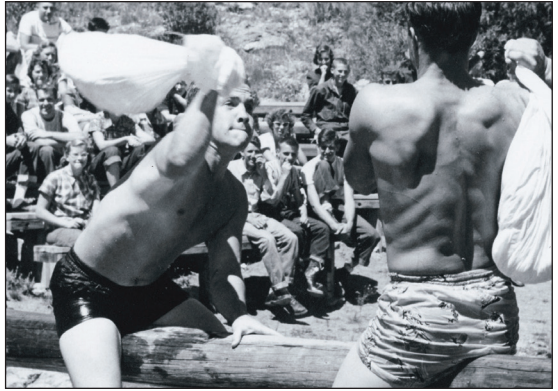


TOP LEFT 13-year-old “Mallory” with his proud parents on their 25th anniversary

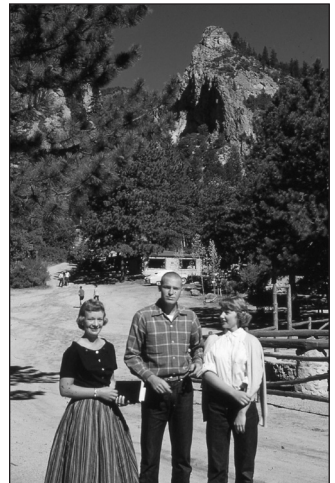
TOP RIGHT 1951 American Legion baseball just before Mal’s first trip to Frontier Ranch

MIDDLE Early in the week at his first Young Life camp (and the first year of Frontier Ranch, 1951),

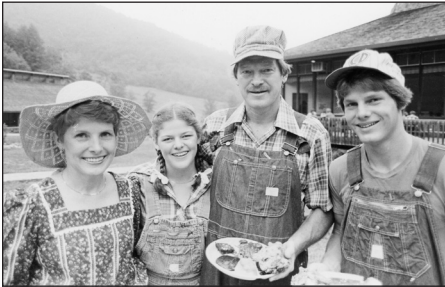
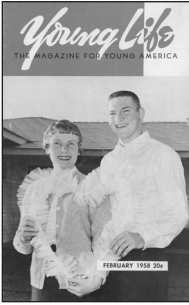


this skinny, shy, kid at the “swim meet” is probably wondering what he’d gotten himself into. (Mal is seated in top right background, just off the left shoulder of the pillow gladiator.)

BOTTOM Five years later, a much more confident Mal on Summer Staff with friends on the Frontier “infield.” He would go on to spend over a thousand summer nights at Frontier.



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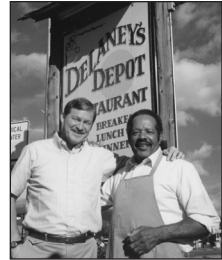
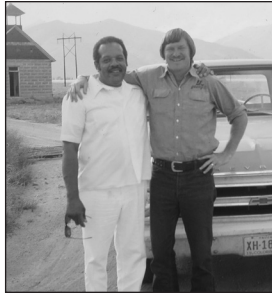


TOP ROW LEFT When Mal and Wanda were featured on the cover of the Young Life national magazine Valentine's issue, they used it for their informal engagement announcement. MIDDLE On assignment at Young Life camp in 1968. That summer Mal led the Tour (June), was Camp Director and Speaker at Frontier (here in July), and Camp Director and Speaker at Star (August). RIGHT Wanda surprises a lovesick Mal at Frontier, 1970

MIDDLE ROW LEFT The family on assignment at Windy Gap in the 70s. RIGHT Mal with Jeff and Melissa in 2019

BOTTOM Newlyweds in 1958, arriving at an event in Durham fifty-eight years later (2016)





TOP LEFT George Elliott at Frontier for Work Crew with Goldbrick, 1963

TOP RIGHT Three decades later, Mal with George Elliot and Goldbrick

MIDDLE LEFT Goldbrick on Frontier infield (50s)

MIDDLE CENTER Mal and Goldbrick outside of Frontier (70s)

MIDDLE RIGHT Mal and Goldbrick at Delaney's Depot (80s)

