Sidney Bland, a retired history professor at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., and a member of Furman's Alumni Association Board of Directors, published “Alice Paul: Finally Getting Her Due” in The Clarion, the newsletter of the Women's Suffrage and Political Issues Chapter of the American Political Items Collectors. He has been named to the board of the Edith & Theodore Roosevelt Pine Knot Foundation in Keene, Va.

THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Lewis Walker has been named professor emeritus at Lander University in Greenwood, S.C., where he has retired as coordinator of early childhood education programs.

Lloyd Linney of Deland, Fla., a music professor at Stetson University, spent part of her fall 2012 sabbatical studying French art songs in Paris. While there she visited Kathie Brown Thomas and her husband T Thomas '71. They live in nearby Argentini, where T is a minister.

THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Gary Davis retired this spring as vice president of Chattanooga (Tenn.) Coca-Cola Co., where he had worked for almost 40 years.

David Gibson, a mathematics professor at Spartanburg (S.C.) Methodist College, was recognized as a 2013 South Carolina Distinguished Professor by Gov. Nikki Haley and the S.C. Higher Education Foundation. In addition, he was the runner-up in the 2012 National Scrabble Championship, which he won in 1994.

MARRIAGE: Ann Millikin Lane and Patrick Arthur Schado, December 22. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

George Singleton, who has taught fiction writing and editing for 13 years at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in Greenville, has been appointed to the John C. Cobb Endowed Chair in the Humanities at Wofford College, where he will begin teaching in the fall. George recently published Stray Decorum, his fifth collection of short stories.

Jens Holley of Seneca, S.C., has been elected vice chair of the United Methodist Church South Carolina Conference Commission on History and Archives.

David Hamilton Ulmer has been named chief information officer for the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Raleigh. He was previously a technology executive at Bank of America.

THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Vicki Boyer Denfeld of South Riding, Va., has been promoted to executive vice president of sales and marketing for Crestline Hotels & Resorts, where she was previously senior vice president. Crestline is one of the nation's largest independent hospitality management companies, with properties in major U.S. and Caribbean markets. Vicki is active with Marriott's Franchise Marketing Communications Advisory Council, Stanwood's Senior Marketing Roundtable, and the Westin Owners Advisory Board.

Cindy Davis of Portland, Ore., president of NIKE Golf since 2008, was ranked 46th on Sports Illustrated magazine's list of the “50 Most Powerful People in Sports,” announced in March. She was one of only three women to make the list.

Scott Moore has been named dean of the undergraduate school at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. He was previously with the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, where he was the business information technology area chair, held the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, and for seven years was the Bachelor of Business Administration faculty program director.

Elaine Rudolph Yancey, a managing examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., was recognized in March with a national award for her work with the BSA Coalition, a professional organization that addresses issues related to money laundering and other financial crimes. As advisors to the group, she and a colleague accepted the Private-Public Sector Service Award from the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists. Visit bsacoalition.org.

Margaret Lazenby Ritchie of Birmingham, Ala., is executive director of the Alabama chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Edwin Beckham has accepted a call to become priest-in-charge at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Covington, Ga. He was previously associate priest at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Athens.

Richard Coughlin of Greensboro, N.C., has been named by North Carolina Super Lawyers Magazine as a top attorney for 2013. Less than 5 percent of attorneys are selected to the exclusive list. He is with the Smith Moore Leatherwood firm.

Kirby Mitchell, managing attorney at the Greenville office of South Carolina Legal Services, is the 2012 Ellen Hines Smith Legal Services Lawyer of the Year. The award, announced by the South Carolina Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission and the South Carolina Bar Foundation, recognizes a lawyer who has demonstrated long-term commitment to legal services for the poor. Kirby is a member of the South Carolina Bar’s House of Delegates, the state Supreme Court’s Docket Management Task Force, and the South Carolina Judicial Qualifications Committee. He also teaches a course at Furman on poverty and the law.

