

FOUNDATION NEWS



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Memory House — Future Home of The University of Mississippi Foundation

The purchase of the John Falkner "Memory House" on April 2, 1992, will perhaps prove to be the most significant acquisition in the history of The University of Mississippi Foundation. Negotiations for this property were deliberated by University officials for over a decade, with the final purchase contract being made by Don L. Frugé, Vice Chancellor for University Affairs. This purchase was made possible through the vision and support of Foundation President, Louis K. Brandt, whose generous donation provided the necessary resources to purchase the home. Both individuals along with Henry Brevard, Steve Owens, Ron Guest, and Jim Paterson have dedicated countless hours serving on the Foundation subcommittee which oversees the complete renovation project.

Extensive renovation will preserve the Victorian charm of "Memory House," while providing new and functional work areas for the Office of University Development and Foundation staff members. A drive to raise funds to complete the much-needed renovation is currently underway and to date members of the Foundation Board of Directors have person-



Memory House renovation underway, Summer 1994

ally committed over half the monies needed to complete the project. McCarty Architects, P.A., of Tupelo, Mississippi, is in charge of the renovation project, which began in April, with completion projected for December 1994.

Adler Engineering Scholarship Recipients Named



Adler Scholarship recipients pictured with Dean Allie Smith (far right) are from left: Susan Wang, Matt Lott, April Dorris, Donte Harris, Lyman Bauman, Marcus Dukes, Todd Rushing, and Mark Keller.

The eight outstanding high school graduates pictured at left are entering The University of Mississippi this fall sharing \$68,000 in two large fellowships and nine sizeable scholarships made possible by the John G. Adler Engineering Endowment Scholarship Fund.

Adler traveled to many countries before arriving in the United States. Once in this country and unable to speak any English, he and another Hungarian refugee were directed to Ole Miss by the World University Service. These two refugees were selected by a group of University students and faculty to receive full four-year scholarships.

Adler's fond memories of his time at Ole Miss and his conviction that an education is of utmost importance in today's world motivated him to establish the endowment fund at his alma mater. "In this world, everything depends on education," he said. "Education has always been important, but it is now more than ever. I am ever so grateful to The University of Mississippi and everyone there. Without that help, I wouldn't be where I am today."

**A MESSAGE FROM:
Don L. Frugé,
Vice Chancellor for
University Affairs
and Secretary of The
University of Mississippi
Foundation**



It is with pleasure that I report a steady increase in total private gifts to \$16.4 million during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, as compared to

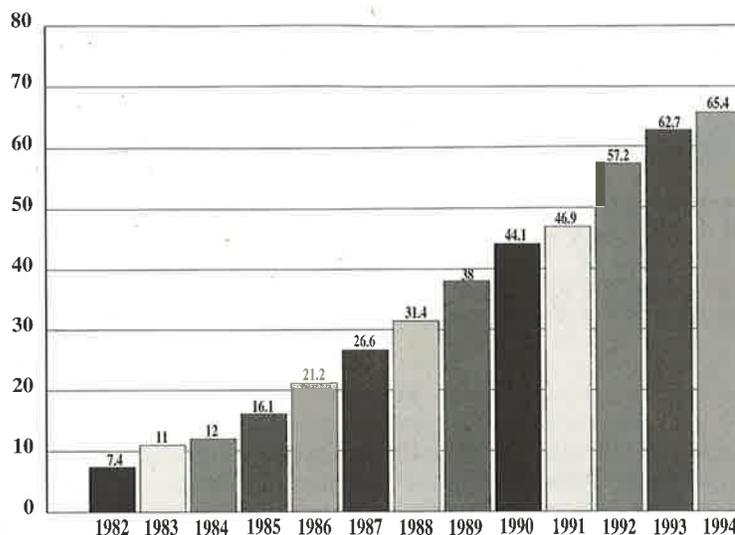
\$14.1 million the previous year, a percentage increase of 16.3%. Similarly, the total University Endowment stood at \$65.4 million on June 30, 1994, up from \$62.7 million a year earlier, for an increase of 4.3%. We say thanks to the 10,000 donors who made this possible.

