



A large, semi-circular stone sign is the central focus, featuring the text "MOUNTAIN OF POSSIBILITIES". The sign is set against a backdrop of dense trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The sign itself has a textured, stone-like appearance. The text is arranged in two lines: "MOUNTAIN" in a white, serif font with a drop shadow, and "OF POSSIBILITIES" in a green, serif font with a drop shadow. The overall scene is bright and colorful, capturing the essence of a fall day.

MOUNTAIN
OF POSSIBILITIES

CELEBRATING BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Human beings have a natural propensity to celebrate! Special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, weddings, and career milestones provide us with personal opportunities to reflect on where we have been, where we are presently, and where we want to be in the days ahead.

The same can be said about institutions such as Blue Mountain College. On the one year anniversary of the College's becoming a fully co-educational institution, the administration, faculty, staff, and students have taken the opportunity to reflect on where BMC has been, where BMC is now, and where BMC wants to be in the years to come.

During this past year, Blue Mountain College has experienced an impressive degree of success in launching initiatives which are central to achieving its vision. The Annual Report of the College to its constituents is an opportunity to reflect on and to celebrate BMC's successes as it continues to move forward in its quest for distinction and visibility in higher education.



CELEBRATING GRADUATES

During 2006, BMC celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Ministerial Education. The annual Ministerial Alumni Day was held on March 31. Dr. Douglas Bain, professor and chair of the Department of Biblical Studies, was honored by the group for his contribution to the ministerial program. Kermit and Phyllis McGregor, the first couple to graduate together, shared fond memories and the impact of the education they received at BMC. In October, the celebration continued at the Mississippi Baptist Convention during the annual Ministerial Alumni banquet as the College was recognized during the Convention program.

The 2006 Commencement was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. Johnnie Armstrong, 1953 graduate and Associate Professor of Physical Education, was presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Board of Trustees. S. Truett Cathy, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Chick-fil-A, gave the commencement address and was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Board. Faculty members, Anna Jackson Quinn ('61) and Sarah Sims Washburn ('60), were recognized during the program upon their retirement. The 2006 graduates and their families attended a reception in Ray Dining Hall immediately following the commencement.



2006 Graduation Celebrants: Pictured are **Dr. Thad Moore**, former BMC Trustee, and his daughter, **Lydia Moore Edward**; **Truett Cathy**, founder and CEO of Chick-fil-A, who was the commencement speaker; **Katie White Stark** and her father, **Dr. Carl White** who is a current BMC Trustee.



The National Alumnae Association moved its annual weekend reunion from May to the first weekend in June. The new time slot enabled many parents, grandparents, and teachers to attend. Honored reunion classes included: 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2005.

The Class of 1956 was inducted into the Golden Flame Society and Mabel Ferguson Tutor, a 1973 graduate from Memphis (TN), was named Alumna of the Year. The National Alumnae Association also sponsored a bluegrass festival on the campus in October and conducted the annual Founder's Day program in November.



2006 Alumnae Weekend: Members of the class of 1976 celebrating their 30th reunion included **Janie Waggoner, Pat Broadway Stover, Jackie Weddle Barbot, and Melinda Self Bell.**

CELEBRATING THE TRANSITION TO CO-EDUCATION

Blue Mountain College's transition to a fully co-educational institution has opened the doors to new and meaningful opportunities. Ten male non-ministerial students enrolled during the 2006 Spring semester. Twenty-one male non-ministerial students enrolled in the 2006 Fall semester. These men reflect the qualities which have long characterized BMC students.

Campus Activities. The “new men” on campus are engaging in campus activities and events in a natural, non-eventful manner. One of the freshman male students, Caleb McLean from Selmer, Tennessee, was cast as Captain Von Trapp in the College's production of *The Sound of Music*. Other BMC firsts: the freshman class elected Clark Whitten from Corinth (MS) as the first male class president; and Robert Ekis, a senior Biblical Studies major, was elected by the student body as the first Mr. BMC. The requirements for membership in the Ministerial Association (for men) and Koinonia (for women) have been clarified. Elections for campus honors were held during the 2006 Spring semester and recipients were announced at the beginning of the 2006 Fall semester.



Societies for Men. Two new societies have been established for male students and they have implemented an intramural sports program. Jack Moser, Associate Professor of Education, and Jeremy Owens, Instructor of Music, volunteered as the first faculty advisors and have provided excellent leadership for establishing the new program. Each society will elect an athletic director that will serve on the upcoming Athletic Council.



Men's Intramural Sports

Student Government. As reported earlier in the College's electronic newsletter, The Mountain Express, three male representatives were elected to serve on the 2006-2007 Student Government Association Council. The Council is currently reviewing the constitution and will recommend revisions that will be voted on by the entire student body.



2006-07 Student Government Association Council

Formal Dinners. The 2006 Junior Formal Dinner was the first combined experience with male students serving as hosts and the female students serving as hostesses. It was a natural and mutually benefiting experience for the students and guests.

