



## THE CAMPUS

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Bridgewater College is located in the Shenandoah Valley, a scenic and historic region in Virginia. The Allegheny Mountains to the west and the Blue Ridge chain to the east are both visible from the campus. Old Stone and Mossy Creek Presbyterian churches and the Cross Keys and Piedmont Civil War battlefields are just a few miles from the campus. Many houses in the town of Bridgewater are 140 years or older.

Situated in this beautiful and historic setting, the Bridgewater campus is comprised of 190 acres. The educational activities are focused on the primary campus of 40 acres on which are located Bridgewater's complex of buildings of different periods and styles of architecture. The beauty and charm of the campus complement Bridgewater's friendly atmosphere.

The rooms in all the residence halls are provided with single beds, mattresses, dressers, tables, bookshelves, window shades, and light bulbs. Students provide linens, bedding, pillows, curtains, table lamps, rugs, and other furnishings desirable to make the rooms more attractive and comfortable.

### Residence Halls

**BLUE RIDGE HALL**, erected in 1949, is a residence hall for 150 women and a resident director. The name of the hall honors Blue Ridge College of

New Windsor, Md., which closed in 1944. This building includes lounges and was renovated and air-conditioned in 1988.

**DALEVILLE HALL**, another residence hall for women, houses 105 students and a resident director. It was built in 1962-63 and includes a lounge. The name of the hall honors Daleville College of Daleville, Va., a Church of the Brethren college, which was consolidated with Bridgewater in 1923.

**DILLON HALL**, erected in 1965-66, houses 168 women and a resident director, and includes a lounge. The name of the hall honors J. B. Dillon who was a trustee of Bridgewater for 26 years; his brother, W. D. Dillon, a benefactor of the College; and their father, John Henry Dillon, who was a leader in the Church of the Brethren.

**GEISERT HALL**, accommodates 172 women and a resident director, and contains student lounges. The building was erected in 1990 and is named in honor of Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, who served as president of Bridgewater College from 1964 to 1994.

**HERITAGE HALL**, erected in 1963-64, accommodates 170 men and contains an apartment for the resident director, and a main lounge. The hall is named in honor of Allen B. Bicknell, Newton D. Cool, Frederick D. Dove, John S. Flory, Mattie V. Glick, J. Maurice

Henry, Minor C. Miller, A. Ray Showalter, C. E. Shull, and Marshall R. Wolfe.

**THE STUDENT APARTMENTS**, erected in 2004, are the College's first co-educational living facility. This four-tower apartment complex accommodates 188 upperclass male and female students, and includes four common rooms, four laundry rooms and an apartment for a residence life staff member. Each apartment is equipped with central air and has a kitchen, bathroom and living area. While the majority of the apartments are two-bedroom, eight feature lofts and an additional bath.

**WAKEMAN HALL**, accommodates 100 men and a resident director. It was erected in 1980 and includes a student lounge. The building is named for Benjamin O. and Crystal Driver Wakeman, longtime friends and supporters of the College.

**WRIGHT HALL**, erected in 1958-59, houses 164 men and a resident director, and contains a student lounge. The name of the hall honors brothers Frank J. and Charles C. Wright.

## **Educational and Recreational Facilities**

**REBECCA HALL**, erected in 1928-29 as a women's residence and dining hall, now houses the Offices of Student Affairs, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the College Chaplain, Service-Learning, and a lecture room-auditorium. The building is named in honor of Rebecca Driver Cline, wife of Benjamin Cline of North River, whose contribution helped pay for its construction.

**YOUNT HALL**, constructed in 1905, was extensively remodeled in 1977 to provide offices for the Admissions staff, Financial Aid staff, and faculty offices. Its name commemorates the valued services of Walter B. Yount, Bridgewater's first president, and also the services of his gifted mother, Margaret C. Yount.

**COLE HALL**, was erected in 1929 as the auditorium section of a future administration building. The theatre/auditorium seats about 640 people and is equipped with a modern stage, dressing rooms, a stage lighting system, motion picture and sound equipment, one concert grand piano, and a three-manual Moeller organ with 51 ranks of pipes, which was installed in 1974. The name of the building perpetuates the memory of Dr. Charles Knox Cole. It is a gift of his daughter, Virginia Garber Cole Strickler.

**ALEXANDER MACK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, named for the founder of the Church of the Brethren, was built in 1962-63. It houses more than 180,000 books, periodicals, DVDs, videos, and audiobooks, while also providing access to 20,000 electronic books and 15,000 online periodicals. A government depository since 1902, the library provides electronic access to millions of online government documents. Students also can check out wireless laptop computers for use in the library. The library's Special Collections contains published and non-published materials pertaining to genealogy and the history of Virginia, the college, and the Church of the Brethren. An automated library system (ALEX) provides automated circulation and campus-wide computer access to the library collections. **THE CLEO DRIVER MILLER GALLERY**, located on the second floor, is a formal exhibition space for student exhibits and local and nationally recognized artists' work.

**FLORY HALL**, named in 1984, in honor of D. C. Flory, the College's founder, and John S. Flory, long-time president and professor, is the complex made up of the former Founders Hall (erected in 1903), Wardo Hall (erected in 1910), and the link constructed in 1983, which connects these two historic buildings. Wardo Hall served as a men's residence for most of its history. Founders Hall housed principal administrative offices and classrooms.

