

# FOUNDATION NEWS



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## \$2 MILLION GIFT:

### Ole Miss Athletics Receives Contribution from Florida Physician

**L**ong time supporter of University of Mississippi athletics Jerry Hollingsworth is providing \$2 million to fund a complex to boost the sports of basketball and volleyball, and with Archie Manning, establish a recruitment/memorabilia center.

Dr. Hollingsworth—an Ole Miss alumnus and physician in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida—announced the gift during a press conference on the Oxford campus. Joining Hollingsworth for the presentation was Manning, a former Ole Miss and NFL quarterback.

“The University, the institution itself, means so much to me,” Hollingsworth said. “As I contemplated this contribution, however, I thought about all the members of the Ole Miss family who are special to me—Archie Manning, Warner Alford, Eddie Crawford and Robert Khayat, all of whom have been associated with the athletic department—and I am pleased to have my family’s name associated with the Manning family through this gift. I thought, too, about all the high school athletes I have worked with as a physician over the years and decided to dedicate this gift to athletics, which helps build leadership, teamwork, and physical fitness.”

“My decision to support athletics also was inspired by Michael Starnes’ recent contribution of \$1 million to the athletic training center,” Hollingsworth continued. “I just hope other Ole Miss alumni and friends will do the same, providing resources to help our young people.”

Reflecting on the physician’s contribution, Chancellor R. Gerald Turner said, “The University is extremely fortunate to call Dr. Hollingsworth one of its own—his generosity will help student-athletes and coaches for generations to come. Our alumni are seeing concrete evidence of the difference they can make at Ole Miss through their personal contributions.”

The recruitment/memorabilia area—with the name of Hollingsworth/Manning Hall of Fame Center—will be located on the second floor of the Starnes Center and will provide a comfortable setting for coaches to talk with potential student-athletes and showcase Ole Miss sports trophies and other memorabilia.

The Hollingsworth gift also will be used to recondition four tennis courts and construct a new complex with a practice facility and offices for men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball. The offices for these sports now are housed in three different areas on campus. Plans are being drawn for the facility, which will be connected to the south side of the C.M. “Tad” Smith Coliseum, said new Ole Miss



**Chancellor R. Gerald Turner (center) announces a \$2 million gift from Dr. Jerry Hollingsworth (right) as honoree Archie Manning looks on.**

Athletic Director Pete Boone. Hollingsworth’s contribution also includes residential property in the Grand Oaks golf community of Oxford to house University and athletic department guests.

“It’s certainly exciting to have Ole Miss supporters such as Dr. Hollingsworth step forward for the good of the University,” said Boone. “The heart and soul of Ole Miss—its students and supporters—are speaking loudly that they are ready to do whatever it takes to help this University and this program succeed.”

Dr. Robert Khayat, recent interim athletic director, concurred, saying, “When I was told about the gift, I was speechless. The significance of this gift is indescribable. Generations of Ole Miss athletes, coaches, and fans will benefit from the efforts of Dr. Hollingsworth and Archie Manning.”

A native of Smith County, Hollingsworth earned his bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Ole Miss in 1951. He attended two years of medical school at the University and went on to earn his medical degree from Harvard University in 1955. He completed his surgical residency at Duval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Hollingsworth served in Vietnam as a volunteer physician with Project Hope in 1968 and was a founding director of the All-Sports Association of northwest Florida, which was established in 1976. He was honored with its Community Service Award for helping youngsters in athletics in northwest Florida.

## A MESSAGE FROM:

# Don L. Frugé,

Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and  
Executive Vice President/CEO of The  
University of Mississippi Foundation



Each of you know that Chancellor Turner has accepted the offer to become President of Southern Methodist University effective June 1. I know you join me in thanking Chancellor

Turner for his tremendous leadership and energy over the last eleven years and wish him and Gail continued success in their many new challenges at SMU.

At its February meeting the College Board initiated the search process to find a new Chancellor. In the best interest of the University, Chancellor Turner has suspended the searches for the Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs and Administrative Affairs. Gerald Walton and Doyle Russell have graciously agreed to continue serving in these capacities until the new Chancellor is appointed.

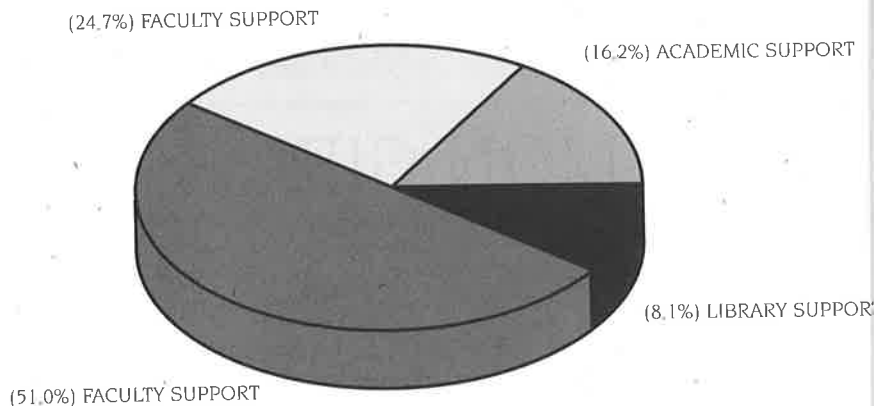
You will be pleased to learn that this newsletter is being sent to you from our new Foundation Headquarters at Memory House. For Federal Express and similar purposes, the street address is **406 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi 38655**. The post office address will remain unchanged at **P.O. Box 249, University, Mississippi 38677**, as will the telephone number for the **Foundation and Development Offices (601) 232-5944** and for the **Vice Chancellor for University Affairs Office (601) 232-5003**.

Brad Walsh, our new Director of Planned and Deferred Giving, reported to work on February 1. Brad earned both B.A. Accy ('86) and J.D. ('91) degrees from Ole Miss, and a master's degree in taxation from New York University in 1992. He is responsible for assisting University donors with gifts through their estates, trusts and life insurance, as well as establishing other tax advantaged gift programs. In addition to being an attorney, Brad is also a CPA.

The University of Mississippi is sponsoring a black tie dinner in Washington on March 22, 1995, to honor our senior Senator, Thad Cochran. We expect most of the new leadership in Washington to be present along with John Grisham and Mary Ann Mobley, who will provide the evenings entertainment. At Thad's request, the proceeds will be used to construct a Congressional Archives on the Ole Miss campus.

Private support continues to grow. For the first six months of this fiscal year ending December 31, 1994, private gifts totalled \$11.1 million as compared to \$9.7 million for the same period the previous year. Similarly, the total University Endowment grew to \$67.8 million. Thank you very much!

## \$67.8 MILLION ENDOWMENT FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994



## Walters Establishes Memorial Scholarship Fund for UM Medical Students

One of the most successful female entrepreneurs in Mississippi in the 1950s and '60s has given \$265,000 to establish the Pearl Linda Walters and Otis W. Walters Memorial Scholarship Fund at The University of Mississippi.

The endowment will fund a pre-medicine scholarship to a Mississippi resident and a student who plans to go into the field of internal medicine or ophthalmology at The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Mrs. Walters of Biloxi established the endowment in honor of her late husband, Otis W. Walters, after he died in August 1993 of a massive heart attack.