The University of Mississippi Foundation continues to be blessed with outstanding Presidents. Louis Brandt is serving as our first two-year term President. He is in Oxford often and truly serves the Foundation in an active capacity. Thank you, Louis, for your personal commitment of energy, time, good ideas, and resources.

Two members of our Foundation Board have accepted leadership positions within the University. Rees Bowen became the H. Eugene Peery Chairholder in the School of Accountancy this Fall and Pete Boone has been selected Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. Congratulations and best wishes to Rees and Pete as they serve their University in new ways.

I also want to acknowledge with deep sorrow the passing of Board member Bill Jones. Bill served the Foundation and the University in so many ways. Football season just will not be the same without Bill, who dearly loved his adopted Ole Miss. Faculty and students who use the Jones Language Laboratory will be forever grateful to Bill and his wife, Brown.

GROWTH OF UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENTS*



*Market Value—represents the original gift plus appreciation that has occurred since the receipt of the gift.

Endowment — The Gift That Keeps On Giving

"What's so special about an endowment, and why is it considered the lifeblood of the University?" is a very good question for a donor to ask.

An endowment account bearing the name of an individual, family, firm, or other organization can be established at The University of Mississippi with a minimum contribution of \$5,000 payable over a period of five years.

Once an endowment is fully funded, the interest is made available as directed by the donor. Endowments can provide faculty salary supplements, library support, and student scholarships, or can provide a source of unrestricted funds to be used in the areas of greatest need.

A primary goal of The University of Mississippi is the recruitment and retention of an outstanding faculty to ensure quality teaching, research, and service. *Endowed chairs* can be created with contributions of \$750,000 or more, with the earnings supporting the teaching and research of a senior faculty member. *Endowed professorships* can

be realized with contributions of \$300,000 to \$749,999, affording salary supplements to mid-career and senior faculty, along with research and creative activity support. *Endowed lectureships*, with contributions of \$100,000 to \$299,999, can provide salary supplements for outstanding junior faculty members.

The 1993-94 total value of endowment funds at Ole Miss is \$65.4 million. These permanent funds are crucial to the University, because once in place they will continue to generate income forever. That's why an endowment is the gift that keeps on giving.

If you need additional information on endowment accounts or other ways in which to assist The University of Mississippi, please call or write:

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TWO BOARD MEMBERS GIVE \$1 MILLION EACH

Starnes Training Center Dedicated September 2



Pictured from left at the Starnes Training Center Dedication are: Robert Khayat, Nancye Starnes, Mike Starnes (speaking), R. Gerald Turner, and Warner Alford.

University of Mississippi athletes will use a new training center and renovated field house this fall, thanks to a \$1 million donation by Michael S. Starnes and his wife, Nancye, of Memphis.

This capstone gift along with other significant contributions by Henry Holeman and Roger Friou of Jitney Jungle Stores, Inc.; Bobby Dunlap, John Palmer, Larry Martindale, Tom Mattingly, Hardy Moore Graham, and Tom Windham; and

Sherman and Celia Muths in memory of Celia's father, Sam Carter, helped make this dream a reality.

Both Mike and Nancye are loyal supporters and Ole Miss alumni. Nancye graduated in 1968 with a degree in education; Mike graduated in 1968 with a degree in business.

Mike is chairman and chief executive officer of MS Carriers Inc. of Memphis, boasting 27 years of experience in the transportation industry. He was named to the Ole Miss Alumni Association's Hall of Fame in 1992 and has received numerous professional awards, including 1984 Small Business Executive of the Mid-South. The new training center bears the Starnes's name.

