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Above, Wiley students attend Ebenezer United Methodist Church to begin Founders Observance activities.

Below, friends and alumni gathered for lunch at the Family Dinner at Wiley College.



Mrs. Forrest Luther '41 (right) was among the many alumni serving lunch during the Annual Reunion.

At left, students Mary Kahama (left) and Lavinia Jackson (right) at the Leadership Prayer Breakfast.



President Strickland and Dr. Glenda Carter, executive vice president, greet the "Silver and Gold" classes of 1954 and 1979.



At left, National Alumni Association members met for their annual meeting during Founders Observance.

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George Foreman and
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Greetings Wileyites!

We have come to the end of another exciting and eventful year at Wiley College. Approximately 125 graduates received their respective degrees during Commencement Exercises on May 8. We were honored to have with us as keynote speaker a champion for Wiley College and Marshall, Congressman Max Sandlin. Congressman Sandlin has been an unwavering voice of support for Wiley in the Texas legislature and we were fortunate to have him speak to our graduates.

Although we've brought the curtain down on another academic year, we can look back with pride on all we have achieved as an institution during 2003-2004. Wiley College has successfully completed all of the requirements and responsibilities set forth by the Southern Association of Schools (SACS) to continue accreditation for the next decade. Preparing for the SACS visit was truly a monumental task that was set before us at the onset of this administration. However, with the implementation of a campus-wide initiative of self-assessment and outstanding cooperation throughout the faculty and staff, we have met the challenge successfully. As an institution affiliated with The United Methodist Church, Wiley College must undergo an annual audit to determine whether the covenant relationship between Wiley and the church is being honored. I'm pleased to report the visit was successful and The United Methodist Church will continue to fund Wiley College annually. The final feather in our cap came in November 2003 when Dr. Susan Hetzler of the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education and Mrs. Genevive Brembry, Executive Director of Texas Association of Developing Colleges, made the official announcement of the accreditation of the Wiley College

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO

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These are momentous milestones and accomplishments in the life of Wiley College, but our work doesn't end when the students leave the campus. Wiley College is proud to have some of the most outstanding summer programs in the nation. Students from Marshall and Harrison county will converge on the campus for tutorial, sports and aerospace programs. The National Youth Sports Program, the NASA/SEMAA Aerospace Educational Laboratory, and the Technology Place For Kids program will make for an exciting summer of learning and exploring for our future generations of Wileyites.

Wiley College enrollment has grown every year of my administration and I'm calling on our alumni once again to be recruiters for Wiley College. Take the message of Wiley College to students in your family or church who want a wide variety of degree fields with small classes where they will get the one-on-one attention they deserve. Our goal of 850 students for Fall 2004 is ambitious, yet we feel with your assistance and advocacy the goal is attainable. Visit your alma mater soon and see all the positive changes taking place at Wiley College.

Sincerely,
Haywood L. Strickland
President and CEO



Bruce Machona, a junior biology student from Harare, Zimbabwe, is the recipient of a research fellowship with The Ecological Society of America. As one of six students selected to participate in this program, he will bring outstanding recognition to Wiley College. Machona will earn \$6,000 for his Fellowship.



Dr. David Maas, professor of English at Wiley College, has been published in the *ETC: A Review of General Semantics*, a quarterly publication by the International Society for General Semantics (ISGS). The article titled, "*Using the Structural Differential as a Mnemonic to Teach Literary Theory*", was published in the Winter 2003-2004 edition. Dr. Maas is a frequent contributor and is currently the Vice President for Education of the ISGS.



National Pre-Alumni Council Officer, Erica Johnson, will serve on the National Pre-Alumni Council Board of Directors as the Southwest Regional Director. She will chair the Southwest Regional Pre-Alumni Council Conference which will be held on the campus of Wiley College October 1-3, 2004. Recently, she attended the national board meeting in Augusta, Georgia on the campus of Paine College. The region consists of ten HBCU's in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.



Wiley College first baseman, Maurice Mack, was listed as the top hitter in the Red River Athletic Conference for the weeks ending April 13 and April 20. Mack, a junior, hit four homers and 22 RBIs (runs batted in) this season and finished out the season hitting .456 from the plate. Mack posted 28 hits out of 62 at-bats.



A memorial service was held April 13 for Tendayi Gwaze, a freshman accounting major from Harare, Zimbabwe who was killed in an auto accident in Longview on April 3. Two other Wiley students were injured in the collision, but have since recovered. The car in which Ms. Gwaze was a passenger was struck from behind by a second vehicle.



Frank Dias, General Manager of JC Penney, Inc. in Marshall and a Wiley College Board of Trustees member, has been elected as the 2004-2005 president of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He will be installed in January and will serve a one year term.



The Wiley College Hospitality Club attended the 15th National Conference of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH) in St. Louis, Missouri in January. The students were able to network with other hospitality students, gather information about internships and enhance their knowledge of trends in the hospitality field.



The Friends of the Wiley College Library hosted "A Night of Poetry" on Sunday, April 18 in the Thomas Winston Cole, Sr. Library. Community volunteers read favorite selections of poetry, there was a tour of the library facility and a performance by cast members of The Encore Players. The event was a fundraiser for the Friends of the Wiley College Library.



Among the new acquisitions in the Thomas Winston Cole, Sr. Library is "*The Known World*" by Edward P. Jones. "*The Known World*" is his first novel, although he is one of the most highly regarded short story writers in America. "*Lost In The City*", a collection of short stories, told of the extraordinary lives of ordinary individuals in the Black neighborhood of an eastern city.



Reverend Bertrain Bailey, shown at right, Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Texas was the keynote speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week Convocation. Under his leadership, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church has grown from 37 members to over 200. He holds a bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Baptist University and is currently completing coursework toward the Master of Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Dr. Robert Watkins '63, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mrs. Pauline Lee attended a seminar at Xavier University in New Orleans. The seminar focused on overall changes in the accreditation process for libraries, examining barriers to success and considering ways to overcome them, planning, report preparation and collaborations with academic departments and faculty.



Several golfers competed during the annual Founders Day Golf Tournament held at Alpine Golf Course in Longview, Texas on Saturday, March 20. Low score honors for two rounds go to B.T. Hollins, Sr. with a score of 80; Carey Trip with a score of 81, and Herman Ellison with a score of 83.



Jerry Cargill, a local entrepreneur and member of the Wiley College Board of Trustees was the keynote speaker for the Annual Marshall Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Cargill has returned to his hometown of Marshall to invest in revitalizing the community.

CAMPUS NOTES

Commencement 2004

Congressman Max Sandlin Delivers Commencement Address



Keynote speaker for the 2004 Commencement Exercises was Congressman Max A. Sandlin, Jr. Sandlin was elected to Congress in 1996. After serving the duration of his term in office on the House Transportation and Infrastructure and House Financial Services committees, Sandlin was recently appointed to serve on the Ways and Means Committee, the most powerful and esteemed committee in the House. The committee oversees all tax policy, Social Security, health care, energy issues, and all international trade agreements.

As a father of four children, Sandlin understands that education is an investment, not an expense. He has fought tirelessly to improve rural education by supporting funding for quality teachers, school construction, and closing the digital divide to prepare our children of today for tomorrow's jobs. A life-long resident of the First District of Texas, Congressman Sandlin's commitment to public service began in 1986 when he was elected County Judge of Harrison County. He subsequently was elected Judge of the County Court at Law, Harrison County. An attorney for 25 years, Sandlin is also a small businessman who learned how to meet a payroll as vice president of an oil and gas exploration firm and a gasoline distributorship.

