

*Hall of Distinguished Honor
Foundation Scholarship Recognition
Class of 2015*

The
Board of Directors of the
Barren County Education Foundation
and the Barren County Alumni

Request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception and Induction Ceremony

Honoring
the 2015 inductees into

*The Barren County Hall of
Distinguished Honor*

on Saturday,
April 18, 2015
5:30 p.m.



Reception

Lobby, Barren County High School Auditorium

Presentation of Colors

Barren County JROTC

National Anthem

Opening Remarks

Bo Matthews

Superintendent, Barren County Schools

Welcome

Dr. Jerry Ralston

President, Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

Invocation

Michael Richey, Barren County Alumni

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Derron Steenbergen

Barren County Alumni Association Board Member

Hall of Honors Inductees

James Bailey

Ella White Morgan

Larry Glass

Tommy Matthews

Kenneth Nuckols

Keith Rigdon

Scholarship Recognition

Barry Britt Memorial Scholarship

Carroll Furlong Memorial Scholarship

Jan Bunch Memorial Scholarship

Jeff Foster Memorial Scholarship

Joe & Alice Elliott Math Scholarship

Excellence in Learning Scholarship

Thomas "Mo" Scott Memorial Scholarship

Alumni Scholarship

Alumni Post-Secondary Scholarship

Cleo and Glynna Hogan Excellence in JROTC Scholarship

Closing Remarks

Bud Tarry

Chairman, Barren County Alumni Association

Bo Matthews **Superintendent**

I was born and raised in Barren County, and I graduated from Barren County Schools. So, I can tell you that I have an extremely strong sense of pride for this community and our school district. Our Barren County Alumni Association membership is made up of people like you and me who share that sense of pride, and the Alumni Association is here to showcase this sense of pride and the storied Barren County School District tradition for not only its current members but for the future members to come.

The Alumni Association has been very visible in demonstrating its support for the current membership by hosting events like the Hall of Honor and creating the first ever Alumni Room located in the gymnasium at Barren County High School. It also demonstrates its support for the current student body by being visible at various community events, as well as creating many student opportunities and valuable scholarships.

I think you will agree when I say that the Barren County Alumni Association is a vital part of our school district. My personal view is that it signifies that our district is among an elite group of prestigious public school districts in the state that places a high priority on education, history and tradition. As they say in sports, it's a game changer for our community. So, I invite you to show your pride and make the move to join our Barren County Alumni Association. WE ARE BC!



Dr. Jerry Ralston **President, Barren County Education Foundation**

During the past year, the Barren County Alumni Association has become an integral part of the Barren County Educational Foundation as a Standing Committee and together, we carry on the valuable work of our organization. As part of this joint effort, the Barren County Education Foundation would like to congratulate the 2014 recipients of the Barren County Hall of Honor as well as the scholarship recipients that will be recognized as well. Barren County Schools has a rich tradition of achievement and success from its students and our honorees provide an outstanding example of those traits that have resulted in such remarkable leadership and outstanding careers. Tonight, we honor and celebrate our 2015 inductees for their extraordinary accomplishments as they take their rightful place in the 2015 Barren County Hall of Honor.

Bud Tarry **Alumni President**

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your induction into the Hall of Distinguished Honor. This very high honor is an indication of achieving significant success in your career by exemplifying the highest standards of service, leadership and character. You are a role model and inspiration for all those who view your many accomplishments. Your achievements are a reflection of you seeing opportunities and with determination and hard work turning them into successes. I am sure as you are being recognized, you are reflecting on those who have been by your side during those trying and prosperous times and who now share this award with you. You richly deserve this recognition and accolades for your accomplishments. On behalf of the Barren County Alumni Association, I extend my personal congratulations to you and your family.



Hall of Distinguished Honor

The Barren County Alumni Association celebrates the induction of the 8th class into the Hall of Distinguished Honor. We are proud to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to their country, their state, and Barren County Schools. The awards are based on leadership, loyal support, service, and dedication to our schools and to the respective disciplines. Each year, nominations for membership in the Hall of Distinguished Honor are accepted through October 1st. From the nominations, the Hall of Distinguished screening committee selects the individuals.

