



Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation

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NEWSLETTER

Fall, 2003

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BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION OFFICERS 2003-04

The Foundation Board of Directors elected officers on July 1, 2003, for the coming year. The new Foundation president is Bryant Shaffer from West Columbia. Bryant is a BCHS graduate and an honor graduate from the University of South Carolina. He has been on the board of directors since 1999, and he has served as chairman for fund raising the last three years organizing successful golf tournaments each spring. Under Bryant's leadership the golf tournaments raised \$46,530 that was passed on directly to the school in teacher grants.

Bryant's plans for the Foundation include organizing a new committee for development. This committee is charged with developing a marketing plan designed to take the Foundation's fund raising to the next level in corporate donations and estate planning. He is also initiating a new policy and procedure for scholarship donors utilizing the scholarship committee to plan and implement the new format.

The vice presidents for 2003-04 include John Bettis, Steve Nivens, and Mary Sharpe. Mary also serves as Special Events Committee Chair and will be in charge of the Brookland-Cayce Educators' Hall of Fame in February. John is the Scholarship Committee Chair and Steve chairs the Reunions and Speakers Committee. Ron Moore and Patricia Way are remaining in their positions as Foundation Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

New board members serving as directors are Barbara Jeffcoat, Larry Stroud, and Nanette Wooton. Docia Jones now represents the Lexington School District II Office as an ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Please call on the board members and officers with questions or suggestions, or call the Foundation office number (803) 739-8076.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

*Annual Membership Meeting and
Barbecue Supper*
BCBS Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 3, 2004

*3rd Annual Brookland-Cayce
Educators Hall of Fame*
Seawell's in Columbia, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL 12, 2004

Golf Tournament
Charwood Country Club, 1:00 p.m.
(Shotgun Start)

Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation Mission Statement

The **Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation (BCBS Foundation)** was established in 1997 as a non-profit, tax exempt organization to raise funds and promote educational programs for Brookland-Cayce High School through donations of goods, services and money from corporations, business groups, foundations, and individuals.

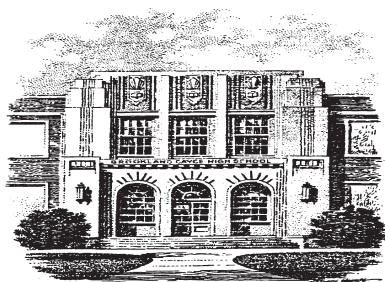
The **BCBS Foundation** is governed by a volunteer board of directors, composed of educational, corporate, civic, alumni, and parent leaders. The board's responsibilities are to coordinate the collection of donor funds from multiple sources, to insure the safekeeping and accurate accounting for these funds, and to approve the fair and proper disbursement of the funds.

Further, the mission of the **BCBS Foundation** shall be to continue to build on Brookland-Cayce High School's rich heritage of academic excellence. This community-based effort will provide supplemental funding for educational programs, equipment, and/or projects which may be otherwise unbudgeted.

SECOND ANNUAL HALL OF FAME GALA

The Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation established the Educator Hall of Fame in 2002 with the first gala held on March 7, 2002. Three outstanding educators were inducted into the hall of fame at that time: Miss Marguerite McCaskill, Miss Rosalie Shull, and Mr. James Porter. This year's Gala on February 27, 2003, honored four more educators who were nominated to the Educators Hall of Fame. This year's inductees were: Dr. Cyril Busbee, Mrs. Gurnelle Coker, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, and Mr. George Sineath. Photographs of all the recipients are hanging in the school's east wing conference room.

If you would like to make a nomination for the 2004 Educators Hall of Fame, please contact a board member or call Vicki Ido at 803-739-8076 for more information. A nomination form is available upon request. We will be accepting nominations until November 30, 2003.



