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Martha Mason Hill
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The story of the late Martha Mason Hill is that of many extraordinary African American women of her era who, in spite of their circumstances, managed to help their children rise to a better place in life. Many others were beneficiaries of her selflessness as well. She was often heard singing one of her favorite songs, "This Little Light of Mine", the words of which accurately described her life.

She was a native of Chesterfield County Virginia, and the daughter of the late Beverly Archer Mason and Eva Haskins Mason. She was married to the late Thomas E. Hill, and they had seven daughters.

A devoted Christian, she was a life-long member of Union Grove Baptist Church where she was a member of the Usher and Auxiliary Board, the Pulpit Hospitality Society, the Deaconess Ministry, and the Union Grove King David Lodge #233. She practiced her faith, and was a very nurturing person whose kindness and consideration towards others knew no bounds. We will never know the full extent of her philanthropic work, for she

was not prone to publicize or boast about her good deeds. We do know, however, that her loving and caring ways had a lasting impact on many people. She was admired and respected by all who knew her.

Among her many fine qualities was her strong belief in the value of education. She was honored at Virginia State University for ensuring that all seven of her daughters attended the University where she worked for 40 years as a housekeeper.

Her family hopes to continue her legacy through the Foundation.

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD*Dr. James H. Stith*

On behalf of the Martha Mason Hill Memorial Foundation (MMHMF), I thank you for your strong and consistent support of the Foundation. As we approach the Foundation's second anniversary, I am pleased to report considerable progress in meeting our goals. We have begun having a significant impact upon the community. None of this would have been possible without community support and encouragement.

We are pleased to launch the MMHMF newsletter. Through this newsletter and our proposed website, we can better communicate news about the Foundation and share other useful information with readers.

As you read about our mission and goals, initiatives, programs, activities, events and future plans in this and subsequent publications, we hope you will continue to support the Foundation. Your comments and suggestions are welcome, and we invite you to become more involved. You may contact any member of the Executive Committee for further information and to make comments.

I am extremely grateful to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for all their hard work in getting the Foundation established. We are off to a good start. Working committees are in place, community outreach has begun, programs are established and doing well, and strategic plans (short and long term) are well under way. Special thanks goes out to the Official Board of Directors, all committee members, the newsletter and website staffs, family and friends who have been most generous with their time, talents and financial resources in support of the Foundation. With the continued help of all, we can make the Foundation a lasting tribute to its namesake.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the great person for whom the Foundation was established, the late Martha Mason Hill. No one is more deserving of the honor. Mrs. Hill was a devoted Christian, who valued education; helped others willingly; always had a kind words of encouragement for others, always exhibited a positive outlook on life; and was a great mother, sister, aunt, wife and friend. I am honored to be a part of an organization dedicated to keeping her memory and spirit alive.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the Foundation.

James H. Stith
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About The Foundation

The Martha Mason Hill Memorial Foundation (MMHMF) is a non-profit, public organization. It was incorporated in the state of Maryland in 1999.

The mission of the Foundation is to carry on the legacy and spirit of the late Martha Mason Hill of Chesterfield County, Virginia, by encouraging and supporting young people in pursuit of their college education. To carry out this mission, the founders reached out to dedicated individuals in the family and in the community with outstanding credentials, and who are committed to helping this organization attain its goals. The Board of Directors and several Foundation committees are working diligently to make the Foundation a significant force in the community. There is much work to be done to prepare our youth for the challenges ahead. The Foundation seeks to play a significant role by accomplishing its stated mission and objectives as articulated in the MMHMF Bylaws.

Currently the Foundation provides an annual incentive award to a deserving student who has been accepted at an institution of higher education. To date, two awards have been given. The recipients are featured in this newsletter. The third award will be given at the

annual fund raising program on September 29, 2001.

In addition to awarding scholarships, partnerships are being formed with other community organizations. This past year, members of the Executive Committee worked with the Guidance Department at Matoaca High School in Ettrick, Virginia, on the following projects: 1. assisted with the planning and implementation of the college application workshop held November 2, 2000; 2. provided and served breakfast to the professionals who participated in the Career Day Program on February 1, 2001; 3. helped arrange and fund the transportation for a campus tour of Christopher Newport University on March 24, 2001, for sophomores and juniors.