Keith Morris has been promoted to vice president and national sales manager with Cline Cellars and Jacuzzi Family Vineyards, wineries in the Carneros district of Sonoma Valley, Calif. Keith joined the company in 2007 as regional manager for the Great Lakes territory. He has also worked with Heidellberg Distributing Company in Ohio and as executive director of the Cincinnati International Wine Festival.

Jerry Salley of Greenville is managing editor of Community Journals’ three weekly publications in the Upstate. Jerry joined Community Journals in March of 2012.

Burl Carraway of College Station, Texas, a 20-year veteran with Texas A&M University’s Forest Service, received the school’s 2012 Vice Chancellor’s Award in Excellence for Public Service in Forestry. Burl is head of the sustainable forestry department at the school. The award is presented each year for exceptional contributions and commitment to the agency’s mission.

Clarinetist Kenneth Ellison of Highland Park, N.J., and his chamber ensemble trio@play have released a CD, “In the Sandbox,” featuring works by Dmitri Shostakovich, Gary Schocker and Sir Henry Bishop. The group, which includes Kevin Willois on flute and Lynda Saponara on piano, is donating a portion of the proceeds from the CD to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Visit trioatplay.com.
2012–13 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Matthew D. Lee has been elected to a two-year term as president of the board of directors of Philadelphia VIP, the pro bono arm of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Bar Association.

Robert Clifford was one of nine U.S.-based health workers to be presented with a REAL Award at the inaugural Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit hosted in January by the Masimo Foundation in Laguna Nigel, Calif. The REAL Awards were created by Save the Children and Frontline Health Workers Coalition to recognize the life-saving efforts of dedicated health workers. Robert, who is on the clinical teaching faculty at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, is chair of pediatrics at Roper and St. Francis hospitals. In recent years he has led medical teams to Thailand, Burma, Jordan and Iraq.

Teresa Skinner has become director of development with United Ministries of Greenville.

Mikee Johnson, president and chief executive officer of Cox Industries in Orangeburg, S.C., is the 2013–14 chair of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, an organization of more than 200 companies. He is also chair of the State Workforce Investment Board and serves on the executive committees of the American Wood Protection Association, Treated Wood Council, Southern Pressure Treaters’ Association, and the Indiana Waters Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scott Medlyn of Alexandria, Va., was recognized by the University of South Carolina School of Law with a 2013 Compleat Lawyer Award. The school’s Alumni Association presents the annual awards to alumni for outstanding civic and professional accomplishments. Scott is a major in the U.S. Air Force.

Democrat Mandy Powers Norrell of Lancaster, S.C., is a member of the state House of Representatives representing District 44, which includes southern Lancaster County. She serves on the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee. She is an attorney in private practice with her husband, Mitch.

Sandra Padgett Riddle started her own Tupperware business last October, and for the month of December was the 18th top selling consultant for Tupperware USA and Canada. Sandi and her family live in Goose Creek, S.C., where her husband, Charlie, is administrative battalion chief for St. Paul’s Fire District.

Brian Greenwood, a singer/songwriter in Los Angeles, has released a single titled “Malibu You,” available on iTunes and Amazon.com. Brian is working on an album and recently performed at such Hollywood venues as the Troubadour and Whisky-a-Go-Go. He was selected as a Spotlight Artist of the Month by Essential Pop magazine. Visit briangreenwood.com.

Lisa DeJaco, a partner with the Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs law firm in Louisville, Ky., has been selected to participate in the Bingham Fellows Class of 2013. Bingham Fellows is the leadership-in-action arm of the Leadership Louisville Center.

John Scott Gray is an associate professor of philosophy and humanities at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich. During his sabbatical this spring he did research on American pragmatist John Dewey. He is co-author of Introduction to Popular Culture: Theories, Applications and Global Perspectives, published by Kendall Hunt.

Brett Loftis has become chief executive officer of The Crossnore School, a residential school in the mountains of western North Carolina that provides education, hope and healing for children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. Visit crossnoreschool.org.

