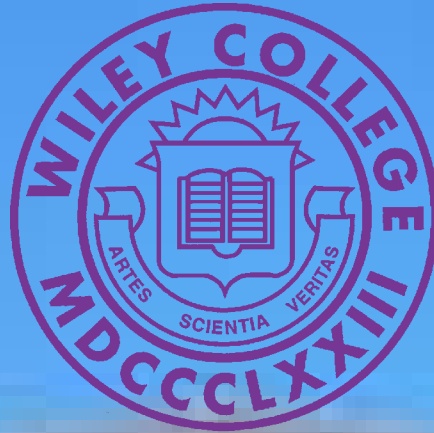


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# President's Message

Greetings!

It is my pleasure once again to address the alumni, friends and supporters of this great institution. The Wiley College family continues to work hard to ensure that your institution regains its prominence among the leading institutions of higher education in this country. To reach this goal, there have been many changes at Wiley College. It is my belief that we, the stakeholders, define the College. From the faculty in the classroom to the staff who change the lightbulbs and trim the grass to the alumni and the members of the Board of Trustees, everyone has an obligation to buy into these changes and everyone has a responsibility to support this College.



Wiley College is a family and everyone may not be pleased with the changes, but at the end of the day this College will be a better institution if we all work within the framework of the Board of Trustees and The United Methodist Church.

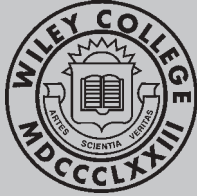
Wiley College has entered into its 130th year of offering quality educational opportunities for students from across Texas, the United States and abroad. History is essential to us as a people and to this institution. The founders of this institution suffered greatly to see this College become a reality, providing educational opportunities that transform the lives of students and helps them become productive citizens for the workplace and community.

We continue to attract and employ the very best faculty and staff members who are trained in the use of technology in the office and the classroom. We strive to employ individuals who exhibit a commitment to that which needs to be done in order to work more efficiently and to prepare our students for the high-tech world in which they must live and work. Wiley College has embraced the concept of using technology in teaching and learning. We constantly encourage our faculty and staff to grow and develop, for in growing they make Wiley College stronger.

Wiley College has a history of addressing the needs of the underprepared students if we see in them the ability and the desire to excel. Our challenge is to seek students who are prepared and challenge them to do even better. Wiley College is moving progressively forward in offering majors this country will need in years to come. Our students will not only require the appropriate training, but they will need an ethical undergirding that can only be found in the type of Christian environment at Wiley College.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Founders Observance in March 2003 when we will dedicate yet another milestone in the Wiley College history; the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel. The Chapel, like Wiley itself, will serve as a beacon light for generations of Wileyites to come.

Haywood L. Strickland  
President & CEO



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*Dear Alumni and Friends,*

*I am excited to be your new Director of Alumni Relations. As a proud graduate of Wiley College, this is truly an honor.*

*While attending Wiley, I always heard about the great alumni from previous classes and stories about the great football teams of the past and how hard the Wiley Clubs work for Dear Wiley. Now, I have the privilege to work with all the great people about whom I have heard so much.*

*I am also excited about getting the recent graduates involved with our alma mater, and in making certain they understand why it is so important for them to follow the examples set by the alumni upon whose shoulders we stand. This office is dedicated to building and keeping individual relationships with each and every alumnus and alumnae.*

*If you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (903) 927-3225 or email at [gforeman@wileyc.edu](mailto:gforeman@wileyc.edu). As your new Director of Alumni Relations, I give my word to answer every letter and return every phone call. I look forward to meeting more alumni during the 130th Founders Observance during the week of March 8-16, 2003.*

*Sincerely,*

*George Foreman, Jr. '99*

*Director of Alumni Relations/Planned Giving*

## *The Wiley Reporter*

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*From The  
National Alumni Association President*



Greetings Alumni,

It is an honor to serve as your National Alumni Association (NAA) president for 2002-2004. I have been humbled by the overwhelming support that I continue to receive through your various phone calls letters and e-mails. Your continued commitment to Wiley College is not only admirable, but contagious.

At the annual meeting in March, I had the opportunity to discuss three objectives the NAA leadership would embark upon over the next two years -- increase membership, develop broader alumni outreach programs, and further leverage the use of technology for the benefit of the organization. I am proud to report that the organization is well on its way to achieving the objectives set forth in March.

I have been in contact with all but a few Wiley clubs and most of the clubs are actively pursuing reclamation initiatives in their respective territories. The NAA will provide additional assistance as needed to the local clubs in their efforts to build their memberships. The energy and excitement level is higher than ever and has been spreading across the country.

Recent enhancements to the NAA's website ([www.wileyc.edu/wcnaa](http://www.wileyc.edu/wcnaa)) have improved our ability to disseminate information to members of the Association. New features include the ability to post messages and other information on the message board and calendar of events, and read current and archived Alumni Newsletters. Also available is the exciting feature of being able to search the Association database to locate members. Since this feature has been enabled, close to 200 alumni have been added to the database and it is steadily growing.