BCHS EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2003



Dr. Cyril B. Busbee was a South Carolina native, born near Wagner in 1909. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, he began his career in 1928 teaching in Georgia schools and then in South Carolina schools. He came to Brookland-Cayce schools in 1943. He served the Brookland-Cayce Schools as Superintendent until 1966 when he was elected State Superintendent of Education. His outstanding 50 year career was guided by the thought "*What is best for the children and teachers in our classrooms? They come first.*"

Mrs. Gurnelle Coker graduated from Chapin High School, received her BA degree from Winthrop College and her M.ED degree from the University of South Carolina. She taught in Cades and Chapin, South Carolina, before coming to Brookland-Cayce High School in 1955. She taught English and later worked as a counselor before becoming full-time Director of Guidance in 1969. Mrs. Coker was also the advisor for the B-C Highlights. She has said "Teaching was my life. I worked with Marguerite McCaskill, Mr. William Parrish and Dr. Cyril Busbee, each of whom had a special influence on me." She has published articles, editorials, histories of organizations and her own memoirs, "*Reflections of a Soon to be Forgotten Generation.*"



Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb began her career at Brookland-Cayce in 1954 after teaching in North Carolina for 14 years. She taught business courses and was the advisor for the Bearcat business staff. She was at BC for 21 years, retiring in 1975. She was "Mom" to many of her students and advised them when they did not feel free to confide in others. She had a keen sense of humor and enlivened every group with her positive attitude. She was best known, however, for caring for her students and her desire that they "believe in themselves". For that she will be truly missed. Mrs. Holcomb passed away shortly after receiving the honor at the Brookland-Cayce Educators' Hall of Fame event. She saw many old friends and past students, and she said the event was the "highlight of her life."



Mr. George E. Sineath retired from a career in the U.S. Navy in July 1971, after being stationed in San Diego and Long Beach, California, and Navy Post Graduate School in Monterey. He moved back to Columbia with his wife Claudia and daughter Diane, and he completed his teaching certification at the University of South Carolina. He came to Brookland-Cayce High School as a student teacher with Mrs. Willie Byrd, and he was hired in 1972 as NJROTC advisor. In 1973 he moved to the Math Department where he worked for seventeen years. He was elected as Teacher of the Year in 1988 and was inducted into the Lexington District Two Heroes and Heroines Society in 1995-96.



If you would like to nominate a former teacher to be inducted into the Educator's Hall of Fame, please contact Vicki Ido, 739-8076, for an application.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation serves businesses and individuals who wish to present a scholarship to a graduating senior at Brookland-Cayce High School. Because the Foundation is chartered as a 501© (3) organization, gifts are tax deductible. The Finance Committee is authorized by the board of directors to invest the funds donated to the Foundation and designated for scholarships. Endowments are invested in certificates of deposit and only the interest is used to fund the scholarship awarded each spring. Memorial contributions made at the time of death are designated for a particular scholarship in the individual's name, and the amount may vary according to the wishes of the family.

These endowed scholarships are awarded from the CD's annual interest:

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bolen and Family Scholarship – presented to a deserving student with financial need by the Bolen family's endowment

Ben Moyer Scholarship – presented to a student outstanding in academics and athletics with financial need in honor of Coach Moyer through an alumni fund

Brookland-Cayce High School Memorial Scholarship – presented by BC Foundation through the teacher memorial scholarship fund

Julia Derrenbacher Jamison and Harriett Kaigler Derrenbacher Scholarship – presented to a student entering the teaching profession by Mr. and Mrs. John Derrenbacher's endowment

Mary Dreher Hook Academic Achievement Award – presented to the class valedictorian through the Wayne Hook endowment

Families have established these scholarships in memory of a family member:

Beatrice Ellisor Parker Memorial Scholarship – for a student with financial needs

Mrs. Elizabeth Derrenbacher Memorial Scholarship – for a student with financial needs

Jarvis Klapman Memorial Scholarship – for football or baseball achievement or to a student pursuing a career in teaching

Lloyd E. Kirkland Sr. Memorial Scholarship – for a student with financial needs

Maysey – Hagins Memorial Scholarship – for a boy and a girl in graphic arts

Sue Cvengros Memorial Scholarship – for a student pursuing a career in art

Businesses present these awards through the Foundation on an annual basis:

Southern Anesthesia and Surgical Scholarships – for students with financial needs

Coca Cola Scholarship – to an outstanding student

The Patricia Coleman Scholarship – to a student pursuing a career in nursing presented by Mr. Tommy Wessinger and Bank of America matching gift.

