

NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Faculty/Staff Honors Luncheon
Student Center Ballroom, April 11, 2001, noon

- Occasion to honor special contributions to life of GT: faithful service and outstanding accomplishments through the years. Both enable GT to excel.
- Congratulations to those with 10 and 25 years of service. Maybe we should add a 50-year category for people like **Ruthie Beck**, who began work in GT Dining Services on March 26, 1951, and is still on the job today.
- This year at GT focusing on integrating the classroom and the research lab. Today we honor those who excel at research and those who excel at teaching, and culminate with the Distinguished Professor Award, Georgia Tech's highest honor for the faculty member who excels at both teaching and research and does an outstanding job of integrating them.
- Distinguished Professor Award has honored outstanding faculty members as Bill Chameides last year and Jim Powers the year before that. Continue in the tradition of excellence with Jim Meindl this year.
- Thank class of 1940 for endowing outstanding teaching awards and class of 1934 for endowing Interdisciplinary Service and Distinguished Professor awards. Especially think of **Wink Davis**, '34, who was faithful in representing his class at this luncheon each year and who was looking forward to being here with us today when he was struck down by a cerebral hemorrhage on April 1.
- These awards reflect goal of Campaign for Georgia Tech: to promote quality teaching and research. 54 chairs. 233 scholarships and fellowships. 11 buildings.
- Introduce campaign video.