Barren County Hall of Distinguished Honorees

2007 - Christopher Paul Bastin*, Dr. Keith Morrison, Louie Broady Nunn*, Van T. Vance, Pamela Waldrop Shaw, Dr. Darrell Whitley, Jim Newberry.

2008 - Gail Arterburn Broady, Woodford L. Gardner, Jr., Ledean Bailey Hamilton, David L. Gray, David R. Proffitt, Helen Russell.

2009 - Johnny Bell, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Julie S. Norman, Sarah A. Bowers*, Tim England*, Bobby H. Richardson, Dorothy McCubbin.

2010 - Dr. Sheila Botts, Commander Craig Mattingly, Linda Bewley Mayberry, Steve Newberry, Commander Loren Shipley, Wes Strader, Stanley Wilson.

2011 - Ronnie Bastin, Jonathon Gooden, Ed Hatchett, Sheila Pruitt, Bobby Steenbergen.

2012/2013 - Cleo Hogan, Jr., Lonnie Perkins, Terry Reed, Golda Walbert, Dr. Jason Zimmerman.

2014 - Jewell Colliver*, Ruel Houchens*, Harry Jewell, Frances Steenbergen, Dr. Bruce Wilkerson.

*deceased

James Wilson Bailey **Temple Hill High School - Class of 1960**

James was born to James Howard & Lois Steenbergen Bailey on January 3, 1942, in Etoile, Kentucky. He graduated from Temple Hill High School in 1960. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1964 from Western Kentucky University. In 1970 he received his Master of Science Degree from the University of Kentucky. He also has a Rank I from Western Kentucky University.

His career as a high school agriculture teacher began at Taylor County (1965-66), followed by Austin Tracy (1966-67), Temple Hill (1967-1973), and Barren County (1973-1997). While serving as a Future Farmers of America Advisor, his FFA Chapters received twenty-nine State Gold Chapter ratings based upon a program of activities, as well as over twenty National Chapter ratings; either Bronze, Silver, or Gold ratings.

James was also active in a variety of agriculture related organizations and either held an office or was an advisor in some capacity. These include serving as Vice-President and President of the South Central District Vo-Ag Association, Vice-President of the Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teacher Association (1977-78), President of the Kentucky Vocational Agriculture Teacher Association (1978-79), and President of the Kentucky FFA Alumni Association for two years. He served as Barren County FFA Alumni advisor for many years as well as being advisor and teacher of the Young Farmer Classes at Temple Hill for thirty years. While at Barren County High School, he served as the Department Head and Vocational Coordinator from 1993-1997.

In 1978 he won the National Vo-Ag Teachers Association Ideas Unlimited Contest. He received the Honorary American Farmer Degree in 1980.

James is currently serving on the State FFA Alumni Council (since 1997), and is a University Supervisor for student teachers at Western Kentucky University (also since 1997). He is serving as Reporter for the Barren County Cattlemen's Association, an office he has held since 2013.

He became a member of the Lions Club in 1966 and has served three different terms as President of the Temple Hill Lions Club and Manager of the Barren County Fair for three years.

He has served as Sunday School teacher and song leader at Peter's Creek church of Christ for many years. He and his wife, Karen Perkins Bailey, have been married for forty-five years. They have two children: Jennifer Rene (married to Eric Spangler) and James Ray (married to Jaime Bush). James and Karen have three grandchildren: Wilson Spangler, Sawyer Spangler, and Gracen Bailey.





Ella White Morgan

Temple Hill High School - Class of 1946

Ella White (Combs) Morgan was born on January 27, 1927, in a small rural community in Barren County to Richard (Dick) & Patsye Kinslow Combs. She had four brothers: Jack Lewis, Maxey, Joe, & Charles. She was married to Jesse Lawrence Morgan from April 6, 1957 until his death in August, 1984.

Ella White's formal education began in one-room schools. She attended Lyons School her first year with her Aunt Hannah Greer, who was her role model and the one who inspired her to become a teacher. She attended school at Murray in Barren County, and Boyd in Monroe County, which has recently been restored and is now located in Tompkinsville. Her high school years were spent at Temple Hill where she graduated in 1946 as valedictorian of her class.