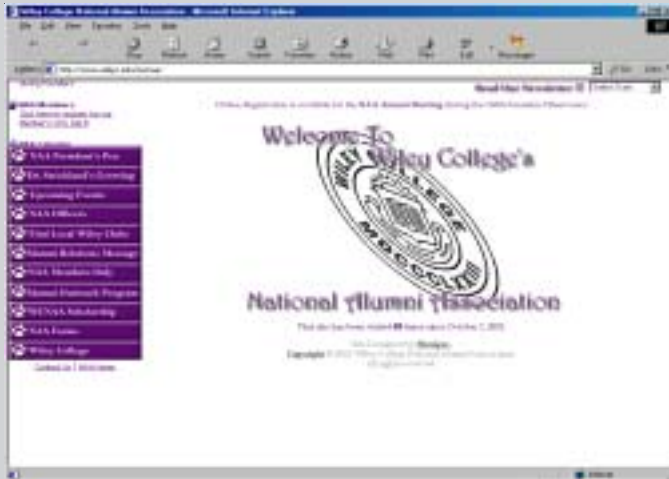
The information contained in the database is restricted to members of the NAA and is accessible with the use of a User ID and password. The fastest way to obtain a User ID and password is to request it directly from the website. We are currently working to create passwords and User IDs for alumni. We have asked Wiley Club presidents to enter contact information for their respective members to the database. A link on the website has been activated to enable alumni to pre-register for the Annual Meeting held during the Founders Observance in March 2003. Registration for the annual meeting via the Internet will enhance the Association's record keeping, and make the registration process faster for those who choose to do so. Additional details regarding website and pre-registration is on the following pages.

I look forward to working with you as we strive to make our NAA one of the strongest alumni associations in the country. Thank you for your support, and I hope to see you soon.

Blessfully,  
Dana Simone Stovall  
NAA President

# GOOD NEWS! Electronic Membership Purchase & Pre-Registration for the National Alumni Association's Annual Meeting is Now Available

1. LOG ON TO [WWW.WILEY.CEDU/WCNAA](http://WWW.WILEY.CEDU/WCNAA)



2. CLICK "REQUEST USER NAME AND PASSWORD"



3. COMPLETE THE ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE DATABASE.

4. WAIT FOR AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION (USUALLY WITHIN 48 HOURS).



5. ENJOY THE FEATURES OF THE WEB SITE!

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## *WCNAA President Speaks to Student Leaders*

Wiley College National Alumni Association (WCNAA) President, Mrs. Dana Simone Stovall visited the campus on August 12-13 to speak to the Wiley College Student Leadership Institute. Mrs. Stovall is a 1992 graduate of Wiley College who majored in business administration and now resides in Aurora, Illinois, where she is a Bank Examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

*“Leadership is the process of leading others toward their goals and accomplishments,” said Stovall.*



*Mrs. Stovall is on the front row, third from the left.*

Wiley College has 16 “Wiley Clubs” across the nation. Stovall is the youngest national president in the history of the National Alumni Association and says she looks forward to the challenges associated with energizing the alumni in their support of the College. While attending Wiley College, Mrs. Stovall was president of the Pre-Alumni Council on campus. This was the springboard and motivation for her election as president of the national association.

“Develop a blueprint for those who follow you,” Stovall admonished the student leaders. “Don’t be afraid to speak up and make a mistake. It’s up to all of us here to make the beacon light shine at Wiley College.”

***Mark these dates on your planner and be prepared for the  
Wiley College 130th Founders Observance scheduled for  
March 8-16, 2003***

***SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2003***

Time: TBD      ***Help-A-Thon***

***SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2003***

10:50 a.m.      ***Worship Service***  
Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Speaker: Dr. Haywood L. Strickland

12:30 p.m.      ***Family Dinner***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Cafeteria

3:00 p.m.      ***Rufus B. Anderson Music Festival***  
Thirfield Hall - Brick Plaza Area

***MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003***

12 noon      ***Sharing Life's Journeys***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Ballroom

5:30 p.m.      ***Faculty/Staff Appreciation Awards Reception***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Ballroom

***TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003***

7:00 p.m.      ***Madea's Family Reunion, A Tyler Perry/Production***  
Wiley-Pemberton Complex - Robert E. Hayes, Sr. Auditorium

***WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003***

5:00 p.m.      ***National Alumni Association (NAA) Alumni/Student Meeting***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Ballroom

6:30 p.m.      ***Candlelight March***  
Residence Halls

7:00 p.m.      ***Holy Communion***  
Smith-Nooks Hall - Julius S. Scott, Sr. Meditation Room

***THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003***

7:30 a.m.      ***Leadership Prayer Breakfast***  
Wiley-Pemberton Complex-Community Service Center

2:30 p.m.      ***130<sup>th</sup> Founders Observance Convocation***  
Wiley-Pemberton Complex - Robert E. Hayes, Sr. Auditorium

9:00 p.m.      ***Founders Ball***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Ballroom

Time: TBD      ***Appreciation Ceremony Honoring Pastors***  
Fred T. Long Student Union - Ballroom

***One Hundred-Thirtieth Founders Observance  
Calendar of Events  
(continued)***

***FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2003 (Nationwide Purple and White Day)***

- 10:00 a.m.      ***NAA Registration***  
Freeman P. & Carrie E. Hodge Center
- 11:00 a.m.      ***Consecration Ceremony of the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel***  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel, Speaker: Bishop Alfred Norris
- 12:30 p.m.      ***Reception immediately following the ceremony***  
Freeman P. & Carrie E. Hodge Center - Foyer
- 1:00 p.m.        ***Purple and White Reunion***  
Alumni Gymnasium
- 5:00 p.m.        ***Reception for Golden ('53) and Silver ('78) Classes***  
President's Home
- 7:00 p.m.        ***NAA Life Members Pinning Ceremony***  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel
- 8:30 p.m.        ***Gospel Festival***  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel, Gospel Artist: TBD
- 10:30 p.m.      ***Greek Step Show & Dance***  
Alumni Gymnasium

***SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2003***

- 8:00 a.m.        ***NAA Registration***  
Freeman P. & Carrie E. Hodge Center
- 9:00 a.m.        ***NAA Meeting***  
Freeman P. & Carrie E. Hodge Center
- 4:00 p.m.        ***NAA Sparkling Toast***  
Marshall Civic Center, 2nd floor level
- 5:00 p.m.        ***130<sup>th</sup> Founders Observance Banquet***  
Marshall Civic Center - Caddo Hall
- 9:00 p.m.        ***NAA Mixer***  
Ramada Inn-East Texas Conference Center
- 10:00 p.m.      ***Founders Concert & Dance***  
Alumni Gymnasium

***SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2003***

- 7:00 a.m.        ***Dr. Joseph T. Johnson Alumni Breakfast***  
Location: TBD
- 9:00 a.m.        ***Evaluation Meeting***  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel - Conference Room
- 10:50 a.m.      ***Worship Service***  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel, Speaker: Dr. John Capers

***Forms related to the 130th Founders Observance are found in this edition of The Wiley Reporter.***

## Wiley Legends Receive Honor

*Special to The Wiley Reporter courtesy of Aaron Lee, editor of the Marshall News Messenger*

In November 2001, Wiley made athletic history once again. A legendary coach as well as an all-around athlete were both inducted into the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Richard M. Scrushy Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

### **Fred T. Long**

Former football coach Fred “Pops” Long, who passed in 1966, was enshrined posthumously while Marion “Jap” Jones was on hand to receive the prestigious All-Around Athlete honor. The former Wiley College Sports Information Director, Jim McCutchens, was in attendance to receive the honor on behalf of Long.

It must have been something in the “Long blood” because his brother, Harry Long was the first to arrive on the coaching scene in 1920 at Prairie View. “Pops” arrived at Paul Quinn the next year. Two years later (the first with only one win under his belt while the second held a SWAC football title), Wiley President W. M. Dogan made “Pops” an offer he could not refuse.

This marked the beginning of Pops’ first stint at Wiley which lasted from 1923-47. In 1948, Long took over as head coach at Paul Quinn, and a year later, moved to Texas College until the 1955 season when he returned to Wiley. Under Long’s leadership, the Wildcats football team captured four national black college football championships (1924, 1928, 1932 and 1945) and numerous SWAC titles.

Former Grambling football coach Eddie Robinson, who has won the most National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) games in history (408), said that Coach Long “did some great things.” He added that “it is important that Long and other nominees are enshrined for their outstanding contributions to their schools and to the community that they represent.”

Not only did Long lead the Wildcat football team into SWAC history, but he also led the track and field teams (in 1947) as well as the basketball teams (in 1929, 1934 and 1935) to conference titles.

The Student Union building on the Wiley College campus is named in honor of Long.

### **Marion “Jap” Jones**

“Pops” Long called him his “clean-up man” in track and football.

Former Grambling Sports Information Director, Collie J. Nicholson, said he “was perhaps the greatest athlete in the SWAC league.”

He was labeled “Mr. Everything” for the Wiley Wildcats.

Jones earned not just 16 varsity letters, but also National Association of Athletic University (NAAU) and All-American recognitions for his many contributions in basketball, football, track and tennis while at Wiley.

Jones was highly talented in track, but racial barriers prevented him and others from achieving wider recognition. But he still represented Wiley in the Drake Relays, Kansas Relays, and in National AAU Championships.

In probably his greatest individual performance in a SWAC league track and field championship event, Jones racked up 21 points (over 2/3 of Wiley’s 31-point total) and helped “Pops” win the SWAC title in 1947.

After graduation, Jones served as a teacher, coach and a high school administrator. During these 38 years, he also served as a high school football, basketball and baseball official. He also officiated in the SWAC from 1948 to 1971.

“Pops” and Jones were simultaneously inducted into the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame in Dallas with the likes of golfer Lee Elder and tennis player Zina Garrison-Jackson.

## Wiley Celebrates a Living Legend

### *Dr. Joseph T. Johnson and Friends Celebrated 100th Year*

CHICAGO, IL - -Wiley College Board of Trustees Chair Warren Scott left a beautiful sunny golf course in Wilmington, Delaware, to come to a rainy “windy city.” He said, “this dude was the only reason I came to Chicago today.”

Wiley College personnel from the College president to the alumni relations director also left the sunny “piney woods” of East Texas to brave 40 degree weather. Wiley College President, Haywood L. Strickland, said, “We honor him because of his untiring devotion and commitment, and tonight, we have a rare and unique opportunity to celebrate his extraordinary life while at the same time, support Wiley College.”

Officials of The United Methodist Church were there in numbers to honor one of their own. Dr. Eugene H. Winkler, then senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, as well as Bishop Edsel Ammons, offered prayers for and anecdotes about him. Bishop Ammons, who served on the honorary dinner committee for the occasion, said Dr. Johnson “has a powerful presence in every meeting. He is dedicated to his church and his generosity is without bounds.” He added that Dr. Johnson is “the wisest man Wiley College ever produced.”

Dr. Joseph Tilman Johnson, a 53-year member of the Wiley Board of Trustees, (22 of those as chair), a member of the class of 1926, and the Grand Marshal of the 2001 homecoming parade of his alma mater, was declared “a living legend” recently as he entered his 100<sup>th</sup> year at the Hyatt-McCormick Place Hotel.

Approximately 200 friends and family members

of Dr. Johnson gathered to celebrate his life and love for Wiley College as well as show support for his alma mater.

Construction began on the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel on September 11, 2001, and the sanctuary will be named in honor of Dr. Joseph Johnson. Additionally, an endowment has been named in his honor, and friends gathered in support for both endeavors.

Scott, who has known Dr. Johnson for 42 years, said with a chuckle “the strength that has left Dr. Johnson’s knees has gone to his head. We celebrate the life of a man who has given more than most.”