Congressman Sandlin earned his B.A. and J.D. from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he was selected Outstanding Young Alumnus. Congressman Sandlin is a former member of the Board of Directors of the East Texas Housing and Finance Corp., former District Director of the Boy Scouts of America, and member of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.



Commencement 2004

The following students are commended for completing all requirements of their respective majors and were conferred the appropriate degrees on May 8, 2004. Congratulations to Wiley College's newest alumni!!

Division of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts Degree

History

Tremain Jones

Marshall, Texas

Biology

Randy Moore *

Fort Worth, Texas

Brandi Smith

Beaumont, Texas

Dameyun Thompson

Carthage, Texas

Anwar Wilson

Shreveport, Louisiana

Chemistry

Dameyun Thompson

Carthage, Texas

Criminal Justice

Jauaron Birdow

Fort Worth, Texas

La'Kisa Edwards

Henderson, Texas

Irene Hayes

Perris, California

Wendy Hernandez

El Paso, Texas

Jimica Hyder

Port Arthur, Texas

Hamilton Lacy

Houston, Texas

Jennell Martin

Calumet City, Illinois

Gloria McGowan

Shreveport, Louisiana

Tameka Moran

Jasper, Texas

La'Shanna Norris *

Center, Texas

Marquette Smith

Marshall, Texas

Joseph Stump

Waskom, Texas

Earl Thomas

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mass Communication

Sean Nickelberry

Houston, Texas

Phyllis Taylor

Longview, Texas

Sociology

Lillie Black

Marshall, Texas

DeAndre Johnson

Fort Worth, Texas

Shannon Shead

Tennessee Colony, Texas

Bobby Timms

Fort Worth, Texas

Shalanda Walker

Center, Texas

Amanda Wood

Beaumont, Texas

Accounting

Michael Namasake

Nairobi, Kenya

Donna Williams *

Kingston, Jamaica

Division of Business and Technology Bachelor of Arts Degree

Business Administration

Tamika Adams

Houston, Texas

Calvin Brown *

Shreveport, Louisiana

Kimberly Brown

Shreveport, Louisiana

Bernard Chawayipira

Harare, Zimbabwe

Quincy Cole

Houston, Texas

Tremendous Combs

Shreveport, Louisiana

Charles Jones

Flint, Michigan

Liza Lawrence

Shreveport, Louisiana

Yeukayi Nenjerama ***

Harare, Zimbabwe

Charise Sands

Nassau, Bahamas

Avery Sillers

Columbia, Tennessee

Kenneth Singleton

Marshall, Texas

Tameka Tennison

Marshall, Texas

Rico Willis

Pittsburg, Texas

Computer Science

Romell Harper

Fort Worth, Texas

Derrick Pete

Port Arthur, Texas

Computer Information Systems

Robert Bellard

Port Arthur, Texas

Lee James

Fort Worth, Texas

Kendrick Miller

Brazoria, Texas

Donald Whaley

Dallas, Texas

Ray Willis

Huntsville, Texas

Hospitality & Tourism

Jennifer Alexander *

Pearland, Texas



Commencement 2004

Organizational Management

Tommy Adams	Shreveport, Louisiana
Mary Antwine	Shreveport, Louisiana
Janice Bates	Shreveport, Louisiana
Gustavia Bradford *	Belcher, Louisiana
Daphne Burnom *	Hooston, Louisiana
Yolanda Burnett **	Bossier City, Louisiana
Benjamin Bynog	Shreveport, Louisiana
Cheryl Cary	Bossier City, Louisiana
Lekisha Cason	Shreveport, Louisiana
Lesha Cason	Shreveport, Louisiana
Keshia Claiborne-Ashley *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Sammie Clark *	Longview, Texas
Terrence Code	Shreveport, Louisiana
Terri Cook *	Longview, Texas
Mark Connella	Shreveport, Louisiana
Tamisha Culberson	Marshall, Texas
Herven Dickens	Shreveport, Louisiana
Odell Drake	Shreveport, Louisiana
John Fulco **	Benton, Louisiana
Maria Gibbs	Shreveport, Louisiana
Deron Gilliam	Shreveport, Louisiana
Ronald Goebel	Shreveport, Louisiana
Theodora Gurley	Shreveport, Louisiana
Michael Harris **	Bossier City, Louisiana
Verdis Hays **	Shreveport, Louisiana
Timmy Hood	Shreveport, Louisiana
Sabrina Jackson	Shreveport, Louisiana
Louis Johnson *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Alvena Jones	Longview, Texas
Anthony Jones	Shreveport, Louisiana
Mary Ann Jones *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Margie Kirkling *	Mansfield, Louisiana
Tamala Law	Shreveport, Louisiana
Paula Linnear *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Lucinda Lloyd *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Walter McCauley **	Shreveport, Louisiana
Pamela Mills ***	Shreveport, Louisiana
Talicia Moore *	Shreveport, Louisiana
William Nelson *	Shreveport, Louisiana
John Pearce	Frierson, Louisiana
Tangela Peterson	Shreveport, Louisiana
Linda Petterway **	Shreveport, Louisiana
Crystal Ray **	Shreveport, Louisiana
Brenda Revels *	Keithville, Louisiana
Harold Robinson *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Darold Rushing	Haughton, Louisiana
Gwendolyn Samuels *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Janet Scott *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Angela Shields **	Tenaha, Texas
Sheila Simmons *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Ronald Smith	Shreveport, Louisiana
Derel Smith	Shreveport, Louisiana
Vershelle Taylor	Shreveport, Louisiana

Division of Education Bachelor of Science Degree

Mary Thomas	Shreveport, Louisiana
RoShanda Richardson	Minden, Louisiana
Vanessa Valentine	Marshall, Texas
Kim White *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Delores Williams **	Shreveport, Louisiana
Rodney Williams *	Shreveport, Louisiana
Terry Williams *	Monroe, Louisiana
Sandra Wilson *	Haughton, Louisiana

Elementary Education

Elaine Davis	Karnack, Texas
Linda Dotson	Shreveport, Louisiana
Cynthia Jackson*	Bossier City, Louisiana
JaDana Johnson*	Marshall, Texas
Latoiya June-Chawayipira	Marshall, Texas
Aaryenne Lewis*	Shreveport, Louisiana
Lesa Parramore	Lancaster, Texas

Secondary Education

Erica Coleman	Beaumont, Texas
Kelia Price	Marshall, Texas
Shalona Robinson	Marshall, Texas
Coy Walker*	Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude



Wiley College Memorabilia Order Form

Wiley College Doormats

Get the new Wiley College basketball-shaped doormat with the Wiley colors and the Wiley Wildcat to show your school pride. **\$50.00**

or

The new Wiley College rectangular doormat (shown below) with the Wiley colors and the Wiley Wildcat to show your school pride. **\$40.00**



Wiley College Spirit Towels \$10.00
(as shown)

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Now you can own a print of the original artwork by Wiley coach Ray Watson depicting Wiley College buildings past and present. See Wiley as it was and how it looks today with this beautiful print.