Cockroft Renovations. Increasing the number of men on campus has stimulated the partial renovation of Cockroft Residence Hall for male students. With the commitment of volunteer service and the purchase of supplies, a number of churches made it possible to renovate a substantial part of the residence hall.



Cockroft Residence Hall

Leadership Opportunities. The College is becoming more intentional about providing leadership opportunities for all students as a part of the College's tradition. This year's chapel theme is "Servant Leadership: Lighting the Path." The program of chapel talks has renewed an interest in providing leadership opportunities that focus attention toward the kind of leaders the College desires to nurture.



William Winter Scholarship Recipients



New Topper Mascot



Coaches Driskell, Connor, and Smith

Intercollegiate Athletics. Plans for intercollegiate

athletics for male students are creating excitement and interest on the campus and around North Mississippi. Jerry Conner, BMC's Head Men's Basketball Coach, and Fred Smith, BMC's Head Cross Country Coach, are recruiting athletes for the 2007-2008 season. In preparation for the men's programs, renovations are being planned for Tyler Gymnasium. Additional renovations will be made to the third floor of Cockroft Residence Hall to accommodate male athletes.

New Mascot. The College has adopted the ram as the official mascot for the "BMC Toppers." The new mascot will be featured on items sold in the College Gift Shop.

Scholarships. Scholarships are being reviewed as they are awarded to students to ensure that those designated for either male or female are honored. As new scholarships are being established, the issue of whether they are to be awarded to female or male students is being raised and addressed in the scholarship trust agreement.

College publications. College publications and recruitment materials have been redesigned to include BMC's coeducational status. The new recruiting literature includes a CD and features a video clip of the campus and BMC students. The video can also be seen on BMC's web site at www.bmc.edu.

The Fall season on the "Hill" with its vibrant colors signals a reminder of transformation and renewal that is felt by the College's administration, faculty, staff, students, alumnae, alumni, and friends and supporters of the College. Through this Annual Report, it is our hope that you will sense a spirit of celebration and that you will consider ways in which you can be personally involved with the successes of the College.



CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION

- Redesigned the College's website as an effective recruiting tool
- Increased contacts and visibility with the home schooled student population
- Produced new recruiting materials
- Used theatrical productions, chorale concerts, recitals and athletic games as recruiting events
- Promoted the College through ten off-campus music faculty performances and ten off-campus performances by the BMC Chorale
- Conducted basketball camps for junior and senior high girls
- Provided the following on-campus events for recruiting: Fall Fest, Tailgate Party, "I Feel the Call," Winter Fest, and Financial Aid Fairs
- Ministered to 300 prospective students through Prime Time with BSU
- Directed an off-campus theatre camp
- Cooperated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board in providing facilities for two Young Musicians Camps and the All-state Youth Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal Camp
- Published a Transfer Guide for college coursework for community college transfer students
- Organized efforts to involve alumnae/alumni in recruiting students
- Created a senior-level administrative position for enrollment services
- Reviewed and revised the Student Scholarship Program
- Provided additional training for faculty in academic advising
- Intervened with at-risk students in the areas of study skills, reading, writing and mathematics



2006-2007 **BMC Chorale**



2006 Production of *The Sound of Music*

CELEBRATING THE LIVING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Upgraded Cockroft Residence Hall
- Renovated office space and restroom facilities in Lowrey Administration Building
- Remodeled seating in Garrett Auditorium
- Continued construction of the Hearn Plaza
- Improved security lighting on campus
- Equipped Cockcroft and Whitfield Residence Halls with wireless computer access
- Furnished new computers in the Center for the Advancement of Learning, Guyton Library, and Crockroft Residence Hall
- Enhanced the software in student computer labs
- Acquired two mobile wheelchair accessible desks for classrooms
- Installed fire escapes on residence halls
- Provided a student study lounge in Fisher-Washburn Hall
- Equipped a music technology/MIDI lab in Garrett with three new pc's and keyboards
- Installed "Finale" software for the music technology lab and "Media Shout" software for the church music program
- Increased student use of the Guyton Library and the Center for the Advancement of Learning
- Conducted three Career Fairs and five Career-related Workshops
- Employed an Assistant Dean of Students



Dr. Ronald Meeks, Mrs. Lucille Travis, and Dr. Douglas Bain are pictured with the 2006-2007 **Travis Scholarship Recipients.**