The project includes construction of an athletic training center, renovation of the field house, and construction of a new visitors' dressing room. The focal point of the new two-story athletic training center's ground floor is a weight room. Completing the first floor is a lobby, conference room, and offices. The second level has been designed to serve as a recruiting area, providing a comfortable setting for coaches to talk to potential student athletes and as a showcase for Ole Miss sports trophies and other memorabilia.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies held Friday, September 2, mark the completion of construction and renovation projects included in the Drive for Athletics, which was launched in 1987 to raise funds to improve Ole Miss athletic facilities.

Alumni House Named in Honor of Jackson Physician; Renovation to Begin in December

The Alumni Center at The University of Mississippi will have a new name once the \$2.3-million renovation is complete. The 42-year-old building will bear the name of Dr. Faser Triplett, a Jackson allergist and entrepreneur, who made a \$1 million donation to the University.

The Ole Miss alumnus and his wife, Jackie, and their family have earmarked the majority of their gift to help renovate the Alumni Center's hotel room, lobbies, dining facility, auditorium, and offices. The Alumni Association began raising funds for the project in April 1992, and funds now total approximately \$1.7 million. The renovation is slated to begin in December 1994.

Triplett said his continual involvement with the University and the Alumni Association contributed to his decision to support the Alumni Center campaign: As an undergraduate, he was football team manager, cheerleader, Phi Delta Theta member, College of Liberal Arts student body president, Taylor Medalist, and Omicron Delta Kappa vice president.

Since graduating, the physician has served as president of the Alumni Association's Medical Alumni Chapter, chairman of Annual Giving, two-time member of the Alumni Association's board of directors, current member of the

Foundation board of directors, president of the Jackson/Central Mississippi Alumni Club, and a founder of the Guardian Society—the primary body of The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) in Jackson.



Pictured left to right are: Faser Triplett, R. Gerald Turner, Jackie Triplett, Olen Jourdan, Emmett Marston, and Carole Lynn Meadows.

Johnsons' Gift to Establish Fund Honoring McCaskill

A Leland couple has given The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy a monetary gift to establish the Joe B. McCaskill Endowment Fund.

Pharmacist Clint Johnson and his wife, Ellen Ann, have designated the gift for pharmacy education to honor McCaskill, who recently retired as the associate dean of the pharmacy school.

After earning his pharmacy degree from Ole Miss in 1965, McCaskill stayed on board to serve the University for 29 years. This year the Mississippi Pharmacists Association presented him with the Board of Hygeia, which is its most prestigious award, and the School of Pharmacy chose him for the Outstanding Faculty Service Award, which includes a plaque and \$1,000 gift.

"Clint and Ellen Ann Johnson have been wonderful and generous friends and supporters of the University, the School of Pharmacy and me personally for many years," said McCaskill. "This recent manifestation of their friendship and support is yet another means of providing financial assistance to the School of Pharmacy. The fact the endowment will bear my name is humbling and very much appreciated."

Johnson added a unique guideline in the endowment agreement. The gift and the interest it draws will be kept intact until November 21, 2031—the date of McCaskill's 100th birthday. At that point, the earnings each year will be used to address any needs the pharmacy school has.

"Setting up the endowment was a win-win situation," said Johnson. "My wife and I wanted to honor Joe McCaskill on his retirement, and we wanted to do something for the University and the School of Pharmacy. Setting it up on Joe's birthday seemed like a great way of ensuring Joe and his contributions always will be remembered by the pharmacy school and students."

Johnson and McCaskill have more in common than a 30-year friendship and a dedication to the field of pharmacy. They both have been recognized by Ole Miss with the Pharmacy



Pictured left to right are Pharmacy Dean Kenneth Roberts, Joe McCaskill, Winnie McCaskill, Chancellor R. Gerald Turner, and Gail Turner.

Alumnus of the Year Award. In 1992, McCaskill was honored with the first such award given, and Johnson was the 1994 recipient.

McCaskill also played a vital role in the development of the Galen Order, which bestows membership on individuals who donate \$5,000 to the pharmacy school and on companies that donate \$10,000. Johnson is a member of the Galen Order and a past member of the school's Board of Advisers.