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Signature _____

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Wiley College "Past and Present" Prints \$50.00

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Wiley College Office of Institutional Advancement, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670.**

Teacher Education Program Accredited

In a meeting with Wiley College President Haywood L. Strickland, Dr. Susan Hetzler of the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education and Mrs. Genevive Brembry, Executive Director of Texas Association of Developing Colleges, made the official announcement of the accreditation of the Wiley College Teacher Education program.

"Accreditation is so important in recruiting new students and also important to our graduates because they will find it easier to acquire teaching positions," said Dr. Amanda Winters, Director of Teacher Education at Wiley.

Accreditation by the state is contingent upon the percentage of students from any given program that pass the Texas Examination of Educator Standards (TxES). Prospective teachers must complete all coursework and pass this test to become certified to teach in the state of Texas. The Wiley College program had an eighty percent pass rate on the state examination.

Wiley College offers teacher education programs in the following areas; elementary and secondary education, mathematics, English, reading, language arts, physical education, music, history and secondary biology.

Campus News

Wiley Competes in Honda All-Star Campus Challenge

Five outstanding Wiley College students received an all expense paid trip to Orlando, Florida in March 2004 to compete in the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge, the award winning "Varsity Sport of the Mind" played at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country. The Wiley College students competing in the Challenge included David Cole, Ashley Morgan, Isaac Preston, Damon Graves and John Hill.

"We have some great students in the five slots for the competition," said Susan Taylor, Wiley College History instructor and Honda Challenge coach. "The students have been practicing and working hard to make a good showing during the competition."

Sponsored by the American Honda Motor Company, Inc., Campus All-Star Challenge is sanctioned by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) and the Association of College Unions International (ACUI). This will be Wiley's eleventh year of competition in the Honda All-Star Challenge.



George Foreman Gives \$131,000

Two-time heavyweight boxing champion, George Foreman, recently made a significant gift to Wiley College in the amount of \$131,000. Foreman, who owns a ranch in Harrison County and calls Marshall home, has a deep love for the College and a deeper commitment to education. He credits his mother with placing in him the desire to finance educational opportunities and thanks God for the ability to do so. Foreman announced the gift during his keynote address for the annual 131st Founders Observance Banquet on March 20, 2004.

"My mother was a very smart woman," said Foreman. "She helped me figure percentages on my money when I was making millions of dollars. She could have been a college professor if she'd only had the chance to get an education."

The gift is the latest of three significant donations to Wiley College. Foreman made a gift of \$100,000 in January 2003, some of which was used for the annual United Negro College Fund Campaign and also to enhance the athletics program and facilities.

The first gift from Foreman came in the way of a radio station. Foreman donated his own local radio station to Wiley College as a laboratory for mass communications majors. The College ultimately sold the station in favor of a more conducive educational frequency and that sale netted the College approximately \$250,000.

NASA/SEMAA Installation Complete Training Begins

Technicians from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) were on the Wiley College campus recently to begin training faculty, staff and teacher education majors in the operation of the newly constructed Aerospace Educational Laboratory. Construction of the facility is part of the \$600,000 NASA-SEMAA, (Science, Engineering, Math and Aerospace Academy) recently awarded to the College. Wiley College is the first college or university in Texas ever to have been awarded a contract of this type.

The laboratory will be the first of its kind in Texas allowing students the opportunity to explore the concepts and intricacies of aerodynamics and flight. Students can plan a cross-country flight calculating variables such as airspeeds with relation to headwinds and tailwinds in a virtual reality room.



A Special Thank You From Wiley College

Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO of Wiley College, joins with the Wiley College Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students in acknowledging all those who supported the 131st Founders Observance activities at Wiley College. This momentous occasion was a grand success for Wiley College, as well as the City of Marshall. On behalf of the entire Wiley College family, thank you for your support! A special thank you to members of the National Alumni Association for unwavering support to their alma mater.

Wiley Clubs Giving

Chicago Wiley Club
Dallas Metroplex Wiley Club
Detroit Wiley Club
Fort Worth Wiley Club
Georgia Wiley Club
Golden Triangle Wiley Club
Hilton Head Wiley Club

Houston Wiley Club
Karnack Wiley Club
Longview Area Wiley Club
Los Angeles Wiley Club
Lufkin Wiley Club
Marshall Wiley Club
New York Wiley Club

Northwest LA Wiley Club
Oklahoma Wiley Club
San Antonio Wiley Club
San Francisco Bay Area
Texarkana Wiley Club
Wilmington, DE Wiley Club
Athletic Booster Club

Reunion Classes Giving

Class of 1949
Class of 1954

Class of 1959
Class of 1964

Class of 1969
Class of 1974

Class of 1979
Class of 1989

Class of 1994
Class of 1999



Wiley College student leaders at the Founders Observance Banquet.



George Foreman and President Strickland



Marshall Mayor Ed Smith and The Champ

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April 17, 2004

OUR VIEW

Treating Wiley Like The Treasure It Is

At its founding 131 years ago, no one could have imagined the role that Wiley College would play into the 21st Century.

Likely at that time; there were doubts that the College would last 131 weeks, much less 131 years. There must have been times in those early days when survival was in doubt and all that helped stay the course were the hearts and minds of courageous men and women.

Indeed throughout its history, one common thread has been the presence of courageous hearts and superior minds. That is true today at Wiley College and it is what will help continue the fine tradition of the College well into the future.

This is not to say that obstacles do not remain, but that is not just particular to Wiley. Any institution that wants to prosper and grow will always find challenges standing in the way.

We cannot imagine other institutions facing more than did Wiley. But, it has emerged from every difficulty stronger than ever.

Marshall has many "jewels" more than most cities our size and Wiley College is certainly one of them.

And, as with anything valuable, it should be well taken care of. It should be treasured and shown concern. It should be protected from forces both outside and within that might seek to hurt it.

We aren't sure that all Marshall citizens fully appreciate the jewel that sits in our midst, what it means not only for the students who go there, but for this entire community.

The economic value of Wiley College alone makes it extremely important to this community, but it goes well beyond dollars and cents.

The value of a college education both to a person and a city cannot be calculated. When a person graduates from college, it becomes instantly more likely that his children will also graduate.

It is an upward spiral that lifts the entire community, not just those who attend the college or work there and not just those of any particular race.

All of us are better off because of Wiley College's success and all of us will continue to benefit in the future.

But, it only happens if we learn to take care of the treasure we have and see that it does not go to waste. That means paying better attention to the needs of the College and the ways that this community can be of assistance.

With the Founders Day Observance this week, this is a perfect time to dedicate ourselves toward helping with Wiley's success. In the process, we will help ourselves succeed.

April 23, 2004

OUR VIEW

Thanks, Champ

Marshall and Harrison County are fortunate for dozens of reasons. Most of us are aware of this and are thankful for it. For most of us, this is the place in the world we choose to live.

Sometimes, when counting our blessings, though, we forget to count our most important resources: The people who live here and those who once called our area home.

This was demonstrated again last weekend when one of our favorite sons, George Foreman, presented an "IUO" to Wiley College for \$131,000.

Foreman, though he has been around the world and, indeed, been crowned the boxing champion of the world, still keeps his ties close to Marshall and specifically, Wiley College.

Foreman's unexpected gift is particularly helpful because it comes without any strings attached and without any stipulations on how it be spent.

That means it can be utilized the way that College officials see fit. We know they will use that money to do wonderful things for students at the College.

