

FACTS AND FIGURES

WOSA/NORTH AMERICA

Milestones:

- ❖ **NOVEMBER 1981** - KWF and Woodstock School make arrangements for the KWF Alumni Office in Atlanta to publish the Quadrangle and help Woodstock School with its North America alumni work. KWF Alumni Coordinator to work in close cooperation with Alumni Secretary at Woodstock
- ❖ **FALL 1982** - First issue of the Quadrangle published in North America. Subscription to Quadrangle discontinued; all Woodstock alumni for whom addresses are available will receive the Quad to be financed by an ANNUAL WOODSTOCK ALUMNI FUND.
- ❖ **APRIL 1984** - A WOODSTOCK ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD of Woodstock alumni in North America is appointed to establish a North American Association and consult with Atlanta office on Woodstock alumni affairs. Advisory Board meets twice a year, once during visit of Woodstock principal to USA.
- ❖ **JUNE 1985** - More than 300 Woodstock and Kodai alumni gather at Cosmos Club in Washington DC to celebrate the Festival of India and honor Dr. Robert Fleming, who receives first Distinguished Alumni Award from WOSA/NA
- ❖ **AUGUST 1985** - KWF receives first ASHA grant for Woodstock: \$111,000 for computer lab. and equipment
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER 1985** - Constitution and By-Laws of Woodstock Old Students Association of North America adopted. Philip E. Jones (chair of Woodstock Advisory Board) is elected the first president of WOSA/NA. The affairs of the Association will be governed by an Alumni Council elected at the Annual Meeting of WOSA/NA, open to all WOSA members.
- ❖ **AUGUST 1986** - First Annual Meeting and Reunion fo WOSA/NA in Elkmont, Tennessee - 150 attended.
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER 1986** - A Woodstock Endowment Fund is established by KWF.
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER 1986** - Principal of Woodstock makes first of several annual trips to US to visit alumni in different areas and attend KWF and WOSA/NA Council meetings.
- ❖ **DECEMBER 1986** - WOSA/NA contributes \$2,350 to Woodstock School for Parker Hall curtains.
- ❖ **AUGUST 1987** - Second Annual WOSA/NA Reunion and Meeting, Estes Park, Colorado. First general election of WOSA/NA Council.
- ❖ **JANUARY 1988** - WOSA/NA agrees to spearhead a Campaign to raise funds for Woodstock Endowment. Erica Harper and Deirdre Straughan elected co-chairs with many other members of WOSA/NA appointed to work on different aspects of the campaign.
- ❖ **JUNE 1988** - WOSA/NA provides a scholarship grant of \$4,000 for Woodstock teacher Ranjit Dass to spend his sabbatical at Oxford University in England.
- ❖ **JULY 1988** - Third Annual WOSA/NA Meeting and Reunion, Poultney, VT.
- ❖ **FALL 1988** - Solicitation of Woodstock Endowment begins. Goal: \$220,000 in gifts and pledges by December 1989.
- ❖ **JANUARY 1989** - WOSA/NA provides a second grant of \$4,000 to Ranjit Dass at Oxford.
- ❖ **AUGUST 1989** - KWI receives a second ASHA grant for Woodstock: \$350,000 for a new multi-media center and equipment.
- ❖ **JULY 1989** - Fourth Annual WOSA/NA Meeting and Reunion - Asilomar, California. Rev. Samuel Burgoyne receives WOSA/NA's Distinguished Alumni Award.
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER 1989** - New officers of WOSA/NA elected.
- ❖ **DECEMBER 1989** - Solicitation for Woodstock Endowment concludes. Total raised in gifts/pledges: \$238,000 from 450 donors. More than 90 alumni volunteers worked on the campaign.
- ❖ **JUNE 1990** - Glenn Conrad and Dorothy Yoder Nyce represent WOSA/NA and KWI at Annual Meetings of Board of Directors at Woodstock School.
- ❖ **JUNE 1990** - Fifth Annual WOSA/NA Meeting and Reunion - St. Catherine's, Ontario - 190 attended. Elections of Council members.
- ❖ **JULY 1990** - WOSA/NA designs a Recruitment Proposal to assist Woodstock and Kodai Schools recruit students in North America.
- ❖ **AUGUST 1990** - WOSA/NA gives a study grant of \$5,000 to Sanjaya and Ajay Mark for their sabbatical study at Bethel College in Hesston, KS, and a special grant of \$1,000 to INTERSERVE to assist with support for Hugh Bradby.

