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Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, April 14
Coburn Dining Room
Speakers: Drs. Maggie Nell
Brewer and Louise Bentley

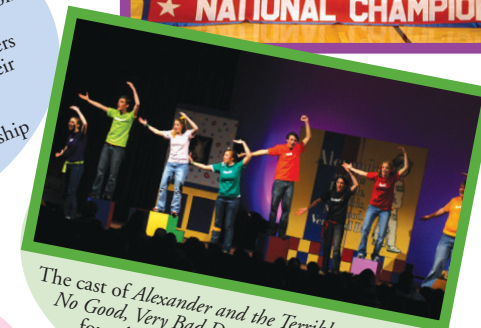
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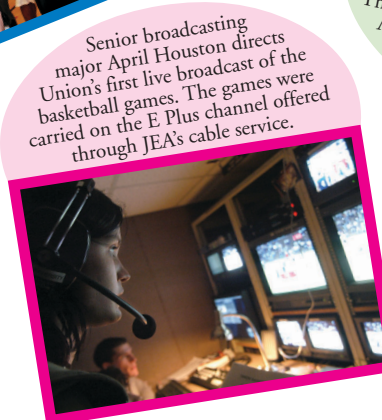
Bulldog head coach Ralph Turner and Steve Beverly, chair of Communication of Arts Dept., are soaked by players celebrating their TranSouth Conference Championship win.



The Lady Bulldogs celebrate their NAIA Division I National Championship win.



The cast of *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* entertained almost four thousand students and visitors during six performances.



Senior broadcasting major April Houston directs the Union's first live broadcast of the basketball games. The games were carried on the E Plus channel offered through JEA's cable service.



President Dockery thanks Barry Black, the 62nd chaplain of the U.S. Senate, for a spirited commencement address during the fall graduation ceremony.

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The Union Auxiliary Newsletter

Drs. Brewer & Bentley to Address Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

Coburn Dining Room will have the feel of a homecoming reunion when **Dr. Maggie Nell Brewer** and **Dr. Louise Bentley** begin their reminiscing of life at Union University. If you aren't already a Union University alumnus, you will probably feel like one by the end of their address.

Known for her humor and wit, **Dr. Maggie Nell Brewer** holds degrees from The University of Tennessee at Martin, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, George Peabody College for Teachers (Vanderbilt), and Memphis State University.

After graduate school, Dr. Brewer returned home to Jackson to teach World History, American History, Civics, and Health at J.B. Young High School. A year later the school consolidated into Southside High School where she organized the Women's Physical Education Department, taught health, world geography, and sponsored several clubs.

She was soon promoted to Supervisor of Instruction for the Madison County Board of Education where she coordinated in-service education, curriculum development, and textbook adoption for 23 schools.

Her service at Union University included being named the first full time Dean of Women, a title she held for 8 years; serving as the Dean of Students for 8 years; and serving as the Vice President for Student Affairs until her retirement in 1995.

Her professional affiliations were numerous and included officer positions in the Madison County Teacher's Association; the Tennessee Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors; the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors; Phi Delta Kappa; The Delta Kappa Gamma Society; and The Association for Student Development in Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.

Her community service included work with the Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, and the Jackson-Madison County Teachers' Credit Union.

Dr. Brewer is a member of Madison Baptist Church where she has served in numerous capacities.

Active in community and church groups her entire life, **Dr. Louise Bentley** holds degrees in English/Humanities from Bob Jones University, the University of Southern California, and Middle Tennessee State University.

Her active teaching career spanned 40 years, mostly at the college level in South Carolina, Colorado, and Tennessee. She retired in 1995 after teaching 14 years at Union University. She belonged to several professional organizations of her discipline such as the Conference on Christianity and Literature; presented papers regularly for the Tennessee Philological Association, of which she served as State President; and published in the ROBERT FROST REVIEW and other professional journals.

During her time at Union she held several offices such as President of the Faculty Forum, Chairman of numerous committees, President of the Women's Auxiliary, and is the only professor to ever be chosen Outstanding Faculty of the Year twice.

She is married to Dr. H. Blair Bentley, a retired military chaplain and Professor Emeritus of History. They have three children and seven grandchildren. She and Blair spent 7 weeks as volunteers teaching conversational English in the Peoples Republic of China in 1991, 5 weeks as volunteers in Japan in 1993, and worked as TEAM consultants in Mexico City in 1998.

Church has always played an active role in her life. She is currently a member of Grace Presbyterian Church where she serves in several roles. Her retirement activities include volunteering at Jackson-Madison County Hospital, reading to the blind through a radio service program, and being a 55 Alive instructor for West Tennessee senior citizens. Dr. Bentley serves the Union Auxiliary as a member of its Executive Committee, as the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, and as the Chair of the By-Laws Committee.

Dr. Maggie Nell Brewer

Dr. Louise Bentley

Please mark your calendar for the Spring Luncheon on Thursday, April 14th at noon to hear the entertaining stories of these two dynamic ladies.



From the President . . .