Foreman has put his money where his heart is: Into the education of young people and into Marshall. We owe him a debt of gratitude.

Thanks, champ.



Campus News



Beamon



Cain



Curtis



Johnson



Sharp



Rahman

Student Government Association 2004-2005 Officers Installed

Wiley College Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Joseph L. Morale, installed the new Student Government Association (SGA) officers for 2004-2005 during the Student Leadership Banquet held on April 26. SGA president, Paul Kadungure passed the presidential gavel to Tameka Beamon, the newly-elected SGA president. Beamon is a secondary education major from Killeen, Texas. Her cabinet includes; Erica Johnson, Vice President, a sociology major from Shreveport, Louisiana; Mia Curtis, Miss Wiley 2004-2005, a business administration major from Dallas, Texas; Tahara Rahman, Secretary, a sociology major from Port Arthur, Texas; Shayla Sharp, Sergeant at Arms, a non-declared major from Fort Worth, Texas; and Naomi Cain, Business Manager, a secondary education major from Houston, Texas. Class officers installed were, Senior Class President, Dexter Hewitt; Miss Senior, Natasha Burr; Junior Class President, Jonathan Boone; and sophomore class Vernon Jordan, president; Santina Jacobs, vice president and Celina Robinson, Miss Sophomore.

David Cole Named "Student of the Year"

David Cole, a sophomore criminal justice major from Vivian, Louisiana was named "Student of the Year" during the Annual Student Leadership Awards Banquet. "There were many students who were nominated for this award, and indeed, many students who deserve this honor," said Dr. Joseph L. Morale, Vice President for Student Affairs. "Everytime you turn around you find David helping one of his peers or doing something for Wiley."



Miss Shaterica Roberts Crowned Miss Wiley UNCF 2004

President Haywood L. Strickland crowned Miss Shaterica Roberts Miss Wiley UNCF 2004 during ceremonies in the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel on January 23. Miss Roberts won the title by raising the most funds of all the candidates during the Annual United Negro College Fund Campaign. She will represent the College as a student ambassador at conferences and special events throughout the nation during her reign.



Counseling and Career Planning Dedicates Career Research Lab

Ms. Eva Harris, Director of Counseling and Career Planning presided over the dedication ceremony that officially opened the Career Research Lab on the second floor of the Fred T. Long Student Union Building. The lab was dedicated on Monday, April 26 and is located at the Office of Student Affairs. The lab contains four personal computers where students can access the latest technology in various aspects of job searching such as resume writing and posting as well as interviewing skills.

Wiley Mourns The Loss of International Student

Wiley College President and CEO, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, and the entire Wiley College family, express profound sadness and sympathy at the sudden and unexpected death of one its own students, Tendayi Gwaze. She departed this life on Saturday, April 3, 2004 in Longview, Texas.

Ms. Gwaze matriculated to Wiley College in the fall of 2003 from Harare, Zimbabwe. She was a second-semester freshman majoring in accounting. All who knew Tendayi agree that she was an outstanding student and an inspiration to all with whom she came into contact.

"It is so tragic when something like this happens to such an outstanding young person," said Dr. Strickland. "Although we will never understand fully why these things happen, we must call upon our faith to lift us up in this time of tragedy and loss."

Yvonne Maruni, a freshman accounting major and her sister, Shamiso Maruni, a sophomore accounting major, both from Harare, Zimbabwe were injured in the car wreck that claimed the life of Ms. Gwaze. Both students are in good condition with non-life threatening injuries.



Athletics Award Banquet

Earnest R. James '60, Athletic Director and Head Boys Track Coach for Roosevelt High School in Dallas, Texas, was the keynote speaker for the Annual Athletics Recognition Banquet held last Thursday evening. Student athletes were recognized for their hard work on the courts and fields as well as their academic achievements.



Simple Garner's Basketball Awards

Sylvester Simple was named the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Player of the Week, for the week ending January 18, 2004. Simple, a six-eight sophomore center from Freeport, Texas, registered three games during the week with double digit scoring and rebounds as Wiley defeated Paul Quinn College (Texas), 78-77 and Southwestern Assemblies of God University, 101-97, but lost to East Texas Baptist University, 90-86. Against Paul Quinn, Simple scored 33 points and hauled in 11 rebounds, while scoring 24 points against both Southwestern Assemblies and East Texas Baptist.



Athletics Booster Club Makes \$5,000 Donation



Members of the Wiley College Athletics Booster Club donated \$5,000 to the College to begin work on a facelift for the Alumni Gymnasium. A new facade with brick that matches other campus buildings has been approved and is currently underway.

LadyCats Earn RRAC Playoff Berth

The Wiley College LadyCats basketball team traveled to Langston, Oklahoma on Thursday, March 4 to take on the Langston University Lady Lions for the first round of NAIA playoff action. The LadyCats qualified for the Red River Athletic Conference Tournament for the first time in five years. Head coach, Jesse Johnson took over the reins of the LadyCats in November 2000.

The LadyCats fell behind early and were never able to capture the lead on the way to a 71-40 loss. The LadyCats received good shooting from Amber Boykins, a sophomore from Karnack, Texas, with 12 points and Carmonice Wallace, a sophomore from Heflin, Louisiana with eight points. Lisa Hodges, a sophomore from San Antonio, Texas led the LadyCats in rebounds with nine.

"These young ladies have hung in there and played well all year long," said Coach Johnson. "I'm proud of their performance this year and look for even better things next season."



Sports News

Baseball Facilities Upgrade Delayed By Rain

Wiley College head baseball coach Eddie Watson had hoped to open the 2004 home season against Jarvis Christian in a new baseball facility on the Wiley campus. However, not only did the rains force cancellation of the games, but it has also delayed completion of the renovation to the Wiley baseball facilities.

The baseball facilities upgrade is another part of the overall facility and infrastructure upgrade initiative begun by President Strickland. The new construction and upgrade to the baseball facility included addressing a water runoff problem, enlarging dugout areas, new bullpens for the pitchers, new fencing and a major league centerfield fence set at 400 feet.

"We're 80% complete with the project, but we have to get some dry weather to get in and finish up," said Watson. "We're anxious to play ball on the Wiley campus once again."



Campus Events

Religious Emphasis Week Held

In honor of its covenant relationship with The United Methodist Church, Wiley College officials held Religious Emphasis Week from Sunday, February 8 through Friday, February 13. Special speakers and programs were presented throughout the week in order to enhance the spiritual development of the students.

Dr. Norman Hutchins, nationally known gospel recording artist, (pictured at right) performed during the Religious Emphasis Week Gospel Fest held on Monday, February 9. Hutchins is known for such famous recordings as *Nobody But You*, *Battlefield*, and *Emmanuel*. The Wiley College Freshman Choir, under the direction of Ms. Alvena Jones, performed with Dr. Hutchins during the concert. The Freshman Choir was formed during the Fall 2003 semester and is comprised of approximately 30 Wiley College freshmen.



KBWC Wins "Station of the Year" Award Holds Annual Golden Mic Awards

Student staffers from KBWC Radio 91.1 FM received the "Station of the Year" award during the annual Black College Radio Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. Each year, students from radio stations from around the country meet to discuss innovative programming ideas, network with their counterparts at other Black radio stations and compete for the coveted BCR awards. Miss Jennifer Banks, a junior from Garland, Texas, received the "News and Public Affairs Director of the Year" award during the conference.