"Mrs. Walters wanted the opportunity to give a Mississippian a chance to pursue a degree in medicine," said Kendall Gregory, vice president of J. C. Bradford Company and past president of the Ole Miss District 14 Alumni Club.

Gregory said that Mrs. Walters credited medical personnel at the University of Mississippi Medical Center for saving her husband's life in 1980, after he suffered a serious heart attack.

"We're delighted that the Walters saw fit to make the medical school the beneficiary of their generosity," said Dr. A. Wallace Conerly, UMC Vice Chancellor. "Scholarships like these help us keep the best and brightest here in Mississippi."

Mrs. Walters nor Mr. Walters attended Ole Miss, but felt that they had been successful in Mississippi and would like to do something that would give that opportunity to others in the state.

Mrs. Walters was one of the first women in the nation to own a car dealership and the first woman in Mississippi to be granted dealership. "Her company, Jean Motor Company in Laurel, flourished until World War II when automobile production was suspended," said Gregory.

After the war she sold the dealership and moved to Biloxi, where she ran several motels before she and her husband went into the home-building business. The Walters built some 300-400 homes in the Biloxi area that are still renowned today for the quality and workmanship, said Gregory.

## LARGEST PHARMACY GIFT

# Ole Miss Receives Gift from Founding Father's Daughter

The estate of Emma Katherine Faser Birchette of Jackson—daughter of The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy's founder—has named Ole Miss as its primary beneficiary, resulting in the single largest gift ever to the pharmacy school.

With \$1.65 million from the Birchette estate, Ole Miss already has established an endowment. Proceeds from the endowment will support the School of Pharmacy development campaign associated with the University's Sesquicentennial celebration, as well as fund education and training program enhancement for pharmacy students.

John P. And Alice M. Henderson of Jackson, executors of the Birchette estate, were honored on the Oxford campus with a recent dinner. Close friends of Emma Katherine, the couple donated furniture they received from the estate for the benefit of the School of Pharmacy and Memory House, the recently restored home of William Faulkner's brother, which houses the offices of University Affairs and University Development.

Birchette, who died in 1993, was the daughter of Henry Minor Faser, the first dean and recognized founder of the Ole Miss pharmacy school. When the present pharmacy building was constructed in 1969, it was named Faser Hall in honor of this educator.

"The Faser name has always been synonymous with the School of Pharmacy. Almost 90 years later, the activities of Henry Minor Faser continue to yield wonderful benefits to the University," said Dr. Kenneth B. Roberts, pharmacy dean.

While working as a pharmacist in Oxford in 1906, Faser went before the University's Board of Trustees to introduce his idea for a pharmacy school in the state of Mississippi. While the board supported the project, there was no funding available at the time.

Faser then presented his case to Governor Edmund Noel, who took immediate action, and the Department of Pharmacy was established at the University on July 1, 1908. Faser, who had received his Phm.G. degree from the St. Louis School of Pharmacy only six years earlier, served as a one-man department with a faculty of teachers who held appointments in other academic departments at Ole Miss.

In 1908, Faser officially became the dean of the Department of Pharmacy, a position he held until 1928. During his tenure, the department reached full standing as the School of Pharmacy in 1920. When plans were being made for the construction of a chemistry-pharmacy building during the early '20s, he personally raised \$350,000 for the project.

While living in Oxford, Dean Faser and his wife, the former Linda Sultan of Oxford, had two children, Henry Minor Faser, Jr., and Emma Katherine Faser.

"Emma Katherine was very proud of her father and of 'his' pharmacy school. We are so fortunate that she chose the school as her primary beneficiary—resulting in the largest



**Chancellor R. Gerald Turner (far right), presents certificate of appreciation to John P. Henderson, (third from right) and Alice M. Henderson (second from right of Jackson for their involvement as executors of the Emma Katherine Faser Birchette Estate. Dr. Don L. Frugé (far left), Vice Chancellor for University Affairs, and Dr. Kenneth Roberts (second from right), Dean of Pharmacy, were on hand for the presentation.**

single gift ever received by the School of Pharmacy," said Roberts.

While serving as dean, Faser also was a member of the board of directors for the Bank of Oxford. When he left the School of Pharmacy in 1928, he went on to help in the founding and development of Lamar Life Insurance Company in Jackson.

Joe McCaskill, recently retired associate dean of the pharmacy school, remembers Birchette as a person who enjoyed life and adventure. "Whether she was on the Queen Elizabeth II, in the airship Concord, or flying in a hot air balloon, she was always enjoying herself," said McCaskill. "My wife and I came to know and appreciate her and had the good fortune of calling her 'friend' for many years. We miss her."

After attending Ole Miss from 1929-31, Emma Katherine Faser married Raymond Birchette of Jackson on November 27, 1934. Known as "E.K.," Birchette and her husband were identified as two of the originators of the tradition of weekend "tailgating" in the Ole Miss Grove before football games.

"E.K. loved Ole Miss, particularly the School of Pharmacy. On several occasions she opened her Jackson home for events to benefit the School of Pharmacy," said McCaskill. "She always kept up with the school's programs and was thrilled with its success."

"Her generosity through the years has been significant, and now this tremendous bequest will make Emma Katherine, her husband, and her parents lasting benefactors to the School of Pharmacy at Ole Miss," said McCaskill.

# Scholar to Discuss Southern Women's Biographies in First Howorth Lecture



**Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw**

Having females speak for themselves about their life experiences is a central theme in women's studies, according to Dr. Joanne Hawks, director of the Sarah Isom Center for Women's Studies at The University of Mississippi.

With this in mind, Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw presented the first annual Lucy Somerville Howorth Lecture in Women's Studies at Ole Miss titled, "The True Happenings of My Life: Southern Women Writing Autobiography."

"We are very excited that Dr. Prenshaw, who has researched and written extensively about Southern women, will be the first lecturer in this series. It's an appropriate tribute to Judge Lucy Somerville Howorth," said Hawks.

The lecture series was created by a \$10,000 gift from friends in honor of Howorth, a 1922 graduate of the Ole Miss School of Law and longtime public servant from Cleveland.

A lawyer, U.S. Commissioner and first woman to serve as general counsel for the War Claims Commission, Howorth served as chair of the State Board of Law Examiners and as Hinds County's first female representative in the Mississippi Legislature.

Prenshaw, the Fred C. Frey Professor of Southern Studies in the Department of English at Louisiana State University since 1991, holds degrees from Mississippi College and the University of Texas at Austin. She taught at both of those schools, as well as Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

While at USM she served as assistant dean of the graduate school, dean of the honors college, and edited the *Southern Quarterly* from 1973-1991.

Prenshaw's research and writing has included treatises on Southern writers, including Eudora Welty, Elizabeth Spencer,

Tennessee Williams and Walker Percy. Her books include *Elizabeth Spencer*, *Conversations with Eudora Welty*, and *Women Writers of the Contemporary South*. She also serves as general editor of *Literary Conversations*, a series published by the University Press of Mississippi, which includes 47 volumes to date.