Preliminary talks have begun with others to explore ways the Foundation can help better prepare and encourage students to attend college. The MMHMF is excited about all the possibilities to make a difference in the community, the nation, and the world by helping young people realize their potential. We willingly accept the challenge, and we are grateful to all those who share their time, talents and financial resources to help make it happen.

Rev. Harold E. Braxton
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Words To Cherish and Emulate

By Rev. Harold E. Braxton, D. Ed.
 Pastor Emeritus, Union Grove Baptist Church
 Member of the Martha Mason Hill Board of Directors

“It must be borne in mind that the tragedy in life doesn’t lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. It isn’t a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture. It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for. Not failure, but low aim is sin”.

These words were spoken by the late Dr. Benjamin E. Mays (1894-1984), President of Morehouse College, 1940-1967. We are indebted to Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook, a former President of Dillard University and former student of Dr. Mays, who quoted

his mentor in his eloquent eulogy of him in 1984. His words are worth remembering and worth living. They are the stuff of greatness for any generation. Scholarship and character are shaped by words such as these once spoken by Dr. Mays.

Who was Benjamin Elijah “Bennie” Mays? In his eulogy of Dr. Mays, the succeeding president of Morehouse, Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, said: “One of the miracles of our time is how Bennie Mays, a son of former slaves, lifted himself from a sharecropping farm in South Carolina and became one of the nation’s outstanding leaders in education, religion and civil rights. As he made his upward climb, poverty could not stop him, discrimination could not stop him,

segregation could not stop him and oppression could not stop him. Despite all these formidable barriers, he persevered until he earned his high-school diploma from South Carolina State College, his B.A. degree and Phi Beta Kappa key at Bates College, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. *This was a long way from pushing a plow in South Carolina.*”

Just as Dr. Mays was an inspiration and model for Dr. Cook, Dr. Gloster, Martin Luther King, Jr., and countless others in his generation and mine, he has become a model man for all times. He was a living example of the power of setting and accomplishing your goals.

MMHMF Scholar Profiles:



Dwight Brown Jr.
 1999 Recipient

Dwight Brown Jr. the 1999 recipient of the MMHMF scholarship award, is the son of Rev. Dwight Brown, Sr., and is a member of Brown Grove Baptist Church. He was an honor graduate of Matoaca High in 1999 and is

now pursuing a career in Accounting at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. He is a four-year summer intern with the InRoads program sponsored by Austin and Associates (formally ABB).

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MMHMF Scholar Profiles Cont'd:



Chara Moore
2000 Recipient

Chara wrote:

“First and foremost I would like to thank you again for the scholarship you afforded me with for my first semester of college. It was very beneficial and I would like to let you know that I am in fact using the scholarship money wisely. I am doing well at the University and I have enclosed a letter of my first semester activities and accomplishments. Again thank you and may God continue to bless you.

“Setting foot on the University of Virginia campus in fall of 2000 opened doors and has proven itself to be an extremely enriching experience. Awaiting the entrance of incoming first-years a plethora of programs and committees were available for me to join. Though studying and outside

schoolwork consumes a vast majority of my time, I found or shall I say “made” time to offer my expertise in several programs on campus. Currently a dancer in the University’s Dance Company I am preparing myself for the fast approaching spring review auditions.

“In addition to dancing, I exercised my talents as a model in the Plush talent and fashion show in early December. Being a model in this extravaganza was not my only affiliation with the program. As a member of the Black Student Alliance Programming Committee I dedicated much of my time assisting with the organization of the talent/fashion show. Beginning this semester I am currently a member of every organization I mentioned in addition to being a participant in the 24-hour dance marathon to raise money for the Sarah DuBose Fund and a member of the Black Student Alliance Service Committee. In the service committee we will raise funds and indulge in service projects throughout Albemarle County. Even though academic endeavors are my first priority, extracurricular activities are

enriching and beneficial to my collegiate experience. Throughout the commotion of my busy extracurricular schedule and academics, I succeeded in obtaining a 3.21 GPA to end off my first semester and was recognized for academic excellence at Haranbee II. Taking a course load of fifteen credit hours first semester I was enrolled in Afro-American and African Studies 101, Calculus 131, Intro to Personality Psychology, Sociology and Beginning Aerobics. Increasing my course load second semester to seventeen credit hours I am currently enrolled in Afro-American and African Studies 102, English Writing 110, Environmental Science 101 and 102, Concepts of Physics, and University Seminar on Goal Settings and Intermediate Tennis.

