Name: Edith (Edie) Howard Bostic  
School / Year: School of Education and Social Policy 1974  
Current Position and Employment: Homemaker and Volunteer  
City & State: Atlanta, Georgia  

Personal Bio:
As the daughter of a career army officer and an elementary school teacher, Edith Bostic has lived all over the world. She attended and graduated from the International School of Bangkok, in Bangkok, Thailand where her father was stationed. Edie was Northwestern’s first education graduate with a concentration in Chinese and Asian studies, and went on to earn her master’s in education from Clemson University in 1978. She taught third and fourth grades in Fairfax County, Virginia and later in Greenville, South Carolina.

Career Information:
Edith was an Elementary School Classroom Teacher in Fairfax County, Virginia from 1974-1977, and in Greenville County, South Carolina from 1977-1979. She has since served the educational community in many volunteer capacities.

Bostic has served 16 years on the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Talent Development Program Trustee Council, serves on Boards for the Clemson University Foundation, the Michael O’Neal Singers, and Franklin Pond Chamber Music. She was instrumental in expanding the Fulton County (Georgia) curriculum to include Mandarin Chinese. In 2005, she was appointed to the Military Academy Selection Board by Senator Johnny Isakson to help select Georgia students for nominations to U.S. military academies.

Northwestern Connections:
After graduation from Northwestern, Edith wanted to serve the University in some capacity; she found her opportunity in 1987, when she moved to Atlanta and joined its Alumni Admissions Council. She has served on the AAC continuously. In 1990, her family relocated to Denver, where she began working with the local AAC. When she returned to Atlanta in 1992, Mrs. Bostic rejoined the Atlanta AAC, becoming director in 1995.

For the past 25 years, Edie has dedicated innumerable hours to coordinating countless annual interview requests representing her alma mater at college fairs, Northwestern College Night, visiting local high schools and organizations to speak about Northwestern, and hosting new and returning Northwestern students and families in her home.

In addition to her work with the AAC, Mrs. Bostic has also participated in her class reunion committees, co-chairing many of them. Most recently, she and Kathryn Kimura Mlsna (WCAS74, L77), her best friend from Northwestern and a 2004 Alumni Service Award winner, are co-chairing their 35th class reunion. In the fall of 2009 Mrs. Bostic was appointed the Northwestern Alumni Regent for the Atlanta area.

Family/Hobbies:
Edith married James E. Bostic, Jr. in 1975. They have two sons, James, a May 2012 Masters graduate from Johns Hopkins University, and Scott, a United States Military Academy graduate, currently attending Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC.

Her hobbies include Choral Music, Piano, Tennis, Reading, Traveling, and Creative Arts.