Prenshaw has published many articles, book chapters and monographs and lectures widely in the United States, Great Britain, France and the former Soviet Union. She also is active in professional organizations and community groups, receiving numerous awards and honors.



**Judge Lucy Somerville Howorth**

## **Hopkins Family Establishes Scholarship in Father's Memory**

The family of the late Hugh S. Hopkins has made an investment in the future of young Mississippians by giving \$25,000 to establish a scholarship in their father's memory at The University of Mississippi.

"It was in keeping with my father's wishes to establish this because he had a great love for The University of Mississippi throughout his life. As a result, we wanted to help someone by providing them with an opportunity to attend Ole Miss," said his daughter, Dorothy L. Hopkins of Jackson.

It was Mr. Hopkins' intention that the donation be bequeathed to The University of Mississippi Foundation with the express purpose of providing deserving Mississippians who could not afford an education the chance to receive a college education. His stipulations require that the recipients of the scholarship be residents of Mississippi for at least 10 years.

Donations to the scholarship are tax deductible and can be made through The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677.





## **First Major Gift during the Sesquicentennial: Foundation President-Elect Gives \$100,000 for Library Fund**

In 1964, University of Mississippi Alumni Association President Jack Barksdale believed academic programs were as important as athletics, if not more so.

Exactly 30 years later, Alumni Association President Bryan Barksdale shares his father's opinion. Upon his recent inauguration as president, the Jackson cardiologist gave Ole Miss \$100,000 to establish a library fund in memory of his father.

The Barksdale Family Library Endowment—the first major gift during the University's Sesquicentennial—will provide funds for the acquisition of books for the J.D. Williams Library.

"My father was not only an active football fan, but he was also very much interested in promoting the academics of this institution. In fact, his main interest was raising money to improve our library," said Barksdale.

"The bottom line is that we have to support this school academically and financially, whether we're 3-8 or 9-2," the physician said, echoing his father's philosophy. "We've got to reverse this feeling that everything centers around winning or losing on the athletic field. Obviously, I want us to go to a bowl every year ... but there are other things here that are so much more vital to the survival of this institution."

"The Ole Miss family is extremely grateful not only for Dr. Barksdale's most generous gift but also for the time he will be committing from an already full professional career to lead the Alumni Association and serve as president-elect of the University of Mississippi Foundation," said Dr. Don L. Frugé, Vice Chancellor for University Affairs. "Establishing this fund for library books will impact the lives of generations of Ole Miss students, as well as impact the research and service projects of our faculty. The Barksdale family's support of academic excellence will go far in helping the University grow and thrive in the 21st century."

While leading the Alumni Association through fall 1995, Barksdale is encouraging Ole Miss alumni to take a more active role in the future of their alma mater. "That's where younger graduates can get involved," he said. "Those who don't yet have the financial resources to share can still support their University by promoting its qualities."

The Alumni Recruiting Team provides an avenue for doing just that, the new president emphasized. Implemented last year by then-President Carole Lynn Meadows, ART Volunteers help University admissions counselors identify high school students who want to learn more about Ole Miss.

Barksdale wants to see the program improve during his administration, and his interest in the future of Ole Miss is personal. Not only does he hold two degrees from the University, but his parents and five brothers are graduates as well.



**University of Mississippi Alumni Association President Bryan Barksdale (second from right) of Madison presents \$100,000 check to Chancellor F. Gerald Turner to support a library fund in memory of his father, Jack Barksdale, who was Alumni Association president 30 years ago. On hand for the presentation were Dr. Don L. Frugé (left), Vice Chancellor for University Affairs, and Herbert E. Dewees, Jr. (right), Executive Director of Alumni Affairs.**

"We were brought up with a real positivity about this school, a real love for Ole Miss," he said. "Really, our whole lives centered around it."

That's obvious, especially when you consider the physician's involvement with Ole Miss. He is president-elect of The University of Mississippi Foundation, and has been a board member of the Medical Alumni Chapter, chair of the Guardian Society, member of the Alumni Board of Directors, and chief resident in medicine at The University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Barksdale also is a fellow of the American Medical Association and the American College of Cardiology, and a member of the American College of Physicians, Mississippi Medical Association, Jackson Academy of Medicine, and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The cardiologist is a board member for the Jackson YMCA and the American Heart Association, chair-elect of the Mississippi Arthritis Foundation, and past president of the Mississippi Heart Association. He is also chief of staff for Baptist Medical Center.

His honors include the Service to Mankind Award, YMCA, 1981; the National Distinguished Program Award, YMCA, 1983; the Volunteer of the Year Award, Arthritis Foundation, 1983; the Volunteer Service Award, State of Mississippi, 1987; and the National Volunteer Service Award, Arthritis Foundation, 1989.

Contributions to the Barksdale Family Library Endowment should be directed to The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677.

# Blackwell Family Sets Up Scholarship Fund at Ole Miss

The Blackwell Memorial Scholarship Endowment at The University of Mississippi has been established by Mary C. Blackwell of Clinton in memory of her husband, Bernard Brown Blackwell.

The Scholarship, to be awarded annually, will be based on academic excellence, leadership, and need.

"My father was never an outstanding student but was still very successful, and the idea of opportunity was very important to him," said Doug Blackwell, an Ole Miss track coach and son of Mr. Blackwell. "The whole idea of the scholarship is that a student does not have to have a perfect grade-point average to be given an opportunity, but it is up to the scholarship recipient to make the most of this opportunity."

At the time of Blackwell's death in 1993, the family requested that friends send donations to be applied to a charitable cause instead of flowers or other gifts. Because, as his son said, "My father couldn't go anywhere and meet someone he didn't already know," the great number of donations made the scholarship fund possible.

Blackwell began to make his mark on the state after earning a bachelor of science in education from Ole Miss, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and a left guard on the football team for four years. During his undergraduate years, he had an accomplished collegiate athletic career—including being named as a 1947 member of the state's All-Opponent Team and the *Time-Picayune's* All-American Team, and playing in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1948, he signed a professional contract with the New York Giants, but decided to begin a coaching career instead.

Humorist Jerry Clower affirmed Blackwell's reputation as an athlete by saying, "When I played football at Mississippi State, I liked nothing better than being across the line from Bernie Blackwell. Specially, cause '47 was his last season and '48 was my first."

After coaching for Northwest Community College in Senatobia, West Tallahatchie High School, Greenville High School, and Pascagoula High School, Blackwell's career

culminated from 1959 to 1972 at Mississippi College.

A member of the Mississippi Association of Coaches, he served on the board of directors, helped pass the "No pass-No play" rule, and adopted and funded the Memorial Athletic Benefit and Permanent Disability Plan. Former Governor William Winter has been quoted saying, "I know of no other person in Mississippi who has done more to promote sports at all levels and for all who watch, participate or coach than Bernard Blackwell."

In addition to his coaching duties, Blackwell maintained a diverse and distinguished career at Mississippi College. He served as assistant to the president, Director of Alumni Affairs and the Mississippi College Annual Fund. During his 12-year tenure with the Annual Fund, the number of donations more than doubled from \$150,000 annually to more than \$1 million.