“My aspirations are still geared towards attending the University of Virginia’s law school to pursue a career in Corporate Law”.

The Endowment Fund

CONTINUING THE WORK OF MMHMF INDEFINITELY

Providing Dependable Support for MMHMF Goals in Perpetuity

Building and investing a substantial endowment fund is the key to accomplishing the stated mission of the MMHMF. Plans are to raise and invest sufficient funds so that scholarship awards and other educational programs can be funded using the interest accrued. The principle of the endowment fund is a permanent amount that is invested. Only a portion of the return on investment (ROI) or interest income will be used for programs and scholarships. The remaining earned income will be added to the endowment principle as protection against inflation and to further expand the fund.

If 100 people donated \$100 per year, \$10,000 is generated annually. The potential growth of an endowment fund over a ten-year period is depicted in the following graph and table. \$10,000 is invested each year. An interest rate of 6.5% is assumed through 2004, and increases to 8% for the remaining years. The initial amount allocated for scholarships and programs is \$500, and that amount increases to \$5,000 by 2011.

Roughly 50% of the interest earned is used for scholarships and programs, and the remaining interest income is added to the principle. The revenue (donations) is assumed to be \$10,000 per year. Note that the principle, the interest, and the amount used to support programs and scholarships increase significantly over time.

Your contributions make a difference. The immediate family absorbs all operating expenses of the Foundation; therefore, 100% of donations received are added to the principle amount. This will result in an even greater increase in funds available for programs and scholarships. Contributors may feel confident that their gifts will help the endowment grow and provide dependable support for the stated purposes of the Foundation in perpetuity.

For more information about the endowment fund, please contact Alberta J. Stith by telephone (301 390-5914) or e-mail (ajhstith@aol.com).



School-Family-Community Partnerships Are Critical For Student Success

When strong partnerships are formed among parents, communities and schools, families, communities, schools, and most of all students benefit. School budgets are increasingly strained as schools face funding cutbacks. At the same time schools face greater demands to raise the quality of education, and to promote students' academic success. Schools need parents, families, churches, civic groups and businesses in the community to join in the effort.

Some say that learning begins while a child is still in the womb. There is no doubt that a child starts learning as soon as he or she is born. Given that family members are children's first and continuing teachers, it is important for families to learn as much as possible about early childhood development and how and when children learn. There is a wealth of information available for parents and other interested parties on the topic. Consult your local school, library or bookstore for suggested reading material. Another useful source of information is the Internet for those with access. All the experiences children have in those early years have a profound and lasting effect on who they become as adults. Therefore, it is important that anyone responsible for raising children become as knowledgeable as possible.

For better or worse, children learn from all their experiences in life, both inside and outside the classroom, and these experiences affect how they perform academically. Here lies an opportunity for all groups within the community to play a powerful role by providing positive learning opportunities for children that complement the efforts by schools and families. Indeed it does **"Take A Village To Raise A Child"**.

Everyone can play a role in improving our schools, educators and non-educators alike. It is never too late to start making a difference. ***MMHMF urges everyone to help create better schools and brighter futures for students by volunteering.*** Contact your local school TODAY and ask how you can help.

Coming Event

The Annual Fund Raising Program

MMHMF Presents

The play, **“The Way of the Cross”**
Written By Mrs. Lucy Cain

On Saturday September 29, 2001
At 5 O’Clock PM

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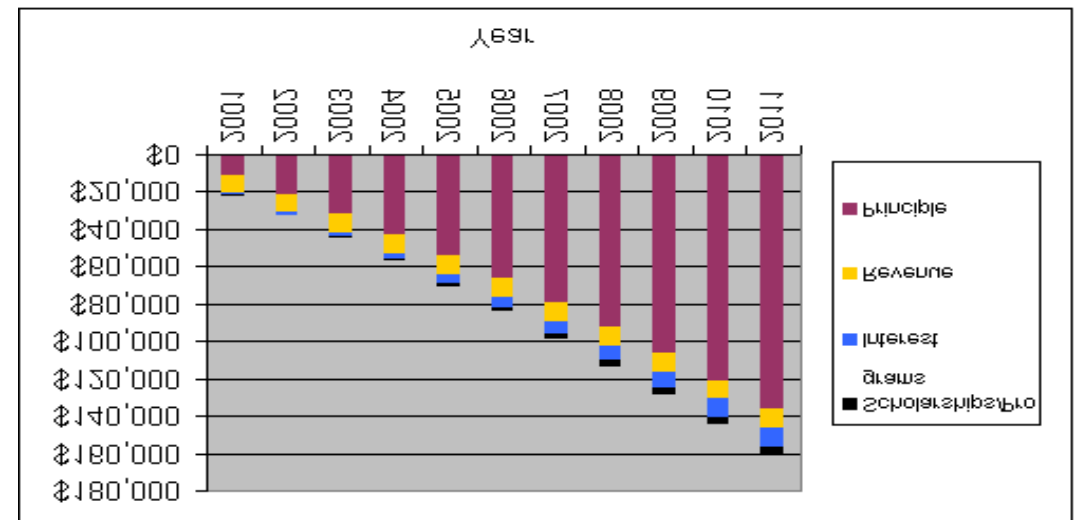
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For further information contact:
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POTENTIAL FUND GROWTH TABLE