An 18-minute video presentation captured the essence of both Dr. Johnson and the chapel project. He said, “Wiley College was the only home I had” after moving to Marshall at the age of 16. “Without Wiley, I’d be nothing,” he added. That’s the reason he holds his beloved alma mater so close to his heart.

Throughout the two-hour banquet, the smile that Dr. Johnson is so well-known for never left his face. He said that his grandparents were both members of the Methodist Church and that “the Methodist Church provides avenues for a person to learn. Wherever there’s a need, the Methodist Church is there.”

About the sanctuary being named in his honor, Dr. Johnson was humbled and moved to tears. “To worship helps give some sort of direction. To have the sanctuary in my name is one of the finest things that has ever happened to me. I’m so appreciative.”

Dr. Johnson reflected on the small things that seem to make the biggest impact in people’s lives. “You really have not lived unless you have thought about others,” he said. “I try to be responsible for providing a shoulder for someone else.”

# Alumni News

The 530 people who attended the 129th Founders Observance Banquet not only presented over \$300,000 to their beloved alma mater, but they were also treated to good food, good friends and an inspiring message from Pastor Brady L. Blade from Shreveport, LA.

The class of 1969 Wileyite told audience members, "They wanted my thousand dollars. That's why they got me to speak tonight."

Pastor Blade urged audience members to continue to support "our Wiley". "If it was good enough for you, it is good enough for our kids. We must encourage our kids and grandkids to come to Wiley College."

The banquet was the culmination of reunions, alumni meetings, a campus tour, a step show, and two convocations where other Wiley alumni spoke.

On Tuesday, March 12, Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr., a Class of 1961 alumnus, was the speaker at convocation. Cole, the son of Wiley's 10th president, the late Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Sr., said, "it's good to be home."

Thursday, March 14 began with the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony of the Wiley College Community Service Center and Leadership Prayer

Breakfast. The Community Service Center was funded through a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Black College Fund of the Board of Higher Education and the United Methodist Church.

Later in the day, another Wileyite returned home to speak at the annual Founders Convocation Observance. Thomas B. Clark '64, who currently serves as a child support enforcement specialist for the United States Office of Health and Human Services, reflected on his days at Wiley. He was probably encouraged to do so after Alumna of the Year 2002, Dr. Amanda Winters, gave the occasion where she recalled "sitting on the steps of the President's House with the one you loved" as well as "sitting on the stump and drinking ice cream

sodas." Members of the classes of 1952 and 1977 received their 25- and 50-year diplomas.

For the first time, there was a campus tour, and Class of '52 alum Gertrude Scott Batiste gave Wiley students and staff a history lesson of their own. "That was my bedroom when my father was president," she said as she pointed towards a window upstairs at the President's House.

The annual Purple and White Reunion on Friday in the Alumni Gym was a bevy of reunions, hugs, kisses and photos by faithful Wileyites wearing purple and white. At the end of the Reunion, the Wiley College Wellness Center was dedicated. As a result of a donation by Glory Brown '69 and class members of 1969, the Wiley family can now exercise in the

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renovated weightroom and wellness center.

That evening, the newly formed Pan-Hellenic Council of Wiley College hosted a step show Friday night.

Following the banquet Saturday night, students were treated to a concert while alums were entertained by blues singer Vickie Baker.

Founders ended with the traditional Joseph T. Johnson Alumni Breakfast held at the Golden Corral. Attendees signed a poster-sized "get well" card for Dr. Johnson who was not in attendance at his breakfast for the first time since he began hosting it in the early 1980's.

**Founders Day Wiley Club Giving - 2001**

Austin Wiley Club	\$ 1,100.00
Bishop Alumni in Support of Wiley	\$ 2,575.00
Chicago Wiley Club	\$ 14,555.00
Dallas Metroplex Wiley Club	\$ 13,686.46
Detroit Wiley Club	\$ 2,750.00
Fort Worth Wiley Club	\$ 5,659.00
Georgia Wiley Club	\$ 2,400.00
Golden Triangle Wiley Club	\$ 14,400.00
Hilton Head Wiley Club	\$ 1,800.00
Houston Wiley Club	\$ 75,101.15
Karnack Wiley Club	\$ 354.00
Little Rock Wiley Club	\$ 155.00
Longview Area Wiley Club	\$ 8,915.00
Los Angeles Wiley Club	\$ 52,437.01
Marshall Wiley Club	\$ 39,161.20
New York Wiley Club	\$ 3,100.00
North West Louisiana Wiley Club	\$ 8,500.00
Oklahoma Wiley Club	\$ 100.00
San Antonio Wiley Club	\$ 7,295.00
San Francisco Bay Area Wiley Club	\$ 15,050.00
Texarkana Wiley Club	\$ 1,500.00
Wiley College NAA	\$ 20,000.00
Wilmington, Delaware Wiley Club	\$ 23,035.65
Other Alumni	\$ 39,832.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$353,461.86</b>



**Founders 2001 Giving by Classes**

Class of 1932	\$ 129.00
Class of 1937	\$ 1,000.00
Class of 1942	\$ 8,839.00
Class of 1947	\$ 2,795.00
Class of 1952	\$ 5,208.00
Class of 1957	\$ 5,075.00
Class of 1962	\$ 1,250.00
Class of 1967	\$ 489.00
Class of 1972	\$ 25.00
Class of 1977	\$ 2,870.00
Class of 1987	\$ 100.00
Class of 1997	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,980.00</b>

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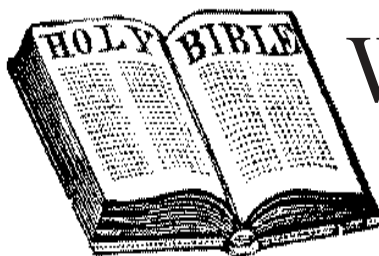
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# Wiley Family Remembered