Blackwell also led the committee to construct MC's Moody Adams Field House and Robinson-Hale Stadium as well as coordinated the All-Star Cheerleader Clinics with an annual attendance of more than 500. In addition, he established the MC Sports Hall of Fame and Sports Hall of Fame Endowment Fund, and assisted in founding the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Numerous awards and offices held by Blackwell included membership in the MC Sports Hall of Fame, Order of the Golden Arrow Award—presented by MC to a non-alumnus for "outstanding professional achievement, exceptional performance, or leadership"—and the Dwight Keith Award—the highest award given by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

He was also recognized by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year in 1962 and won the distinguished Service Award in 1965.

Contributions to the fund should be directed to The University of Mississippi Foundation/Blackwell Scholarship; P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677. For information, contact the Foundation Office at (601) 232-5944.

## District 14 Ole Miss Alumni Club Establishes Endowed Scholarship

Selected students from four southern Mississippi counties will find college tuition fees a little easier to handle, thanks to the District 14 Ole Miss Alumni Club.

The club has started raising funds to establish an endowed scholarship fund, which will award a minimum of \$500 per year to selected students from Stone, Pearl River, Harrison, or Hancock counties. Recipients may receive the stipend up to four years or until they qualify for a baccalaureate degree.

Recipients will be chosen by a University Scholarship Committee, which will consider students' high school grade-point averages, ACT scores, leadership potential, and financial needs.

The club hopes to be able to award its first scholarship for the fall 1995 or spring 1996 semester, said District 14 President Steve Aprately.

"The idea for this scholarship came out of a committee meeting at our board meeting this summer," he said.

"We were talking about the club's other gifts to the University—those to the Bessie Speed Center, the Alumni House and athletics—and unanimously agreed that a good way to promote Ole Miss would be to start a scholarship fund for students from this district."

The club, which started the scholarship with \$500 raised at its annual summer meeting, is currently planning a telethon-type fund-raising effort to accrue enough money to initiate the endowment.

"We are extremely pleased to have this new scholarship for students from the southern part of our state and appreciate the generosity and foresight of our District 14 alumni," said Steve Owens, Executive Director of Development.

Donations to the scholarship are tax deductible and can be made through The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677; or phone (601) 232-5944.





# Mississippi Business Today Focuses on State's Leaders



Miniature of "Mississippi Business Today" set

With an eye toward identifying and recognizing individuals and companies promoting business and industrial growth in the state, the Mississippi Authority for Education Television (ETV) and The University of Mississippi are teaming up to produce the weekly show "Mississippi Business Today."

The first show was broadcast Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. on ETV, following the Public Broadcasting Service's (PBS) "Nightly Business Report." It offers a unique perspective on Mississippi businesses and business leaders.

A roundup of business news events of the previous week opens the show, followed by three business profiles and a one-on-one interview with a special guest. During the season, the show will travel to chambers of commerce and economic development organizations throughout the state. The closing section of each week's show is an editorial comment from Buddy Bynum, editor of the *Mississippi Business Journal*, who will discuss business issues and trends.

Ole Miss Chancellor R. Gerald Turner described the new show as a perfect mesh of the University's interest and

strengths. "We want to help spread the word of success stories about Mississippi businesses, so potential entrepreneurs and our own students will be both inspired and motivated. In addition, we are excited about the University's Teleproductions Resource Center's involvement in this project. TRC has been recognized time and again with awards for its work."

"Our support of 'Mississippi Business Today' is based on the belief that there are numerous business successes and opportunities in the state that go unnoticed," said Jimmy Heidel, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, which is an underwriter of the program. "While we are changing the attitudes of the rest of the world regarding Mississippi, the process must be carried out at home as well."

In addition to the Department of Economic and Community Development, other underwriters are **Mtel, South Central Bell, and Bank of Mississippi.**

Larry Miller, ETV executive director, said the network is excited to be involved in a joint venture of this nature with the University. "We have a keen interest in developing new programs by, for and about Mississippians," he said. "This certainly is one we think has an excellent opportunity to promote state businesses. And, with it following the PBS 'Nightly Business Report,' we think viewers will get a blockbuster hour of television."

The business show is co-produced by ETV and TRC. Faculty from the Ole Miss School of Business Administration and staff of the Mississippi Small Business Development Center, which is headquartered on the University's Oxford campus, will offer ideas and guidance for the show.

The show's Ole Miss staff includes Jay Stern, co-executive producer; Harold Brisco, senior producer and host; Matthew Nothelfer and Mary Alice McMurray, senior producers; and Dr. Edwin Meek, executive for program development. ETV's Dick Rizzo is co-executive producer.

## Ole Miss Band Scholarship Honors Ivy Dean Spradling, Jr.

The Ivy Dean Spradling, Jr., Memorial Band Scholarship has been established at The University of Mississippi. Mary H. Spradling of Maryville, Tennessee, funded the scholarship to honor the memory of her late husband. "He loved Ole Miss, and music was always important to him. I thought this would be an appropriate memorial," she said.

Spradling was a 1976 Ole Miss graduate and a native of Clarksdale. "Scholarships such as this one are important to the future of our program as we strive to maintain the band's long tradition of excellence and dedication to Ole Miss," said David Willson, band director.

Contributions to the Ivy Dean Spradling, Jr., Memorial Band Scholarship fund should be directed to The University of Mississippi Foundation/Ivy Dean Spradling Jr., Memorial Band Scholarship, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677. For information, contact the Foundation Office at (601) 232-5944

# Ole Miss Seeks Nominations for Frist Student Service Award

An awards program to honor University of Mississippi faculty and staff members who give an extraordinary amount of their time to students has been established with a \$50,000 gift from Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr. of Nashville, Tennessee.

The Frist Student Service Award will recognize one faculty member and one staff member each year, with a plaque and a \$1,000 check for outstanding service to students to both job-related and non job-related activities. The first recipients will be announced in May as part of commencement ceremonies.

"The Frist Student Service Award is a wonderful addition to our capacity to recognize outstanding service to students on our campus," said Ole Miss Chancellor R. Gerald Turner. "The cornerstone of Dr. Frist's enormous success has been his emphasis on service, whether as a physician, as a company CEO, or as a volunteer in so many worthwhile projects. It is truly an appropriate gift designation, which exemplified his remarkable life."

Frist, who received his bachelor's degree in premedicine from Ole Miss in 1931, served as the chief medical officer and chair of the board of governors for Hospital Corporation of America, the largest hospital management organization in the world.

Frist is a founder of HCA and served as its first president until 1970, when he assumed the position of chief medical officer. He was also a founder of Park View Hospital in Nashville in 1960 and served as its chief executive before he became part of HCA in 1968.

"One of the things I remember most about my student days at Ole Miss was the helpfulness and kindness of its faculty and staff, and quality service has been the guiding force in all my business endeavors," Frist said. "That's why I'm especially pleased to establish this award to recognize and

reward those who go the extra mile to be of service to the students of my alma mater."

A native of Meridian, Frist earned his medical degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1933. The nationally known cardiologist is now an associate professor emeritus of clinical medicine at Vanderbilt.

A fellow of the American College of Physicians and certified by the American Board of Medicine, he is a former staff president of both Nashville General and St. Thomas hospitals and served as president of the Nashville Society of Internal Medicine, the Southeastern Clinical Club, and the Tennessee Heart Association.