Year	Principle	Revenue	Interest	Scholarships/Programs
2001	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$650	\$500
2002	\$20,150	\$10,000	\$1,310	\$600
2003	\$30,860	\$10,000	\$2,006	\$1,000
2004	\$41,866	\$10,000	\$2,721	\$1,200
2005	\$53,387	\$10,000	\$4,271	\$2,000
2006	\$65,658	\$10,000	\$5,253	\$2,500
2007	\$78,410	\$10,000	\$6,273	\$3,000
2008	\$91,683	\$10,000	\$7,335	\$3,500
2009	\$105,518	\$10,000	\$8,441	\$4,000
2010	\$119,959	\$10,000	\$9,597	\$4,500
2011	\$135,056	\$10,000	\$10,804	\$5,000

POTENTIAL FUND GROWTH CHART



The table and chart above show the potential fund growth of the endowment fund invested over a 10-year period. The interest rates used are 6.5% through 2004, and 8% for the remaining years. The amount used for scholarships and programs is about 50% of the annual interest earned.

DOES A COLLEGE EDUCATION PAY OFF?

The U.S. Census Bureau publishes many types of useful statistics to help citizens make informed decisions. The data shown in the table below was extracted from a document prepared by the Income Statistics Branch/HHES Division, U.S. Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce. The Source of the information is the March 2001 Current Population Survey.

The table below provides a salary comparison based on education levels and sex in the U.S. for 1999. The statistics suggest a direct correlation between the level of education attained and the amount of income earned. Income rises as education increases. Statistics also show that the income of women remains significantly less than that of their male counterparts.

1999 MEDIAN INCOME FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

Educational Attainment	Male Median Income	Female Median Income
High School Grad (Includes Equivalency)	27,240.00	14,695.00
Some College, No Degree	32,724.00	19,665.00
Associate Degree	36,632.00	21,959.00
Bachelor's Degree	47,325.00	28,594.00
Bachelor's Degree Or More	52,240.00	31,642.00
Master's Degree	58,933.00	39,744.00
Professional Degree	81,934.00	45,510.00
Doctorate Degree	70,452.00	46,499.00

Prepared By: Incomes Statistics Branch/HHES Division, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. Source: March Current Population Survey, February 8, 2001.

The Key to success is
EDUCATION

Happenings

Dateline

Board of Directors Meeting	September 28, 2001
Annual Fund Raising Program	September 29, 2001



WEB-SITE

Plans are to go on-line by early fall. News about the Foundation and other topics of interest will be featured on the Foundation's web-site

MATOACA HIGH SCHOOL THANKS MMHMF

*Submitted by Melloney Johnson
 Guidance Coordinator, Matoaca High School*

The Martha Mason Hill Memorial Foundation has made significant contributions to the improvement of college awareness in our school. Members of the Board of Directors have contributed their time, professionalism, and funds in support of school programs as well. To date, the Foundation has awarded two scholarships to African American college-bound seniors (May 1999 and May 2000). During this academic year, members of the Foundation's Executive Committee assisted with the planning and implementation of the college application workshop held November 2, 2000, provided and served breakfast to the professionals who participated in the Career Day Program on February 1, 2001. Board members also helped arrange and fund the transportation for a campus tour of Christopher Newport University on March 24, 2001, for our rising seniors.

The Guidance Department of Matoaca High School would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Martha Mason Hill Memorial Foundation for their contribution to increasing college awareness, and for providing other college/career support services for our students.