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

- Received approval to offer programs at the graduate level from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Implemented curricula changes in the following areas: Business Administration, Music, English, Psychology, Education, Physical Education, and Mathematics
- Added majors in church music, physical education, and a writing option in the English major
- Added minors in accounting, chemistry, coaching, and physical education
- Renamed the major in biology/chemistry as biology
- Revised the course requirements for the English minor
- Refined the process for admission to the Teacher Education programs
- Employed three new faculty with the PhD degree in education, physics, and English
- Completion of the PhD in mathematics by a current faculty member
- Launched five new online courses in October 2006: Business Finance, Old Testament I, World Regional Geography, Early World History, and Introduction to Special Education
- Employed a part-time coordinator of Online Instruction to assist with the increased work load created by online courses
- Continued to offer courses at the offsite campus in Olive Branch for Teacher Assistants
- Introduced the January-Term (J-Term), an accelerated term between the Fall and Spring semesters
- Introduced the May-Term (M-Term), an accelerated term between the Spring and Summer semesters
- Conducted a “five-year” Process and Performance Review of Teacher Education, meeting all of the standards
- Continued to implement “The Keystone Project” enhancing learning in reading, writing and mathematics of entering students



Dr. Kay Matkins (pictured with students in Fisher-Washburn Hall) is an Associate Professor of Education and Director of Clinical Experiences in Secondary Education.



Dr. Johnny Mattox (pictured with students in the chemistry lab located in Lowrey Administration Building) is chair of the Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and Associate Professor of Biology.

CELEBRATING INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Contributed to the American Red Cross for restoration efforts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast devastated by hurricane Katrina
- Cleaned the Blue Mountain Elementary/High Schools as a MLK Service Day campus-wide project
- Hosted a Math-Science Tournament with 244 students representing 16 North Mississippi high schools
- Removed campus debris following the impact of hurricane Katrina
- Raised more than \$21,000 toward the BSU Mission Fund enabling twenty students to go as summer missionaries
- Sponsored a walk-a-thon for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Conducted ACT Workshops for local high school students
- Conducted a book drive to benefit the local elementary schools
- Participated in the Great American Opportunity, raising approximately \$1,300 to send two BMC state winners to the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- Hosted the annual January Bible Study Preview to benefit the area Southern Baptist Churches
- Served in 34 local churches through BSU ministry teams
- Participated in Baptist College Day sponsored by the Education Commission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention



Cornelia and James E. Buchanan Scholarship: The *Cornelia Elizabeth and James E. Buchanan, Sr. Scholarship* was established by Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Buchanan, Jr. in memory of Mr. Buchanan's parents. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in Bible. The 2006-2007 recipient is **Jonathan Cagle**.

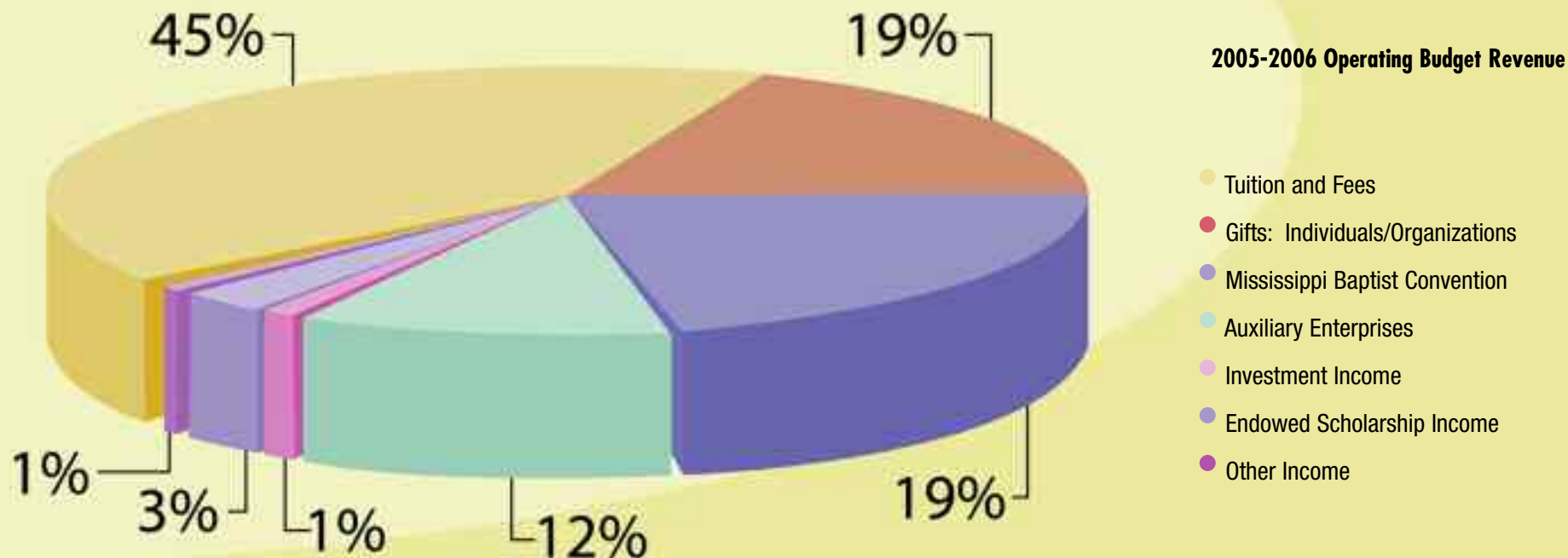
James E. Buchanan Physical Education Scholarship:

Mrs. May Hall Buchanan, other family members, and friends established the James E. Buchanan Physical Education Scholarship in memory of "Mr. Buck," who served as business manager at BMC for 39 years. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has expressed an interest in physical education through a major or minor in the area. The 2006-2007 recipient is **Casandra Robbins**.

