that we can determine that the student is making satisfactory academic progress toward graduation prior to receiving the next installment of their scholarship. We send an individualized response to each student letter, so as you can see, that is approximately 74 letters each year.

The Foundation has continued to participate in the United Way of the National Capital Area Campaign and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a designated participant. The Foundation's designation

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## WAKEFIELD CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

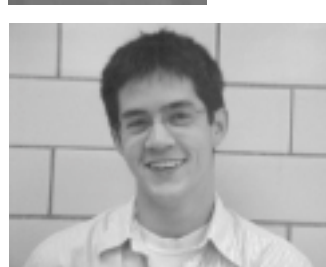
On November 7 and 8, thousands of Wakefield alumni, friends and staff celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wakefield. The weekend kicked off with a student created assembly to share Wakefield's history with the current student body. Friday night a pep rally was held in the gym. A few "old" cheerleaders and pep squad members even lead the crowd in cheers. Saturday the school was opened for a variety of activities. Televisions throughout the school ran a special historical slideshow that featured faces and activities from the past five decades. The school PA system played the top tunes from the past fifty years. Timelines ran down the halls that detailed national history and Wakefield activities. The library was filled with memorabilia. Those in attendance poured over newsletters, yearbooks and

pictures. They enjoyed sports items from the five decades. Student clubs sold food and Wakefield souvenirs in the cafeteria. There was even a cake in the shape of Wakefield. Historical packets containing the history of Wakefield and the historical slide show were sold. Celebrating continued Saturday night with various gatherings and a dance

The weekend was successful in many ways. Some funds were raised for the Education Foundation that will be used for scholarships in the spring of 2004. A great deal of enthusiasm was also raised. A newly formed group of staff and alumni will be working to turn that enthusiasm into concrete ways to help the school and to unify those with fond memories of Wakefield.

