“Celebrating His Glorious Design”

—Dr. William Carey, 1792

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Key Events for  
Mississippi Woman’s College / William Carey College  
1953-1954

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

**First Ballot**

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

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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.