"We are very excited to have been selected as the top station among the competing HBCUs," said Shannon Livingston, KBWC Station Manager. "Our students work very hard to produce quality programming, so it's nice they are being recognized nationally for their efforts."

KBWC Radio Station 91.1 FM also held its annual Golden Mic Awards recently. Rashadd Humes was selected as Outstanding Broadcaster of the Year. Other winners included Shayla Sharp, Female Announcer of the Year; Alord Joseph, Male Announcer of the Year; and Dr. Elvira White as Talk Show Host of the Year.



Stedman Graham, shown here with the KBWC staff, was keynote speaker for the BCR event.

The Voices of Legacy: Brown at 50 and Beyond

Wiley College and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. sponsored a symposium on Saturday, April 17th, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. the Topeka Board of Education decision. That Supreme Court decision of 1954 made mandatory segregation of public schools unconstitutional. The symposium focused on the impact of the decision on race relations in the South and the subsequent evolution of de facto segregation.

"Wiley College's sponsorship of the symposium was the only Brown v. Board observance planned for the East Texas region and, based on the national calendar, the only symposium to be sponsored by a United Negro College Fund member institution in Texas," said Dr. Lloyd Thompson, Wiley professor of history and project director.

University of New Orleans Professor of History, Dr. Joe Louis Caldwell, presented a lecture examining the relationship of the 14th and 15th Amendments and the Plessy v. Ferguson decision of 1896 to the status of Black Americans in 1954. Providing response and commentary from Wiley College were Dr. Doris Lynch, Associate Professor, History and African-American Studies; Dr. Elvira White, Director of the Lee P. Brown Criminal Justice Institute; and Dr. Sally Malone-Hawkins, Associate Professor of Sociology.

The symposium was made possible by funding from the Texas Council for the Humanities, the East Texas Chapter of The Links, Inc., and Wiley College. It was held in the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel.

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at www.wileyc.edu.**

Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Naming Opportunities

The Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Campaign is still in progress. With a remaining goal of \$1.5 million, all friends and alumni are encouraged to participate. You may choose to give a gift of general support or consider the various naming opportunities listed in this edition of the Wiley Reporter.

You too can be a part of Wiley's permanent legacy when you support the naming opportunities for the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel. A "Naming Opportunity" gift would ensure that you, your loved ones, or organization are memorialized in perpetuity, while also helping Wiley College fulfill its mission. Your gift will impact not only the present, but will also influence the future.

The Chapel is named for Wiley's ninth president, Dr. Julius S. Scott, Sr., and represents a \$2.4 million investment by The United Methodist Church, friends, alumni and supporters of the College. This structure will serve as an edifice of worship and praise for many future generations. Your gift will remain forever a part of the history of this great institution. What better way to demonstrate your love than to give a gift that truly lasts forever?

Building Maintenance Endowment	\$500,000
Sanctuary Organ	\$150,000
North Narthex	\$150,000
South Narthex	\$150,000
* Bridal Room & Parlor	\$125,000
* Prayer (Conference) Room	\$100,000
* Chaplain's Suite	\$ 50,000
Commemorative "Garden of Life"	\$ 30,000
* Sacristy	\$ 25,000
* Altar	\$ 25,000
Corridors (3)	\$25,000 (ea.)
Lighting System	\$ 25,000
Sound System	\$ 20,000
Piano	\$ 15,000
Communion Table	\$ 15,000
* Pulpit Lectern	\$ 15,000
Liturgical Cloths (4)	\$ 10,000
** Stained Glass Windows (24)	\$10,000 (ea.)
Bibles (700)	\$ 8,000
Paraments (4)	\$ 5,000
* Communion Trays (2)	\$ 2,500
Offering Trays (2)	\$ 2,000

Sanctuary Chairs (603)	\$1,000 (ea.)
Robes for Chaplain (2)	\$ 1,000
* Chapel Lectern	\$ 500
* Gold Cross/Communion Table	\$ 700
* Candle Holders	\$ 600
* Large Bible/Communion Table	\$ 600
Stoles (4)	\$ 500 each
* Christian Flag	\$ 200
* American Flag	\$ 200
* Candle Lighters (2)	\$ 200
Candles (2 pairs)	\$ 100
Hymnals	\$25 (each)

* Committed ** Eighteen (18) Committed

Honoring Friends & Loved Ones

A "named gift" to the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel is a wonderful way to honor loved ones while establishing and furnishing this house of worship for generations to come. To the donors, come the benefit of ensuring their memory, or the memory of their loved one is perpetuated forever. Additionally, depending upon the gift, the donor may be eligible for gift club membership and formal recognition at the Founders Banquet. Your gifts will also be gratefully acknowledged and listed in various Wiley College publications.

Gifts to the Chapel for the named gift opportunities, should be made payable to Wiley College, with the title of the named gift program listed on the memo. Mail gifts to Wiley College, Office of Development, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670. For more information about making a gift to the Chapel, contact the Office of External Relations (903) 927-3388, or the Office of Church Relations at (903) 927-3391.



Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel

A Message From The National Alumni Association President

Dearest Alumni,

Thank you very much for electing me for another term as your National Alumni Association (NAA) president! I am honored to continue to serve as your leader.

This term means a great deal to me not only because it reflects your confidence in my leadership ability, but it also gives me the opportunity to further strengthen and enhance the mission of the Association. My goals for the next three years are:



- Strive to activate all inactive Wiley Clubs;
- Increase the active membership roll;
- Develop a membership incentive program entitled: Each One, Bring One;
- Establish a NAA business office on Wiley's campus;
- Enhance communication among alumni (active/non-active); and
- Develop more effective operating procedures.

As president, I see these goals as optimal initiatives to put this Association on its way to becoming a critical component of every alumnus' commitment to, not only the WCNAA, but Wiley College as well.

It was great seeing all of you at the 131st Founders Celebration. For those of you who were unable to attend; I hope to see you at the summer workshop. The workshop will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2004, at 1:00pm in the Hodge Center. Please make plans to attend.

Graduates of the Class of 2004, your membership into the NAA became effective on graduation day. I hope to see many of you at the workshop as well. Start getting involved now, the Association needs your participation! I am sure you have an abundance of ideas, comments, and suggestions you would like to share and implement. Furthermore, if you have not been able to secure a job thus far, this meeting is a good place to start networking. We invite you to come and tap into the resources of the WCNAA!

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you soon in July!

Blessfully,
Dana Simone Stovall
WCNAA President
2004-2007

Mark Your Calendar!

Homecoming Celebration

**October 31, 2004
through
November 6, 2004**

132nd Founders Observance

March 12-20, 2005



Top; The 131st Founders Observance Banquet was standing room only for friends, alumni, students and staff.

Top right; Faculty staff and students participated in the Holy Communion Memorial Service during Founders Week.

At right and bottom center; Friends, alumni and current students renewed old friendships and made new friends during the Annual Purple and White Reunion.

Bottom right, left to right; Dana Stovall, Dr. Truman Martin, and Dr. Glory Tubbs Brown at the NAA Life Pinning Ceremony.

Bottom left; Wiley College Royalty, Shaterica Roberts, (left) Miss Wiley College UNCF; Erica Johnson, (right) Miss Wiley College.