There were many teachers who had a positive influence on her while in high school including principal David Montgomery and English teacher Ruby Jones Smith, who helped her prepare for college.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from what was then known as Western State Teacher's College in Bowling Green. During those years she would teach during the school term and attend college during the summer.

Her career as an educator spanned thirty-six years, starting with teaching all eight grades at Murray in 1948. From there she moved to Bristletown teaching children from grades one through six. She remembers Superintendent Mitchell Davis being very supportive of teachers during his tenure, especially those new to the profession. As the one-room schools were beginning to close, Ella White moved to fourth grade at Hiseville, followed by going to Liberty Street and teaching sixth grade. She was one of the 'pioneers' when the doors of Happy Valley Elementary opened and remained there, teaching fourth grade, until her retirement in 1984. She appreciated the support and understanding of every principal through the years. They all took into consideration each child's interest at heart, as well as the teachers.

A love of reading instilled in her the desire to help her students become good readers by teaching them how to read 'for the fun of it.' She spent summers attending workshops focusing on reading skills and techniques on the college campuses of Murray State University, Peabody College of Education, and Eastern Kentucky University.

Of all the grades she taught, fourth was her favorite. She states that the children were at the age where they were no longer babies, yet hadn't reached the stage of knowing it all!

During her tenure as a teacher, she was active in the Parent Teacher Association, Kentucky Education Association, and National Education Association.

Since her retirement, she has certainly been active in her church and community. She is a member of Neal's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church where she has taught all classes of Sunday School and worked with Vacation Bible School and the church bulletin.

In the community spectrum, she is a member of the Glasgow-Barren County Retired Teachers Association, T.J. Samson Hospital Auxillary, American Red Cross, Amar Homemakers, Etoile Order of the Eastern Star, and White Shrine of Jerusalem. Her twenty-eight year association with the T.J. Samson Hospital Auxillary includes being named 'Volunteer of the Year' in 2001 and again in 2006.

She enjoys reading, organic gardening, and family (which consists of nieces, nephews, greats and now great-greats)!

One special memory that has always stuck with her comes from a speaker at a district teacher's meeting. There was a young student having trouble making up his mind about what profession he wanted. The young man had heard information regarding most careers, and liked and considered each one. THEN a small voice said to him "Be a teacher!"

Ella White's years in the classroom have been a labor of love. Former students will recognize her and ask if she knows who they are. If she doesn't, after speaking with them for a few minutes, she will tell them that it's been awhile since they were in her class and while they have grown up, she has grown old! One of her greatest rewards is seeing her students become good, respectful citizens and do well in their profession, whatever it is.

Larry Thomas Glass

Larry Glass was born in Barren County into a family of twelve brothers and sisters. He began his education in a one-room school in Barren County and is now one of the most accomplished and recognized contractors in South Central Kentucky. Larry's parents at an early age instilled a work ethic that has continued throughout his entire life and has been passed on to future generations.

Larry Glass decided to follow his passion for mechanical work by purchasing a used 955 Loader and Dump Truck in September 1973 to start his own business. He dug basements and did site work for farmers and house builders working six days a week often 14 to 16 hour days. His wife of 53 years, Geraldine, in addition to serving as bookkeeper, assisted by bringing lunch to the work site each day and while Larry ate his lunch, she would fuel and grease the equipment. She was also accompanied by their two children on their daily trips to the job site. In Larry's first year in business, he made \$5,600.

His only advertisement was by word of mouth and the quality of his work. In his second year, he bought another used Loader and began reviewing the plans and bidding the jobs and increased his income to \$20,000. Larry also used his mechanical expertise to work on all of his equipment; thus, saving a lot of money in repairs. He continued buying a used loader and additional equipment annually to increase his company.