BIRTHS: Jeff and Hattie O’Neill ’95 Bollerman, twins, a son, Malachi O’Neill, and a daughter, Honora Halligan, January 7. Jeff is an investment banker at Houlihan Lokey and Hattie runs the New York office of Speakeasy Inc., a corporate communications consultancy. They live in Brooklyn.

Brady and Jennifer Gilbert, a daughter, Sophie Magnolia, May 15, 2012. They live in Travelers Rest, S.C., where Brady owns a computer business and is president of the Greater Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the board of the Greenville County Library System Chad and Katy Oliver Hutcherson, a son, Elliot Cash, May 29, 2012. They own The String Bean, a restaurant and retail market in Belmont, N.C. Katy is a risk officer for Wells Fargo Bank in nearby Charlotte.

Addison and Caroline Kocher ’00 Dana have moved to the Washington, D.C., area. Addison is chief investment officer for The Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit environmental organization. Visit nature.org.
Caroline Simpson Whaley of Marietta, Ga., has completed her term as president of the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta and has been elected president and chair of the board for the Youth Museum in Cobb County. She also serves on the board of directors for Cobb Health Futures Foundation and is a visiting professor for the Leadership Academy at Chattahoochee Technical University.

**BIRTH:** Jeffrey and Laurie Youngs, a son, Parker Mitchell, December 26. They live in Cumming, Ga.

**Clarification**

A LETTER IN THE WINTER 2013 ISSUE of Furman magazine might have been read to say that Furman faculty, like faculty at some Southern Baptist seminaries, were in the past required to endorse and teach in agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message. That is not the case. Moreover, even when the university was connected to the South Carolina Baptist Convention, Furman faculty, regardless of department, were never required to affirm any creedal statement.

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In January, Christina LaFever Lopez began working as the director of risk management and performance improvement at Cumberland Hall Hospital in Hopkinsville, Ky. Justin O'Dell has opened the O'Dell & O’Neal law practice in Marietta, Ga.

**BIRTH:** Jeremy and Kristin Stultz Pressley, a son, Robert Jones Pressley, October 16. They live in Greenville. Kristin has earned a Ph.D. in theatre from the University of Georgia.

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Emily Roberts Wilson of Raleigh, N.C., is a policy adviser for Speaker Thom Tillis of the North Carolina Legislative Assembly.

**BIRTH:** Frederick and Natalie Byars Fisher, a son, Heyward, August 26, Mount Pleasant, S.C.

01

Johnlee Curtis was recently appointed senior associate counsel at AeroTurbine, Inc. He lives in Madeira Beach, Fla.

Darcy Walker Krause is executive director of The Center for Grieving Children in Philadelphia, Pa. The center provides support services to children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Visit grievingchildren.com.

Republican Josh McKoon of Columbus, Ga., is the new chair of the Georgia State Senate Judiciary Committee.

**MARRIAGE:** Ashley Boland Summer and Danielle Shira Rosenthal, February 23. Ashley is a partner with Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough where she specializes in intellectual property law, and Danielle is an assistant general counsel, focusing on patent litigation, for Honeywell International. They live in New York City.

**BIRTHS:** Greg and Michelle Abraham Curnutte, a daughter, Hannah Kate, October 2, Sugar Land, Texas. Bryan ‘03 and Kylie Inman Holladay, a daughter, Ellen Hensley, October 30, Atlanta.

Townes and Marshall Johnson, a daughter, Mary Randolph, December 28, Greenville.

Ed and Ginny Waller, a son, Edward Nissen, October 11. They live in Lexington, S.C.

02

Melissa Barnes has been named women’s soccer coach at Eastern Kentucky University. She previously was an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington and at Furman.

Eric Loeb of Irmo, S.C., received Allstate Insurance Co.’s Honor Ring award, which designates his agency as one of the company’s top agencies nationwide. The award honors high standards and accomplishments in customer satisfaction, customer retention and profitability.