Pictured (l-r) are **Jonathan Cagle, Nancy Buchanan Hart, Elizabeth Buchanan Newcomb, James E. Buchanan, III, and Casandra Robbins**.

CELEBRATING OUR RESOURCES

- Maintained tuition and fees at an affordable level compared to other private colleges in Mississippi
- Increased contributions to the Endowed Scholarship Program by \$821,619 over an 18-month period, \$628,022 of which were newly established scholarship trusts
- Established an Office of Institutional Advancement and employed a consultant to assist the President in fund-raising efforts
- Secured funds to continue a number of renovation projects on campus
- Implemented aspects of a Master Plan for Improvement and Enhancement of Campus Facilities and Grounds
- Continued the promotion of the 20/20 VISION PARTNERS Program to raise money to enhance recruiting and fund-raising
- Supported the efforts of the Town of Blue Mountain and the Tippah County Board of Supervisors in the construction of a new entrance to the campus from Highway 15
- Developed an aggressive public relations plan to be fully implemented during 2006-2007
- Hosted a Donor Dinner for Endowed Scholarships



The last section of the 2006 Annual Report features the supporters of Blue Mountain College and the various areas in which contributions were made. As the graphic indicates, the percentage of gifts to the College makes a great impact on the resources available for scholarships, renovation projects, and marketing the College in today's highly competitive world. The generosity of donors enables Blue Mountain College to educate students who go out from its gates to make a difference in the world.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are those given to Blue Mountain College to be invested for the purpose of producing income. The principal of the funds are maintained in perpetuity and only the income is used for scholarship purposes. The college currently has endowed scholarships in the following areas (scholarships that may be included in more than one area are listed with the General Scholarships):

Art

Grace Daniel Guyton Art Scholarship
Wood-Clark-Wells Scholarship

Bible and Missions

Cornelia Elizabeth and James E. Buchanan Scholarship
Reuben H. and Catherine R. Falwell Scholarship
Ruth Woolley Gooch Scholarship
Annie Hendricks Scholarship
Grace Bowman and Patrick Elgain Hicks Scholarship

Business

Stella Mae Elliott Scholarship
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Education and Teacher Education

W. J. and Maudye Russell Baker Scholarship
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English

Madeline Jackson Scholarship
Sadie Lee Clark Wells Scholarship

History and Social Science

R. W. Griffith History Scholarship
David E. Guyton Social Science Scholarship
Walter Carey Hearn Social Science Scholarship

Mathematics

Grace Carter Scholarship
Malcolm E. Gillis Mathematics Scholarship
Jane Cunningham Rodgers Scholarship
Anne Sanford Mathematics Scholarship
Emma McDonald Street Scholarship

Ministerial and Church-Related Vocations

Robert Alvis Scholarship
Lennie Rogers Brown Scholarship
John Carter Scholarship
Compere-Senter Memorial Scholarship
Edd Conner Memorial Scholarship
Altie Carmichael Deen Scholarship
Pat and Velma Dougherty Scholarship
Alton Lamar and Vangie Deen Fields Ministerial Scholarship
Frank and Catherine Gay Ministerial Scholarship
Frank, Jr., and Rebecca Benedict Gay Ministerial Scholarship
Joe H. Guyton Ministerial Scholarship
Joe H. and Grace Daniel Guyton Scholarship
Lina Hardin Guyton Scholarship
Thelma Trusty Guyton Scholarship
W. N. Guyton Scholarship
Zach T. and Margaret Love Hederman Memorial Scholarship
Amanda Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Leggett-Hankins Scholarship
Howard and Lea Martin Scholarship
Alma Echols Morgan Scholarship
Clarence and Clytee Purvis Scholarship
Ragan-Box Scholarship
Roser Family Scholarship
Alonzo Skelton Scholarship
The Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Sledge Scholarship

Jerry W. Stevens Trust
James L. Travis Christian Service Scholarship

Music

Linda Berry Voice Scholarship
Alan B. Celoria Scholarship
Frank G. Gay Music Scholarship
Corrie Marmon and Dick Houston Hall, Sr., Scholarship
Josephine Swaim Jones Scholarship
Rosa May Kenneday Scholarship
Kennith Kirk Music Scholarship
Claribel Crook Kirkland Scholarship
J. R. Reedy Music Scholarship

Physical Education

Johannie Armstrong Physical Education Scholarship
James E. Buchanan Physical Education Scholarship

Psychology

Maria J. Haskins Scholarship
Psychology Department Scholarship
Scholle Psychology Scholarship
Louis C. Scholle Scholarship
Martha Ellen Scholle Scholarship
Sonja and Melanie Scholle Scholarship
Samuel O. West Scholarship

General Scholarships

(Criteria may include academic achievement, character, financial need, leadership, minister's family, residence location, etc.)

