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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN
DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JCC*

SUBJECT:

Honorary Chairmanship

The President reviewed your memorandum of September 18th and approved the acceptance of the invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Wake Forest University Parents' Council.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*
SUBJECT: Honorary Chairmanship

The President of Wake Forest University has invited you to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Wake Forest University Parents' Council. Mike believes that you have previously served in a similar capacity. In view of that association, and Mike's past attendance at the University, we recommend your acceptance of this honorary chairmanship.

Approve

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Disapprove

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27109

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 20, 1975

RE

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

You may remember that you were the first chairman of the Wake Forest Parents' Association. Your son, Mike, was a senior that year, and you gave the commencement address at his graduation in the spring of 1972. Your name and your interest gave the fledgling organization a good start, and it has continued to do well since then.

Parents give money. They also are involved increasingly in Wake Forest's plans for the future.

We want to strengthen the bonds between these parent-patrons and the University and are in the process of forming a Wake Forest University Parents' Council. The Council will meet at the University at least once a year to hear in-depth reports on what is going on and to give University administrators, faculty, and students ideas about what the parents think should be going on.

Will you allow us to list you as Honorary Chairman? We are proud of the association the University has with you and your family, and we know members of the Parents' Council would be proud of their association with you.

I had a letter from Mike the other day. He seems to be doing quite well. He shows great maturity for a young man his age, and I know your pride in him grows.

Faithfully yours,


James Ralph Scales
President

JFR:vs