*The following members of the Wiley family passed away between September 1, 2001 and this printing.*

## Alumni

### *Class of 1932*

Effie Vance Penn  
Dallas, Texas

### *Class of 1934*

Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Sr.  
Gainesville, Florida

### *Class of 1935*

Freddye Mayes Burns  
San Antonio, Texas

### *Class of 1937*

Atty. Hattie Briscoe  
San Antonio, Texas

### *Class of 1938*

Agnes Dennard Carter  
Chicago, Illinois

### *Class of 1942*

Dr. William Hicks  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### *Class of 1943*

Edra Adams  
Marshall, Texas

Dr. Maxie Sprott  
Beaumont, Texas

### *Class of 1945*

James Wheaton  
Los Angeles, CA

### *Class of 1948*

Mabel Erwin Summel  
Dallas, Texas

Lorena C. Westbrook  
Fort Worth, Texas

### *Class of 1949*

Joanna Milton Walker  
Dallas, Texas

### *Class of 1952*

Opal Willard Lee  
Idabel, Oklahoma

Bessie Johnson  
Galveston, Texas

### *Class of 1953*

Berdine Nealy Reese  
Houston, Texas

### *Class of 1954*

Juanita O'Neal  
Marshall, Texas

### *Class of 1955*

Claudia Mays Gooden  
Dallas, Texas

Mary Edwards  
Houston, Texas

### *Class of 1961*

Artie Price Williams  
Marshall, Texas

### *Class of 1963*

Joseph Simon  
Port Arthur, Texas

### *Class of 1980*

Patrice Clark  
Marshall, Texas

### *Class of 1996*

Della Rowell Jefferson  
Jefferson, Texas

## Former Students

George Allen  
Los Angeles, California

Bernice Branch  
Marshall, Texas

Harry Augustus Carr, II  
Dallas, Texas

Geraldine Edwards  
San Francisco, CA

Derrick Emory  
Houston, Texas

Alva Jean Laster Jones  
Fort Worth, Texas

James Clarence Miles  
Port Arthur, Texas

Gilder E. Tanner  
Crosby, Texas

June Green Staton  
Fort Worth, Texas

## Former Faculty

Dr. Charles Jackson  
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Dr. James W. Martin  
Marshall, Texas

Edgar Wiley  
Shreveport, Louisiana

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January 2002 was declared Wiley College month by the Tom Joyner Foundation. Joyner, the nationally syndicated radio show host of the *Tom Joyner Morning Show* (TJMS), established the Foundation in 1998 to assist students and the 119 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) worldwide to raise money for scholarships. Corporate partners such as Coca-Cola, Red Lobster,

Cingular Wireless, Mobil/Exxon and Oldsmobile are enlisted by the Foundation for assistance.

## Tom Joyner & Wiley College

On January 18, 2002, radio station KSJL, FM 92.5/810 AM partnered with the San Antonio Convention and Tourist Bureau, hosting a "sky show" at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio where the TJMS was broadcast live and Wiley students not only received scholarship money, but also national exposure in all of the cities that carry the TJMS. Wiley College president, Haywood L. Strickland saw this as "a wonderful opportunity for our students to receive valuable assistance as well as for Wiley to be recognized." Corporations, friends and alumni of Wiley gave tax-deductible donations totaling \$200,000 to the Foundation in January to assist Wiley students. Wiley College is very grateful to Tom Joyner, Sr. and his dedicated staff for the support they provided to this historic institution.

### Hotels in Marshall, Texas

Make your reservations early for Founders 2003.

*Please ask for the Wiley College Founders rate.*

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5301 E. End Blvd. S.  
Marshall, Texas 75672  
(903) 927-0009

**Super 8**

6002 E. End Blvd. S.  
Marshall, Texas 7560  
(903) 935-1184

**Best Western**

US 59 & I20  
Marshall, Texas 75672  
(903) 935-1941

**Holiday Inn Express**

4911 E. End Blvd. S.  
Marshall, Texas 75672  
(903) 935-7923

**Comfort Inn**

5904 E. End Blvd. S.  
Marshall, Texas 75670  
(903) 935-1135

**Executive Inn**

5201 S. End Blvd.  
Marshall, Texas 75670  
(903) 935-0707

**Hampton Inn**

5100 E. End Blvd. S.  
Marshall, Texas 75670  
(903) 927-0079

Student leaders at Wiley College were the guests of Shreveport attorney, Billy R. Casey for the Second Annual Wiley College Student Leadership Banquet. The banquet was held at the University Club in Shreveport on Thursday evening, August 15. Casey is currently Vice Chair of the Wiley College Board of Trustees and an alumnus in the class of '73 of Wiley College.

"I'm very humbled to be here and to have these student leaders join us in Shreveport," said attorney Casey. "I hope that someday they will be able to be here in my shoes helping future Wiley students."



*"True leaders are people who take a stand when everything around them tells them to do otherwise. True leaders must be willing to stand alone if they stand for what they believe is right."*

*- Judge Michael R. Walker*

## *Student Leadership Institute/Banquet*

Wiley College student leaders report to the campus a week prior to registration to attend the Student Leadership Institute in order to learn their responsibilities and duties as leaders on campus for the 2002-2003 academic year. The orientation sessions include topics such as parliamentary procedure, professional etiquette, stress management and dressing for success. These students are officers for organizations on campus such as the Student Government Association and the various class officers. Also included in the Institute are the 2002 Miss Wiley College and resident assistants who monitor the residence halls.

Keynote speaker for the banquet was the Honorable Judge Michael R. Walker of Shreveport, Louisiana. Judge Walker is currently the District Judge for the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parrish. He is a graduate of Southern University earning the Bachelor of Arts in political science in 1971 and completing 12 hours of graduate work before earning the Juris Doctorate degree in 1976.