Grace Biggers Anderson Scholarship
Emma Fair Armstrong Scholarship
Lamar O. and Joan D. Ball Scholarship
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Arthur H. and Evelyn H. Couch Scholarship
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Everett Memorial Scholarship
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E. Harold and Martha H. Fisher Scholarship
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Katie Hardy Foote Scholarship
Ivy Jackson Fulop Scholarship
Lynne Whitehurst Furr Scholarship
Therese Leggett Garner Scholarship
Judd McAlister Gatlin Scholarship
Joseph and Eloise Kloss Glass and Nelle Kloss Bagby Scholarship
Mable Goggans Memorial Scholarship
Eulalia Reynolds Guyton Scholarship
Lora Neece Hall Memorial Scholarship
Mary Dean Hollis Scholarship
The Hutchins Scholarship
Brent Jackson Scholarship
Jarvis Scholarship
Norma Ruth Robbins Lee SGA Leadership Scholarship
B. G. Lowrey Scholarship
Ernestine Higdon Lowrey Scholarship
Lawrence T. Lowrey Scholarship
Lucy Stovall Turner Marble Tuition Grant
Mayfield Scholarship

General Scholarships *(continued)*

Bessie McAlister Scholarship
Mattie Shurley McCormack Scholarship
Mary Grace Phillips McCullough Scholarship
W. E. McDowell Memorial Scholarship
Charles W. McGaughy Scholarship
Eileen Stubblefield McMorrough Scholarship
Jamie McCown Melvin Scholarship
Leona Harper Miles Scholarship

Warrenne Reid Oakley Scholarship
Stanford Emerson Chaille Owen Scholarship
Lucy and Allen Puckett Fund
Elizabeth McAlister Ray Scholarship
Thornton and Elizabeth Ray Scholarship
Rex F. Reed Scholarship
Mertice Baker Ringer Scholarship
Miriam Daffin Robinson Scholarship

Leva Measells Rushing Scholarship
William Oscar Rushing Scholarship
William Wendell Rushing Scholarship
W. C. Sandusky Scholarship
Clara Lee Smith Scholarship
Melville Carter Smith Scholarship
Gladys Stokes Memorial Scholarship
Walter and Florence Taylor Scholarship

Leatrice Leopal Jones Tigrett Scholarship
Wilfred C. Tyler Scholarship
Nell Crews Wesch Scholarship
Mary E. Whitehead and Pearl E. Stratton Memorial Scholarship
Walter Wood Whitten Memorial Trust
Miss Tom Womack Trust
Wright-Johnston Scholarship

Institutional Scholarships

Institutional scholarships are funds directed by Blue Mountain College for use as scholarships. The eligibility criteria for recipient selection are established by the College administration. The college currently awards institutional scholarships in the following areas:

Academic. *Academic scholarships (ACT, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Merit, Presidential, Trustee, and Opportunity) are offered each year to students who meet specific eligibility requirements. The Ernestine Higdon Lowrey Scholarship is competitive and is awarded to first-time, full-time freshman. The E. Harold and Martha H. Fisher Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to first-time, full-time freshman women who exhibit academic excellence, Christian character, and leadership and service potential. Dean's Scholar and Distinguished Scholar awards are available to qualifying transfer students.*

Alumnae/Alumni. *Children of Blue Mountain College Alumnae/Alumni may receive a one-time scholarship which will be divided equally between the first two semesters of enrollment.*

Athletic. *Athletic scholarships are offered in basketball, cross country, and tennis (2006-2007 only) to students who demonstrate strong athletic skills, meet academic requirements, and are recommended by the Blue Mountain College coaching staff.*

Church-Related Vocations. *Church-Related Vocation (CRV) Scholarships are available to qualifying students. An applicant must be a full-time student studying for a church-related vocation (pastoral, educational, music, youth, or mission ministry) and must be a member of a Southern Baptist Church.*

Denominational. *Denomination-related scholarships (Acteens, Bible Drill, and MK) are available to qualifying students.*

Music. *Music performance scholarships are awarded annually to entering freshmen who plan to major or minor in music. Students must audition with college music faculty.*

Phi Theta Kappa. *Phi Theta Kappa scholarships are awarded to qualifying transfer students who are PTK members. Requirements include a minimum of 3.0 CGPA, a verifying letter from the PTK advisor, full-time student status, and enrollment immediately following completion of two-year college course work.*

