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Now while Jake is in Albuquerque is a good time for the story of Dave's elegant dresser that is now in Jake's room at 3314 Mackland.

Dave the baby in the family of a Southern Presbyterian preacher in Austin TX (a fairly poor preacher with four children) grew up with sort of make shift furniture. He remembered dresser drawers that wouldn't open easily etc. So once in Mississippi, when we had saved up a bit of money, (His first year the Presbyterian mission board promised him 1000 dollars. He made 994 and as he said "graciously waived the 6 owed!) we went to Jackson and picked out a chest on chest dresser, lovely dark wood, and drawers that slid in and out like a charm. It was a heavy load for the rather small truck that brought it up our bumpy dirt road to our house on the hill.

As the first grandchild, I thought Jake should have it. He has roamed far and wide, but when he returns to visit, the dresser is a reminder of his gentle loving grandfather who cheered him on on his soccer team and was so proud of him.