*Judge Michael R. Walker, Atty. Billy R. Casey, and Dr. Haywood L. Strickland.*

## Wiley College Students Study Abroad

Wiley College continues its commitment to the Study Abroad Program. Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, the Institute for International Studies is giving students the opportunity to study in exotic places such as Australia, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, Thailand and Mexico.

“Wiley College joined the Southwestern International Studies Consortium (SISCO) in an initiative to internationalize its curriculum and also to make study abroad opportunities available to its students and faculty,” said Dr. Lloyd Thompson, Director of the Institute for International Studies at Wiley College.

### Study Abroad Program

Wiley College students receive college credit for their overseas studies and generally spend time abroad during regularly scheduled school breaks over the course of the year. Llancyllius Williams, a sophomore computer science major from Ghana, West Africa, recently spent 11 days traveling to London, England and Capetown, South Africa as an intern for NASA along with a contingency of students from other universities. The students and professors successfully installed a solar panel system for a small village community near Cape Town.

*“Generally speaking, our students represent the College very well.”*

*- Dr. Lloyd Thompson*

“A small village community that once used firewood and kerosene as their only source of energy now has solar energy that is renewable and energy efficient,” said Williams. “It’s a great feeling to help these people.”

LaToya Walters, a senior criminal justice major from Fort Worth, Texas, spent four weeks touring and study-

ing in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Puerto Rico. She pointed out that it is the everyday little things we take for granted that you really miss while traveling to these countries.

“Going without hot water, fresh meat and public transportation gives you a new perspective on appreciation and sharing with others,” said Miss Walters.

Longer trips are also available to students who qualify. Yeukayi Nenjerama, a junior business administration major from Zimbabwe, South Africa, spent six months in Sydney, Australia from February to July of 2002. Students stay with host families that are prearranged prior to their departure. They typically dwell with ordinary families in order to get a good view of the day-to-day activities and culture of the host country.

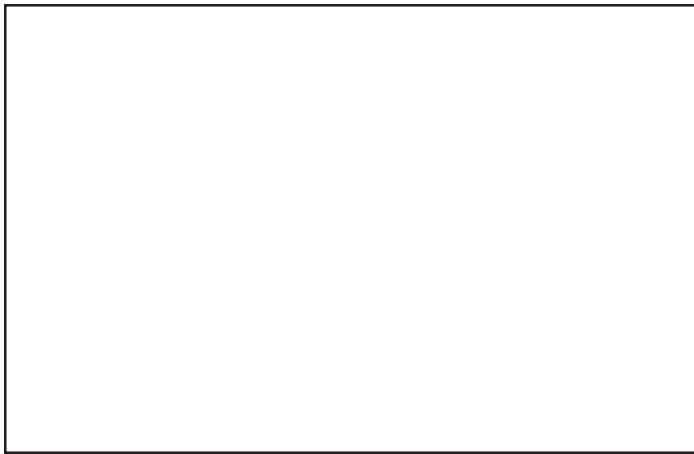
Institute director, Dr. Lloyd Thompson recently returned from Brazil where he participated as a visiting Fulbright scholar representing the United States Department of Education and Wiley College. He was among 11 professors from various universities chosen to study at universities in Salvador, Bahai and Rio de Janeiro to better understand the language, culture and history of Brazil.

“One has to remember that most of our Wiley College students are very provincial in their outlook and the idea of leaving their comfort zone represents a daunting challenge,” said Dr. Thompson. “Generally speaking our students represent the College very well.”



*Front row left to right: LaToya Walters, Llancyllius Williams, Rosa Golden. Back row, left to right: Yeukayi Nenjerama, Dr. Lloyd Thompson, Zack Smith.*

# Wiley College Homecoming 2002



Miss Wiley 2002-2003, Shaquanda “Nikki” Cade, and her royal court at the 2002 Coronation.

The Wiley College 2002 Cheerleaders and Yelleaders were on hand to raise the roof and the “Wiley Spirit” for the annual Pep Rally and Comedy Show during Homecoming Week 2002. BET comedian and entertainer, Cocoa Brown, was the featured act for the show that attracted a full house. The Pep Rally was only one of many events held during the week to celebrate Wiley’s 130th Homecoming celebration.

Homecoming week began on Sunday, October 27 with a special Wiley College Day of Worship at Bethesda Baptist Church in Marshall. The Wiley College a capella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Wiley, rendered the music. Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church members presented Dr. Haywood Strickland, President and



CEO of Wiley, with a donation in excess of \$5,000. Later that afternoon, the second annual Miss Wiley Tea was held to honor Miss Wiley 2002-2003, Shaquanda “Nikki” Cade.

The week of celebration was punctuated with activities on campus such as the Homecoming Door Decoration Contest, a Fashion Show/Luncheon, a Student Spelling Bee and the Taste of Wiley, a feast of culinary delights from faculty, staff and students. Other homecoming activities included the Gospel Fest and the All Campus Forum featuring speakers from across the region and the President’s Convocation.

Each evening during Homecoming Week, there were events for the alumni, students and members of the Board of Trustees. The Queens Dinner was held on Tuesday evening, October 29 to honor, Katherine McElroy, Miss Wiley 2001-2002 as her reign came to an end. The students enjoyed special events by the faculty and staff including the Faculty/Staff vs. Students basketball game and the Faculty/Staff Talent Show featuring the song stylings of Dr. David Snow, Dr. Amanda Winters, Karen Hale and many others.

The Annual Homecoming Coronation was held on Friday evening, November 1, where all campus royalty was honored along with the crowning of Miss Wiley College 2002-2003, Miss Shaquanda “Nikki” Cade.

