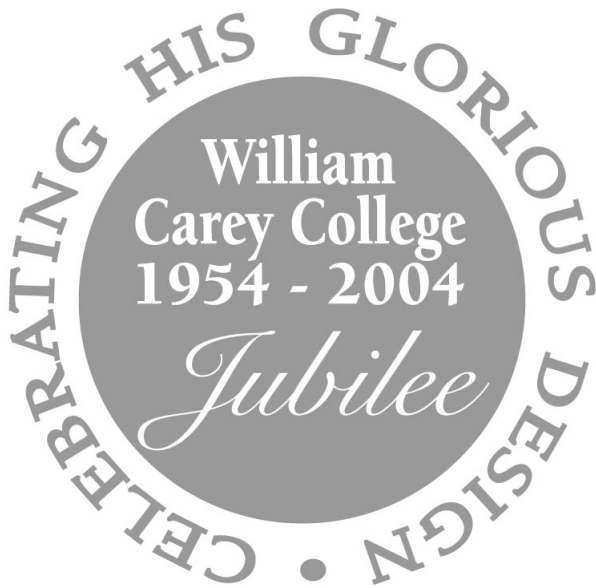


***“Celebrating His Glorious Design”***

—Dr. William Carey, 1792



**William Carey College  
Jubilee**

**1954-2004**

# **Key Events for Mississippi Woman's College / William Carey College 1953-1954**

Mississippi Baptist Convention recommendations and votes,  
Wednesday, November 18, 1953

## **First Ballot**

# 1	To close Mississippi Woman's College as of June 30, 1954	132
# 2	To reorganize Mississippi Woman's College as Co-ed Junior College	336
# 3	To reorganize Mississippi Woman's College as Co-ed Senior College	373

## **Second Ballot** (vote on the two highest votes from the First Ballot)

To reorganize Mississippi Woman's College as Co-ed Junior College	291
To reorganize Mississippi Woman's College as Co-ed Senior College	304

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## **It's All in a Name—Changing the College's Name in 1954**

As a result of becoming a co-educational, four-year college, the following bodies voted to change the name from Mississippi Woman's College to William Carey College as illustrated below:

Mississippi Woman's College, Board of Trustees	April 20, 1954
Education Commission, Mississippi Baptist Convention	April 28, 1954
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board	May 5, 1954

On January 18, 1955, the College's Board of Trustees acted again asserting a unanimous vote in favor of the name change to William Carey College.

On August 11, 1955, Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, certified the name change.

On August 30, 1955, Heber Ladner, Secretary of State, State of Mississippi, signed the name change as an Amendment to the College's Charter of Incorporation.

***“It’s All in a Name”***

**William Carey College  
Jubilee Chapel**

**November 15, 2004**

Opening Remarks and Introduction .....Dr. Bennie Crockett  
Jubilee Chair

It’s All in a Name—How It Happened .....Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester  
President Emeritus

A Woman’s College Perspective .....Dr. Rachel Monk Caldwell  
Alumna, Mississippi Woman’s College, B.A., 1953

A Carey College Perspective .....Mr. Doyle F. Wheat  
Trustee/Alumnus, William Carey College, B.S., 1958

WCC Alma Mater Text Author .....Ms. Joan Geiger  
Alumna, William Carey College, B.A., 1962

Greetings from Dr. Robert Gauldin,  
Alma Mater Tune Author .....Dr. Gene Winters  
Interim Dean, Winters School of Music

The Alma Mater .....Dr. Winters  
Mrs. Kathy Vail, Organist

A Prayer for the Future .....Dr. Larry Kennedy  
President

*Immediately following the program,  
a reception for the platform guests  
will be held in the Lucile Parker Gallery.*

## *Alma Mater*

Text: Ruth Joan Geiger

Music: Robert L. Gauldin

Carey College, we will love thee,  
Loyal we will be;  
And we will ever sing thy praises;  
Hail, all hail to thee.  
Lifting high the light of knowledge,  
Answering the clarion call.  
Thou hast made thy sons and daughters  
Staunch crusaders all.

Thou has taught us love and honor.  
Taught us truth and right.  
While fitting every new crusader  
With thine armor bright.  
May the God, who made thee worthy,  
Keep thee ever truly free;  
May His spirit, Alma Mater,  
Ever dwell with thee.