Rebecca Neal Tompkins of Myrtle Beach, S.C., is director of communications for PPM Resorts, a resort management company.

**MARRIAGE:** Kevin Troxler and Ashley Pollock, December 31. They live in Athens, Ga., where Kevin is pursuing an MBA degree from the University of Georgia and Ashley is a physician at Athens Regional Medical Center.

BIRTHS: Andy and Michelle Muro Heck, a daughter, Caroline Susan, February 9, Greenville.

James and Maria Croley Madden, a son, Sanders John, February 21. They live in Smyrna, Ga. Maria is dean of middle school student life at The Lovett School.

Joseph ‘03 and Elizabeth Wright Osborn, a daughter, Sylvie Caroline, October 4, Greenville.

Matt ‘03 and Molly Stokes Staab, a daughter, Madeline Hope, October 18, Greenville.

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**THIS YEAR IS REUNION!**

Amy Lahey of Clarkson, Ga., a registered nurse at the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Center of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, received the Laura Snitzer Booser Nursing Award for professional excellence and leadership in pediatric cancer care.

The award provides financial support toward continuing education in the field of oncology.

**MARRIAGE:** Angela Christian and Jonathan Jones, January 12. They live in Mauldin, S.C.

**BIRTHS:** James ‘04 and Sara Burnett Granberry, a daughter, Martha Katherine, February 9, 2012. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

Paige Harden and Elliot Tucker-Drob, a son, Jonah Tucker Drob, August 3. They live in Austin, Texas, where Paige and Elliot are psychology professors at the University of Texas.

Stan Sulkowski and Amy Boatright, a daughter, Nadia Boatright Sulkowski, February 16. They live in Charleston, S.C. Both Stan and Amy work at the Medical University of South Carolina.

04

Social studies teacher Ashley Holland Adkins has been selected the 2013-14 Teacher of the Year at Dorman High School in Spartanburg (S.C.) District 6.

Carrie Parker Eaves has accepted a position as assistant professor of political science at Elon University in North Carolina.

Latoya Michelle Mitchell of Raleigh, N.C., recently began a new position as scientific publications manager at Grifols, Inc., in Research Triangle Park.

Lindsey Mecca Nicely was promoted to software compliance lead at MeadWestvaco Corporation in Richmond, Va. She earned her master’s degree in statistics from Virginia Commonwealth University last May and passed the first actuarial exam in November.

**BIRTHS:** Clint and Kelsey Ruebush Grant, a son, Everett Lennon, August 20, Greenville.

Jonathan and Kristen Moore, a son, Adam Riordan, January 18, Greer, S.C.,
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John Cole has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as an attorney in the firm’s Birmingham, Ala., office. He previously worked for the U.S. House of Representatives Financial Services Committee as an advisor to Republicans on bank safety and soundness, regulatory relief, mortgage lending, consumer credit, money laundering and data security.

Elton Daniels is the town manager of Sharpsburg, N.C. He holds a master’s degree in public administration from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

Bernard Frost, a mathematics teacher, is the 2013-14 teacher of the year at Fairforest Middle School in Spartanburg (S.C.) District 6.

Nathan and Karen Sandberg Patton live in Newark, N.J., where Nathan is a ninth grade teacher at People’s Prep Charter School. Karen completed her doctorate in school psychology at the University of Georgia and works as director of special education at TEAM Academy Charter School.

Erin McCormick Tindle has been named 2013-14 teacher of the year at Ralph Chandler Middle School in Greenville County. She teaches sixth and seventh grade mathematics.

MARRIAGE: Kelli Dieterich and Wesley Windsor, March 23. They live in Alexandria, Va. Kelli received her Master of Public Policy degree from George Mason University in May 2012.

BIRTHS: Nicholas and Christina Minotty Bruce, twin sons, Carlisle Reagan and Samuel Paul, January 8. They live in Vero Beach, Fla., where Nick is an attorney and Christina is an interior designer.