The week of activities culminated on Saturday, November 2, with the annual homcoming parade early in the day featuring Dr. Amanda Winters as Grand Marshal. The Wiley Wildcats and Lady Wildcats couldn’t get past the Arkansas Baptist University basketball teams that evening, but the Wiley faithful were consoled with a homecoming concert featuring legendary blues musician Bobby Blue Bland and his band.



The Wiley College a capella Choir at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church in Marshall.

# Wiley College Basketball Schedules

## Men's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
NOV. 2	ARKANSAS BAPT. (HC)	4:00
NOV. 8	TOUGALOO	7:00
NOV. 9	XAVIER	7:00
NOV. 15	UNIV. OF MOBILE	TBA
NOV. 16	SPRING HILL	TBA
NOV. 18	XAVIER	7:00
NOV. 26	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	7:30
DEC. 2	GRAMBLING STATE	7:00
DEC. 3	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	7:30
DEC. 5	JARVIS	8:00
DEC. 7	LANGSTON	8:00
DEC. 9	BACONE	8:00
DEC. 11	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	7:30
JAN. 11	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	8:00
JAN. 13	HOUSTON BAPTIST	8:00
JAN. 16	SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD	8:00
JAN. 20	PAUL QUINN	8:00
JAN. 23	TOUGALOO	6:30
JAN. 25	U.T. PERMIAN BASIN	7:30
JAN. 27	TEXAS COLLEGE	7:30
JAN. 30	TEXAS WESLEYAN	8:00
FEB. 1	LANGSTON	TBA
FEB. 3	BACONE	8:00
FEB. 8	JARVIS	8:00
FEB. 10	TEXAS WESLEYAN	7:30
FEB. 12	PHILANDER SMITH	7:30
FEB. 15	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	8:00
FEB. 17	HOUSTON BAPTIST	8:00
FEB. 22	SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD	8:00
FEB. 24	PAUL QUINN	8:00
MAR. 1	U.T. PERMIAN BASIN	8:00
MAR. 3	TEXAS COLLEGE	8:00
MAR. 8	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND @TOP 4 SEEDS	TBA
MAR. 14/15	@ WAXAHACHIE, TX (FINAL FOUR)	TBA

*Bold face type denotes home games.*



*Wiley College Wildcats  
2002-2003*

## Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
NOV. 2	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	2:00
NOV. 8	DILLARD	TBA
NOV. 9	XAVIER	6:00
NOV. 15	XAVIER	5:30
NOV. 22	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	5:00
NOV. 23	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	1:00
NOV. 26	CONCORDIA	6:00
DEC. 3	DILLARD	TBA
DEC. 5	JARVIS CHRISTIAN	6:00
DEC. 7	LANGSTON	5:30
DEC. 9	BACONE	5:30
DEC. 11	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	5:30
JAN. 11	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	5:30
JAN. 13	HOUSTON BAPTIST	5:30
JAN. 14	TEXAS SOUTHERN	5:30
JAN. 16	SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD	5:30
JAN. 18	CENTENARY	TBA
JAN. 20	PAUL QUINN	5:30
JAN. 25	U.T. PERMIAN BASIN	5:30
JAN. 27	TEXAS COLLEGE	6:00
JAN. 30	TEXAS WESLEYAN	5:30
FEB. 1	LANGSTON	TBA
FEB. 3	BACONE	5:30
FEB. 6	JARVIS CHRISTIAN	5:30
FEB. 10	TEXAS WESLEYAN	5:30
FEB. 12	PHILANDER SMITH	5:30
FEB. 15	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	5:30
FEB. 17	HOUSTON BAPTIST	5:30
FEB. 22	SW ASSEMBLIES OF GOD	TBA
FEB. 24	PAUL QUINN	5:30
MAR. 1	U.T. PERMIAN BASIN	TBA
MAR. 3	TEXAS COLLEGE	5:30
MAR. 6-8	POST TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAR. 14, 15	@ WAXAHACHIE, TX (FINAL FOUR)	TBA

*Bold face type denotes home games.*



*Wiley College Lady Wildcats  
2002-2003*

## *New Campus Facilities Dedicated With Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies*

The Wiley College faculty, staff and students have new facilities on campus to enhance the living and learning environment. The faculty and staff recently joined Dr.

(SGA). The SGA Office has recently been refurbished with new furniture and office equipment. Dr. Strickland presided over the ribbon-cutting saying the SGA was the most important organization on campus because it represented the voice of the students.

# *Campus News*

Haywood Strickland, President and CEO of Wiley College, in a dedication ceremony for the newly established Faculty/Staff Dining Room in the Fred T. Long Student Union Building.

Another project that has recently reached completion is the “Dead Weight” Wellness Center in the Alumni Gymnasium. The free weights and workout equipment is available for use by all students as well as faculty and staff to work out and enhance their fitness. The ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on Tuesday, September 10 with Mr. James Hodges, Wiley College Athletics Director, presiding.



*Dr. Haywood Strickland and Athletics Director, James Hodges, cut the ribbon on the new Wellness Center.*



Wildcat's Den Snack Bar area in the Fred T. Long Student Union Building. Dr. Joseph Morale presided over this event.

These new facilities are only a few of more than 24 renovation and/or refurbishment projects undertaken by the Division of Administrative Services during FY2001-2002. Through the assistance of many external sources, \$920,750 was expended to improve nearly every facility on the Wiley College campus.

Wiley senior, Robert Knox welcomed guests with words from the Athletics Department mission statement, “Athletics will create an environment in which every student athlete, coach, official and spectator is committed to the true spirit of competition through respect, integrity, responsibility and sportsmanship. A more expanded purpose is to develop the leadership of student athletes in a setting that unites achievement in intercollegiate athletics and community service.”