Frist also has been a member of the Health, Education and Welfare Advisory Committee on Older Americans and is a founder of Park Manor Presbyterian Apartments for the elderly. He is a founder and member of the board of directors of the Medical Benevolence Foundation for Presbyterian missionaries, and a founder and Vice Chair of the Board of American Retirement Corporation.

The Frist Student Service Award Committee is taking nominations from students, alumni, faculty, staff, and parents associated with Ole Miss. Nomination applications are available in the Ole Miss Union lobby, J.D. Williams Library, Turner Center, and the offices of the Chancellor, Alumni Affairs, Public Relations, Student Affairs, and Dean of Students. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is March 31, 1995.

Additional contributions to the Frist Student Service Award Fund can be accepted from other individuals and organizations. Gifts are tax deductible and can be made through The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677.

## Ole Miss Law Graduates Start Minority Scholarship

The Lamar Order — a body of alumni and friends dedicated to financially supporting The University of Mississippi School of Law — has established a scholarship to help minorities pursue juris doctor degrees.

The Lamar Order/Minority Endowed Scholarship Fund was created with contributions accrued in The University of Mississippi Foundation and designated for minority law students. The fund will award a scholarship to selected full-time law students beginning with the fall 1995 semester. Recipients may apply the stipend toward tuition fees or class-related expenses.

"The establishment of this scholarship is indicative of our alumni's commitment to enable deserving young people, specifically minorities, to pursue rewarding careers in the legal field," said Dr. Louis Westerfield, law school dean.

"There are so many individuals who simply need a little support to realize their potential. I'm delighted that our law school graduates are providing this assistance."

The scholarship recipients will be chosen by a committee comprised of Lamar Order officers, who will consider students' financial needs.

To apply for the Lamar Order/Minority Endowment Scholarship Fund, contact the Ole Miss School of Law, 309 Law Center, University, MS 38677; or phone (601) 232-7361.



"We strongly urge all graduates of the Ole Miss law school to make a contribution to this endowment fund to benefit deserving students," Walsh said.

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# UM School of Accountancy Names Bowen to Fill Peery Chair



**Rees T. Bowen**

Rees T. Bowen of Dallas, Texas—a senior tax and financial executive with 26 years of experience with one of the nation's leading accounting firms—will fill the H. Eugene Peery Chair of Accountancy at The University of Mississippi this fall.

The chair was created in 1986 in the Ole Miss School of Accountancy to acknowledge Peery's outstanding contributions to the field of accounting through

classroom teaching, student counseling and academic leadership. Since its initiation, over \$750,000 has been donated to establish the chair.

Bowen, who also has practiced as a tax attorney with the Dallas law firm of Calhoun and Stacy, will be only the second chair in the Ole Miss School of Accountancy. Eugene Peery filled the chair created in his honor in 1986 until his death last year.

The Ole Miss alumnus will be following the footsteps of Peery, who was both his teacher and friend. "During my professional career with Arthur Andersen and Company and with a Dallas law firm, I hoped for the opportunity to teach others as Gene Peery taught me. This position not only provides the opportunity to do that but also to return to the University I love. It is the chance to give something back, helping the University develop tomorrow's leaders," said Bowen.

After earning an undergraduate degree in accountancy from Ole Miss in 1963, Bowen went on to earn both master's and juris doctor degrees while on the Oxford campus.

"Gene Peery gave an extraordinary commitment to his students over four decades at Ole Miss. We want to foster that kind of excellence in the classroom, and Rees Bowen will continue the tradition established by Professor Peery," said Ole Miss Chancellor R. Gerald Turner. "We feel that Rees will contribute to the continued success of our accountancy graduates, enhancing even more their ability to advance to management level positions in the accountancy field."

For the last 17 years of his extensive career with Arthur Andersen and Company, Bowen served as a partner and was from 1984 to 1991 in charge of the Dallas office's tax department, which was comprised of about 180 professionals. He joined the Dallas law firm of Calhoun and Stacy in 1992, where he specialized in business transactions and taxation and had served as managing director since January.

"Rees Bowen's experience as a tax professional brings to our program a dimension not often found in academic programs," said Dr. James W. Davis, Dean of the Ole Miss School of Accountancy. "We are fortunate to have someone who has reached the top level in our profession. He has dealt with tax problems at the highest level and has gone beyond tax compliance to tax planning strategy and research into the most difficult tax situations."

The classroom will not be a total new setting for the chair holder. During his years with Arthur Andersen and Company, he taught graduate-level classes during summer sessions at Baylor University and as a visiting instructor and lecturer at the University of Texas and at a number of other universities and colleges. Bowen has extensive experience as an instructor at internal seminars at Arthur Andersen, as well as presentations to the World Trade Institute and in Texas Society of CPAs and Texas Bar Association-sponsored programs.

Bowen is the co-author of several editions, including the most recent, of Arthur Andersen's textbook "Taxation of Natural Resources." He is a member of the boards of the Baylor University School of Business, the Ole Miss School of Accountancy and The University of Mississippi Foundation. In addition, the new professor serves as a board member of Daytop of Dallas, a national organization dedicated to providing assistance and counseling to alcohol- and drug-related problems among adolescents and young adults.

Among the professional associations held by the new Ole Miss faculty member are those with the American Institute, Texas Society and Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants; the American, Texas and Mississippi Bar Associations; Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity; Beta Alpha Psi national accounting honor society; and Phi Alpha Delta national law honor society.

Bowen will start the fall semester teaching one undergraduate and one graduate tax accounting class. He and his wife, Dottie, also a graduate of Ole Miss, are the parents of three children, Rees Tate Bowen IV, of Dallas, an architect; Elizabeth Landry Bowen of Oxford, a first-year law student at Ole Miss; and Katheryn Peery Bowen, an elementary school student. His wife and young daughter will join him in Oxford later in the semester.

As Peery's former student now filling the chair established in his honor, Bowen said his challenge is to reinforce the professor's convictions.

"Professor Peery believed in the ability of the individual to achieve. He recognized talent and encouraged it. He helped the student define his or her talents, encouraged their endeavors in and outside of the classroom, and motivated each person to excel and strive to reach one's limits. He instilled in others confidence, hope in the future and conviction toward succeeding."

# Ole Miss Names Boone New Athletic Director



**Pete Boone**

Pete Boone, former President of Sunburst Bank and former Ole Miss football player, was recently named Director of Athletics at The University of Mississippi.

"One of the things that I tried to mention on several occasions as we began this is that the general view of the leadership and oversight of intercollegiate athletics has changed dramatically in the last five years," Chancellor R. Gerald Turner said.

"The pressures within it and the issues that have arisen have generated a new breed of athletic director. Others have come out of the business community. One of the things that we see here that we need is that not only do we have to generate more income but we have to effectively use what we have. And one of the things that impressed me the most about Pete over the last few years has been just the enormous success of the Sunburst banking system, how fast he has ascended to the leadership of that organization and the extent to which that kind of business, marketing and fiscal management expertise, as well as personal management, we believe he would make a tremendous athletic director."