## Wakefield Scholars

- '87 - Jennifer Goodreau - Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI)
- '88 - Thuc Thi Hoang - VPI
- '89 - Kyu Ahn - Cornell
- '89 - Tram Nguyen - William & Mary (W&M)
- '90 - Kimberly Saunders - Brigham Young (BYU)
- '90 - Delaney Colbert - James Madison University (JMU)
- '90 - Piero Simoni - W&M
- '91 - Kamili A. Wilson - University of Virginia (UVA)
- '91 - Quynh M. Nguyen - Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- '91 - Keo S. Kelly - VPI
- '92 - Claire E. Bums - W&M
- '92 - Thanh P. Nguyen - VPI
- '92 - Shannon Sikes - Smith College
- '93 - Dimitrios Pallouras - UVA
- '93 - Stephen Saunders - BYU
- '93 - Chan Tran - UVA
- '93 - Duc Ngo - VPI
- '94 - Mary Kathleen Clark - VCU
- '94 - Jay Gatchalian - UVA
- '94 - Zhen-Zu Hu - UVA
- '94 - Janna M. Lipman - JMU
- '94 - May B. Lopez - George Mason University (GMU)
- '94 - Cindy Martinez - GMU/NVCC
- '95 - Stephanie Barfield - George Washington University (GWU)
- '95 - Nayeema Hoq - UVA
- '95 - Josh Swain Merck - University of Maryland (U Md)
- '95 - Alicia Nicole Mihnovets - VPI
- '95 - Nasreen Rahman - GMU
- '95 - Mariya A. Rasner - UVA
- '95 - Micah Stein-Verbit - GMU
- '95 - John Scott Will - Dartmouth
- '96 - Claudia V. Aleman - GMU
- '96 - Najya Batool - GWU
- '96 - Pliney Britford - VPI
- '96 - Erikay Cook - Roanoke Lutheran College
- '96 - Naomi Fikremariarn - St. Andrews
- '96 - Janelle Gatchalian - UVA
- '96 - Oscar Gomez-Romero - VCU
- '96 - Matthew Munsey - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- '96 - Sara Robinson - Cornell
- '96 - Kenneth Toy - Centre College
- '96 - Sonal Vashi - VPI
- '97 - Natasha Allen - UVA
- '97 - Ana Caballero - Marymount University
- '97 - Daniel Hettich - Fordham
- '97 - Sonja Horgen - UVA
- '97 - Myung-Ju Ji - VPI
- '97 - Brandon Wontae Joo - UVA
- '97 - Helen Kate Rears - W&M
- '97 - Ricardo Reyes - NOVA
- '97 - Yindy Vatanavan - Northeastern
- '98 - Rachel E. Bowers - Pepperdine University
- '98 - Liliana M. Caballero - GMU
- '98 - Eve Cheyunski-Steele - Cornell
- '98 - Ashley Dietrick - W&M
- '98 - Pablo Feliciano - VPI
- '98 - Katrina N. Harpe - Yale
- '98 - Jon M. Meade - UVA
- '98 - Xin Nham - UVA
- '98 - Christopher Ruddick - VPI
- '99 - Uthman Adediran - Longwood College
- '99 - Jessica L. Anderson - University of North Carolina
- '99 - Robert Dang - VPI
- '99 - Jonathan G. Krug - JMU
- '99 - Claire Anne Leduc - UVA
- '99 - Luis F. Maldonado - VPI
- '99 - Saiful Sikder - GMU
- '99 - Catrina Tangchittsumran - JMU
- '00 - Lindsey Calhoun - Penn State
- '00 - Richard Davis - Columbia University
- '00 - Jessica Garrison - UVA
- '00 - Ayesha King - GMU
- '00 - Xung Nham - UVA
- '00 - Gershon Paniagua - UVA
- '00 - Francisco Saravia - GMU
- '00 - Scott H. Saunders - BYU
- '00 - Kathleen Schoelwer - JMU
- '01 - Claudia Aguilar - UVA
- '01 - Farhana Ahmed - GWU
- '01 - Chee Hur - VPI
- '01 - Lacy Kohlmoos - UVA
- '01 - Jatinder Kumar - GMU
- '01 - Kerry McGonagle - W&M
- '01 - Sarah Pohl - U Md
- '01 - Jessica Porter - Clark Atlanta University
- '01 - Tihomire Nikoleav Yankov - UVA
- '01 - Nathan Zimmerman - VPI
- '02 - Jacquelyn Alvarez - U Md
- '02 - Amanda Eckerson - Yale
- '02 - Mahamudul Hasan - UVA
- '02 - Nikolay Mollov - UVA
- '02 - John Shulsky - VPI
- '02 - Tuan Vu - UVA
- '02 - Jacque Wright - GMU
- '02 - Meghan Young - JMU
- '02 - Iris Zhu - UVA
- '03 - Lorena Caballero - UVA
- '03 - Nadia Cherchari - W&M
- '03 - Michael Chin - JMU
- '03 - Dalilia Cresswell - VCU
- '03 - Ashna Kibria - UVA
- '03 - Rohani Mahyera - W&M
- '03 - Thuy Nguyen - UVA
- '03 - Brian Saunders - BYU
- '03 - Charlotte Williams - Davidson College



**2003  
Wakefield  
Scholars**

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number for the United Way and CFC Campaigns is #9207. As you may be aware, the CFC will be managed this year by Global Impact which has been appointed as the Principal Combined Fund Organization for the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area. The Foundation will receive \$12,191.58, from last year's campaign which is down slightly from the \$13,978.00 received during the previous campaign. If your employer participates in any of these programs, please look for the Wakefield listing in the Campaign literature and consider designating the Foundation to receive a portion of your contribution. The United Way and CFC Campaigns allow the Foundation to inexpensively reach a much larger group of potential supporters than is possible by direct mail. We use it to reach parents, relatives and friends of students as well as current and former residents of the Wakefield attendance area.

This past year the Wakefield Foundation sponsored its second Alumni Directory as part of Wakefield's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and it is even better than the first. If you have not ordered a copy you can still do so through Alumni Research at 1-800-325-8664.

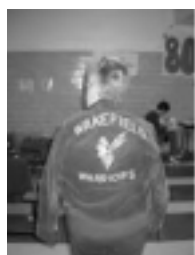
As we say each year, we hope you will join in our effort to assist some of the young people attending our old high school and growing up in our old neighborhoods to pursue their academic goals. If you

