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Mrs. Herring was named Associate Professor Emeritus upon her retirement in 2002. Known as “the consummate advisor,” she left a legacy of solid accounting graduates who named her in 1993 as one of the “Most Approachable” instructors on campus. Throughout her tenure, she provided career counseling and placement, assisting graduating seniors with finding employment.

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In appreciation of Professor Herring’s outstanding contributions, the Rebecca B. Herring Scholarship for accounting majors was established in 1990 by family members, former students, colleagues, friends and the accounting community.