131st Founders Observance Highlights

From The Office of Alumni Relations

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Words cannot begin to express my joy over the excitement of being a part of and witnessing the 131st Founders Observance. This was one of the best Founders ever, in part due to your presence, participation and the sharing of your finances. First, let me express my gratitude to each of you. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to you for your continued support of Wiley College. Your presence told us in solemn words, that you endorse our efforts to secure the future of Wiley College until the end of time. The Class Reunion Coordinators went above and beyond the call of duty. We had a record number of alumni who returned to their alma mater for the first time since graduation. The Founders Banquet was a complete sell-out. The honor bestowed upon me by our banquet speaker, George Foreman, will be a memory I will treasure for the rest of my life. If you have not already done so, let me encourage you to make your plans early to attend **Homecoming 2004 scheduled for October 31- November 6, 2004**. More information will be posted on the Wiley College website at www.wileyc.edu.



Barbara Marshall '96
Alumni Programming

The Wiley College family also invites you home for its 132nd Founders Observance March 12-20, 2005. The honorees are the classes of the "zeros" and "fives" with the class of 1955 and 1980 observing their golden (50) anniversary and silver (25) anniversary. If you would like to serve as your Class Reunion Coordinator, please let me know. Plans are being made to meet the interest and needs of our alumni and friends. Your support is needed to nourish the success of both events. If you have ideas, please e-mail me at bmarshall@wileyc.edu or call 903-927-3253.

The Office of Alumni Programs exists to serve you! I stand ready to help you in any way possible. Again, thank you for your devotion in the past and your continued interest and support in the future.

In the true spirit of Wiley,
Barbara Anderson Marshall
Alumni Programs

132nd Founders Observance:

Class Reunion Coordinators needed: **The 132nd Founders Observance will be March 12-20, 2005.** Coordinators are needed for the following classes: 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1955, 1960, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, and 2000. If you would like to serve as your Class Reunion Coordinator, please let me know immediately by e-mailing me at bmarshall@wileyc.edu or call 903-927-3253.

New Wiley Clubs:

New Wiley Clubs are being formed in the following areas: New Orleans, Louisiana; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Tyler, Texas. If you live in one of these areas and have not been contacted, please call the Office of Alumni Programs at 903-927-3253 or e-mail bmarshall@wileyc.edu. Plans are underway to reactivate several Wiley Clubs. If you are interested in forming a Wiley Club in your area, please let us know.

Annual United Negro College Fund Campaign:

"So, why do you give?"

The Bible says that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. I am sure some of my past gifts have been laughable in size, but the fact remains that every gift counts and makes a difference, regardless of the size. My contribution will not end the financial need at Wiley College, but think about what would happen if everyone that ever received financial assistance from this college decided to say "thank you" by giving back to the Wiley College UNCF Campaign. The results would be incredible! Just remember, it's not always the amount that you give that God looks at, but the condition of your heart when you give it. Think about it and help us reach our goal.

Please support the Wiley College UNCF Campaign.
Barbara Anderson Marshall, UNCF Queen Coordinator

Alumni & Class Notes

Dr. Truman L. Martin '68 Delivers Founders Convocation Address

Dr. Truman L. Martin delivered the Founders Convocation address during the week-long Founders Observance Celebration. He is a Wiley College class of 1969 graduate with honors in biology. He received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Howard University before beginning his internship for dentistry in Cleveland, Ohio. Later, in 1975, he relocated to Drew Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio where he began his private dental practice.

Dr. Martin is founder and Sr. Pastor for Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church where he has served in various capacities as a minister of the gospel, servant to his community, and a respected medical professional. In 1993, Dr. Martin heeded the call to missions in West Africa, specifically Ghana, Nigeria, and the Ivory Coast. After several visits to West Africa, in October of 1995, he was confirmed as Chief of Progress and Development in Adukrom, Ghana in West Africa. In this position, he is responsible for establishing a clinic, school and a place to worship for the residents of several villages near Adukrom.

He received The Presidential Award at the 1996 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Because of his diligent work in the church, community and abroad, his clear vision and faith make him a leader who is making a difference, setting goals and making them a reality.



Anastasia Lyons '00 Accepted At Clark-Atlanta University

Former Miss Wiley College and Miss Wiley College UNCF, Ms. Anastasia Lyons 2000, has been accepted into the **Scientist Program of the Forest Products Laboratory** at Clark-Atlanta University. This is an opportunity for her to complete her matriculation in the Ph.D. program in Chemistry at Clark-Atlanta University. Ms. Lyons is a Wiley College class of 2000 chemistry major.

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Silver (25) and Gold (50) Classes Honored During Founders Observance

President Strickland conferred honorary degrees to members of the Silver and Gold classes during the Founders Convocation. Members of both classes were invited to the Annual Silver and Gold Reception held at the President's Residence. Photos from both events are presented above and below.



Mary Beck '59 Receives Commendations

Mrs. Mary Beck '59 was nominated by Wiley College to receive the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) 2004 Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year Award in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Beck was honored during NAFEO's 29th National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education on March 2-6. She was commended for her many accomplishments in the field of education, as well as, her many hours of volunteerism in the Dallas Metroplex. She can also be commended for completing her Doctor of Ministry degree from Vision International University at Ideal Vision College - Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Beck is a 1959 graduate of Wiley College.



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A big Wiley College "thank you" to all of the alumni who participated in the Recruitment and Alumni Network (RAN). Your assistance in recruiting future Wileyites is essential for our success.

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Alumni & Class Notes

Willa "Sing Baby" Kinnard Gilford, Class of 1938, Visits Campus

A 1938 graduate of Wiley College, Willa "Sing Baby" Kinnard Gilford of Compton, California, recently visited the Wiley College campus. Her goddaughter, Claudette Williams, brought her to the campus for the first time since her graduation. Mrs. Gilford was a freshman student at Bishop College when former President, Dr. M. W. Dogan spoke on the Bishop campus for vesper service. He heard her sing and invited her to transfer to Wiley College. He told her then that she reminded him of his daughter who had recently passed.

The next semester she was at Wiley and they immediately gave her the nickname, *Sing Baby*. Mrs. Gilford toured the campus with her goddaughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snowden, also of Compton, who had just recently moved to Tatum, Texas. Mrs. Barbara Marshall, Coordinator of Alumni Programs, took them first to meet President Strickland where he greeted her by her nickname which brought tears of joy to her eyes. She was overwhelmed that the president of the College and the entire staff in the administration building would take time to meet her.

They proceeded to the Admissions and Recruitment building where all the staff came and took pictures with her. Then, on to Thirkield Hall, where all the faculty, staff and students in the building came to meet her and take pictures. The highlight of her trip was when O. Ivan White was able to locate a 1938 Wildcat Yearbook with her senior class picture. The Julius S. Scott, Sr., Chapel took her breath away as she sat in a chair and cried tears of joy. We ended the tour with a visit to McLeod Hall to meet all the staff in Institutional Advancement and Information Technology.

In every building, everyone was overjoyed and came to meet her and take a picture with her. She shed tears in all the buildings as she reminisced about her days at Wiley College. A living legend who had not been on the campus in 66 years vowed that if the Lord allowed her she would return next March for the 132nd Founders Observance.



Velma Banks '56 Featured in New York Post

Velma Banks '56 was featured in an article appearing in *The New York Post* during February for Black History Month. Ms. Banks was honored as the founder of the Institute for Self Discovery, a "Life concept that helps people discover who they are and develop their true nature." Banks reaches out to people in need on many levels.