- ✦ **DECEMBER 1990** - Interest of \$7,703 on the Woodstock Endowment is transferred to Woodstock's Designated Fund to assist with grants for resettlement and travel for Woodstock staff.
- ✦ **JANUARY 1991** - KWF renamed KW International and revises Bylaws which include six members selected by WOSA/NA.
- ✦ **JUNE 1991** - WOSA/NA and KWI send WOSA/NA president to attend Board of Directors Meeting at Woodstock. Woodstock Board begins process of seating WOSA/NA and KWI representatives on their Board of Directors.
- ✦ **JUNE 1991** - Woodstock School, Kodai School and KWI accept WOSA's Student Recruitment Proposal. Project to be launched in 1992, jointly funded and administered by WOSA/NA, Woodstock School, Kodai Alumni Association, Kodai School and KWI.
- ✦ **JULY 1991** - Sixth Annual Meeting of WOSA/NA at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia - 230 registered
- ✦ **JANUARY 1992** - SAGE (Studies Abroad for Global Education) program is launched - a collaborative student recruitment initiative in North America between KWI, WOSA/NA and KISAA.
- ✦ **JULY 1992** - Seventh WOSA/NA Reunion and Annual Meeting held at Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, CO. Saroj and Ron Kapadia are honored for their contribution to Woodstock and WOSA.
- ✦ **DECEMBER 1992** - Margaret Shafer of WOSA/NA and Jane Cummings of KWI attend a specially called meeting of the Woodstock Board of Directors which elects Rev. Ronald Flaming as principal of Woodstock.
- ✦ **JULY 1993** - Eighth WOSA/NA Annual Meeting and Reunion held at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN. Diane Biswas is recognized for her service of many years to Woodstock. Outgoing president of WOSA/NA, Glenn Conrad is recognized for his involvement in and leadership of WOSA over a period of eight years. Margaret Shafer is elected president of WOSA/NA.
- ✦ **JULY 1993** - First SAGE students depart for India: eight to Woodstock and two to Kodai. WOSA/NA provides a grant of \$6,000 for the SAGE program in 1993.
- ✦ **SEPTEMBER 1993** - Principal Ron Flaming holds several Focus Group discussions with alumni during his annual visit to the United States.
- ✦ **SEPTEMBER 1993** - Margaret Shafer, president of WOSA/NA, is selected by KWI to attend a Consultation in Bangalore in March 1994 to discuss with KIS, Woodstock School, and Kodai School Board members the future direction and funding needs of the schools and their partnership relationship with KWI.

1994 Council Members:

Margaret Loehlin Shafer '56 - President
 Betsy Woodman Coonley '63 - Secretary
 Marjorie Helfers Baer '44 - Reunion Chair
 Ruth Yoder Dyal '66
 Dan T. Martin '72
 Sumit Tripathi '81
 Ronald Flaming - *Prncipal, Woodstock School*

Ruth Harper Axelrod '70 - Vice-president
 Albert Bauman '48 - Treasurer
 Margo Warner Curl '67
 Allen K. Jones '65
 Lois Lyon Neumann '44
 Catherine Whitcomb '66

WOSA/NA Annual Fund Contributions:

1986: \$20,901
 1987: \$25,595
 1988: \$17,162
 1989: \$20,554
 1990: \$31,174
 1991: \$35,066
 1992: \$41,909
 1993: \$46,598