**BOWMAN HALL**, was erected in 1953. In 1995-96 it was completely renovated to house the English, Sociology, Philosophy and Religion, Psychology, Economics and Business departments and the C. E. Shull Information Technology Center. The name Bowman Hall honors Samuel M. Bowman, Paul H. Bowman, and Warren D. Bowman. Samuel M. Bowman gave the College an estate to promote instruction in biology, agriculture, and family and consumer sciences. Paul H. Bowman served the College as president for 27 years; and Warren D. Bowman served as president for 15 years.

**MCKINNEY CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**, completed in 1995, is named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. McKinney. A trustee of Bridgewater College for several decades, Dr. McKinney was a research chemist for Dupont Corporation. The building, which bears his name, consists of 75,000 square feet of space including modern science and computer laboratories, numerous classrooms, and faculty offices.

**MEMORIAL HALL**, formerly known as Stanley Hall, was built in 1890. In 1927 it was renovated and re-dedicated as Memorial Hall. The building was modernized in 1953, 1971 and 2002. It now houses the Communication Studies and Art departments.

**NININGER HALL** is used for intercollegiate athletics. Formerly known as Alumni Gymnasium, it was named for Dr. R. Douglas Nininger, '28 longtime chairman of the Board of Trustees, his wife, Ruth Miller Nininger, '30 and other members of his family. The building was erected in 1957-58 and was extensively remodeled in 1979-80. In addition to the usual athletic facilities, the building contains classrooms and a swimming pool that boasts a movable floor (depth) to accommodate the handicapped.

**THE FRED O. AND VIRGINIA C. FUNKHOUSER CENTER FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS**, a 34,000 square foot health and wellness center on the corner of Dinkel Avenue and College View Drive, was constructed in 2001, and is used for intramurals, recreational play, and academics. The Center includes two 50 x 84 basketball courts, a 50 x 94 basketball court, two volleyball courts, a jogging track, two racquetball courts, a cardiac center (exercise and weight training), and a multi-purpose space for aerobics. The College's health services and athletic training offices are also located in the Funkhouser Center.

**JOPSON FIELD**, named in honor of Dr. Harry G. M. Jopson, emeritus faculty member and coach of track and cross-country, is a spacious and attractive field lying along the southern boundary of the campus and bordering North River. The original field was purchased and developed with contributions from the Classes of 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926 and many other alumni and friends. Extensive renovation of the field was completed in the summer of 1971 when drainage and irrigation systems were installed, an all-weather track was constructed, and the football field and baseball diamond were relocated. In 1986 extensive renovations, including a 2,500-seat football stadium, were completed. The fields received extensive repair and upgrade again following the flood of September 1996. The facility also includes practice and playing fields for soccer, and softball.

**MAPP FIELD**, named in honor of Laura S. Mapp, emerita associate professor of physical education, is adjacent to Jopson Field along the southern boundary of the campus. It borders North River. The field is used for field hockey and lacrosse.

**THE CARTER CENTER FOR WORSHIP AND MUSIC** is the former Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The first structure on the present location was erected in 1914. A new sanctuary and additional facilities for Christian education

were added in 1953. The old sanctuary was converted into a chapel in 1965. Extensive renovations were undertaken in 2000. The Carter Center is presently used for worship services, convocations, concerts, lyceums and other special events and is the home of the Music Department and College Relations.

**THE KLINE CAMPUS CENTER**, completed in the summer of 1969, is one of the finest student service centers of its kind. It is named in honor of the Wilmer Kline family, who gave generously in support of the cost of the facility, and in honor of Elder John Kline, a Church of the Brethren martyr during the Civil War. The cafeteria has a dining capacity of 450. Also on this level are a reception desk for campus visitors, the main lounge, and the College President's dining room.

The lower level houses a large bookstore, snack shop, billiards room, campus post office, and commuter student lounges. Lockers are also provided for commuter students. Student government and yearbook offices are on the top floor. The center, completely air-conditioned, is connected to Cole Hall auditorium and to auditorium facilities in Rebecca Hall.

**MOOMAW HALL**, serving the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, was built and put into use in 1969, honoring Leland C. and Nina Kinzie Moomaw of Roanoke, Va., who gave generously toward the project. The women of the southeastern region of the Church of the Brethren also contributed substantial funds toward the building, and several church districts and local women's groups gave continuous support. An area of the facility honors S. Ruth Howe, former department chair.

**THE C. E. SHULL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER**, honors C. E. Shull, former Bridgewater professor of mathematics and physics. The Center is equipped with a vast array of computers and network servers. In addition to numerous personal computers in faculty offices

and academic departments, several computer laboratories are available for general use by students, faculty, and staff. The campus, including residence halls, is fully networked and connects to the Internet through multiple T1 links. To connect to the campus network through the residence hall, students must bring a personal computer running Windows (or NT) with an Ethernet card already installed. Additional information about requirements for connecting to the campus network can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.bridgewater.edu](http://www.bridgewater.edu). Using these networks, the Information Technology Center provides a full range of services including a Web server and electronic mail.

**THE REUEL B. PRITCHETT MUSEUM**, was established by the Rev. Reuel B. Pritchett of White Pine, Tenn., who gave his large collection of books, rare Bibles, and articles of antiquity to the College in 1954. The collection consists of 175 rare books, including a Bible published in Venice in 1482, and seven Bibles printed in Philadelphia in the 18th century by Christopher Sauer. Over 10,000 artifacts are included in the collection. The museum is located in Cole Hall.

*Among other physical facilities of the College are a number of faculty residences, several small apartment houses, the president's home, the central heating plant, and the old gymnasium now used as a maintenance facility.*