	10/1/02 - 6/30/02 Last Year	10/1/86 - 6/30/03 From the Beginning
Contributions	\$39,432.44	\$486,667.06
Earnings	1,487.71	60,181.73
Gross Receipts	40,920.15	546,848.79
Less Expenses	-5,551.16	-37,937.47
Net Available for Scholarships	\$35,368.99	\$508,911.32
Awarded for Scholarships	36,000.00	422,169.00
Grants to Wakefield Staff	1,635.00	17,169.00
Total Scholarships & Grants	\$37,635.00	\$354,534.00
Balance of Assets Not Allocated	\$ 2,266.01	\$ 86,742.32

have contributed before, please do so again, repeat contributions are the core of our support. If you have not contributed before, we invite you to join your fellow alumni in this effort. There are over 17,000 alumni of Wakefield and if enough of us join together we can do something meaningful for the students who have followed us. Many employers have matching gift programs and charitable contributions to the Wakefield Foundation qualify for such matching gifts. Also, gifts of appreciated stock and securities can be made giving the contributor a charitable deduction for income tax purposes equal to the fair market value of the stock at the time of the gift, even though the contributor's cost or tax basis in the stock is much lower.

A photocopy of the Foundation's current Audited Statement, prepared by Badger & Associates, is available upon request and the payment of \$1.50 to the Wakefield Foundation to cover copying and postage. - *By Peter Arntson, ('56)*

The 50th Anniversary was a big hit. Today's students put on a fashion show of 5 decades of styles. Everyone enjoyed the timelines that filled the halls. Newspaper clippings from the past brought back memories. Some folks even wore their old Wakefield jackets. Sitting and pouring over scrapbooks was a favorite activity. (photos by John Abbott '65)





## Honor Roll of Contributors This Past Year

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### 1959

RAYBORN "RAY" CLIFTON (5)  
 MARLA COHN DRUCKER (4)  
 LOUIS L FORD (9)  
 ROY B HARRILL (13)  
 THOMAS M HAWKINS (8)  
 J BARLOW HERGET (4)  
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 SCHRADER (16)  
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### 1961

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### 1962

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 CONNIE DRAHEIM  
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### 1963

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 RAWLINGS (7)  
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1965

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 GARRETT (4)  
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1966

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 JOHN R TRIMBLE (10)  
 VALERIE WOOD (7)

1967

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 RICHARDS (3)

1968

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 WILLIAM NALLS (5)  
 PAULINE "POLLY" NEWLON (1)  
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1969

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 MORTENSEN (7)  
 ROY GOINS (5)  
 JANICE LANDER (1)  
 SCOTT NAESER (7)  
 JOY RICHARDS TURPIN (2)  
 LAVERNE C ROBERTS  
 LANGHORN (8)  
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1970

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1971

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 ALEC BOUKNIGHT (2)

1972

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 JOANNE LINDEN PYLE (5)  
 1973

BARBARA BOWEN JOHN (1)  
 MICHAEL HENSON (2)  
 RICHARD JOHN (1)  
 D DONG-SOO "DON" LEE (8)

1974

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1976

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 BLAKE VELDE (1)

1977

KRISTIN E DOCHTERMAN  
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1981

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1984

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 COGSWELL (5)

1985

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1986

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1990

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1991

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1993

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1995

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1996

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 Steven Zimmet '60

# WAKEFIELD HALL OF FAME ESTABLISHED

The Wakefield Hall of Fame was created this year and the first class of inductees selected. The Hall of Fame was created to recognize alumni and staff who have brought acclaim to Wakefield. Nominations can be made in the following categories: Business, Arts, Science, Sports, Academics, Public Service, Wakefield Staff and Special Recognition. Student nominees are not eligible until ten years after their time at Wakefield. Nominees cannot be currently employed at Wakefield. Nominees should possess impeccable character and be good citizens. Nominees should be a good example for Wakefield students. Nominations can be submitted by anyone by being mailed to the foundation office or emailed to [wakefieldalumni@aol.com](mailto:wakefieldalumni@aol.com).

It is the intention that inductions will be made annually.

The first class of inductees was selected by a committee chaired by Bobbie Whittier (retired staff). Others on the committee included Bill Minton (retired staff), Ellen McKay ('77), the SGA president and a representative of the PTA.

## Staff

**Dr. Harold Wilson** – Dr. Wilson served as Wakefield's first principal and is credited with creating the foundation of excellence that has been with the school for fifty years. He served as principal from 1953 – 1964. After leaving Wakefield he served as an assistant superintendent in Arlington. He also served as the guiding force that allowed for the successful integration of Wakefield in 1964.



