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BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION OFFICERS 2004-05

The Foundation Board of Directors elected officers on July 1, 2004. The 2004-05 Foundation president is Bryant Shaffer. Bryant is serving as president for a second year.

The president-elect for 2004-05 is John Bettis. Steve Nivens, Patricia Way and Dr. Ben Levinson are serving as vice-presidents. Ron Moore is remaining in his position as treasurer, and Nanette Wooton is the new secretary. The faculty representative this year is Grayson Wright-Sarvis. Grayson is the chorus teacher and head of the fine arts department at Brookland-Cayce High School.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

*Annual Membership Meeting
and Barbecue Supper*

BCHS Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.

RSVP — (803) 739-8076

FEBRUARY 2005

*4th Annual Brookland-Cayce
Educators Hall of Fame*

Seawell's in Columbia, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL 2005

Golf Tournament

Charwood Country Club
West Columbia, SC

Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation Mission Statement

The **Brookland-Cayce High School Foundation (BCHS 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 **BCHS 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.

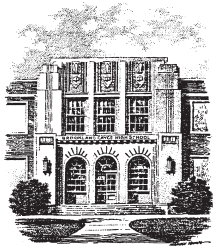
Further, the mission of the **BCHS Foundation** shall be to continue to build on Brookland-Cayce High School's rich heritage of academic excellence. This community-based effort will provide supplemental funding for educational programs, equipment, and/or projects which may be otherwise unbudgeted.

THIRD 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. The second Gala on February 27, 2003, honored four more educators: Dr. Cyril Busbee, Mrs. Gurnelle Coker, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, and Mr. George Sineath. This year we are proud to induct Mrs. Barbara Griffin, Mrs. Frankie Newman, and Mr. Herbert Wood (deceased). Photographs of all the recipients are hanging in the school's east wing conference room.

The Gala was well attended and a most enjoyable evening. Fond memories and easy laughter made our stroll down memory lane a wonderful event honoring the three newest members of the Educators Hall of Fame.

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, 2004 for the 2005 Hall of Fame Gala to be held in February at Seawell's in Columbia.



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.

BCHS EDUCATORS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2004



Barbara Massey Griffin

Barbara Massey Griffin was born in Pleasant Hill, N.C. She graduated from East Carolina University in 1952 with a B.S. in Music Education. When her husband, Jim Griffin, was called to active duty at Fort Jackson, she was hired by Mr. Herbert Wood at Brookland Grammar School. They moved back to North Carolina in 1955, and then they returned to Cayce in 1962 with their children Lynn and Linda.

Mrs. Griffin became Choral Director at Brookland-Cayce High School where she served in that capacity until her retirement in 1988. Mrs. Griffin's students provided music for many civic club and community projects, WIS-TV and ETV Christmas programs. She was highly involved in the S.C. Choral Solo and Ensemble Festival. She was a member of the All-State Chorus Committee and Adjudicator for All-State Chorus Auditions for many years. The B-C music program grew under her tutelage. She found great joy in her career helping students develop as young men and women and watching them succeed. The Griffins are active members of Trinity Baptist Church where they plan trips for senior adults in the Joy Club. Mrs. Griffin is Music Librarian and sings in the Sanctuary Choir.

Mary F. (Frankie) Ellis Newman

Mary F. (Frankie) Ellis Newman began her teaching career as an American History teacher, Student Council Advisor and girls' basketball coach at Brookland-Cayce High School in 1950. She and Coach Tom Newman married after that first year and had three sons, all of whom are educators today.

Mrs. Newman taught in elementary, middle and high school in Lexington District II. She served as Director of Guidance and Counseling at Fulmer Middle School and worked as a Building Administrator. She was Administrative Assistant to Superintendent Herbert Wood from 1976 until her retirement in 1993. Still active at B-C, she substitutes nearly every day. Among many of her honors, Mrs. Newman received the S.C. Guidance Counselor of the Year Award, the West Columbia Young Woman of the Year Award, and the West Columbia-Cayce Citizen on the Year Award. She received the first Wil Lou Gray Outstanding Educator Award from her alma mater, Columbia College. Mrs. Newman stays busy with various clubs and civic organizations and with her church activities at Cayce United Methodist Church. Mrs. Newman points out that her *"life has been enriched by every student she has had."*



Herbert A. Wood

Herbert A. Wood grew up in Oconee County and graduated from Clemson University in 1937. His career with Brookland-Cayce High School began in 1938 when he was hired to set up the Industrial Arts Shop where he taught until entering the U.S. military as a Lieutenant. He was in the military from 1942 until 1945, and he returned to serve as principal at Brookland-Cayce.

In 1951 Herbert Wood became Director of Instruction for the B-C System. Mr. Wood became Superintendent of Lexington District II in 1967 and served in this capacity until his retirement in 1981.



