

# 2000 ANNUAL SUMMARY

## 2000 TRUSTEES:

- Bill Douglas, President
- Sydney Jackson, Vice President and President-Elect
- Julie Knowlton, Secretary
- Mary Horton, Treasurer
- Guillermo Alzuru
- Tyrone Barnett
- Nancy Bowen (Resigned 5/2000)
- Charlotte Brown (Resigned 2/2000)
- Dianne Campbell
- Anne Cooper
- Al Davison
- Jean Lovell
- Susan Mull
- Scott Orr (Began 9/2000)
- Vernon Payne
- Marge Schneider (Began 9/2000)
- Lee Waddell (Resigned 5/2000)
- Mike Waldrip (Began 4/2000)

Ex Officio:

- Lane Norton, Executive Director
- Kathy Hug, Historian
- Mike Wooten, CCSD Liaison

## 2000 AWARDS:

### *Teacher of Excellence Awards:*

- Valerie Aldridge, Barrow ES
- Teresa Granger, 4th Street ES
- Karen Hankins, Whit Davis ES
- Monica Knight, Coile MS
- Ellen Sabatini, Alps Rd. ES

### *Specialized Awards:*

- *Frusanna S. Booth Chair for Teachers of English and Language Arts:* Carol Hall, Hilsman MS
- *Charlotte Brown Chair for Teachers of Special Education:* Nicole Yount-McLaughlin, Barnett Shoals ES

- *Martha Comer Chair for Teachers of Foreign & Classical Languages:* Meredith Blackburn, Clarke Central HS
- *Lamar Dodd Chair for Teachers of Fine Arts:* David Harvell, 4th Street ES
- *Howard B. Stroud Award:* Wanda Keenum, Systemwide
- *Scholarships for Teaching Aides:* Stefan Smith, Clarke MS; Monique Darrisaw, 4th Street ES
- *Peggy Thaxton Scholarship for Continuing Education:* Charlotte House, Timothy Rd. ES
- *Mae M. Whatley Teacher of the Year:* Wanda Culpepper, Whit Davis ES

### ***Student Awards:***

- *Gregg W. Lewis Awards for Scholar Athletes:* Alex Stanick, Cedar Shoals HS; Jessica Cudnik, Clarke Central HS

### ***Classroom Grants:***

- Six \$200 grants, 8 \$500 grants, and three \$1,000 mini-grants were awarded for a total of \$8,200.

## **KEY 2000 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- *“Invest in Excellence” Campaign Initiated.* The major focus in 2000 was the “Invest in Excellence” Campaign which was officially launched at a November breakfast. Brochures were created for both membership and individual/corporate giving. Trustees will carry out the campaign in 2001 and beyond.
- *Additional Scholarships Established.* High school scholarships for two scholar athletes were established in memory of Gregg Lewis with a \$25,000 endowment from the Lewis family. Criteria were developed for the Peggy Thaxton Scholarship funded by Fowler Elementary School; any employee in the district may apply to enhance his or her education. Winterville Elementary School set up a scholarship to begin in 2001 to fund special education training in memory of Carol Ann Colquitt, a special education teacher.
- *Apples Donated for Fundraising.* Kathy Hug donated her collection of apples for use by the Foundation for fundraising. A Foundation trustee will deliver an apple from the collection to a teacher, department, team, or faculty honored by a contribution to the Foundation.
- *By-Laws Revised.* Changes in the by- laws reflect a wider pool of potential trustees through expanded qualifications and a defined role for the Foundation’s treasurer.