**Neal Haygood** – Neal Haygood was a much loved and respected teacher and coach at Wakefield for many years. In addition to setting a high standard of academic excellence he served as a role model for all of Wakefield's students and staff. Before coming to Wakefield, Mr. Haygood was the football and basketball coach at Arlington's black high school,



Hoffman Boston. He came to Wakefield in 1964 and was the first black teacher and served as a coach. He was instrumental in smoothing the transition toward racial equality.

**Edward "Eddie" Marsh** – Eddie Marsh served Wakefield for many decades on its custodial staff and as the head custodian. He took great pride in maintaining the school in a manner that allowed for quality education and activities to take place. He treated the school and its grounds as if they were his home, and the thousands of students and staff that passed through it each year as his family.



## Alumni

**Hunter "Patch" Adams** (Class of 1963)

Patch Adams has dedicated his adult life to promoting joy as the greatest tool to health and changing how health care is provided around the world. He is the founder of the Gesundheit Institute and a frequent lecturer. His life and work was featured in a movie titled "Patch Adams" starring Robin Williams.



**Peter Arntson** (Class of 1956)

Peter Arntson is a well known and respected attorney whose practice is devoted primarily to estate planning and administration. Pete has been in practice for over 38 years and has served on numerous charitable and nonprofit organizations. Most importantly, he created the Wakefield High School Education Foundation which has given over \$405,000 to 105 Wakefield Seniors in its seventeen year history.



**Henry Hudson** (Class of 1965)

Henry Hudson has distinguished himself in the legal field. He has served as the Commonwealth Attorney for Arlington County. He was appointed by President Ronald Regan to serve as the US Attorney for Eastern Virginia. He was the Director of the United States Marshals and a Circuit Court Judge in Fairfax County. Most recently he was appointed by President Bush to serve as a Federal District Judge.



**William Newman** (Class of 1968)

Although Bill Newman began his career out of college as an actor with roles in movies and soap operas, Judge Newman's greatest contributions have been to Arlington as an elected official and judge. He served as the first black member of the Arlington County Board. In that role he enacted Arlington's first human rights ordinance that set up the Arlington Human Rights Commission. After the County Board he was appointed to serve as a judge in Arlington's Circuit Court and most recently has been named Chief Judge. Judge Newman has also been active in many civic and charitable organizations.



**Conchita Saulmon Mitchell** (Class of 1966) Conchita Mitchell is the ultimate volunteer. She served on the Arlington School Board from 1988 – 1994 as the sole representative from South Arlington and was always an advocate for Wakefield High School. She was the founder of the Arlington Education Foundation which gives educational grants and serves on the Wakefield Foundation Board. She served as Executive Director of the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization and is a member of the Arlington Board of Zoning Appeals. She maintains the database for all Wakefield alumni.





# HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW WAKEFIELD?

Test your knowledge of Wakefield by taking this trivia quiz. Answers are below. If you'd like more history of Wakefield, you can order "History by Headlines" which was written for the 50th anniversary celebration. The cost is \$30 and can be purchased by writing to wakefielddalumni@aol.com or calling 703-892-4780.

- When did Wakefield open?
- When did the first class graduate?
- Who is credited with creating the Wakefield Coat of Arms?
- What Wakefield student went on to be its principal?
- What three kinds of drills did students practice in the 50s?
- Name two names used for student newspapers at Wakefield.
- How many principals has Wakefield had over the last fifty years?  
a) 5 b) 7 c) 8
- Who was Wakefield's competition during "operation pig pen" in the 50s?
- What got its name because the contents swung back and forth from short stories to poems to art?
- Name two of Wakefield's political parties.
- What was Silence Day?
- What was the first team to win a state championship?
- Which student attended Wakefield longer than any other?
- Who was Kalija?
- How long did the division system last at Wakefield?
- When was the smoking court closed?
- How is the Senior Court used now?
- What sets Wakefield apart from other schools in the area?