As the company grew bigger, he received more State Highway, Airport and Commercial contracts. In 1980, Larry Glass Construction, Incorporated was born with the main office located on the Burkesville Road in Glasgow. The Company expanded to 185 employees including: Glass Paving, Hart County Stone Quarry, KY Aggregates, Elizabethtown Quarry, Glasgow Acidizing Company and It's All about Clean Air, Inc.. Many of the local sites such as: Glasgow Airport and L. Rogers Wells By-Pass are a testimony to Larry Glass's 42 years in business.

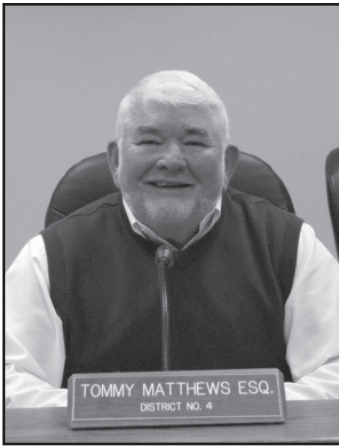
One of Larry Glass's strong beliefs is in helping others, especially through his Church work. His family is a member of Refuge Church of Christ and in 1993 the church began a twenty year Ukrainian Ministry. Each year with God's guidance through the Church, 1000 Ukrainian orphans were helped and provided with shelter, food and the essentials. Larry Glass has been blessed to be part of this Ministry.

Larry said "Work has been my hobby my entire life:" Larry and Geraldine have passed the work ethic on to their children, Larry Dean Glass (1980 graduate of Barren County High School) and Sherry Glass Thompson (1984 graduate of Barren County High School) as they have continued to be involved in the family business and developed their own businesses interest. This characteristic will also be passed on to their five grandchildren and one adopted grandchild. Larry Glass and his family enjoy giving back to the county that has been their home their entire life through community and church involvement.



Thomas Depp Matthews

Hiseville High School - Class of 1966



Thomas Depp Matthews has been known by several names to those who know and love him. Tommy is probably the most commonly used name to refer to him, but close friends and family attached the nickname of Buck and Buckwheat to him in his childhood days. He was born to his parents B.F. and Bessie Beam Matthews in their family home in Hiseville, Kentucky on September 13, 1948. As many others his age in the 1950s and 1960s, Tommy learned a strong work ethic from his family at an early age. By working in the fields in the Hiseville community, he learned what it meant to earn a dollar. He quickly earned a good name as one of the Matthews boys in the community. In addition to working after school, on the weekends and in the summer, he worked alongside Mr. Junior Bauer on an early morning milk route for Strader's dairy while attending school in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades before the first school bell rang for classes. Thus, Tommy's strong work ethic began when he was very young.

Tommy attended all of his public school days at Hiseville High School graduating in 1966. While in the 7th grade, he was quickly

called into service for the varsity football team where his work ethic and toughness translated to a reputation on the football field as being a tough competitor. He enjoyed playing alongside his brothers and classmates while attending school at Hiseville.

Upon graduating high school, Tommy decided to pursue good paying jobs outside of Hiseville. He traveled with a school friend and found work at General Electric in Louisville, Kentucky. This was his first experience in manufacturing but would not be his last. After spending a year in Louisville and coming back to Hiseville on the weekends, he decided to apply for a position at Tyson Bearing Inc. in 1967 which ultimately would bring him back to Barren County for the rest of his work career. Tommy started at Tyson Bearing in the heat treat department. He worked days and attended classes at the area vocational school at night in order to earn certifications in Tool and Dye so he could advance within the company. He worked for Tyson Bearing which was bought out by SKF Industries from 1967 until his retirement in 2003.

During his time at Tyson Bearing (SKF Industries), he was encouraged to work for the unionized workforce because of his ability to communicate with management and his fellow employees. Tyson Bearing (SKF Industries) operated with a workforce that was affiliated with the United Steelworkers of America. After several years of working in the union and holding various responsibilities, Tommy was encouraged by his co-workers to run for union president. He was elected in 1982 and served in that capacity until 1985. It was during this time that he represented the labor force, and through collective bargaining, he negotiated contracts with the company that brought the wages of the workers to among the highest of any manufacturing jobs in the Glasgow/Barren County area. Because of his level headed leadership, he was able to help find common ground between the labor force and management. His leadership helped bridge an agreement that brought the two sides together whether in the midst of a strike, labor dispute, or contract negotiation for the plant. He also was instrumental in the construction of the union hall which became an offsite gathering site for the steelworkers in Barren County. While opportunities were offered to advance within the steelworker's organization, Tommy chose to stay home with his family and coworkers in Barren County.

