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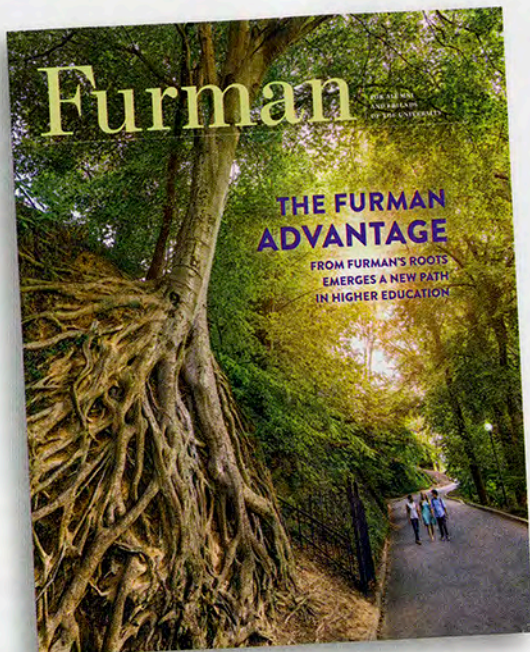
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UP CLOSE

Jim Stewart's fine tribute to Marguerite Hays in the Fall 2016 issue is certainly faithful to my long-ago experience with her when she recruited me to write what turned out to be the lead article for the women's issue of the *Furman* magazine way back in the early '70s. I was an unknown to her, and she contacted me based on a single letter of mine that was published in the *Paladin* newspaper regarding the first woman president of the student body. I will always be grateful to her for extending that opportunity to me; and if one believes in anything like karma, that Stewart's article about her and my poem "What if Emily Dickinson was wrong ..." were published in the same Fall issue of the magazine tends to support the concept ...

In any case, Marguerite Hays was indeed "an irreplaceable blend of civility, wisdom, talent, graciousness and class."

Connie Ralston '70



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