Boone, a native of Grenada, Mississippi, follows Warner Alford who resigned July 11. Robert Khayat served as interim athletic director until Boone officially took office on January 1. The new supervisor of the Ole Miss athletic program admits he still has some one-the-job learning to do, but that has not hindered the work ethic he has passed along to the athletic staff nor the leadership he has already displayed.

Boone, 43, began his banking career in 1973. He joined Sunburst as a loan officer in Grenada in 1974 and was promoted to president of the Bank of Sumner in 1976. In 1990, Boone was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunburst's holding company and soon after, assumed the same title of Sunburst Bank.

"The challenge of the job was one of the things that drew me because I do like challenges," Boone said. "I think this is a challenge. But I do believe this. I believe that the family of Ole Miss, the supporters of Ole Miss will rally around the school. I don't believe we are going to have the economic shortfall. I just believe that there is an abundance of people who are willing to support the University that either haven't in the past or haven't been called on to. I believe we will be able to offset some of these economic deficiencies that we have if we approach it in the right way."

Under Boone's direction at Sunburst, a mortgage company was created which has grown to over \$800 million in servicing. A retail brokerage company was created that produced

over \$2.5 million in gross commissions, and gross sales this year should exceed \$200 million.

"Image is important in any organization," Boone said. "There are real images, and there are perceived. Unfortunately sometimes perceived images take the reality tag with them when they're not really due. Ole Miss has a wonderful image. This is a class institution.

"In any company, in any institution, there are going to be some things that are going on right now in all collegiate sports that are tarnishing the image of the intercollegiate activities. Those are the kind of things that we have to work on."

As Director of Athletics at Ole Miss, Boone is responsible for maintaining a multi-million-dollar budget, keeping the 18 athletic programs competitive within the guidelines of the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference, and managing a coaching and administrative staff that oversees the various sports programs.

One plan already in the works is an Ole Miss Athletic Open House where Boone, head football coach Tommy Tuberville, and other athletic officials travel around the state and region meeting Ole Miss supporters and trying to recruit new donors.

Boone, who lettered from 1970-72 as a center at Ole Miss, is a member of the University's Business Advisory Council, former Vice President of the Alumni Association and former member of The University of Mississippi Foundation Board of Directors. He is married to the former Scottye Howard and they have two sons, Taylor, 18, and Lexie, 16.



**Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Pete Boone (left) and Ole Miss Head Football Coach Tommy Tuberville**



## 1994-95 OLE MISS ASSOCIATES GRANTS

**THE OLE MISS ASSOCIATES program was established in 1985, to provide a source of private support for academic enrichment at both the Oxford and Jackson campuses. Membership in the Associates Program is achieved by an annual donation of \$1,000 or by a one-time gift of \$15,000 to the Associates Endowment.**

NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPROVED	PROJECT
James W. Davis	Accountancy	\$15,000	Computer Equip for Accy Lab & Fac
Delvin Hawley	Business Administration	\$10,000	Expansion of Bus School Lan
Joe Sallis	Management & Marketing	\$12,000	Micro-Computer Lab Equip Expansion
Kenneth Bender	Curriculum & Instruction	\$15,000	Wire Educ Bldg to Network w/mainframe
Robert Cook	Computer & Information Science	\$ 4,500	Color Proj Panels/Weir 351 & 352
Peter Sukanek	Chemical Engineering	\$ 6,109	Comp Net/Dept of Chem. Eng.
Jere Allen	Art	\$ 3,500	Access to Internet
Charles Panetta	Chemistry	\$ 4,090	Enhanc Chem Class/Presentations
Andrew Stefani	Chemistry	\$12,000	Network for Chemistry
Robert Moysey	Classics	\$ 1,225	Perseus, Pandora & Apple Laser-Writer
Billie Sewell	Social Work	\$ 1,493	Computer/Social Work Dept Office
Elizabeth Wiley	Theatre Arts	\$ 2,500	Network/Theatre Arts Dept
Gary Theilaman	Clinical Pharmacy	\$ 7,400	Computer Projection Technology
Cynthia Shearer	Rowan Oak	\$ 5,200	Computerize Operations
Eugene Anderson	Exercise Science & Leisure Mgmt	\$ 3,390	Assistive Tech for Tara Perry
Julie H. Walton	Communicative Disorders	\$25,000	Voice Lab & Nasometer
Ronald Vernon	Music	\$12,000	Class Piano Lab
Daniel Williams, et. al.	English/History/Modern Languages Sociology/Anthropology	\$25,000	Network for Bishop & Bondurant Halls



## 1994-95 CHANCELLOR'S PARTNERS GRANTS

**THE CHANCELLOR'S PARTNERS program was established in 1986 to ensure that Ole Miss remains competitive among other southern universities. Membership in the Chancellor's Partners Program is achieved by an annual donation of \$100.**

Name	Department	Approved	Project
Morris Stocks	Accountancy	\$ 600	Processor Upgrade and Ethernet Card
Dave Nichols	Accountancy	\$ 900	Optimize of the 'Comp on Desk'
Tonya K. Flesher	Accountancy	\$1,000	CCH CD-Rom
Jeffrey Blodgett	Management & Marketing	\$1,000	Upgrade/Tech Enhancement Fund
Laura Razzolini	Economics & Finance	\$ 941	Complete Basic Equip Acquisition
Rodney Malone	Economics & Finance	\$ 900	Perfect Off Prof 15 Unit Site License
Delvin Hawley	Economics & Finance	\$ 890	Remote Communications Upgrade
Brian Reithel	Management & Marketing	\$ 890	Provision/Multimedia Dev. Capabilities
James Barnes	Management & Marketing	\$ 395	SPSS Value Plus Program
Kenneth Bender	Curriculum & Instruction	\$ 395	Upgrade of Programs
Arlene Schrade	Curriculum & Instruction	\$ 317	Supplement for Technical Dev. Item
Stanley Brown	Exercise Science & Leisure Mgmt	\$1,000	12 Byte Data Acq. Mgmt System
James Gilbert	Exercise Science & Leisure Mgmt	\$1,000	Hewlett Packard Scanner Mgmt
Eugene Anderson	Exercise Science & Leisure Mgmt	\$1,000	Hewlett Packard Deskjet 560C
Allen Glisson	Electrical Engineering	\$1,000	Cad Laboratory Upgrade
Paul Goggans	Electrical Engineering	\$1,000	Ext. 4MM Tape Drive/SCSI Interface
Mark Tew	Electrical Engineering	\$ 900	Printer Ports for Logic Analyzers
Conrad Cunningham	Computer & Information Science	\$1,000	Pentium Power CPU
Richard Gordon	Electrical Engineering	\$1,000	Equip. & Cable Install/EthernetAcc.