The Foundation Board of Directors presents the **Barbara Jeffcoat Academic Scholarship** and two **School to Work Scholarships** each year.

Scholarships are awarded through an application process conducted by the Scholarship Committee with assistance from the BCHS Guidance Center. This spring scholarships totaled \$15,413. Scholarships ranged from \$250 to \$1,600.

Listed below are the 2003 graduates who received scholarships:

Gregory Bolton, II, Tre' Bray, Charles Brayboy, Mila Burgess, Shanika Cheatham, David Coates (valedictorian), Heidi Creamer, Christopher Doub, Jessica Drafts, Santana Earle, Rorey Garnett, Emilee Harper, Krystal Hopkins, McKenna Hughes, Darius Krider, Tiffany Lambert, Christina Moore-McSwain, Smita Patel, Ismael Smith, Rachel Stork, Karen Vanessa Turner, Melissa Williams, Britney Zanders.



TEACHER GRANTS 2003 BCHS FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$12,591

The **Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation** received applications for Teacher Grants this past spring and awarded the following:

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| Band | \$1,000 |
| Business | \$1,250 |
| English | \$1,500 |
| Laureate | \$ 200 |
| Math | \$1,911 |
| Media Center | \$1,300 |
| Physical Education | \$ 300 |
| Science | \$3,600 |
| Social Studies | \$ 600 |
| Vo-Tech | \$ 680 |

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| Total | \$12,591 |
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TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Staff Sergeant Alexander Baker was awarded a \$250 check by the Foundation. Baker was selected as BCHS Teacher of the Year for 2003.

Congratulations

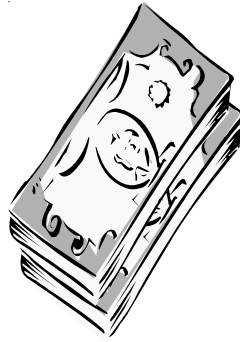
Staff Sergeant

Alexander Baker

**FOUNDATION GIVING
THROUGH YOUR CLASS
REUNION EVENT**

BCHS Classes may have money left after a reunion event. If that is the case, and you would like information about how to donate that money to the scholarship fund or teacher grant fund through the Foundation, please call 803-739-8076 for information.

If you would like to distribute information at your reunion, we would be glad to provide that for you. The Foundation also has framed prints of the school and mono-grammed knit golf shirts with the school logo for sale. Contact Vicki Ido at the Foundation number for details.



**BI-LO A+ FOR SCHOOLS
PROGRAM**

The new automated toll-free phone line at BI-LO is now available for BI-LO shoppers who wish to support the BCHS Foundation. **Call 800-950-2456 to give your name, address and your BONUSCARD 12 digit number.** Once enrolled a portion of your grocery purchases is credited to the Foundation, and BI-LO will send a check to the Foundation quarterly for those who support the A+ for Schools Program.

The Foundation has an organization number that you should use when you enroll. Our number is **6316.**

This is such an easy way to provide additional funds to the scholarship and teacher grant program. It doesn't cost the customer anything to participate. BI-LO is making the donation. All you have to do is sign up. So do it today!

**SPECIAL DATES
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TO JOIN . . .

If you would like to join the **BCHS Foundation** or make a donation in memory of or in someone's honor, complete information below and mail with check to **BCHS Foundation, s.P.O. Box 2482, West Columbia, SC 29171.**

| <u>Level</u> | | <u>Membership Type</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$25.00 - \$49.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Associate |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100.00 - \$249.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250.00 - \$499.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$500.00 - \$999.99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor |
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