"Joe McCaskill is outstanding in all categories, not just relating to the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy but also to the pharmacy profession in general," said Johnson.

"Mr. McCaskill has made heroic contributions to the achievements for the School of Pharmacy. His direct efforts in alumni development have produced more than \$3,000,000 in endowments. We are fortunate that Joe McCaskill came our way. The school and its future graduates will benefit substantially because of his diligent and committed good works on our behalf."

THE SEYMOUR LAWRENCE READING ROOM J.D. WILLIAMS LIBRARY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Signed first editions, photos, original manuscripts in an author's own handwriting, correspondence, and memorabilia of some of the greatest contemporary writers, including winners of Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, will surround users of an unusual reading room that opened at The University of Mississippi in Spring 1993. The room was made possible by the late Seymour Lawrence, world-renowned book publisher of Wilton, Connecticut, and Oxford, Mississippi, who gave his private collection of books and papers to Ole Miss.

The collection is comprised of the work of a long list of literary superstars, including Katherine Anne Porter, Kurt Vonnegut, J. P. Donleavy, Sean O'Faolain, Tillie Olsen, Jayne Anne Phillips, Richard Brautigan, Thomas McGuane, Jim Harrison, Barry Hannah, Susan Minot, Jorge Luis Borges, Nobel Laureates Miguel Angel Asturias and Pablo Neruda, Pulitzer Prize winner Edwin O'Connor and National Book Award winner Tim O'Brien. Lawrence gave his collection to Ole Miss over other universities, including his alma mater, Harvard, because "Ole Miss had the imagination and vision to offer me a superb room for writers next door to a magnificent room devoted to William Faulkner." Lawrence was introduced to Faulkner in the early 1950s while an editor at *The Atlantic Monthly*, where he published Faulkner's memoir of Sherwood.

\$5,000 Gift to Ole Miss Pharmacy School Establishes Berry Scholarship

A gift of \$5,000 has created University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy scholarships memorializing William "Will" Hubert Berry of Prentiss, a 1980 pharmacy graduate. The fund will provide \$500 to each Ole Miss Pharmacy student selected to receive one of the new scholarships. Berry received several awards while attending Ole Miss, including being named a Taylor Medalist in Pharmacy in 1979 and

receiving a Taylor Medal Citation in Pharmacy upon graduation. Berry was also awarded the Rho Chi Award for the highest overall scholastic average, the Kappa Psi Scholastic Key Award and the Kappa Psi Award for the highest scholastic average in the fourth-year class, as well as the Pharmacognosy and Medicinal Chemistry awards.

Mattingly Estate Provides Premedical Scholarships at UM

Financial assistance to University of Mississippi students preparing for medical careers will be provided by the estate of a physician who spent the majority of her career teaching medical students.

The estate of Dr. Marie Dees Mattingly, a native of Crystal Springs, has established the Drs. Marie Dees and C. Walter Mattingly Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund. An initial gift of \$62,000 was presented to Ole Miss, and the total endowment is expected to reach over \$175,000.

Dr. Mattingly spent only one year (1916-1917) at Ole Miss to obtain the extra science credits required to enter medical school. She had already earned a degree from Mississippi University for Women, which was then called Mississippi State College for Women.

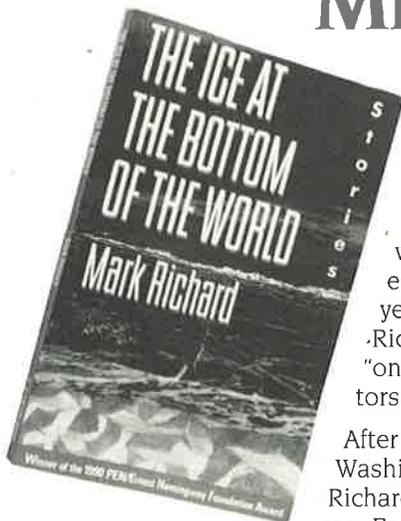
She received her Ole Miss diploma through the mail, as graduation ceremonies were omitted because of World War I. "Dr. Mattingly went on to study at the Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans, where she not only earned her medical degree but also taught in the school's Depart-

ment of Anatomy for 23 years before retiring to become a general practitioner.