Andrew and Emily Carson, a daughter, Beatrice, January 20, Charleston, S.C.

Rick ’04 and Marisa Krepfi McIntyre, a daughter, Lilla Sophia, December 9. They live in Sanford, Fla.

Nicholas and Caroline Reinhardt, a daughter, Martha Virginia, October 28, Greenville.

06

Patrick Mainieri earned the 2013 Outstanding Young Music Educator of the Year Award from the South Carolina Music Educators Association. He is band director at Gettys Middle School and Easley High School.

Liz Meeker joined the staff of United Ministries in Greenville last July as an employment counselor.

MARRIAGE: Adrienne Emerick and Bryan Hodges, October 20. They live in Charleston, S.C., where Adrienne is a graphic designer at MVP Group International. Bryan is a paramedic.

BIRTHS: Jules and Katey Deas, a daughter, Jane Adele, November 6. They live in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

Michael and Missy Dempsey Hale, a daughter, Charlotte Anne, October 12. They live in Alpharetta, Ga. Michael is a senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Jason and Deb Mathis Read, a son, Hudson Richard, November 3, Louisville, Ky. Aaron and Chrisy Moss Welch, a daughter, Miriam Kathryn, September 26, Florence, S.C.

07

Darlene Bayles Currier, a third grade teacher at Sara Collins Elementary School in Greenville, was recently named a National Board Certified Teacher. She completed a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards.

Erica L. Giovanni has joined Owen & Owens law firm in Richmond, Va., as an associate focusing on family law. She previously worked as a law clerk to Harold W. Burgess, Jr., of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Virginia.

Will Glenn graduated from the Charleston (S.C.) School of Law in 2012. He is an associate attorney with the Leinster Law Firm in Greenville.

Cindy Youssef, who was previously with the Riley Institute at Furman, is now the liaison for academic development with the Greenville Health System (GHS). She also manages the Ramage Center for Teaching and Learning (the administrative unit of academics at GHS) and is president of Greenville Rotaract, a young professionals Rotary Club.

BIRTH: Graham and Amanda Griffin Butler, a son, Robert Griffin Butler, November 13, Atlanta.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Emily Boehnlein Fulp has been named director of administration for the Wilmington (N.C.) Chamber of Commerce, where her duties include database management, research and special projects. She is completing a master’s degree in arts administration at Savannah College of Art and Design.

Christina Henderson of Washington, D.C., has become legislative director on the staff of D.C. Council member-at-large David Grosso. She is responsible for helping to formulate and advance his legislative agenda.

Anna Mathis, a fourth grade teacher at O.P. Earle Elementary School in Spartanburg (S.C.) District 1, was the school’s 2012-13 teacher of the year.

Adam Pajan, a doctoral student (church music emphasis) at the University of Oklahoma’s American Organ Institute, is one of 10 people selected to compete in the inaugural International Organ Competition, to be held at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa., in late June. The finalists will compete for a $40,000 prize, a concert contract and a performance at Longwood. Adam won first prize at the 2011 Arthur Poister Organ Scholarship Competition and the 2009 Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition USA, and was a semifinalist in the American Guild of Organists’ National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance in May 2012.

Mclaine Richardson of Brentwood, Tenn., is the new owner and lead designer of Margaret Ellis Jewelry, an artisan jewelry company. The company designs and sells custom handcrafted metal and gemstone jewelry. Visit margaretellisjewelry.com.

BIRTHS: Michael and Katrina Lacey Borer, a son, Silas Emerson, September 11, Las Vegas, Nev.

Adam and Darcy Herlong Slizewski, a daughter, Lane Grace, November 2. They live in Charleston, S.C.

09

Russell Guilfoyle has completed the J.D. and MBA dual-degree program at Campbell University.

MARRIAGES: Carolyn Stevens and Ian Duggan ’07, December 29. Ian, a captain in the U.S. Air Force, has been assigned to Turkey as a Judge Advocate General officer.

