Annual Meeting Minutes  
June 2, 2007  
Ford Auditorium  

Bill Roseen, President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Tim Howard, Alumni Association Past President, provided the invocation.

Bill welcomed Dr. Briggs to the meeting. Br. Briggs gave a brief welcome and then proceeded to take questions from the audience.

1) How can Alumni help Berry?
   a) Stay engaged and involved in the college
   b) Financial support - give/donate to the college
   c) Perspective students – help recruit new students to the college

2) What kind of environmentally friendly projects is the college working on?
   a) Campus wide recycling program
   b) “Green” friendly buildings
   c) Researching bio diesel fuel – frying oil from dining services converted to bio fuel for farm equipment

Bill recognized the Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients from the Alumni Awards dinner the evening before.

Distinguished Achievement Award  Barry Griswell (71C)
Distinguished Service Award  Glenn Cornell (62C)
Entrepreneurial Spirit Award  Roy Miller (58C)
Outstanding Young Alumni  Timothy Goodwin (03C)

Barbara McCollum, Vice President, Financial Support Committee, announced the winners the following reunion giving awards:

- Viking Cup – class with the highest percentage of giving – 1962C
- Reunion Cup – highest percentage of attendance at a reunion – 1957C
- Heritage Cup – highest percentage of new membership to the heritage society – 1957C
- Ford Cup – highest dollar amount given – 1957C

The college class of 1957 and the reunion committee for 1957C presented a token of their appreciation to Jennifer Beard for all of her hard work in helping them prepare for their reunion.

Bill recognized and honored retiring faculty member Dr. Daniel J. McBrayer for his many years of service to the college.
Three people from the Berry community were recognized as honorary alumni. Bill presented the following people with this distinction:

*Mr. L.P. Roberts*
*Dr. J. Kay Gardner*
*Dr. Robert L. Frank*

Bill presented this year’s President’s Award to Mrs. Faye Fron (92c) (FFS).

The Alumni Choir presented the following selections for the enjoyment of the annual meeting attendees:

- My God and I
- My Shepard Will Supply My Need

The 2006 Annual Meeting minutes were presented and approved with a motion from Martha Bowen and a second from Lewis Copeland. The motion passed without opposition.

Bill presented the annual report:

- Introduction of the executive committee
- Review of the Big 3 Initiatives
  1. Introduce alumni to Dr. Briggs
  2. Increase visibility to alumni and recent graduates
  3. Engage alumni in the association and college

The changes to the constitution were presented to the group. Cecily Crow made a motion to approve the changes to the constitution as presented. The motion was seconded and passed without opposition.

Bill personally thanked everyone for all of their hard work over the course of the year.

The members of the executive committee whose terms were up were recognized by the group for their hard work and leadership:

*Lewis Copeland (60C)*
*Ouida Dickey (50C) (FFS)*

A note was made that the Alumni Association Centennial Committee is being co-chaired by Dr. Dickey and Frances Richey-Goldby (President Elect).

Outgoing council members were also recognized for their work during their term:

*Kimberly Wells Bussey (92C)*
*Phyllis E. Cox (74C)*
*William R. Gaines (93C)*
*Robin Henry Muretisch (86C)*
*Joy Jones Neal (83C)*
*Kay S. Stanton (94C)*
*David M. Bayne (06C)*
Outgoing Chapter and Affiliate Organization Presidents were recognized for their work as well:

A. Madison Alexander, Jr. (51H)
Johnnie Smith Curry (52H) (55C)
Earl H. DeVane (45C)
Walter K. Gill (63C)
Joyce Hendrix Shelton (63C)

The following new officers and council members were sworn into office by Parliamentarian Bart Cox (92C):

President Elect – Frances Richey-Goldby (83A) (87C)
Vice President, Alumni Awards – Clara Hall McRae (60C)
Vice President, Financial Support – Barbara Pickle McCollum (79C)
Judith Cash Hanthorn (85C)
Walter Buford Jennings (58C)
Larry G. McRae (58C)
Roger J. Sundy (53H)
Mary Charles Lambert Traynham (58C)
Alexander Whitaker (81C)
Tracy Morgan Batchelor (05C)
Franceen Quigley Hett (95C)
Andrew Landis (06C)
Matthew Michael Little (94C)
Ray Richardson Smitherman (95C)
Abigail Cook Winkles (02C)
Juanita Scurry (97C) new African American Alumni Chapter President

As a group, each new officer took their oath of office lead by Bart Cox, Parliamentarian.

The Alumni Choir led the group in the singing of the Alma Mater.

Dr. Bernard Spooner (53H) offered the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.