Herman Furlough, Jr. '63 Middle School Dedicated

Herman Furlough, Jr. '63 was recently honored at a naming dedication ceremony for Herman Furlough, Jr. Middle School in Terrell, Texas. He is known for his dedication to public education and his kind and benevolent service to the community. Furlough served as a science and chemistry teacher, head coach and athletic director, counselor and principal of two schools, including 10 years as principal of Terrell High School until his retirement in 1995.

Sean Nickelberry '04 Convocation Speaker

Sean Nickelberry '04, was the featured speaker during the Pre-Alumni Day Convocation at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas on February 5. Nickelberry was the program director for Wiley College radio station KBWC, editor for the Wildcat Prowler and was a featured student during a segment of the United Negro College Fund's annual "Evening of Stars" telethon.



Philip Price '79 Is New Principal of Keystone Charter Academy



Philip Price '79, is the new principal of Keystone Charter Academy in Sumpter Township, Michigan that opened last fall. Keystone is a charter school that was funded by National Heritage Academies, a Grand Rapids-based charter school management company. Price knows a few things about starting a new school having been involved with the openings of 15 new school buildings across the United States.

"Because we've done it so many times, we've gotten good at it," said Price. "I would not say it's easy, but with the experience National Heritage has in opening schools, it just seems easy."

Price was a history major at Wiley College and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He earned the Master of Education degree from Wayne State University in 2000.

Wiley Family Remembered

The following members of the Wiley family passed away between January 1, 2004, and this printing.

Augusta Rhodes Class of 1934 Los Angeles, CA	M.C. Spencer Class of 1950	Audrey M. Beckett Class of 1963 Beaumont, TX	Juanita Joyce Pierce San Antonio, TX
Lucille Sears Douglas Class of 1935 Hartsville, MO	Lillian Wright Jefferson Class of 1951 Union City, CA	Thomas McKiver Class of 1964	Tendayi Gwaze Harare, Zimbabwe
Pete Harrell Class of 1939 Austin, TX	Dorothy Pendleton Class of 1954 Richmond, CA	Marsha Gail Monroe Class of 1966 Marshall, TX	Junius Auntrine Dautrive Houston, TX
Altonette Booker Class of 1948 Fort Worth, TX	George Roosevelt Harris Class of 1958 Harrisburg, PA	Calvin James Brazile Class of 1976 Terrell, TX	Elaine Parr Singletary Houston, TX
Willie Ruth Davis McDonald Class of 1949 Houston, TX	Martha Anderson Sterling Class of 1962 Oklahoma City, OK	Barbara Mitchell Williams Class of 1985 Marshall, TX	Lois L. Shreeves Los Angeles, CA



If you are aware of any deaths in the Wiley College family, please contact:

Barbara Marshall '96 or George Foreman, Jr. '99 at 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670
or e-mail at bmarshall@wileyc.edu or gforeman@wileyc.edu

We must often rely on reports from our friends and alumni concerning alumni deaths, therefore; in order to ensure accuracy and verification, please provide all of the following information: the deceased's name; the date of death; a copy of the obituary or a funeral program; year graduated and city where residing at time of death. It is our desire to be as accurate as possible when announcing alumni deaths. We humbly apologize if any errant information appears in this section.

Tell Us What You Think!

In order to make *The Wiley Reporter* the alumni publication you want and expect, please take a moment to give us your input on how we're doing. Simply check the box that most nearly corresponds with your perceptions and general feelings about the *The Wiley Reporter*. "One" represents the least favorable response and "five" represents the most favorable response.

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Please write any comments or suggestions you may have and mail your responses to:

Wiley College Public Relations Office, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas, 75670.

A Special Appeal - Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Alberta Lane, a 1990 graduate of Wiley College and Committee Chair of the Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign at Wiley.

As Wiley alumni, we are often contacted by the College throughout the year, and are sometimes asked to support various campaigns and projects. We are contacted because as alumni we know firsthand the value of Wiley College and the important role it has played in our lives.

Since its founding in 1873, Wiley has produced scholars who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. Many have lasting legacies of leadership and service. One such graduate is Mr. Heman Marion Sweatt.

Heman M. Sweatt was a 1934 graduate of Wiley College who later was denied admission to the University of Texas School of Law. Represented by a NAACP legal team led by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Mr. Sweatt filed suit against the State of Texas. Sweatt v. Painter ended with the 1950 decision which ruled that separate was not equal, thereby setting the stage for the 1954 landmark case Brown v. Board of Education.

May 17, 2004, marked the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, and today, the decision still has present-day implications for our educational system. To honor Mr. Heman Sweatt for his contribution to equality for humankind, we have launched the Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign to build a lasting memorial to this great Wileyite. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by 2005. This is a cause that merits our generous support and our most devoted efforts. I urge you, therefore, to send your most generous contribution in support of the Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign. Let us never forget the great impact that Mr. Sweatt, a Wiley College alumnus, had on our nation. Please send your gift in the envelope provided today.

Sincerely,
Alberta Lane
Committee Chair

Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign Contribution/Pledge Form

Please Print (check one) ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐

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Address _____

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Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Amount Of Contribution/Pledge \$ _____

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Highlights from the life of Heman Sweatt.

Herman Sweatt, a 1934 graduate of Wiley College, was denied admission to the University of Texas School of Law under the State's Constitutional doctrine that required "separate but equal". Mr. Sweatt, represented by a NAACP legal team led by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, filed suite against the State of Texas. Mr. Sweatt, however, refused to enroll in the newly established school and instead, took his battle to the U.S. Supreme Court. The saga ended with the 1950 decision in Sweatt vs. Painter, which ruled the newly established law, although separate, was not equal to that at the University of Texas. This set the legal stage for the 1954 landmark case, BROWN vs. BOARD of EDUCATION.

Return your contribution with this pledge form to (your local Wiley Club or) Wiley College,
711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas, 75670, c/o Heman Sweatt Walking Plaza.

Wildcat Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule

October

15	TBA	TBA	Home
27	TBA	TBA	Home

November

06	Texas College (HC)	TBA	Home
09	LSUS-Shreveport	7:30 p.m.	Home
19	Abilene Christian University	TBA	Abilene, TX

December

04	Texas Wesleyan University	7:30 p.m.	Home
06	Texas College	7:30 p.m.	Home
09	Sam Houston State Univ.	7:30 p.m.	Huntsville, TX
11	Paul Quinn	7:30 p.m.	Home
13	Southwest Assy. of God	7:30 p.m.	Home
18	LSUS	TBA	Shreveport, LA
22	Lamar University	TBA	Beaumont, TX

January

04	East Texas Baptist Univ.	7:30 p.m.	Marshall, TX
08	Texas A&M International Univ.	7:30 p.m.	Laredo, TX
10	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	7:30 p.m.	Odessa, TX
13	Jarvis College	7:30 p.m.	Home
15	Huston-Tillotson College	7:30 p.m.	Home
17	Houston Baptist University	7:30 p.m.	Home
22	Langston University	TBA	Langston, OK
24	Bacone College	7:30 p.m.	Muskogee, OK
29	Texas Wesleyan University	7:30 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
31	Texas College	7:30 p.m.	Tyler, TX