Chris Grande and Jessica Gomez ’10, September 29. They live in Cumming, Ga. Jessie has earned a master’s degree in Spanish literature and works as a U.S. event coordinator for Network TwentyOne.

Rhachal Parrish and Jeff Vitkum, June 1, 2012. Rachael is completing a master’s degree in law and diplomacy at the Fletcher School of Tufts University in Boston. Jeff is a copywriter at Arnold Worldwide.

Paulette Torchia and Ben Tomlinson ’11, June 9, 2012. Paulette teaches band and chorus in Columbia, S.C., and Ben is completing his master’s degree in percussion performance at the University of South Carolina.

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Margaret Rosebro is the 2013-14 teacher of the year at Jesse Bobo Elementary School in Spartanburg (S.C.) District 6. She teaches third grade.
DEATHS

**Anne Mae Pickens Collins ’31**, January 16, Chester, S.C. After earning a degree in journalism from the University of South Carolina, Anne wrote for The State newspaper in Columbia, the Rock Hill (S.C.) Herald, the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer and the Chester News, where she penned the “Ambling With Anne” column. Active in civic life, she was the founder and organizer of two theater groups in Chester, a trustee of Chester County Library for 24 years, and a member of the Chester City Recreation Board, York Technical College Foundation Board and Chester County Board of Realtors. She was one of South Carolina’s delegates to the first White House Conference on Aging in Washington, D.C. With her husband, Joe, she established a real estate agency, and after his death she served as its broker-in-charge until her retirement in 1988. She was named a Woman of Achievement and Model for Today’s Girls by the Piedmont Area Girl Scout Council, and she was one of four Chester County citizens honored during Black History Month in 1997. Her family was named the town’s Family of the Year in 1957 and Family of the Year in South Carolina’s Region II in 1987. She was the author or editor of 13 books of family and community histories.

**Selina Parker Stoddard Hopkins ’36**, January 19, Summerville, S.C. She was a librarian with the Charleston County (S.C.) Library. She was a member of Daughters of American Colonists and the Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

**Alice Ives Purser ’36**, December 11, Taylors, S.C. She was active in the Joyce Scott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Numa L. Smith, Jr. ’38**, December 10, Arlington, Va. Recipient of Furman’s Bradshaw-Feaster Medal for General Excellence at graduation, he went on to law school at Duke University, where he finished first in his class. After serving in the U.S. Army he went to work for White & Case in New York City. From there he moved to Miller & Chevalier in Washington, D.C., where he spent the remainder of his legal career. He was a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the Federal Circuit, the New York State Court of Appeals, and the Tax Court of the United States, among others. A life member of the American Law Institute and the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, he served on the boards of a number of charitable and religious organizations. At Duke he was a member of the Board of Visitors and was president of the law school’s Alumni Association. A scholarship at the school bears his name.

**Bernice McIntyre Coleman ’45**, January 11, Latta, S.C. She had a long career in the Pee Dee area, teaching at Latta Primary School and serving as reading coordinator for Marion School District 1. She was past president of the International Reading Association of the Pee Dee and past officer of Delta Kappa Gamma of Alpha Eta State. She was also a member and past regent of the Rebecca Pickens Chapter of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Pee Dee Chapter of the South Carolina Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century.

**Garnet Andrew Barnes ’46**, February 25, Easley, S.C. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was the founder of Barnes Real Estate, Inc., and Barnes Insurance Agency, Inc. He was also affiliated with Pinnacle Associates and was co-founder of Smithfields Country Club. He was a board member of a host of institutions, including Furman, the Palmetto Health Board of Directors (founding member), and the South Carolina State Development Board. For 27 years he served on the board of the Baptist Health Care System. He was a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor.

**Virgina Hutto Rickborn ’46**, February 27, Atlanta. She studied at the Juillard School of Music in New York; then spent her professional life as an elementary school teacher. She was a sought-after soloist for special events and with church choirs.