As his career began to wind down at the plant, a new opportunity came open for Tommy to use his leadership skills. Due to changes in county government, the local magistrate position in the Hiseville community opened. Officials within county government approached Tommy about the position. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term. He then chose to run for the seat in the following general election and was elected. Tommy held the position of Magistrate from 1990 until December of 2014. During this time, Tommy was a leader that was looked to in the heat of issues to find common ground and suggest a reasonable solution to disagreements. In addition to numerous road improvements, the court took historic actions such as modernizations to the existing courthouse, the addition of the County Annex Building, construction of the jail, and numerous other projects that have benefited the quality of life for Barren County citizens while keeping a keen eye on low taxes and balancing the county's budget.

In the last third of Tommy's working life, he has faced numerous health issues that continue to impact his quality of life. Throughout each of his battles, his faith in God, love of his family, and his determined spirit (some might describe as stubbornness), lead him to overcome what seemed to be insurmountable odds. There is no doubt that the work ethic and determination that was instilled in him as a boy, contributed to his strength to lead and his determination to survive no matter what.

Tommy married Lynda Phillips Matthews on November 17, 1967. They are the parents of two sons. The eldest is Bo, who is Superintendent of Barren County Schools, and married to Terri. Todd, the youngest son and vice-president of Scott and Murphy in Bowling Green, is married to his wife Tonya. Tommy has been blessed with four grandchildren. He is a lifelong member of the Hiseville Christian Church. He's honored to have even been considered as a nominee for the Hall of Distinguished Alumni here in Barren County.

Kenneth Nuckols

Austin Tracy High School - Class of 1948

Kenneth, the oldest of seven siblings and the only one to graduate from college, was born on July 9, 1925, to Gus and Alice Nuckols. He married Wallace Stewart Nuckols on March 13, 1948, and to this union four children were born. They are Steve, Rickey, Lori, and Randy. She passed away in 2001.

Kenneth began his education in the one-room school at Finney in 1932. It took two years for him to complete the first grade, due to a fall which occurred one day when students were heading outside for recess. Some older students ran over the younger ones causing several, including Kenneth, to fall out the front door.

His injuries were severe enough to keep him out of most of his first year.

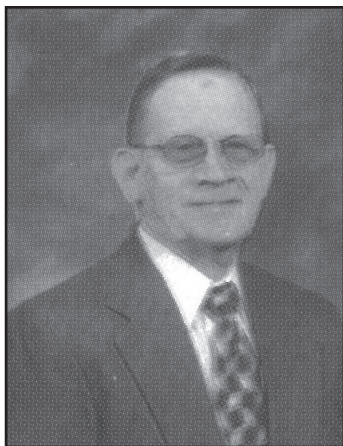
He started high school at Austin Tracy. During his sophomore year, in 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II as a Singleman-2nd Class on the LST49 navy ship. After thirty-three months, he returned back home and instead of getting a job, he decided to finish school. He graduated from Austin Tracy in 1948 at the age of twenty.

He began teaching with an emergency certificate in 1951 and earned his degree from Western in 1956. His experience in the Navy with navigation, plotting stars to find the ship's position, led him to take an interest in math. Twenty-two of his years in education were spent in classrooms at Austin Tracy and Temple Hill and five years were in the Allen County school system. He also obtained his masters degree and an administrator's certificate. He became principal at Scottsville High School shortly before it merged with Allen County High School. He retired from public education in 1983. During his tenure, some of his students went on to become educators including Leroy Johnson, Frances Kidd Steenbergen, Helen Russell, and Bobby Steenbergen.

