DEDICATION OF THE
PORTER B. BYRUM
WELCOME CENTER
Dear Old Wake Forest

Dear old Wake Forest, Thine is a noble name;
Thine is a glorious fame, Constant and true.
We give thee of our praise, Adore thine ancient days,
Sing thee our humble lays, Mother, so dear.

— George W. Paschal, Class of 1892 (Thuringian folk song)
PRELUDE
Chi Rho

REMARKS
Mark Petersen
Vice President for University Advancement

Video Presentation

Nathan O. Hatch
President

Ed Wilson (‘43)
Provost and Professor Emeritus

DEDICATION AND PORTRAIT UNVEILING

REMARKS
Porter B. Byrum (JD ’42)

CLOSING
Alma Mater - Chi Rho
One’s purpose can be measured by many, but is defined by only one.

From an early age, Porter B. Byrum (JD ’42) drew upon the powerful examples of family and friends to create the foundation of his own, and has built his life honoring it.

Mr. Byrum’s story is a Wake Forest story, complete with a humble beginning, a relentless drive to forge his own path, and a passion for improving the lives of others. Whether serving his country in times of war, serving his community as a lawyer of the people, or as a dedicated supporter and provider of the educational opportunity in which he believes so strongly, he proves daily that the size of one’s ego should be no match for the size of one’s heart.
Mr. Byrum attended Wake Forest on scholarship. It is a gift he has never forgotten and has more than repaid. Through his unwavering commitment, generations of students will be able to experience Wake Forest the way he has, and will have the opportunity to use their education to leave the world a better place than they found it.
Education gave me an opportunity in life. It is my privilege to give that same opportunity to others.

- Porter B. Byrum (JD ’42)