**Ida Green Vaughn ’47**, January 5, Simpsonville, S.C. She had been president of Country Store at Vaughn’s Feed and Seed since 1986.

**Lina Wilkinson DuBose ’48**, December 26, Dillon, S.C. She worked as a bank teller and X-ray technician in Darlington, S.C., and as a teller and school administrative assistant in Dillon.

**Frankie Elizabeth Huff Granger ’48**, January 6, Greenville. She retired after 23 years as minister of education at Berea First Baptist Church, where she was a member for 64 years.
Dorothy Williams Jameson '48, January 5, Easley, S.C. She taught in elementary schools for 35 years, predominately in the Pickens County (S.C.) School District. She was a member of the Volunteer Auxiliary at Palmetto Health in Easley.

Harry Llewellyn Raley '48, January 4, Clinton, Miss. After he graduated from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1951, he and his wife served churches in North and South Carolina before being appointed missionaries to Taiwan by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They worked in Taiwan from 1954 to 1991, with Harry serving at various times as treasurer, business manager, bookstore manager and chair of the Taiwan Baptist Mission. In 1989 the government of Taiwan presented him with the "Good Man, Good Deeds" award for his service, an honor rarely given to foreign residents. After retirement the Raileys continued to serve as ministers to Chinese populations both in the States and abroad. Harry also volunteered as prayer ministry coordinator for the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Helen Bryson Taylor '48, January 13, Richmond, Va. She was a teacher in five states and especially enjoyed teaching courses in the Bible as Literature and in American history at Auburn (Ala.) High School, where the yearbook was dedicated to her numerous times. While teaching history she created and presented, in full period costume, portrayals of various American first ladies.

Jean Carskadon Weaver '48, December 11, Morgantown, W.Va. She was active in the Service League of Morgantown, serving as historian during the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, and was a member of the Campus Club at the University of West Virginia, where her husband taught.

Lewis Vincent Wood '48, January 14, Snellville, Ga. In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He served as a radar navigator on a C-47 during World War II and as a radar officer during the Korean Conflict. After his military service he worked for Prudential Mortgage and Loan in Greenville, Charlotte and Atlanta, retiring in 1985.

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Honorees, front from left: Dan Joyner's son Danny, daughter Beth Crigler, wife Katherine, daughter Lynn Freeman; back from left: Joyner's son-in-law David Crigler, Rodney Johnson, Lillian Brock Flemming, Frank Blackwell.

ALUMNI RECEIVE HONORS AT AWARDS DINNER

FOUR ALUMNI — FRANK BLACKWELL '90, Lillian Brock Flemming '71, Rodney Johnson '03 and the late C. Dan Joyner '59 — took home major honors at the Alumni Awards Dinner April 19.

Joyner, who died in early 2012, received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Founder of Prudential C. Dan Joyner Co., one of the Upstate's most successful real estate firms, he was a community and civic leader. At Furman he served as a trustee and as president of the Alumni Association, and he was known as "Furman's Biggest Fan" because of his unwavering support for Paladin athletics. The C. Dan Joyner Family Athletic Scholarship is awarded each year, and the porch at the Shi Center for Sustainability is named for him and his wife, Katherine Poole Joyner '60. Joyner previously received the Alumni Service Award and was elected to the university's Athletic Hall of Fame. His family was on hand to accept the award.

Flemming earned the Gordon L. Blackwell Alumni Service Award. A former Furman trustee and a recipient of the university's Richard Furman Baptist Heritage Award, she was one of the first African-American women to attend Furman. A longtime community leader, she has been a member of Greenville City Council since 1981 and currently serves as vice mayor pro tem. She is a past president of the Greenville County Education Association and of the Municipal Association of South Carolina.

Johnson, the Outstanding Young Alumni Award winner, is founder and principal of Greenville's Lead Academy Charter School, which opened in 2010. At Furman he captained the football team and worked with Bridges to a Brighter Future, which helps high school students who have limited financial resources reach their potential. He taught for several years in Atlanta before establishing Lead Academy. Greenville Business Magazine has named him to its list of the city's "Best and Brightest 35 and Under."