1994-95 Chancellor's Partners Grants Continued

Marilyn Mendolia	Psychology	\$1,000	Complete "Comp. on Desk" Project
Kenneth McGraw	Psychology	\$ 769	Flatbed Scanner
Billie Sewell	Social Work	\$ 798	Funds/Social Work Dept to Network
Michael Harrington	Philosophy & Religion	\$1,000	Wan and Peripherals for Dept
Ricky Burkhead	Music	\$1,000	Midi Hardware and Software
Ronald Vernon	Music	\$ 465	Computer Peripherals
Virginia Carol Dale	Music	\$ 990	Studio Midi Hardware & Software
Thomas Lombardo	Psychology	\$ 572	Laser Disk Player/Classroom use
Roger Kangas	Political Science	\$ 575	Ethernet Card for desk top computer
Bruce Denardo	Physics & Astronomy	\$1,000	Augmentation of Comp on Desk Prog.
Valerie Liberta	Theatre Arts	\$1,000	Completion of Computer Workstation
Betty Crouther/Tom Dewey	Art	\$1,000	Videodisk Player & Barcode D Reader
Cynthia Linton	Music	\$ 750	Peripheral Computer Equipment
Ronald Rychlak	Law	\$ 300	CD-Rom Drive
Jordan Zjawiony	Pharmacognosy	\$ 940	Comp. Prog./NMR-Spectroscopy
John Williamson	Medicinal Chemistry	\$1,000	Portable Computing System I
Robert Sindelar	Medicinal Chemistry	\$ 889	Animation & Authoring Tool
Mitchell Avery	Medicinal Chemistry	\$1,000	Site License/Comp. Software
John Buolamwini	Medicinal Chemistry	\$1,000	S-Plus Software/Data Analysis
Sonya Burnham	Educational Psychology	\$1,000	Assess Lab Acq Project
Judith Cole	Exercise Science & Leisure Mgmt	\$1,000	Biofeedback Package
K. P. George	Civil Engineering	\$1,000	Cynamic Cone Penetration/Soil Investig
Stacy Rodgers	Music	\$ 525	Apple Personal Laserwriter Model 300
Felice Coles	Modern Languages	\$ 488	Superscope, Microphone, Carrying Case
Christine Eubanks	Communicative Disorders	\$ 992	Hearing Aids
Carlos Aparicio	Psychology	\$ 500	Effect/Phys Travel/Pref & Swch. Behavior
Luis Ramirez	Theatre Arts	\$ 965	Whiteprint Machine for Design Program
Gary Miller	Biology	\$1,000	Pans, WD5000 Video Camera
Larry Walker/David Goins	RIPS	\$1,000	Photographic System/Microphone
James O'Neal	Pharmacology	\$1,000	Specific Ion Electrode System
Mark Hamann	Pharmacognosy	\$ 970	Ultrasonic Bath
Margaret Gorove/Tom Dewey	Art	\$1,440	Slide Duplicator, Camera & Lens/Art History Slide Library



## **FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER RECOGNIZED**

**Howard L. McMillan, Jr. (second from right) of Jackson is presented the Otho Smith Lecturer medal at The University of Mississippi by Dr. Gerald Walton (second from left), Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. On hand for the presentation were Dr. Keith Womer (left), Chair of the Department of Economics and Finance, and Dr. Randy Boxx (right), Dean of the Ole Miss School of Business Administration. McMillan is President and Chief Operating Officer of Deposit Guaranty Corp./Deposit Guaranty National Bank, as well as president of the American Bankers Association. The Otho Smith Lecture series at Ole Miss is funded by the Phil Hardin Foundation of Meridian in honor of the late Meridian businessman and philanthropist. The series brings noted business leaders to campus to interact with students, faculty and the public.**



## FONVILLE FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP AT OLE MISS

From a Mississippi farm to Harvard University to high-level management, Robert R. Fonville of Dallas, Texas, has dedicated himself to community service.

The latest example of this service is the Belzoni native's establishment of the Robert E. And Beth G. Fonville Memorial Scholarship Endowment at The University of Mississippi with a gift of stock. The scholarship will be awarded to students on the Oxford campus "who have demonstrated achievement in the areas of leadership ability and academic potential."

Fonville, a graduate of Harvard University with a master's degree in business administration, said he and his late wife shared a high regard for education and hoped this scholarship would help deserving students at Ole Miss reach their educational goals.

Fonville attended Ole Miss during the summer of 1948, developing a bond with the University and Oxford communities. He invited his younger brother to visit the campus in order to interest him in a college education. That brother, Henry, later graduated from Ole Miss in 1952 with a bachelor's degree.

"We are honored that Mr. Fonville remembered Ole Miss and the community of Oxford and has chosen to endow a scholarship here," said Vice Chancellor for University Affairs Don Fruge. "Endowments like the Robert E. And Beth G. Fonville Memorial Scholarship are crucial in helping provide aid to deserving students, so they can pursue academic goals."

Fonville's own educational pursuits were put on hold due to military service during World War II. After joining the Army, he rose from the rank of private to captain and received numerous medals for his service during World War II. Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, he served as executive officer of a 400-bed evacuation hospital in

Germany. During this tour of duty, he met and later married Beth Gulleddge, a medical social worker from Texas who was serving in an Army hospital located in Germany.

His educational background and military leadership led Fonville to management positions with the Amurex Oil Company and later with the Texas Utilities Company. He also owned and operated residential and retail rental properties.

Born in Estelline, Texas, Mrs. Fonville graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics. Working with low-income families—first as a teacher then as a home supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture — developed her desire to help others, said her husband. She then earned a master's degree in social work from Tulane University.

Mrs. Fonville was associated with the Crippled Children's Program in Arkansas and the Child Guidance Clinic in Canada. After putting her career on hold to raise the couple's two adopted sons, Philip and Greg, she joined the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, where she trained other social workers. She also worked with Hope Cottage in Dallas, evaluating and offering guidance to adults seeking to adopt children. After her death in 1992 her husband also has endowed a scholarship fund in her memory at Tulane University.

Fonville remains active in the community, holding offices in many business, religious and social organizations, and participating in the Senior Corps of Retired Executives of the Small Business Administration.

Donations to the scholarship are tax deductible and can be made through The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677; or phone (601) 232-5944.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FOUNDATION

## NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS



*Left to right: Steve Owens, Secretary; Doyle Russell, Treasurer; George Hewes, President; Louis Brandt, Past President; Don Frugé, Executive Vice President. Not pictured, Bryan Barksdale, President-Elect.*

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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS 1994

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*Austin, '56*



*Barksdale, '68*



*Brunt, '62*



*Davidson, '54*



*Elliot, '58*



*Flynt, '61*



*Magruder, '49*



*Mattingly*



*McCarty, '68*



*Seibels, '66*



*Yates, '63*

*Not pictured: Fritts and Gatlin*



**WILLIAM H. AUSTIN, JR.** (B.B.A. '56) obtained his J.D. degree from the University of Memphis in 1972. He is an attorney in Hernando, Mississippi. He is past president of the DeSoto County Bar Association, the DeSoto County Economic Development Council, the Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys, as well as second vice president of the National Civil Attorneys Association, Retired Rank of Major Mississippi National Guard, 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and member of the Tennessee Lawyers Journal Club. Austin is a member of the Tennessee and Mississippi Bar; Member of the Advisory Board of Directors of Deposit Guaranty Bank; Chairman, Board of Commissioners Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium; and a former member of the Board of Trustees of institutions of Higher Learning for State of Mississippi.