"In the year that Dr. Mattingly spent on the Ole Miss campus, she developed a special affection for the University which she expressed to me many times," said Chancellor R. Gerald Turner. "She was particularly grateful that the Chancellor at Ole Miss permitted her to take all of her science requirements in one year. We're very proud of Dr. Mattingly as an alumna and are grateful for her desire to make it possible for young people to follow in her footsteps in completing their premedical education here."

Dr. Mattingly's cousin, Harold Crump of St. Paul, Minnesota, also recalled her love for the University. "While she was teaching at Tulane, she always looked forward to the Ole Miss Rebels coming to New Orleans to play Tulane football. She said the Chancellor would invite her to watch the game from 50-yard-line seats and present her with a corsage for being the school's official co-ed representative from Tulane. This always pleased her greatly."

Writer Mark Richard Brought to Ole Miss by Grisham Endowment



The Emerging Southern Writers-In-Residence Program established in 1993 by Renee' and John Grisham of Oxford brings one writer to campus for the entire fall semester. This year's recipient—Mark Richard—is described as "one of the leading innovators in fiction writing today."

After his second year at Washington and Lee University, Richard left school and went to sea. For three years, he worked on ocean-going trawlers, coastal

steamers, and fishing boats from Cuba to Nova Scotia. Although he eventually returned to school and earned a journalism degree, his seafaring experiences proved a trea-

sure trove of background for his well-received first novel, *Fishboy*, and for his short story collection, "The Ice at the Bottom of the World."

The second writer brought to Ole Miss by the Grishams' endowment, Richard formerly served as the Tennessee Williams Fellow at the University of the South. In addition to his two books, he is author of numerous short stories published in such publications as *Esquire*, *The New Yorker*, and *Harper's*.

Richard has won numerous awards for his writing, including the PEN/Ernest Hemingway Foundation Award in 1990, the Whiting Foundation Writer's Award, the Jeanne Goodheart Shapriot Fiction Prize, the Hemingway Short Story Contest, and the Virginia Prize for Fiction.

In the classroom, Richard will focus on many types of creative writing—from crafting a novel to writing a thank-you note—and the writer plans to expose students to the economic realities of fiction writing.

University Celebrates Sesquicentennial

The University of Mississippi has 150 reasons to celebrate. Kicking off a Sesquicentennial observance on February 24, the University observed the 150th anniversary of their Mississippi Legislature charter as the state's first public institution of higher learning. An ambitious four and one-half year project, the Sesquicentennial culminates on November 6, 1998, 150 years after the University opened its doors to its first 80 students.

The Sesquicentennial celebration is being guided by a diverse committee comprised of alumni, faculty, staff, and students who have been at work for months. A capital campaign will be launched in 1996 to ensure continuous adequate support of academic programs. In addition to annual events like the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference, the Porter L. Fortune History Symposium, the Homecoming musical, and the Longest Lecture, the University currently is showcasing the 22 departments and six programs that make up The College of Liberal Arts. During the celebration, each of the University's twelve schools will be given a six-month period to host special lectures, conferences, and other events. The College of Liberal Arts will be spotlighted until the end of December, followed by the School of Law, slated for the first six months of 1995.

Dr. Gloria Kellum, professor of communicative disorders and co-chair of the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, invites alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends of the University to take advantage of this unique opportunity "to celebrate the essence of Ole Miss and to work to preserve this unique institution for future generations." The committee's goal, according to Dr. Robert Khayat, professor of law and committee co-chair, is "to celebrate the historical significance of this 150th anniversary, but more importantly, we are working to prepare the University to enter the next century. That's why we chose the theme 'Leadership for the 21st Century.'"