Funding for the Center was made possible by the Wiley College National Alumni Association, individual alumni and various external sources.

Also being dedicated during the 2002-2003 academic year was the Student Government Association Office



*Dr. Joseph Morale, Vice President for Student Affairs, poses for a shot with SGA representatives.*

## *Wiley College Commemorates 9/11 Tragedy With “Feast and Focus”*

The Wiley College Division of Student Affairs and the Student Government Association (SGA) commemorated the 9/11 Tragedy by honoring local institutions for their roles in keeping our community safe and secure.

The SGA honored representatives of five branches of community service organizations whose everyday heroism keeps our community safe and secure. The SGA presented engraved crystal plaques designed to be reminiscent of the World Trade Center towers to representatives of the Harrison County Sheriff’s Department, the Marshall Police Department, the Marshall Fire Department, the Marshall Regional Hospital and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The ceremony marked the first meeting of a new initiative called “Feast and Focus” scheduled for Wednesdays at noon to bring faculty, staff and students together in an informal forum to discuss issues and concerns of interest to students and/or administration. Typically the *Feast and Focus* agenda includes a brown bag luncheon, but this inaugural meeting to commemorate the terrorist attacks on our country was a more festive, yet somber event as Wiley College

paused to remember the devastating events of September 11, 2001.

“We wanted to do something special for the people who keep our community safe,” said Kerl Nathaniel, Student Government Association President. “They are truly the unsung heroes we depend upon every day.”



*SGA President, Kerl Nathaniel, Dr. Strickland and Russ Collier, Administrator for the Marshall Regional Hospital*

## *Campus News*

### *Wiley College Kicks Off United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Campaign*

Wiley College officials formally kicked off the United Negro College Fund Campaign Drive on September 17 and will continue to raise money for UNCF through December 31. Wiley’s assessed goal for this campaign season is \$112,000 and a community committee has been formed to accomplish the task of meeting the goal.

“This an exciting time for the Wiley campus,” said Vice President for External Relations and UNCF Campaign Co-Chair, Loretta Thompson Martin. “The more funds we raise during this Campaign means more money flowing to Wiley through UNCF throughout the year.”

The Wiley College campaign committee consists of representatives from the Marshall business community, churches, public schools, as well as from the Wiley

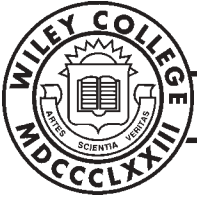
alumni, faculty and staff, and from the Miss UNCF participants. Five young ladies will be competing in the fundraising efforts hoping to be named the Miss UNCF representative from Wiley College.

Competing for the honor of representing Wiley College are: Miss Renesha Palmer, a sophomore criminal justice major from Houston; Miss ShaRonda Hicks, a freshman criminal justice major from Marshall; and Miss Tahara Rahman, a sophomore sociology major from Houston.

To make your donation to the UNCF Campaign, please contact the Division of External Relations at (903) 927-3214.







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## Reservation/Purchase Form

### Founders Banquet Ticket Reservation/Purchase Form

#### Wiley College 130th Founders Observance Banquet

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the Founders Banquet on Saturday, March 15, 2003, and wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ adult ticket(s) at \$50.00 each and \_\_\_\_\_ student ticket(s) at \$15.00 each. My check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to attend, however, I would like to make a contribution. My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. This contribution may be given to students, alumni, or friends in my name as shown above.

Make check or money order payable to:

Wiley College (Founders Banquet Ticket 2003)  
711 Wiley Avenue  
Marshall, Texas 75670

For more details or to reserve tickets,  
contact:

Dr. Linda Bartlett, Ticket Chairperson  
(903) 927-3211















# Wiley College Walking Plaza Brick Project

Wiley College alumni and friends continue to have the unique opportunity to become a permanent part of Wiley history by ordering an engraved brick in the Wiley Walking Plaza. Each brick may contain up to 15 characters (including blank spaces). Bricks may contain friend's names, organization or business names, alumni names and class years. Only classes prior to 1900 will have the entire year name engraved. Nicknames may be used if they are in good taste (to be reviewed by the President's Cabinet). Please enclose a \$100 donation for each brick ordered. The form below is for your convenience. Fill in the appropriate information and mail the form to: The Walking Plaza Project, Office of the President, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, TX, 75670. Duplicate bricks may also be ordered for \$50.00 each. Checks, Visa and Master Card are accepted and company matching funds may be applied to contributions. For more information about the Walking Plaza Brick Project, contact the Office of External Relations at (903) 927-3253.



Return this form to order your brick(s).

Please make checks payable to Wiley College with the notation "Walking Plaza."

All contributions are tax-deductible.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or charge my Visa \_\_\_ or Master Card \_\_\_ (check one)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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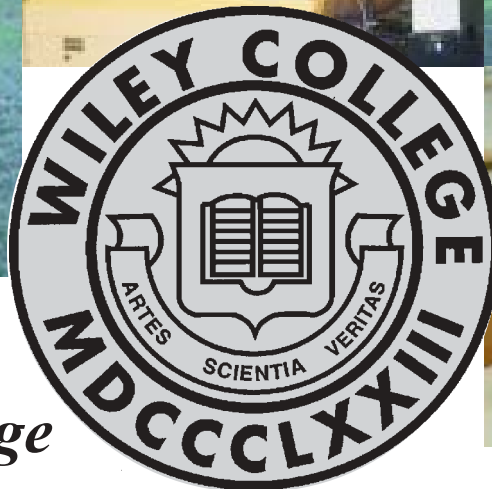
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