

2002 ANNUAL SUMMARY

2002 TRUSTEES:

- Julie Knowlton, President (resigned 9/24/02)
- Susan Mull, President-Elect
- Vivian Fisher, Secretary
- Marge Schneider, Treasurer
- Guillermo Alzuru
- Jane Benson
- Svea Bogue
- Joe Ann Daniel
- Delois Gainey
- Jean Lovell
- David Nunnally
- Anita Stampley
- Mike Waldrip
- John Whitehead
- Dianne Penny Wilson

Ex Officio:

- Lane Norton, Executive Director
- Lewis Holloway, Superintendent
- Joan Humphries, Historian
- Sydney Jackson, Past President
- Mike Wooten, CCSD Liaison

2002 AWARDS:

Teacher of Excellence Awards:

- Jennifer Cole, Cleveland Road ES
- Melissa Dupre, Clarke Central HS
- Brandis Hartsell, Whitehead Rd. ES
- Anne Page, Coile MS
- Mary Jo Prescott, Coile MS

Specialized Awards:

- *Frusanna S. Booth Chair for Teachers of English and Language Arts:* Jan Mullins, Hilsman MS
- *Charlotte Brown Chair for Teachers of Special Education:* Anne Page, Coile MS
- *Martha Comer Chair for Teachers of Foreign & Classical Languages:* Ellen Harris, Clarke Central HS

- *Lamar Dodd Chair for Teachers of Fine Arts*: Sharon McKillip, Whit Davis ES
- *Margaret and Raymond Pondsoldt Chair for Elementary School Teaching*: Christine Register, Barnett Shoals ES
- *Howard B. Stroud Award*: Ernest Hardaway, Deputy Superintendent
- *Paraprofessional Scholarship*: Sharon Rehberg, Winterville ES
- *Carol Ann Colquitt Memorial Scholarship for Special Education*: Barbara Gaertig, Barnett Shoals ES
- *Mae M. Whatley Teacher of the Year*: Christine Register, Barnett Shoals ES

Student Awards:

- *Lewis Awards for Scholar Athletes*: Hailey Sailors, Clarke Central; Joseph Yeatts, Clarke Central

Classroom Grants:

- Six \$1,000 grants, nine \$500 grants, and seven \$200 grants were awarded for a total of \$11,900.
- *Dr. Jimmy Morris Memorial Fine Arts Grants*: Deenan Scott, Timothy Rd. ES; Mary Anne Edens, Fowler Dr. ES

KEY 2002 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- *Morris Memorial Fine Arts Grant Awarded*. Grants created to honor the memory of Dr. Jimmy Morris, director of Fine Arts Instruction in the school district for 17 years, were awarded for the first time this year.
- *Charlotte and Claude Williams American History Grant Established*. Created by the Williams children to honor their parents' commitment to public education and their belief in the importance of teaching our nation's history, this annual grant of \$500 will be presented to a district teacher wishing to fund a classroom project in American History.
- *Newland Family Foundation Funds Classroom Grants*. The Newland Family generously donated \$10,000 to fund most of the Classroom Grants awarded this year.
- *New Foundation Logo Designed by UGA Class*. The Public Relations Class of Dr. Carolina Acosta-Alzuru created a new logo to be used on official Foundation publications, including the new "Foundation for Excellence" brochure and Trustees Manual.
- *Membership/School Coordinators Committee Created*. A new committee designed strategies to increase the Foundation's visibility in schools. Trustees were assigned as contact persons for one or more schools, placing newly-designed bulletin boards in schools, keeping them current, and attending at least one PTO/School Event during the year to encourage membership in the Foundation and opportunities to honor school staff members.

- *All funds transferred to Merrill Lynch.* As of April 2002, all funds were transferred from IJL-Wachovia to Merrill Lynch Investment Group in order to reduce management fees and increase return on investments.
- *Nomination Forms Translated into Spanish.* In recognition of the increasing Latino enrollment in the school district, Guillermo Alzuru translated all nomination forms for awards into Spanish.