Annual Scholarships

Annual Scholarships are those for which the donor/sponsor contributes funds on a yearly basis, such as alumnae chapters, churches, associations, and other organizations. Currently Blue Mountain College receives regular support from the Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter; the Benton-Tippah WMU (Orlene McGlamery Scholarship); Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo; Ecru Baptist Church (Truett Mounce Scholarship); the First Baptist Church Foundation of Laurel; First Baptist Church, Ripley; North Ripley Baptist Church; Toxish Baptist Church, Pontotoc (Cooper and Elliott Thompson Scholarship); the Mississippi Baptist Foundation (CRV scholarships); the Mississippi Seniors Golf Association (Malott Scholarships); Pontotoc Baptist Association (Philip and Lela Caples Scholarship); Priceville Baptist Church, Tupelo; and the Southern Baptist Foundation (Opdyke Scholarships).

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Mary Tom Berry (left) and Bobby P. Martin (right) were recognized during the 2006 Founder's Day celebration. Berry, a 1946 BMC graduate, was presented the Faithful Daughter Award in the area of education by the National Alumnae Association and Blue Mountain College. Martin, President and CEO of The Peoples Bank of Ripley, was also recognized by the Association and the College for 18 years of outstanding leadership and service as a member of the BMC Board of Trustees.

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Mayfield Scholarship:

The Mayfield Scholarship was established by Mrs. Charlotte Dunagin Mayfield as a memorial to her husband, Dr. Leroy Henning Mayfield; his parents, James Isaac and Oda Swain Mayfield; and in honor of his sister, Helen Mayfield Lamar. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of good scholarship, fine character, and need with preference given to students preparing for a career in the medical field or to students majoring in music. Pictured are Mrs. Mayfield and Aaron White, the 2006 scholarship recipient.



Mertice Baker Ringer Scholarship:

A gift that keeps on giving - In December, 2005, Robert E. Ringer of Marianna, Florida, established the Mertice Baker Ringer Scholarship at Blue Mountain College as a Christmas present for his wife who graduated in 1951. In making the decision to fund the scholarship, Mr. Ringer writes, "Blue Mountain College was and is important to Mert for many reasons. Finding a suitable gift for her is not easy. A wife who does not enjoy sweets, has allergies to many colognes and perfumes, prefers to select her own clothes, music, and books, certainly limits my options when it comes time to select a suitable gift. Having persuaded her to allow me to do this in her name was not easy, but she agreed - just to humor me, I suppose." The affection and generosity which prompted the establishment of this scholarship represents an investment that not only will honor Mertice Baker Ringer but also will impact the lives of students for years to come. Pictured are Mrs. Ringer and Dr. Bettye R. Coward.

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Warrenne Reid Oakley Scholarship: Mary Louise Oakley Merrill established a scholarship trust in memory of her mother Warrenne Reid Oakley, a Blue Mountain College alumna. Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of good scholarship and Christian character. The 2006-2007 recipients are (l-r) Renee Edlin, Korrie Stanton, and Stacy Vick.

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Joy Hurt Hill, BMC Class of 1974
 President, National Alumnae Association

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1920

Grace Carter Estate

1928

Louie May Melton Giles

1930

Brunettie McMahan Lewis

1932

Mary Frances Dickens Carruth

1934

Anna Kate Marion Wessels

1935

Elizabeth Kirkland McLendon
Frances Brame Spain
Margaret Hutton Thompson

1936

Cooper Thompson

1937

Louie Strickland Allen
Mary Lou Curry Simpson
Dorothy Beswick Stokes

1938

Carlena Crider Hardin
Elizabeth Wallace Tipton
Elliott Thompson

1939

Sally Norris Brown
Vernis Goudelock Collins
Ava Burton Collier Gooch

Frances Barr Howard
Evelyn Adams Ramsey
Ann G. Stanford
Josephine West Waldrup

1940

Mary V. Rowan Golding
Ellen McKinstry Surber
Mavis Ellis Yorke

1941

Myrtis Haynie Todd

1942

Martha Beaty Bailey (Deceased)
Martha Brame Brigham
Marion Dempsey Broadaway
Grace Bishop Colson
Edna Earl Gardner Douglas
Virginia Webb Nowlin
Charlotte Dunagin Mayfield
Dorothy Gilbert Pettit
Cynthia Jo Hall Pryor
Faye Vaughn Sanders
Evelyne Thomas Ughetto
Helen Ward Urquhart

1943

Dorothy Barkley Combs
Lynne Whitehurst Furr
Annie Jo Tillson Glisson
Rebecca Boykin Hornsby
Addie Mae Jamieson
Edith Taylor Paschal
Peggy Chastain Phillips
Louise Jones Tilghmon

1944

Zenona Faust Harris
Erin Guyton Mauldin
Joyce Wilkinson Rhodes
Mary Elizabeth Smith Waggoner