Kenneth spent the next twenty-nine years as a crop adjuster. He and his wife, Wallace, collected antiques and stripped furniture. In the early 1960's they acquired 6000 laying hens and sold eggs. They continued that business until the government began building spillway for the Barren River Reservoir. When they started blasting, many rocks came through the roof of their chicken houses, thus ending their chicken business! Rocks even damaged their home and, a short time later, they moved to another home.

One of Kenneth's favorite memories as a young boy occurred when he was seventeen. He began driving an independently owned school bus, which is how he acquired his driver's license. The bus was an old International and wouldn't start in the winter. His dad would hook up his mules and pull the bus until it started.

Kenneth appreciates all that the Barren County school system has accomplished through the years and is grateful to be a part of the 2015 Hall of Honor.





LTC Keith Rigdon (Retired)

Barren County - Class of 1985

LTC Keith A. Rigdon (Retired) is the son of Elmer and Jewell Rigdon. He has one son, Devan Blake. Keith is a graduate of Barren County High School class of 1985. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Western Kentucky University in 1992. In 1995, he earned a Master's in Resource Management from Central Michigan University followed by a Master's in Military Art and Science from the School of Advance Military Studies in Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Keith's first active duty assignment was as a Medical Platoon Leader of 5th Battalion, 9th Infantry (Manchu) followed by Troop Commander/Executive Officer, USA DENTAC-Alaska, Fort Wainwright. His subsequent assignments have included Company Commander, C/61st Area Support Medical Battalion, 1st Medical Brigade and Operations Officer, 215th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. He was as an Observer Controller (Infantry Mechanized Team) at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin and a Small Group Instructor to include Program Director for Health Service Plans, Operations, Intel, Security and Training (POIST) Course, US Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He also served as the Medical Operations and Plans Officer, 3rd Army (CFLCC), Camp Doha, Kuwait; Corps War Planner, XVIII Airborne Corps, Camp Victory, Iraq and Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief of Plans, 44th MEDCOM, Fort Bragg as well as Battalion Commander, 61st Area Support Medical Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas and Task Force 61st Med, Balad, Iraq. Keith was also a Special Liaison to the US Embassy Baghdad, Iraq. While in the military Keith served five overseas tours and participated in operations Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia – Herzegovina) and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After retiring from the US Army in September 2011, Keith entered into the US Department of State (DoS) as a Diplomat. While with DoS, he worked in Iraq as a Program Manager/Contracting Officer's Representative for the US Embassy – Baghdad where he managed a \$1 billion dollar medical contract that provided the full spectrum of health care and services to US Government (USG) employees and contractors under the Chief of Mission in Iraq. Keith was responsible for the contract acquisition of health care and clinical services for the USG; program management and quality assurance of the medical contract; as well as auditing of clinical and public health services provided at 14 separate locations in Iraq (7 in Baghdad, 2 in Erbil, 1 in Tikrit, 1 in Kirkuk, 1 in Besmaya, 1 in Basrah, and 1 in Taji). He was also responsible for the development of program strategies, plans and budgets as well as the proper accounting for and leveraging of over \$30 million dollars of equipment and resources provide to the medical contractor.

In September of 2014, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) in San Antonio, Texas employed Keith as a Market Manager where he now manages a primary care practice and several cardiology practices located in the San Antonio area. He provides oversight to each practice as well as the general management of market operations, their financial performance and operational budget. He also provides leadership and administrative oversight to each of the practices, their respective practice managers, employees and physicians.

Keith's awards and decorations include the US Department of State Superior Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal. While in the US Army, Keith earned the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (with seven Oak Leaf Clusters), and the National Defense Service Medal (with Service Star). He earned the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the NATO Bosnia Medal, and the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon. He has also earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

2015
Barren County Alumni Association

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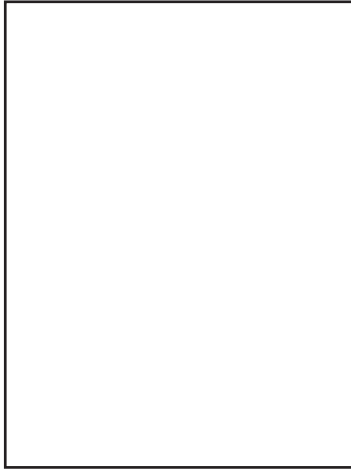
Hall of Distinguished Honor Committee

Rita Berry, Brent Billingsley, Bo Matthews, Mike McGuire,
Jackie Nuckols, Derron Steenbergen, Bud Tarry,
Cindy Wilson, Mica Wood, Scott Young.