A new exhibit was developed to showcase the historical aspects of the University, its numerous accomplishments, and its commitment to higher education over the past 150 years. The exhibit was unveiled on Charter Day in the rotunda of the State Capitol and has been displayed on the Oxford campus and at The University of Mississippi Medical Center.

First National Bank in Pontotoc Funds Ole Miss Scholarship to Honor Berryhill

Officials at the First National Bank of Pontotoc have announced the establishment of an academic scholarship at The University of Mississippi to honor Farrell Berryhill—the bank's former chief executive officer and chairman of the board. The Farrell Berryhill Scholarship is being funded by a \$50,000 commitment from First National Bank for Ole Miss students from Pontotoc County. According to bank president Buddy R. Montgomery, "In considering what would be an appropriate manner to honor Mr. Berryhill for all his contributions to our bank and community, the bank's Board of Directors concluded that the establishment of a scholarship in his name would serve as a lasting tribute—ensuring educational opportunities for our youth preparing to be the leaders for tomorrow." This year's recipient is Ms. Andrea Pettit from Thaxton, Mississippi. Ms. Pettit is an entering freshman majoring in biological science and minoring in premedicine.

FATHER'S WISHES GRANTED IN SON'S BEQUEST

The University of Mississippi Foundation has received a \$600,000 bequest from the estate of Louis I. Pigott, Jr., to establish the Louis I. Pigott Library Endowment.

Louis Isaac Pigott, Sr., the father of the donor, was from Tylertown, Mississippi, and came to The University of Mississippi in the early 1920s. He completed his undergraduate degree in Pharmacy in 1924 and returned to Magnolia, Mississippi, to open one of only two drug stores in the area. Although Louis Pigott, Sr., believed that, because he had made his money in Mississippi, he wanted it to stay in Mississippi, he also felt a moral obligation to leave his estate to his only child, a son who was living in California. Through this bequest, donor Louis Pigott, Jr., fulfills his father's wishes.

Like his father, Louis Pigott, Jr., earned an undergraduate degree from Ole Miss. After receiving a B.A. in speech in 1959, he taught one year of high school in Kosciusko, Mississippi, another year in Arizona, and finally settled in San Francisco's Twin Peaks area, where he worked for an International Engineering Firm.

Public Interest Lawyer Establishes Scholarship at UM Law School

When John C. Jopling entered The University of Mississippi School of Law in 1979, he knew he wanted to pursue a career in service to the poor. However, he recalls, "There were then no scholarships available directly targeted to encourage students who wanted to go into public interest law."

Upon receiving a phone call from Acting Dean Carolyn Ellis Staton, Jopling remembered and was moved to give \$5,000 to establish the John C. Jopling Public Interest Scholarship in Law Endowment.

Brothers Honored with the Establishment of Scholarships at Ole Miss

The James Sterling Reckling Scholarship was established to honor James S. Reckling a 1988 graduate of the Ole Miss School of Business Administration. Scholarship recipients must be full-time students who are enrolled in the School of Business Administration. The 1994-95 recipient is Derek T. Valone of Clearwater, Florida.

The Thomas Kelly and Michelle Hodges Reckling Scholarship was established to honor Thomas and Michelle Reckling, who both attended The University of Mississippi. This scholarship will provide assistance to full-time students enrolled in the School of Liberal Arts and will be awarded for the first time for the 1994-95 school year.

Scholarship at UM Law School Memorializes Former Student



New Orleans attorney Christopher P. Charlton—who was looked upon by his peers as the model lawyer before he died of cancer last year at age 36—has been memorialized with a scholarship at The University of Mississippi School of Law. John Grisham, a member of the 1981 graduating class at the Ole Miss law school with Charlton, spear-

headed efforts to establish the memorial. Charlton's family, former law partners, other classmates, and professors joined Grisham at the Lamar Law Center on the Oxford campus to dedicate the Christopher P. Charlton Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, which stands at more than \$22,500.