1945

Mary Jo Olander Dacus
Jane Wood Frye
Waurene Weatherly Going
Arlena Smith Hasel
Willodean McDonnieal Hastings
Ann Patterson Loyd
Virginia Lady Norfleet
Lynette Duncan Pennington
Annette Cook Redden
Eugenia Boyett Stewart

1946

Dorothy Scott Baker
Mary Tom Berry
Bonnie Howard Brooks
Marjorie Donnell Easterly
Dorothy Jefferson Merrill
Frances Maxson Roberts
Betty Watts West
Emma C. Merrill Whitten

1947

Billie Richardson Arthur
Hallie Ellzey Baker
Louise Horton Balch
Joyce Hall Beasley
Mary Louise Cox
Barbara Ely
Cloyce Belcher Guyton
Joanne Stuart Guyton

Martha Brown McKnight
Jean Anderson Morgan
Kikuno Miyagi Nakamura
Bettie Jane Boland Owen
Lilly Frances Hood Reed
Kathleen Bush Stovall

1948

Kathrine Beaty
Frances French
Helen Gooch Horne
Mary Jane Ratcliff Nix

1949

Patricia Hicks Bessinger
Ruth Hines Cook
Clarice Griffin Duff
Mary Louise Oakley Merrill
Elizabeth McClure Pattillo

1950

Voncile Carroll Mallory
Cynthia Porter Mattingly
Marie Claypool Piper
Charla Walters Smith

1951

Hilda Lackey Hill
Wilma Norman Kidd
Billie Gwin Oakland
Mertice Baker Ringer

1952

Jean Lipsey Cotey
Martha Huggins Fisher
Mary D. Wilds Winter

1953

Johnnie Armstrong
Mary Martha McClain Brown
Martha Edge Durham
Alice Donnell Guelker
Helen Henderson Mears
Sue Garner Phillips
Jane Anderson Preston
Jimmie Perry Denley Rankin
Norma Ruth Smith Reagan

1954

Margaret Ann Allen
Jacqueline Gale Doll
Patsy Price Hammett
Joyce Barnett Hassell
Carolyn Hipp Hester
Gladys Arakawa Holcombe
Jerry Wilkins Kemp
Annetta Ray Kies
Lolete Dotson Little
Sylvia Strickland Malone
Mattie McKinney McDowell
Marianne Colvert Rollins
Lila Wallace Stewart

1955

Dorothy Horton Edwards
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Elizabeth Buchanan Newcomb
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1956

Louise Horn Barrett
Elaine Southerland Boling
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1957

Ann Griffin Baker
Lucretia Majure Burton
Rose Dickerson Roberts

1958

Delia Wells Black
Marylu Moore
Faye Walker Pepper
Erma Bryant Spratlin

1959

Elizabeth Michael Curlee
Judy Bennett Foley
Mary Alice Hearn Heard
Charlene Larson
Sula Lee Lum
Margaret Huang Miou
Gloria Lupo Nicholson
Roena Rainey Tandy
Janet Gale Uzzell
Lula Lee Wong

1960

Mary Jo Pitner Lence
Kermit McGregor

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Phyllis McCoy McGregor
Carolyn Mounce
Lillie Jane Yopp Robbins
Sarah Sims Washburn
Jane Brock Weatherly
Carrie Lee Wu

1961

Carolyn Pitner Barber
Nettie Thompson Goto
Nancy Buchanan Hart
Mary Jane Seymore Lyon
Billie Hutchison Martin
Nettie Lee McCaddon
Anna Jackson Quinn
Beth Sanford
C. P. Simpson Winters

1962

Sylvia Lovell Braddock
Delores Sumner Byrd
Norma Ruth Robbins Lee
Wanda Greene Robinson
Betty Woodruff Ward

1963

Carla Freeman Benson
Nancy McQuery Bomar
Betty Shumaker Gillum
Guyla McGee Gould
Janet Sites Reid
Carol Tyler Townsend

1964

Janice I. Nicholson
Sarah F. Spain
Judith Skelton Swanberg

1965

Carol Cliff Blasi
Susan Caldwell Pitts
Ann Longest Smith
Carolyn Murphy Smith

1966

Joanna Hill Carter
Sharon Ball Enzor

Brenda Morris Schindelar
Lucy Shirley Wiygul

1967

Lana Hill Anderson
Jane Clower Bryant
Carolynne Knight Fooshee
James R. Futral
Shirley Moore Futral
Myra Harrington Langley

1968

Kay Davis Ellis
Wylia Jo Allmon Flatt
Patsy Henry Highland
Linda Bishop Johnson
Martha Smart Prather
Carolyn Olive Rhodes
Judy L. Simmons
Betty Lowry Sisk
Hazel V. Tucker