Mr. Wood's career in education spanned 44 years. During his tenure three schools were constructed and other schools saw classrooms added under his leadership. Pine Ridge Elementary School was renamed Herbert A. Wood Elementary. He was named Superintendent of the Year by the SC School Boards Association, and he was a charter member of the Palmetto Teachers Association. Herbert Wood was very active in his community and especially in his church, Holland Avenue Baptist Church, and the mission church they started, Riverbluff Baptist Church. He was active in his retirement, a devoted Christian leader, motivator and a positive influence to all who knew him. He was married to Floride Stevenson Wood, and they had two children, Bert and Nancy Marsella. Mr. Wood died in 1997 and his contributions to Brookland-Cayce High School and Lexington District II will live on in the many lives he touched through the years.

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 and only the interest is used to fund the scholarships awarded each spring. Memorial contributions made at the time of death may be designated for a particular scholarship in the individual's name.

The Class of 1959 endowed a scholarship honoring Miss Marquerite McCaskill, which will be presented in the spring of 2005 and every year after that to a deserving student according to criteria established by the scholarship committee. The Class of '59 honored Miss McCaskill at their reunion in August by announcing the endowment. Donations may be designated to the Marguerite McCaskill Scholarship and mailed to PO Box 2482, W. Columbia, SC 29171.

These are endowed scholarships presented by the BCHS Foundation:

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

Ben Moye Scholarship — presented to a student outstanding in academics and athletics with financial need in honor of Coach Moye through an endowment presented by BCHS alumni and friends

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. 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

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

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

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 Foundation Board of Directors presents:

Barbara Jeffcoat Academic Scholarship — for an outstanding student

School to Work Scholarships — for two interns who work in the Guidance Center

Scholarships are awarded through an application process conducted by the Scholarship Committee with assistance from the BCHS Guidance Center. This spring scholarships totaled \$13,700.00 ranging from \$250 to \$1,750.



Listed below are the 2004 graduates who received scholarships:

Allison Serdah – Presbyterian College

April Crumpton – Columbia College

Bobby Burgess – Newberry

Brittany Applewhite – Midlands Tech College

Brittany Way – Winthrop

Charles Monnich – USC

Christina Fletcher – Winthrop

Christina Whiting – USC- Sumter

Denise and Ray Dunovant – USC

Gene Price – Midlands Tech College

Gerald Winger – The Citadel

Jessica Cooper – USC

John William Phillips – Francis Marion

Lauren Tatum – Midlands Tech College

Michael Daniels – College of Charleston

Natasha Parker – USC

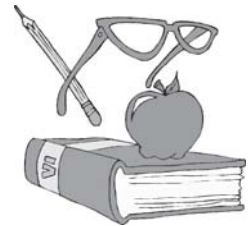
Sandra McKinney – Columbia College

Shaun Miller – Midlands Tech College

Stella Fallaw – Clemson University

Vanessa Vanhook – Midlands Tech College

Andrea Rush – Duke University



TEACHER GRANTS 2004 — BCHS FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$12,500

The Foundation awarded \$12,500 in teacher grant money. The money this year is being used to complete the purchase and installation of a new computer lab. The lab is to be used by all students. This school-wide project was agreed upon by all faculty and administrators at BCHS instead of each department making separate requests for grant funding. The goal for the computer lab is to increase the technical experience for all classes in all departments.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Our 2004 Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Paula Miller, and she was awarded a \$250 check by the Foundation. Mrs. Miller teaches English and is head of the BC English Department. Congratulations, Paula.

**Congratulations
Mrs. Paula Miller**

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**FOUNDATION GIVING
THROUGH YOUR CLASS
REUNION EVENT**

If your class has a reunion this year and you would like to distribute information about the Foundation, please call 803-739-8076. The Foundation also has framed prints of the school and monogrammed black golf shirts with the school logo for sale.

In the event you have money left over after your reunion activities, you can donate to the scholarship fund in honor of your graduating class or in memory of any classmates who are deceased. It is a very significant way to honor friends and loved ones.



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!

*Message
From the
Principal*

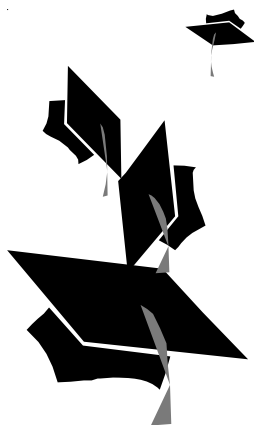


Last year was a fantastic year. BCHS was named a finalist in the prestigious Palmetto's Finest Award. Our accomplishments were recognized by the governor during a ceremony at the Koger Center in March. Members of the selection committee wrote, "Because you put forth the extra effort to prepare a Palmetto's Finest application which requires an in-depth self-examination, your students and parents are already reaping the benefits."

I would like to take this opportunity to formally commend all students, teachers, staff and community members, and, in particular, the Foundation for their outstanding show of Bearcat pride. The committee commented on the quality of our community support, stating that a better group could not have been assembled. I have always believed our school is the finest high school in South Carolina. Thank you for helping me prove that.

Sincerely,

*Allison M. Batten, Ph.D.
Principal, B-C High School*



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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 to **BCHS Foundation, P.O. Box 2482, Cayce, SC 29171**.

- Level**
- \$25.00 - \$49.99
 - \$50.00 - \$99.99
 - \$100.00 - \$249.99
 - \$250.00 - \$499.99
 - \$500.00 - \$999.99
 - \$1,000.00+

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