February

05	Paul Quinn College	7:30 p.m.	Dallas, TX
07	Southwest Assy of God	7:30 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX
09	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	TBA	Corpus Christi, TX
12	Texas A&M International Univ.	7:30 p.m.	Home
14	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	7:30 p.m.	Home
17	Jarvis Christian College	7:30 p.m.	Hawkins, TX
19	Huston-Tillotson College	7:30 p.m.	Austin, TX
21	Houston Baptist University	7:30 p.m.	Houston, TX
26	Langston University	7:30 p.m.	Home
28	Bacone College	7:30 p.m.	Home

HEAD COACH: Michael Vickerstaff

ASSISTANT COACH: Marquet Norfleet

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LadyCat Basketball

2004-2005 Schedule

October

13	Scrimmage	TBA	Home
16	Scrimmage	TBA	Home
26	Scrimmage	TBA	Home

November

06	Texas College (HC)	TBA	Home
09	LSUS-Shreveport	5:30 p.m.	Home
18	Texas A&M-Commerce	6:00 p.m.	Commerce, TX
20	East Texas Baptist Univ.	5:30 p.m.	Home
22	Lamar University	5:30 p.m.	Beaumont, TX
27	Rust College	3:00 p.m.	Home
30	Sam Houston State Univ.	TBA	Huntsville, TX

December

04	Texas Wesleyan University	TBA	Home
06	Texas College	5:30 p.m.	Home
11	Paul Quinn	5:30 p.m.	Home
13	Southwest Assy. of God	5:30 p.m.	Home
18	LSUS	5:30 p.m.	Shreveport, LA

January

04	East Texas Baptist Univ.	5:30 p.m.	Marshall, TX
08	Texas A&M International Univ.	TBA	Laredo, TX
10	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	5:30 p.m.	Odessa, TX
13	Jarvis College	5:30 p.m.	Home
15	Huston-Tillotson College	2:00 p.m.	Home
17	Houston Baptist University	5:30 p.m.	Home
22	Langston University	TBA	Langston, OK
24	Bacone College	5:30 p.m.	Muskogee, OK
29	Texas Wesleyan University	TBA	Fort Worth, TX
31	Texas College	5:30 p.m.	Tyler, TX

February

05	Paul Quinn College	5:30 p.m.	Dallas, TX
07	Southwest Assy of God	5:30 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX
09	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	TBA	Corpus Christi, TX
12	Texas A&M International Univ.	2:00 p.m.	Home
14	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	5:30 p.m.	Home
17	Jarvis Christian College	5:30 p.m.	Hawkins, TX
19	Huston-Tillotson College	TBA	Austin, TX
21	Houston Baptist University	5:30 p.m.	Houston, TX
26	Langston University	2:00 p.m.	Home
28	Bacone College	5:30 p.m.	Home

HEAD COACH: Jesse Johnson

ASSISTANT COACH: Sharlette Mask

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Wildcat Soccer 2004-2005 Schedule

September

03	East Texas Baptist University	4:00 p.m.	Home
04	Univ. of Texas - Tyler	4:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
10	LeTourneau University	4:00 p.m.	Longview, TX
11	Univ. of Texas - Tyler	4:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
23	LeTourneau University	4:00 p.m.	Longview, TX
25	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	11:00 a.m.	Odessa, TX
28	Southwest Assy. of God	4:00 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX

October

02	Huston-Tillotson College	11:00 a.m.	Austin, TX
06	Texas Wesleyan University	3:30 p.m.	Home
12	Northwood University	3:00 p.m.	Home
14	Bacon College	3:00 p.m.	Muskogee, OK
17	College of the Southwest	11:00 a.m.	Home
19	LeTourneau University	7:30 p.m.	Longview, TX
26	Southwest Assy. of God	3:00 p.m.	Home
30	Texas A&M International Univ.	11:00 a.m.	Laredo, TX

HEAD COACH: Dr. Solomon Masenda

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Joseph L. Morale

LadyCat Volleyball 2004-2005 Schedule

September

04	Philander Smith	11:30 a.m.	Little Rock, AR
04	Arkansas Baptist University	1:00 p.m.	Little Rock, AR
07	University of Dallas	7:00 p.m.	Dallas, TX
10	Texas A&M International Univ.	6:00 p.m.	Home
14	Southwest Assy. of God	6:00 p.m.	Home
21	University of Dallas	6:00 p.m.	Home
25	Arkansas Baptist University	11:00 a.m.	Home
25	Philander Smith	1:00 p.m.	Home
28	Texas College	6:00 p.m.	Home

October

01	Bacon College	9:00 a.m.	Fort Worth, TX
01	College of the Southwest	5:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
02	Paul Quinn	9:00 a.m.	Fort Worth, TX
02	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
05	Jarvis Christian College	6:00 p.m.	Hawkins, TX
08	Houston Baptist University	6:00 p.m.	Home
09	Huston-Tillotson College	11:00 a.m.	Home
11	Univ. of Texas-Tyler	6:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
15	Texas A&M International Univ.	7:00 p.m.	Laredo, TX
19	Texas College	6:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
23	Southwest Assy. of God	1:00 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX
23	Texas Wesleyan University	6:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
26	LeTourneau University	6:00 p.m.	Home
28	Huston-Tillotson College	7:00 p.m.	Austin, TX
29	Houston Baptist University	7:00 p.m.	Houston, TX

November

02	Jarvis College	6:00 p.m.	Home
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HEAD COACH: Sharlette Mask

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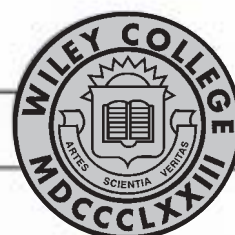
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Above, left to right; Miss Wiley, Erica Johnson; Miss Wiley UNCF, Shaterica Roberts; and SGA President, Paul Kadungure at the Wiley Day service.



Above, President Strickland and Dr. Carter enjoy the Family Dinner immediately following the Wiley Day service at Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

At right, friends and alumni gathered for the annual Purple & White Reunion in the Alumni Gym.



131st Founders Observance Highlights



At left, alumni members enjoy breakfast and fellowship during the Joseph T. Johnson Alumni Breakfast. Below right, members of the Freshman Choir entertain during Wiley Day services at Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Below left, Dr. Glory Tubbs Brown introduces Dr. Truman Martin, keynote speaker for the Alumni Convocation.



Men of Strength

Wiley College officials held the annual "Men of Strength Week" on campus in February with special programs and activities. "Men of Strength Week" is an annual week-long gathering of Christian men on the Wiley campus, and from the Marshall area, who come together in unity and cooperation to make a positive impact on their community. The "Men of Strength Week" activities included a symbolic march of unity from Jackson Hall to the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel for the weekly convocation service.



Women of Excellence

Wiley College observed the annual "Women of Excellence" celebration in March on the Wiley campus. The "Women of Excellence" celebration was held to pursue excellence in all areas of life personally, professionally and spiritually. The celebration promotes academic achievement and ministering to the community. "Women of Excellence" programs seek to portray positive images for the young women at Wiley College and to strengthen and encourage one another.

Charitable Bequests - Giving With a Will

Many of our friends and alumni would like to make a significant gift to Wiley, but feel that their generosity must be tempered by financial responsibility for themselves and loved ones. Now, more alumni understand that under their wills it is possible to support Wiley without neglecting other obligations. Perhaps, you too, find yourself torn between generosity and responsibility. If so, consider the various ways that you can make a charitable bequest to help ensure the future of your alma mater.

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