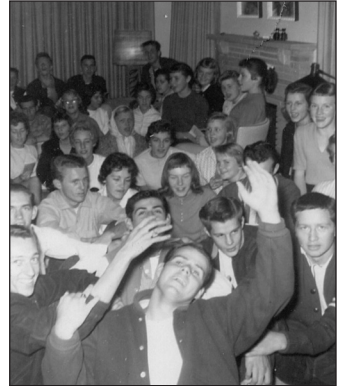


ABOVE Mal with Goldbrick and Jerry Delaney, "T" Harris, and Don Sharp (90s)

The 1956-57 Myers Park Young Life officers.  
Zach Thomas is standing far left (others  
standing are David Underwood, Mal, Hal  
Beaver, and Graham Allison)

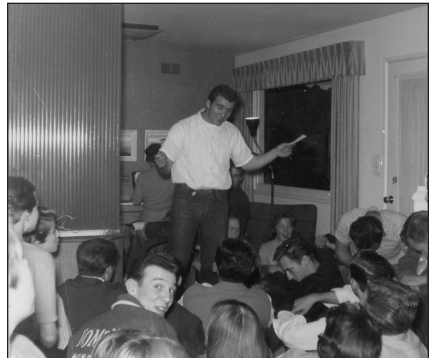


Dean West (lower right corner)  
amongst others at Monrovia  
club fall of 1957



BOTTOM LEFT The 1957-58 Monrovia  
Young Life officers. Dick Samuels (top left) is  
large and in charge (along with Bill Hauser,  
Jack Smith, Joe Bernard)

BOTTOM RIGHT The 1957-58 Monrovia club.  
President Dick Samuels leading songs  
(the cast on his right leg is hidden)





TOP LEFT Mal and the Samuels boys, Dick and Don, at the 2009 Monrovia reunion

TOP RIGHT Mal at the 2009 Monrovia reunion with Dean West (standing); seated: Don Samuels, Don Teasley, John Shirk, and Dick Shindler

MIDDLE Mal leading the Garinger club in the early 60s (left) and the Dykes club in the late 60s (right)

BOTTOM LEFT Mal with Jeff Beaver and Zach Thomas (Myers Park), Bo Elliot (South), and Linda Ritch (Garinger)

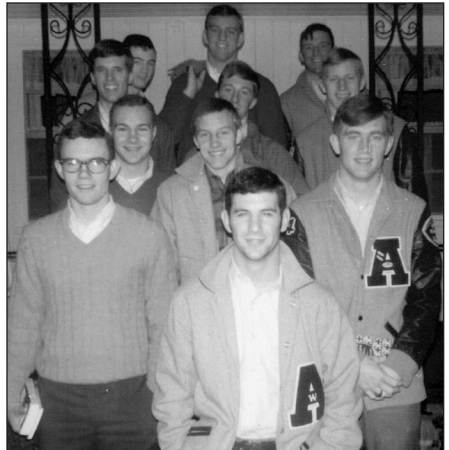
BOTTOM RIGHT Wanda with Charlotte women volunteer leaders. Sally Mixon, who would marry Zach Thomas, is seated on the arm of the sofa to Wanda's left



First Western Tour,  
Charlotte 1962. Who  
cared if there were more  
passengers than seats?



Avondale HS  
Campaigners in 1968  
at Mal and Wanda's  
house, including  
Dave Brinsfield (front  
right), Bob Bohler (left  
middle), and Richard  
Medlin (top right)



Mal with Dave  
Brinsfield, Bob Bohler  
(left), and Richard  
Medlin (right)  
around 2010

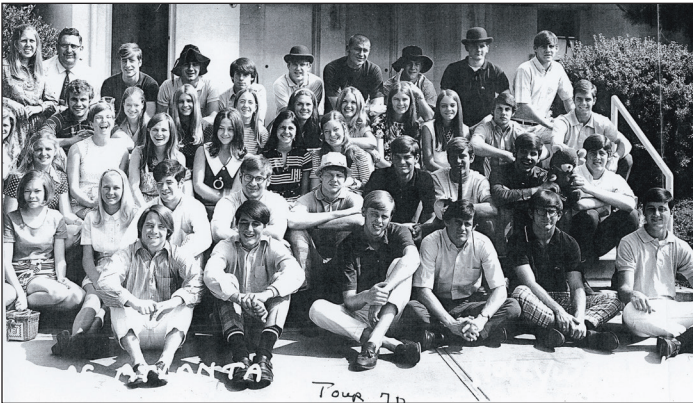




Counselors Jerry Leachman, Neb Hayden, Randy Short (in back), and camper Mike Cromartie (in white shirt) on Chimney Rock over Frontier Ranch, 1968



