

# 1999 ANNUAL SUMMARY

## 1999 TRUSTEES:

- Charles Gillespie, President
- Julie Knowlton, Secretary
- J. Bill Douglas, Treasurer and President-Elect
- Tyrone Barnett
- Tom Bowen
- Charlotte Brown
- Diane Campbell
- Anne Cooper
- Martee Horne
- Mary Ann Horton
- Kathy Hug
- Sydney Jackson
- Susan Mull
- Vernon Payne
- Lee Waddell

### Ex Officio:

- Lane Norton, Executive Director
- Lucian Harris, Superintendent
- Mike Wooten, CCSD Liaison
- Terrell Benton, Attorney

## 1999 AWARDS:

- *Teachers of Excellence:*
- Shareef Bacchus, Hilsman MS
- Jennifer Greer, Clarke MS
- David Harvel, Fourth St. ES
- Nichole McLaughlin, Barnett Shoals ES
- Katherine Thompson, Clarke MS
- *Cardee Kilpatrick Chair for Middle School Teaching:* Shareef Bacchus, Hilsman MS
- *Ann M. Schindel Chair for Teachers of Mathematics:* Anne Brightwell, Clarke Central HS
- *Thomas Whitehead Chair for Teachers of Science:* Dava Coleman, Cedar Shoals HS
- *Howard B. Stroud Award:* Susan Pittard, Fourth St. ES
- *Mae D. Whatley Teacher of the Year:* Sharon McKillip, Whit Davis ES
- *Scholarships for Teaching Aides:* Crystal Adams, Whitehead Rd. ES; Monique Darrisaw, Fourth St. ES; Candace Haynes, Barrow ES

- *Classroom Grants:* Three \$1,000 mini-grants, three \$500 mini-grants, and 22 \$200 mini-grants were awarded for a total of \$8,900. The DSN Foundation underwrote \$5,000 of that amount.

## **KEY 1999 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- *Cooper Scholarship Endowed.* The family and friends of Todd Cooper endowed a summer school scholarship fund in his memory. The first scholarships will be awarded in 2000.
- *State Champs Supported.* The Foundation gave financial assistance to four CCSD academic teams that won state competitions and went on to national events.
- *Picnic Hosted.* As a fundraiser, the Foundation hosted the dress rehearsal of Town & Gown's spring production, Picnic. Proceeds from the performance helped support the Foundation's annual awards.
- *New Executive Director Named.* Lane Norton became Executive Director July 1, 1999. Charlotte Brown who retired from that position in 1998 continued in an acting capacity through June 30, 1999.
- *Historian Role Created.* The by-laws were amended to include the ex-officio role of historian to maintain the historical record of the Foundation. Kathy Hug was appointed to fill this position.
- *Endowment Goals Set for 2000.* After a year of study and planning, the Trustees voted to embark on a campaign in 2000 to double the Foundation's endowment and, thus, to increase the number and dollar amounts of awards. Every trustee will serve on a campaign committee.