TUPELO ALUMS ISSUE A CHALLENGE TO THE COMMUNITY—

The Wright Honorary Vocal Music Scholarship Endowment

The Wright Honorary Vocal Music Scholarship Endowment has been established to assist talented young graduates of Tupelo High School to continue their studies in vocal music at The University of Mississippi. Recognizing the long tradition of excellence in the vocal music programs of both the churches and public schools of Tupelo, Douglas (B.B.A. '69, J.D. '72) and Letitia (B.M. '71) Wright have pledged an initial gift of \$25,000 to this endowment fund. In addition, the Wrights are challenging the Tupelo community to match their gift, thereby creating a total endowment of \$50,000. The intention is to provide four one-half tuition scholarships to which Tupelo High School graduates may aspire. The University of Mississippi will augment the funds as larger scholarships are merited.

The University of Mississippi Concert Singers presented a benefit concert at the Lyric Theater on April 7 to inaugurate the Wright Honorary Vocal Music Scholarships for Tupelo High School voice students. Proceeds from the concert were the first contributed from the Tupelo community toward the challenge grant.

New Academic Scholarship Established at Ole Miss Memorializing James D. Pearson

The family of the late James D. Pearson of Cleveland has established a new academic scholarship at The University of Mississippi with an initial gift of \$10,000. A native of Louisville and an Ole Miss alumnus, Pearson was a longtime leader in the banking profession, serving as president of Cleveland State Bank.

The James D. Pearson, Sr., Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to full-time students pursuing degrees in the Ole Miss School of Business Administration. Preference is given to graduates of Cleveland High School, to students from Bolivar County, and to Mississippi residents.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24

Ole Miss vs. Georgia (Athens)

OCTOBER 1

Ole Miss vs. Florida (Oxford)

University of Mississippi Foundation Board Meeting

Public Officials Day

M-Club Alumni Hall of Fame

OCTOBER 5-7

Porter L. Fortune History Symposium: "Is There a Southern Political Tradition?"

OCTOBER 7

Dalrymple Lecture: Professor Paul Halmos, Speaker

OCTOBER 15

Ole Miss vs. Arkansas (Fayetteville)

OCTOBER 22

Ole Miss vs. Alabama (Tuscaloosa)

OCTOBER 28

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meetings
Alumni Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner

OCTOBER 29

Ole Miss vs. LSU (Oxford)
Homecoming Activities

NOVEMBER 5

Ole Miss vs. Memphis (Oxford)

NOVEMBER 7

34th Longest Lecture: "Contemporary Latin American Poetry"
Dr. Andrew Deblicki, Speaker

NOVEMBER 11

Alumni Past Presidents' Dinner (New Orleans)

NOVEMBER 12

Ole Miss vs. Tulane (New Orleans)

NOVEMBER 26

Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State (Oxford)

Former Alumni Director Memorialized with Scholarship Fund

The William S. and Mary Beth Griffin Scholarship Fund has been established at The University of Mississippi to pay tribute to William S. Griffin, the first full-time director of the Alumni Association. A Meridian native, Griffin earned his bachelor's degree from Ole Miss in 1940 and his master's degree in 1949. In his 34 years of service to the University from 1947 through 1981 Griffin spearheaded efforts to create interest in alumni programs.

The initial endowment, established by his wife's estate, will exceed \$250,000. The Griffin Scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 1995. A University committee will select recipients, with first preference given to students from Lafayette or Lauderdale counties.



Announcing the establishment of Griffith Scholarship Fund are, pictured from left: Steve Owens, C. William Price, James N. Butler, Don Frugé, and C. Arthur McIntosh.

The Wofford Reynolds Price and Opal Read Price Scholarship in Modern Languages Endowment Fund

Some University of Mississippi students will have their educational experiences enhanced with language study abroad, thanks to a new scholarship fund set up by Wofford Reynolds Price and Opal Read Price of Bay Springs, Mississippi. Under the new scholarship program in The University of Mississippi Department of Modern Languages, one undergraduate or graduate student will be selected annually to complete study abroad in the language of the student's choice.