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

- September 1953
- June 12, 1956
- Mr. R. Mours. It was a shield divided into two parts. On the right was a white W on a field of green. On the left were three stars and two stripes.
- Dennis Hill 1983 - 1988.
- Duck and cover, shelter and evacuation
- The *Signal* (up to 1969), *Smoke Signal* (for the junior high section in the 50s), *Chieftain* (1982 - today), *Smutt* and *N/P* (underground newspapers in the 60s)
- Eight! They are:  
Dr. Harold Willson, 1953-64, Mr. Jacob Johnson, 1965  
Mr. Henry A. Renz, 1966-68,  
Mr. Thomas J. Cabelus, 1968-71  
Mr. Victor Blue, 1972-82, Mr. Dennis Hill, 1983-88  
Dr. Marie Shields-Djouadi, 1988 - 2002,  
Ms. Doris Jackson, 2002 - present
- Hammond. It was a campaign for cleanliness in the cafeteria. A large score card was mounted on the wall to record cafeteria don'ts such as trays left on tables and trash on the floor. Nearby Hammond had the same campaign and was competing against Wakefield.
- The *Pendulum* literary magazine
- Wakefield political parties included:  
USIL - United Students Improvement League  
SPP - Student Progressive Party  
WIP - Wakefield Independent Party  
SIP - Student Independent Party  
DRP - Democratic Reform Party
- The day before the W-L football game, students were suppose to not talk in the halls to save their voice for the big game.
- The cross country team in 1955 was the first state championship team at Wakefield.
- Harry Boscoe. He is an imaginary student created by the first group of seniors and perpetuated well into the sixties. He was listed in graduation programs, took chest x-rays, made the honor roll and got into all kinds of mischief.
- Kalija was an Alaskan totem pole that was used at pep rallies and games. It had been missing for many years but made a surprise appearance at the anniversary celebration. Members of the class of 1960 have had it in safe keeping.
- From the fall of 1964 to the fall of 1966. To accommodate a student population at over 2,600, the division system was created. It divided the student body into three equal groups. It was intended to eventually remove grade distinction, enabling students to progress through school at their own speed. Students would be designated upper or under classmen. Upperclassmen would be those who qualified for graduation in June. Administrators hoped that students would develop spirit for their division and there would be competition between divisions. Students much preferred the class system.
- The court was closed in 1968. Smoking on school grounds was banned in 1984.
- The library has expanded to take up most of the space that was once called the Senior Court in 1975 and then expanded again in the 90s.
- The Senior Project and block scheduling. Currently seniors do a yearlong in-depth study of a subject and present their findings to a panel. Students attend four classes a day instead of seven. This scheduling is based on the college model and allows students more time in class to focus more specifically on their subjects.

## Frequently-Asked Questions about the Foundation

What is it? A public charity established as a non-profit Corporation in Virginia in September of 1986.

Are Contributions Tax Deductible? Yes. The Foundation's status as a public charity has been formally recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Who set it up? Several Alumni of Wakefield High School.

Where does it get its funds? Funds are raised annually by soliciting Alumni of Wakefield High School as well as present and former teachers and staff.

Can contributions be made through United Way and United Government Appeal? Yes. The Wakefield Foundation can be designated in both of these campaigns. Designate #9207.

What does the Foundation do with the funds? It provides college scholarships to deserving Wakefield graduates based upon academic achievement, effort and financial need. It awards modest teacher grants.

How much are the scholarships? Usually \$4,000 paid out at the rate of \$500.00 per semester based upon satisfactory academic progress.

How many scholarships were awarded to the class of 2003? Nine for a total of \$36,000. That brought the total number of scholarships to 105.

What are the expenses of the Foundation? The expenses are limited to printing the solicitation letter and postage (at the non-profit bulk rate).

How much money has been collected? Through June 30, 2003, the Foundation has raised approximately \$486,667 in contributions, received over \$60,181 in earnings for a total of \$546,848 and paid about \$37,937 in expenses over 16 years so that approximately 105% of what is raised from contributions is available for scholarships and teacher grants.

Who manages the Foundation? There are five Trustees: three Alumni, a former teacher and Wakefield's Principal.

Who holds the assets? From the beginning contributions have been held by the Trust Department of First Union National Bank, now Wachovia Bank, under an agency agreement with the Foundation. All disbursements for scholarships or expenses are paid by the Bank at the written direction of the Foundation. The Bank has provided this service to the Foundation since October 1, 1986 without charge.

Why support the Foundation? There have been 47 graduating classes from Wakefield and more than 17,500 graduates. It is felt that if some percentage of those graduates, as well as teachers and parents of students and graduates, are willing to contribute to the Foundation annually, together we could make a difference for some of the young people who are growing up in our old neighborhoods and attending our high school.