Spring is just around the corner and the semester seems to be flying by with all the activities on campus. We enjoyed a wonderful Homecoming welcoming 27 members of the class of 1955 for their 50th reunion! It is always thrilling to see and hear how our graduates have gone on to impact their specific fields of study. We were also privileged to host an Alumni dinner in Washington DC this January. We have several recent graduates who are serving in the White House, State Department, for different members of Congress on Capitol Hill and in various internships. They are learning and making such a contribution to the places they serve.



We are most thankful for the gifts to the Union Auxiliary and to the Endowed Scholarships. These gifts now exceed \$201,000 for which we praise God. Your generosity and investment in the lives of students is so appreciated and welcomed. The Scholarship Committee will meet in May to distribute the scholarships for 2005-2006. What a joy!



Many of you participated in the Christmas Dinners for the MKs and International Students. Many thanks to Sandra Williams for opening her home to a delicious meal and time to relax right before finals. It was raining outside but inside the International Students and Committee members did not notice, we were filling our plates - ha! Sandra and Charles Fowler and the MK Committee hosted a wonderful dinner on campus for the MKs. There was great attendance from both of these groups. We appreciate all of you who put together snack bags for these students during finals week.

We are so looking forward to our Spring Luncheon. Drs. Maggie Nell Brewer and Louise Bentley have agreed to be our speakers. Both women have such rich histories with Union and are still actively involved in the life of this University and this Auxiliary and we are pleased to hear from them. Make sure you invite a friend to join us April 14th.

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Union Auxiliary Receives 3rd Endowed Scholarship

The Union Auxiliary is pleased to announce the gift of the William Herman & Ruby Leggett Endowed Scholarship. The third endowed scholarship of the Union Auxiliary was generously given by Virginia Leggett Dickinson in honor of her parents.

When asked about her motivation for endowing the scholarship, Virginia replied, "As a sophomore transfer student I fell in love with Union University; its atmosphere, its gracious and helpful faculty, and its Christian emphasis. I knew that my parents made a financial sacrifice for me to come to Union and, even at that time, I was thankful for that. Now I feel it is pay back time.

As an expression of my gratitude and memory of my parents, Herman and Ruby Leggett, I wish to pass the torch and help someone else whose life can be impacted by the Christ-centered, purpose-driven experiences that are available today on Union's campus. What better way to say 'thanks' for their love, support, encouragement and insistence that I get a good education."

Thank you Virginia!!

(To inquire about endowing a scholarship please contact Cindy Meredith at 661-5202.)



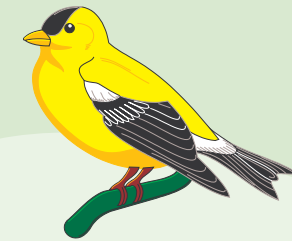
John and Virginia Dickinson

Union Auxiliary Totals:

Membership - 216

Gift Contributions - \$201,969.92

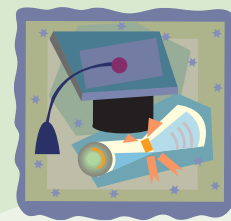
Upcoming Events 2005



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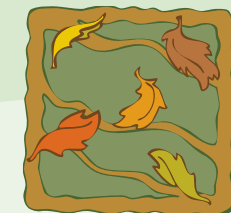
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Tickets \$12 each
Lunch and door prizes included
Contact Dee Ann at 661-5469 for more information



Scholarship Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Tuesday, May 10
Robert Craig Conference Room



Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, October 18
Coburn Dining Room

Speaker to be announced
Lunch and door prizes will be provided

Union Auxiliary Officers and Committees 2005

Executive Committee Members

President	Lanese Dockery	660-2544
Vice President for Programs	Nelle Agee	660-3594
Vice President for Membership	Dot Leathers	668-5034
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer	Zan Holmes	668-1240
Recording Secretary/Historian	Cindy Meredith	421-4634/661-5202

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International Students Committee	Sandra Williams, Chair	427-2450
Students of Missionaries Committee	Sandra Fowler, Chair	664-7096
Scholarship Committee	Louise Bentley, Chair	664-2820
Membership Committee	Dot Leathers, Chair	668-5034
Hostess/Events Committee	Zan Holmes, Chair	668-1240
Publicity Committee	Dee Ann Culbreath, Chair	661-9007

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Morris Crocker Endowed Scholarship
David and Lanese Dockery Endowed Scholarship
William Herman and Ruby Leggett Endowed Scholarship

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Mary Adcock, Jessica Alsobrook, Dera Ashby, Linda Baker, Denise Bell, Maggie Nell Brewer, Robert F. and Sue Campbell, Donna Sue Climer, Lynda Climer, Cookie Collomp, Emily Cox, Mary Jean Craig, Connie Crocker, Dee Ann Culbreath, Brenda Davidson, Lealice Dehoney, Virginia Dickinson, Lanese Dockery, Ruth Gibbons, Peggy Graves, Dale Hill, Virginia Hudson, Cynthia Jayne, Melinda Jordan, Erie Kate McCord, Mary Willene Neely, Donna Patterson, Lisa Rogers, Marsha Ellis Smith, Elizabeth Vaughn-Neely, Trish Weeks

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