The program is the second to be established by Mr. and Mrs. Price, both Ole Miss graduates. In 1990, the two funded a physics scholarship, which is also awarded on an annual basis. Each \$5,000 scholarship goes to a junior or senior who demonstrates outstanding scholastic and leadership abilities.

Longtime Gulfport Attorney Memorialized With UM Endowment

A memorial scholarship has been established at The University of Mississippi School of Law to honor the life of Rae Bryant of Gulfport, who served the legal profession for nearly 60 years. Soon after his graduation from the Ole Miss Law school in 1934, Bryant established a solo law practice in Gulfport. He ultimately guided his business to today's 25-member firm with offices in Gulfport and Hattiesburg.

Following Bryant's death in May at age 83, members of the firm, Bryant, Clark, Dukes, Blakeslee, Ramsay & Hammond, honored the memory of the longtime attorney with the Rae Bryant Scholarship in Law Endowment. "We felt there couldn't be a more fitting memorial than to establish a scholarship at Ole Miss where Mr. Bryant received both his undergraduate and law degrees," said firm member James O. Dukes.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1993-94

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Wall, '57

A sincere thanks to all of the Foundation Board Members for the extraordinary service and support they unselfishly give to The University of Mississippi. The continued growth in our endowment fund and the increase in private giving is enabling us to build a firm foundation for the future and helping us to achieve new heights of excellence in all areas. Ole Miss is greatly indebted to this group of individuals whose vision and insight provide guidance and direction in meeting our most vital needs as the University prepares to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Not Pictured—Barksdale, Coleman, Hewes, Lewis, Martindale, Williams

BRYAN BARSDALE (B.S. '68; M.D. '72) resides in Jackson, Mississippi, where he is a physician, practicing Cardiology and Internal Medicine. He holds membership on the American Medical Association, American College of Cardiology, American College of Physicians, Mississippi Medical Association, Jackson Academy of Medicine, and the American Society of Echocardiography. Dr. Barksdale is a Fellow of the American College of Medicine and the American College of Cardiology and is a Board Member of the YMCA, American Heart Association, Mississippi Arthritis Foundation, The University of Mississippi Medical Alumni Association, The University of Mississippi Guardian Society. He is a past president of the Mississippi Heart Association and is the president elect of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association.

JAMES T. BOONE (B.B.A. '73) was recently appointed Director of Athletics at The University of Mississippi. The former president of Sunburst Bank in Grenada, he was president of the Rotary Club, and a director of the Y.M.C.A. and the United Way. While at Ole Miss, Boone was a member of the football team, M-Club, and the Financier's Club.

REES T. BOWEN (B.B.A. '63, M.S. '65, J.D. '66) recently returned to The University of Mississippi as a full professor and holder of the H. E. Peery Chair in the School of Accountancy. As a student at Ole Miss, he served as president of Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Nu, Beta Alpha Psi, and was a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He and his wife, Dottie, have three children.

LOUIS K. BRANDT (B.A. '59) received his second degree, a B.S. in electrical engineering, from the University of Texas in 1964. He and his wife, Allison, reside in Houston, Texas, where he is president/owner of Montana Capital Corporation and Timberwilde, Inc. and president of B.M.A., Inc. He currently serves as President of The University of Mississippi Foundation and was inducted into The University of Mississippi Hall of Fame in 1993. Brandt is a founding director of Child Advocates, Inc.; serves on the Board of Directors of the Tourette Syndrome Association; St. Martin's Episcopal Church Vestry; and the River Oaks Breakfast Club.

DAVID E. BREVARD (B.A. '78, M.B.A. '81) received a M.B.A. degree at The Darden School, University of Virginia, in 1981. He is president of B & B Concrete Company, Inc., in Tupelo, Mississippi, where he and his wife, Shawn, and their two daughters reside. He is a former president of the Mississippi Concrete Industries Association and an active member and leader for the Community Development Foundation. While a student at Ole Miss, Brevard was a Carrier Scholar, named to the Hall of Fame, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and Phi Kappa Phi Honorary.

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