



# Mountaineer Pike

Newsletter of the Alpha Theta Alumni Association



*For the establishment of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis...  
...across the years and across generations*

## **Sadie Returns!** **Sadie's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary WVU Homecoming Parade**



In late 1962 the Brothers of Alpha Theta Chapter acquired and restored an American LaFrance fire truck. Over the course of the next year it was repaired and repainted. During the 1963 Homecoming celebrations, the truck made its debut in the Homecoming parade. The next day, it was dedicated in honor of Mrs. Sadie Henderson, beloved housemother of Alpha Theta Chapter.

Somewhere in time, the chapter at the time disposed of Sadie, and it appeared she was gone for ever. However in late 2012, she was found. Through a cooperative effort to recognize WVU Greek Traditions, Alpha Theta Alumni Association, WVU Office of Student Organizations, WVU Greek Services Corporation, and WVU Foundation, Sadie was purchased, made operable with new tires and upholstery and polished for her return. On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her debut, Sadie once again participated in the 2013 WVU Homecoming Parade.

Please contribute generously to support her maintenance, improvements, insurance, storage and to Sustain the Legacy!

We now need funds to initiate Phase 3 - Sustain the Legacy! \$12,500 is needed to match the generous contributions for Phases 1 and 2, which have been fully committed preparing Sadie for the parade.

**Tax deductible donations can be made to West Virginia University Foundation, Pike Traditions Fund 2W751.** On line gifts can be made by going to [www.wvuf.org](http://www.wvuf.org) and clicking on the "MAKE A GIFT ONLINE" icon near the bottom right of the screen. **In the comments section be sure to enter the following: "Pike Traditions Fund 2W751".**

Donations can be mailed. ***Please make your check payable to: WVU Foundation - Pike Traditions Fund 2W751***  
Mail to: ATTN: Mr. Greg McCracken, 1 Waterfront Place, 7th Floor Morgantown, WV 26507.

***Please make your contribution today, so we can initiate Sadie's future role as an ambassador for the WVU Community!***