The Purpose of the Barren County Alumni Association

- To unite in a close fellowship, cultivate friendships, and promote goodwill.
- To educate alumni, friends of the school, and the public at large about the current events, activities, and programs at BCHS.
- To opportunities for alumni to offer financial support to Barren County High School.
- To enhance the awareness of communication between BCHS and its graduates by offering a directory of alumni.
- To provide a means for Barren County High graduates, current students, and supporters to maintain close ties with their high school through networking opportunities.
- To recognize distinguished alumni.
- To invite alumni from Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City & Temple Hill as Heritage members to promote and enhance communications between these groups with common interest.

2015 Barren County Alumni Scholarship Winners



High School
Trenton McGuire



Post Secondary
Erica Brownstead

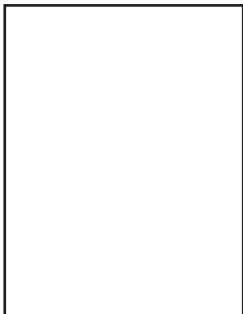
The Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

“One person can make a difference and every person should try”. This quote, credited to President Kennedy, expresses very succinctly the mission of the Barren County Educational Foundation, Inc.

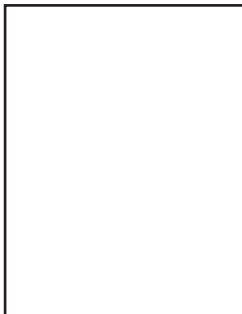
The Foundation was established in June, 1994 with a stated purpose to fund and help establish worthwhile educational endeavors in conjunction with the Barren County Board of Education. For the 2012/13 school year, the Foundation has administered twelve scholarships, four funds, and nine grants to benefit students, whether they are enrolled in elementary to high school, secondary education, continuing education, or GED classes. Donors may direct giving to specific areas of need through grants, scholarships, even non-monetary gifts. **No gift is too small or unappreciated.** All gifts are tax deductible. Donations may be made anonymously.

Officers and directors meet quarterly in conjunction with the Barren County Alumni Association. Dr. Jerry Ralston serves as President, Tammy Groce as Vice-President, and Sarah Vincent as Secretary/Treasurer. Directors volunteering time include Brent Billingsley, Sammie Parsley, Derron Steenbergen, Holly Trowbridge, Lewis Bauer, and Charlie Campbell.

2015 Barren County Education Foundation Scholarship Winners



***Barry Britt
Memorial Scholarship***
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***Cleo & Glynn Hogan
Excellence in JROTC
Scholarship***
Cadet Lieutenant Col,
McKayla S. Humphrey



***Carroll Furlong
Memorial Scholarship***
Kylie Withrow



***Joe & Alice Elliott
Math Scholarship***
Mikayla Carter



***Jan Bunch
Memorial Scholarship***
Nicholas Taylor Geraci

Dr. Jerry Ralston Excellence in Learning Scholarship Winners

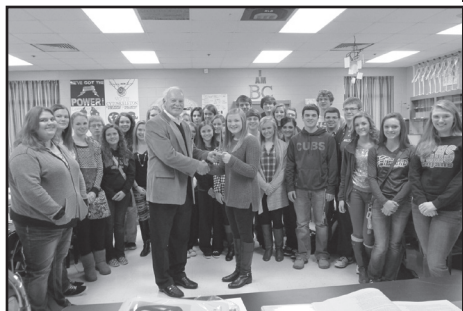


The JROTC Program was awarded \$579.70 to build an Inclining Wall.

Eastern Elementary was awarded \$500.00 to purchase two document cameras.



Barren County High School Bio-medical class was awarded \$500.00 for various items for research.



Red Cross Elementary Julie Mohon and Chrisn King was awarded \$500.00 for “Sharpen the Saw” with landscape and gardening.