**BRYAN BARKSDALE** (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 Cardiology and is a board member of the YMCA, American Heart Association, Mississippi Arthritis Foundation, The University of Mississippi Medical Alumni Association, and The University of Mississippi Guardian Society. He is a past president of the Mississippi Heart Association and is president of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association and president elect of The University of Mississippi Foundation.

**GWYNNE T. BRUNT, JR.** (B.A. '62) received his M.D. degree in 1966 from Emory University School of Medicine and is the senior radiologist in a 16-person radiology associates group in Atlanta, Georgia. He was elected to the Fellowship in American College of Radiology in 1988, and has served as president of the Medical Association of Atlanta, as chairman of the Board of Directors of Southcare Medical Alliance, treasurer of the Medical Association of Georgia, and is presently chairman of the Medical-Dental Staff of Northside Hospital. He and his wife, Ingrid, married while he was a freshman at Ole Miss, where he obtained his degree in three years and was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Med Honor Society. His father, Gwynne T. Brunt, Sr., of Louisville, Mississippi, graduated from The University of Mississippi in 1938.

**L. STACY DAVIDSON, JR.** (B.S. '54; M.D. '57) is a physician in Cleveland, Mississippi. He and his wife, Fay, have two sons, both of whom are graduates of Ole Miss. He served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army from 1958-1960. Dr. Davidson holds membership in the Delta Medical Society, Mississippi Medical Association, and the American Medical Association and is a Fellow of the American Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He is a past president of the Ole Miss Medical Alumni Association, the Guardian Society, and the Ole Miss Alumni Association.

**ROBERT W. ELLIOTT**, (B.A. '58; J.D. '68) is the director of Peoples Bank of Ripley. While at Ole Miss he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is currently a member of the Lamar Order, and also served as past president of The University of Mississippi Law Alumni Chapter, past president of The University of Mississippi District 1 Alumni Association, and former chairman of the district 1 University of Mississippi Legislative Committee. He is a member of the Mississippi and American Bar Associations; past member of the Board of Bar Commissioners, Mississippi Bar Foundation, past president; Ripley Rotary Club; past president, Third Circuit Court District Bar; and Fellow and Trustee, Mississippi Bar Foundation.

**ROGER M. FLYNT, JR.** (B.B.A. '61; J.D. '64) is an attorney, vice president, and general counsel in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is a member of the American Bar Association, Mississippi State Bar, American Judicature Society, United States Supreme Court Bar Association, and the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Flynt served as president of the Mississippi Law Alumni Association in 1985-86 and holds members in Phi Delta Phi Honorary legal Fraternity. He is a member of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Lamar Order, University of Mississippi School of Law, where he was named Law Alumnus of the Year for 1991-92. Mr. Flynt is a member of the University's Center for Telecommunications Board of Directors and the School of Business Advisory Board of Directors. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College and is a former member of the South Central Bell Telephone Company Board of Directors.

**EDWARD O. FRITTS** attended the University in 1961. He is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Broadcasters Association in Washington, D.C. He is Chairman of the Washington Committee planning the upcoming Gala to honor U.S. Senator Thad Cochran. Proceeds from the event will help to establish the Mississippi Congressional Archives at Ole Miss. He and his wife Martha Dale reside in Arlington, Virginia.

**EDDIE GATLIN** (B.B.A. '62) As a student at Ole Miss he was a member of the Ole Miss golf team and the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is currently President of Memphis Motor Sports.

**LAUCH M. MAGRUDER, JR.** (B.A. '49; LL.B. '55) received an LL.M. in taxation in 1956 from New York University and is an attorney in Jackson, Mississippi. While at Ole Miss, he was a cheerleader, a member of the Cardinal Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, President of the Senior Law Class, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Magruder has served as president of the Hinds County Junior Bar; secretary and president of the Hinds County Bar Association, and is a member and former chairman, Board of Trustees, Southern Federal Tax Institute of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel and the American College of Tax Counsel, and is vice president and member of the Board of Trustees of the American Tax Policy Institute.

**THOMAS J. MATTINGLY** is President of Metro Foods in Olive Branch. He served as co-chair of the Ole Miss Drive for Athletics, is a member of the Tennessee Grocery Association, and finance chairman of the First Baptist Church, and was named Business Man of the Year. He and his wife Barbara reside in Germantown, Tennessee.

**JOHN R. MCCARTY** (B.B.A. '68) obtained his M.B.A. degree in 1972 from the University of North Carolina. He resides in Magee, Mississippi, where he is president and chief executive officer of McCarty Farms, Inc. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Broiler Council; the Mississippi Poultry Association; the Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association; Central Industries, Inc.; and Trustmark National Bank of Magee. He is past president of the Magee Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Simpson County Country Club, and the Simpson County Economic Development Foundation. He is a past president of the University of Mississippi Foundation, and is a member of the Board of Directors of BIPEC, The Capital Foundation, the Newcomen Society, and the Mississippi Manufacturers Association.

**ROBERT E. SEIBELS III** (B.A. '66) received his M.B.A. degree from the University of Alabama in 1967. He is senior vice president-investments for the Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc., in Montgomery, Alabama. While a student at Ole Miss, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Who's Who, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Seibels is a member of the Director's and Chairman's Council; Director's Advisory Group; Smith Barney President; and Gulf Coast Conservation Association. He has served as president of the Friends of the Montgomery City/County Library, and the Montgomery Ole Miss Alumni Association; and serves as a board member of the Brantwood Children's Home, Goodwill Industries of Alabama, Trinity School, and Southeast YMCA.

**WILLIAM G. YATES, JR.** (B.S. '63; J.D. '65) is President and CEO of W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company of Philadelphia, Mississippi. While at Ole Miss he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and served on the Student Judicial Council. He received the 1991 Construction Man of the Year Award and the 1992 Engineer of Distinction at The University of Mississippi. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Mississippi Economic Council; and served as past president, Mississippi Associated Builders and Contractors.

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## Development Staff



*Ivy*

**PEGGY IVY**, Executive Secretary, joined the Development Office in 1989 as Senior Secretary. She held the position of Senior Accounting Clerk for three years before being named Executive Secretary in May, 1994.

**JO ANN SMALL**, Administrative Secretary, came to the Development Office in September, 1991. Her area of responsibility is in acknowledgment correspondence for gifts to the University and to assist as secretary to the administrative positions.



*Small*



*Bland*

**CHRISTI BLAND**, Senior Secretary, joined the Development Office in July, 1994. She is instrumental in directing the flow of work by receiving all incoming work and is responsible for final distribution of work after the receipting process.

**SUSAN KENDRICK**, Senior Accounting Clerk, began her employment with the Development Office in August, 1991, as Senior Secretary. In May, 1994, she was promoted to Senior Accounting clerk. She is responsible for the receipting of gifts to the University of Mississippi Foundation.



*Kendrick*



*Cooper*

**LEE ANN COOPER**, Accounting Assistant, started her career in the Development Office in 1987 as Senior Accounting Clerk and was promoted to Accounting Assistant in 1989. She oversees the bookkeeping and assists the Accountant in compiling financial data for financial reporting.

**FRAN ROBINSON**, Records Coordinator, came to the Development Office in September, 1994 after having worked as an administrative secretary for the Publications Office for five years. She is responsible for the maintenance of the Development Office's vast files.



*Robinson*

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