Alumni Association
Annual Meeting - May 19, 2012
Minutes

Barbara McCollum, President, called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

Scott McClure, Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Barbara also welcomed Berry’s Interim Chaplain and Pastor of Mount Berry Church, Jonathan Huggins, as a guest of the meeting.

Business Session

- The minutes from the 2011 Annual Meeting were presented for approval. There was a motion and a second. The minutes were approved as distributed.
- Barbara recognized the current executive committee and council members
- A review of the projects completed by the council was presented and it was explained that all of the council’s efforts were in line with Berry’s strategic plan

Installation of New Officers and Council Members

Frances Richey, Immediate Past President, installed the following new officers:

**Executive Committee**

Haron W. Wise (57H) – President
Ruth K. Martin (65C) – Vice President, Alumni Events
Laura A. Sutton (09C) – Vice President, Young Alumni and Student Relations
Kimberly A. Terrell (04C, 06G) – Vice President, Berry Heritage
Giles M. Chapman, Jr. (66C) – Parliamentarian
Nelda P. Ragsdale (64C) – Secretary

**Alumni Council**

J. Franklin Adams (54H, 58C)       Paul L. Howard (82A)
J. Philip Beamer, III (90C)        Samantha M. Knight (11C)
Louvonia J. Boone (77C)            Frank A. Nuckolls (79C)
Sandra M. Cooper (60C)             Christine D. Puckett (70C)
Lewis R. Copeland (60C)            Joseph L. Ragsdale (65C)
Maureen T. Morgan (03C)            R. Amanda Tidwell (93C)

Recognition of Distinguished Alumni Award Winners

Becky Christopher, Vice President of Alumni Awards, announced the winners of the distinguished alumni awards that were presented at the Golden Guard Gala the previous evening:
Distinguished Achievement – T. Ray Fewell (58C)
Distinguished Service – Amy M. Williams (03C)
Outstanding Young Alumni – John W. Coleman (04C)

Special Recognitions
Chris Watters recognized Barbara for her leadership as President

Barbara announced some other special awards:
Alumni Association Honorary Membership – Terry Graham and Dan Cathy, both members of the Board of Trustees
Alumni Council Lifetime Membership – Dr. Ouida Dickey
President’s Award – Allyson Chambers

Passing of the Presidential Gavel
Harry accepted the gavel from Barbara and said a few words.

Alumni Choir
The alumni choir performed, led by Len Willingham (70C). Len is the Director of the Three Rivers Singers of Rome.

Scott McClure gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.