Tour counselors, 1969. Top row (L to R) includes Stuart Murray, Sandy Welton, and Mike Cromartie (in bus driver's hat). Randy Short is below Mike, Neb Hayden and Jerry Leachman are seated front center



ABOVE The infamous 1970 Tour "Bus One" group. Norm Hughes (L) and Jeff Scott (R) are the two to either side of Mal in the bowler hats. Tom Tolleson is on front row (seated third from right) as a Jr. Counselor, having just finished his first year at UVA



LEFT Mal and Mike Cromartie circa 1990

The “wild bunch” as Jr. Counselors on a Tour stop, including Norm Hughes (top center) and bottom row of Danny Hankey, Chip Milner, Jeff Scott (in stripes), and Greg Baldwin (hugging Jeff), along with staff Johnny Wilson (center, between Jeff and Norm), Eddie New (top R), and Ron Doyle (mid R)



Mal, Dave Brinsfield, and Dale Moody at the Golden Gate Bridge on one of many Tours together



LEFT Mal with Sandy Welton, Smitty Flynn, and Skeeter Powell (behind) at the pilot Southeast Regional Staff Training class, a program launched in the mid-60s by Roy Riviere. RIGHT A few years later, and a lot more relaxed, Mal with Sandy and Smitty. Even Mal’s haircut was changing with the times!





Neb Hayden and Mal at Windy Gap in the 1980s



THE ARIZONA 14 (top row) Ken Wright, Jack Carpenter, Reid Carpenter, Don Taylor, Chet Starr, Bill Starr; (bottom row) Jim Shelton, Frog Sullivan, Bob Reverts, Don Reverts, Phil MacDonald, Charlie Scott, Mal (not pictured: Bob Mitchell)



Mal officiating the wedding of former club kids Janet Newberry (Avondale HS) and John Daurity (Garinger HS)

Mal sent many club kids to work under his mentor Goldbrick: pictured here from Charlotte are Bo Elliot (South), John Parkman (East), Kevin Kennelly, and Mike Phillips (Myers Park). Along with starting clubs at Myers Park and Garinger, Mal started the East club in 1963 and the South club in 1964. This is the summer of 1965



Bobby Spain in cowboy hat (top right) during the 1963 Tour

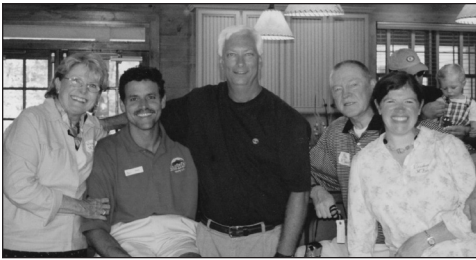


Mal at a Windy Gap Adult Weekend with Bobby Spain (to Mal's right) and his longtime Shelby friends Ron and Nita Austell





In their later years with Young Life, Mal and Wanda helped develop the ministry around the world. Here they are with Tom and Alexandra Roddy picnicking on the English Downs



In addition to his many contributions to Frontier Ranch, Mal was also instrumental in the development of both North Carolina's Windy Gap and Georgia's SharpTop Cove. In recognition for their service, the SharpTop assigned staff house, Eagle Branch, was dedicated in Mal and Wanda's honor in 2005. TOP LEFT The McSwains with Reid Estes, Randy Eberhard, and Elizabeth McRae at the SharpTop dedication of Eagle Branch. TOP RIGHT Eagle Branch along with its dedication plaque



LEFT Mal's Atlanta Core Group Top (L to R) Billy Saville, Ted Benning, Mal, Dave Harper, Carl Ohly, Tom Tolleson, Stuart Murray. Bottom, Tom Roddy, Lee Gilliatt (Shelby), Dick Sharp, Bud Mattingly, Jim Topple (not pictured, Dick Steed)