1969

Donna Walker Brown
Rebecca Henderson Crawford
Linda J. Gholston
Tillie Nolan Gullett
Hope Green Inman
Nancy Chamberlain Krecker
Charlotte Bryant Madison
Sally Shearouse Pickern
Anna Wessels Wilson

1970

Joan Davis Ball
Sue Laster Barlow
Ginger Herrington Davis
Brenda Moore Lloyd
Marie Cox McAlpin

1971

Audrey Snow Caldwell
Marva Lee Strong Goodman
Lynne Mayhall Heaven
Barbara J. Rahrer

1972

Carol Elliott Densford
Rebecca Stennett Jernigan
Kitty Sanders King
Sherrell Ivy Settlemires
Jamie Reeder Stennett

1973

Mabel Ferguson Tutor

1974

Joy Hurt Hill
Deborah Carter Sanders
Doris Jackson Sanford

1975

Jack B. Bennett
Lea Smith Bennett
Betty R. Billups
Verna Kemp Butler
Anita Crump Eddings
Beverly Hemphill Moffitt
Shirley Tigrett Smith

1976

Emma Lynn Ainsworth
Dwalia South-Bitter
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1977

Lee Allen Gaskin Jefcoats
James M. Lewis
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1978

Karen Norman Kennedy

1979

Christopher Burrows
Donna Smith Burrows
Robin Walters Edwards
Emily Crump Hayes
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Arnetta Collins Lone Chief
Tammy Stennett Umlauf

1980

Teresa Lau Hawkins
Sherill Mauney McCoy

1983

Ronald T. Meeks

1984

Cheryl Walker Calcote

1989

Sadie Price Downs

1990

Sue Ann Ethridge
Leslie Jarvis Holliday

1991

Monica Crumpton Towner

1995

Shannon Harlow Cutrer

1996

Dana Downs Horton

1997

Jennifer Brock Marshall

1998

Jason W. Marshall

2000

Todd Holloman
Anna P. Teel

2003

Martha King Bending
Heather Carpenter Linville

2004

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2006

BMC Class of 2006
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A significant aspect of the Lowrey Legacy at Blue Mountain College is the historic Lowrey Administration Building, constructed in 1928 and named for Lawrence Tyndale Lowrey, the fourth President of Blue Mountain College. Dr. Lowrey was the second son of Professor Booth Lowrey and Mrs. Pattie Lowry Lowrey and the grandson of General Mark Perrin Lowrey.

President Lawrence Lowrey received his early education at Mississippi Heights Academy which was located in Blue Mountain just across Highway 15. He left for Clinton, Mississippi, where he graduated in three years with a B.S. degree with special distinction. Known for taking on challenges, he assumed the responsibilities of acting president at Hillman College and became the president at age 23. During his tenure, Lowrey earned his M.A. degree from Mississippi College. After his resignation at Hillman, he earned the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at Columbia University. He later accepted a position as associate professor of history in the University of Southern California.

At the insistence of his brother Perrin, Dr. Lowrey resigned his professorship in California and moved to Memphis to join his brother in the insurance business. He was eminently fitted for either a successful business or educational career. The calls from both fields were strong. During this time, Dr. Lowrey was offered the presidency of Blue Mountain College and Coker College, at that time the world's wealthiest Baptist college for women. This offer came with a splendid salary and a beautiful home. Dr. Lowrey refused both offers; however, it was only after five calls from the trustees of Blue Mountain College, and appeals from other sources, that Dr. Lowrey turned his back on the prospects in insurance, and decided to help the institution that his grandfather had founded and into which so many of his family had poured their lives.

Within four months of his accepting the presidency at Blue Mountain, he was offered four college and university presidencies in and out of the state and a position as an insurance man with an initial salary much larger than he had ever received. At other times other positions were offered that would have afforded easier living and freedom from financial worries, but he was moved by none of these. He remained at Blue Mountain College where, in 1922, he began efforts to lead the College to become a member of the Southern Association of Colleges.

Because of its prominent location, visitors, guests, and students are warmly greeted by “the Admin” as they enter the campus. Over the years, the space in Lowrey Administration Building has been renovated but virtually nothing has been done to the infrastructure. During the 1990's, biology and chemistry laboratory space and equipment were upgraded and the Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium received cosmetic improvements with new seating. Other than occasional painting, the Administration Building remains virtually unchanged since its initial occupation in 1928.

The building is structurally sound and its integrity is exemplary; however, it needs a major renovation, including mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, exterior weatherproofing as well as a redesign of space. Special consideration must be given to bringing the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Board of Trustees at the College has made the renovation of Lowrey Administration Building a priority in fund-raising. Please make this renovation project a matter of thought and prayer as we make plans for securing the resources needed to make the renovation a reality. The significance of the Lowrey Family in establishing and building this venerable institution cannot be overstated. Renovating the historic Lowrey Administration Building can be a tribute to a special family with a vision for a stellar liberal arts education delivered in a Christian environment. You will hearing more about this project.





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