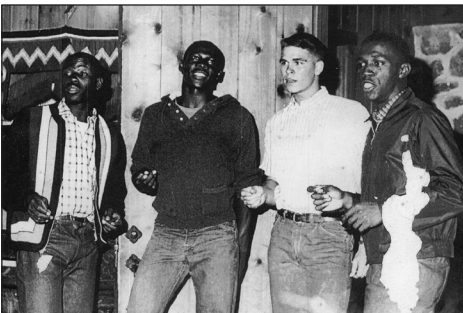


Mal with Harv Oostdyk and the Romans, summer 1956, with (L to R) Buggy, Chicken, and Zeke, and "Diablo" (Vinnie Pascuale) with camera

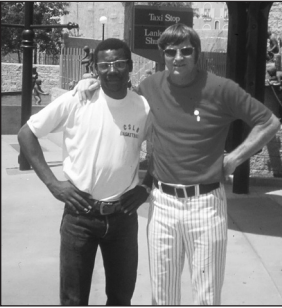


While on a trip to New York City in the early 60s Mal catches up with his friends and urban Young Life pioneers Bill Milliken and Vinnie Pasquale

Center three standing at Star Ranch urban camp are Smitty Flynn (sunglasses), Ollie Shannon, and Tap Nixon, among others



At Star Ranch, Charles Van Wagner took Vinnie Pasquale's place in the Smith Project a cappella quartet, The Persians, which featured (left to right) Bo Nixon, Tap Nixon, and Eddie Gist



Whenever Mal was in California he tried to make time to see his friend Tap Nixon, including this trip to Disneyland during a Western Tour in the 70s

Mal (L to R) with Dennis Pete, Skip Ecke, and Norm Nicaastro (behind), part of the Atlanta Young Life staff, early 80s



Avondale Campaigners 1980: (top L to R) Chris Hoffman, Ken Newman, Laird Bridgman, Don Palmer, Bryan Vroon; (bottom) Mal, Jeff McSwain, Kenny Cook, Barney Cochran



Many of the same guys from Avondale with Mal in 2005, self-designated as "Mal's Kids" (L to R) Laird Bridgman, Don Palmer, Barney Cochran, Mal, Chris Hoffman, Kenny Cook



The Atlanta Pub Group. Circling Mal are (left to right) Tom Tolleson, Dick Myrick, Scotland Wright, Benny Johnson, Bobby Reagan, Dick Steed, and Chip Davidson

Mal with Hunter Lambeth and Bart Scarborough at Frontier Ranch



A Washington, D.C., visit in the 90s with Jerry and Holly Leachman

Margaret Caudle (front left) on the Western Tour



When Chris Connor Teat (far left) arrived at Star Ranch she had no idea that she would make such good friends, especially with Sylvia Benson (to Chris' left, back row) and Patricia McMillan (on far right)



Urban Reunion at Star Ranch 1985 (top) Mal, Caesar Ramos, Ty Wong, Goldbrick Delaney; (bottom) Boot Biggs, Bill Milliken, Tap Nixon, Ollie Shannon and Clark Jones

Mal and Wanda with Norm Hughes and Chip Milner in Durham 2018

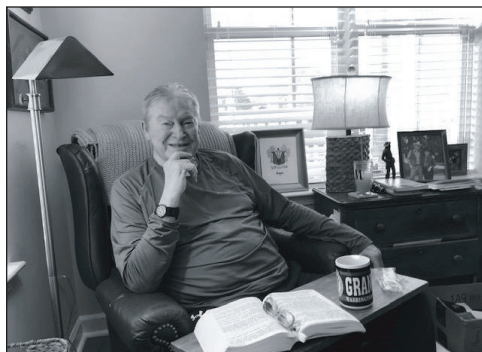




Sixty-two years of  
friendship: Mal with Dean  
West in Durham, 2019



FRIENDS FOR LIFE One picture captures a lifetime of ministry: (left to right) George Elliott, who was in the first club in Charlotte after Mal's return from seminary, Chip Milner from the Dykes "wild bunch" in Atlanta, and Dick and Don Samuels from Mal's Monrovia days. Three cities—Monrovia, Charlotte, and Atlanta—and three eras of direct ministry—the 50s, 60s, and 70s.



Mal in his Durham study