Blackwell received the Wayne and Rubye Reid Award, which goes to alumni who make major contributions to the career development of Furman students. As director of sales for ScanSource, Inc., in Greenville, he has hired a number of Furman graduates, provided career advice and direction to students, and recommended others for positions within the company. He is a past member of the Alumni Board and is vice president of the Paladin Club.
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Letters may be sent to the Office of Marketing and Public Relations, Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 29613, or to jim.stewart@furman.edu.

Don Oliver Rollins, Sr. ’50, February 6, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Refuge. He retired from Texize/Intex after 27 years in industrial chemical sales and was the owner of Janitor Products & Services. He was a member of the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps in the 1950s and 1960s.

Jocelyn Ann McDonald McCafferty ’52, February 25, Greenville.

Emory P. Austin, Jr. ’53, January 19, Columbia, S.C. His education was interrupted by the outbreak of the Korean War, and he served three years in the U.S. Air Force. After completing his education he began a career with the South Carolina Highway Department, becoming director of the Motor Vehicle Division in 1968 and serving as principal liaison with the state General Assembly. He was regional and national president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, was a member of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances, and was a charter member of the department’s Highway Safety Committee. When he retired in 1986 after 34 years of public service he received the Order of the Palmetto, the state’s highest civilian honor. The Motor Vehicle Division building on Shop Road in Columbia is dedicated in his honor.

Laurin H. Gardner ’53, January 2, Newberry, S.C. After attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary he served as pastor of churches in Indiana, Ohio and South Carolina. In 1965 he was appointed by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to serve as a home missionary, and he became director of missions for the Southwestern-Miami Valley Association of Ohio and for the Keystone Association of Pennsylvania. He later was a consultant to the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey, director of missions for the Clinton (Tenn.) Baptist Association, and pastor of Chappells (S.C.) Baptist Church.

Gale Lammey ’53, December 18, Spruce Pine, N.C. He attended Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., and accepted his first pastorate at Elkton (Va.) Presbyterian Church. He went on to serve churches in North Carolina and Virginia from 1980 to 1999. After his retirement he was an interim pastor in Avery County, N.C., and was chaplain for the Avery-Mitchell and Mountain View prisons. He was a lifelong honorary member and chaplain of the Spruce Pine Fire and Rescue Department. He was an officer of the board of directors of Community Action and was named board member of the year in 2003. He was a recreation workshop instructor with the Montreat Conference Association and served on the Children’s Home Board in Black Mountain, N.C.

Joseph Foster Bennett ’54, June 30, 2012, Greenville, N.C. He retired after 25 years as a counselor with the Walter B. Jones Treatment Center. He also spent more than 30 years as pastor of churches in eastern North Carolina.

Richard Pollock ’54, M.A. ’62, January 6, Whitehouse Station, N.J. After three and a half years as an officer in the U.S. Army, he became an elementary school teacher. He taught in the Antilles Consolidated Schools of Roosevelt Roads Navy Station in Puerto Rico and at Indialantic Elementary School in Brevard County, Fla., then spent the remainder of his career at Hunter College Elementary School in New York City.

William Louie Summey ’55, January 14, Greer, S.C. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the Bronze Star. He was retired from Liberty Life Insurance Company as branch manager of the Greenwood (S.C.) office.

Margie Jane Capell Tilley ’55, December 12, Walterboro, S.C. For many years she directed the Meals on Wheels program for Greater Greer (S.C.) Community Ministries. She also served on the board of directors for Camp Marietta. A gifted pianist, she was a popular accompanist, music teacher and church musician.

Jane Wilson Orr ’56, February 1, Dublin, Ga.
DUKE McCALL WAS INFLUENTIAL BAPTIST LEADER

DUKE KIMBROUGH McCALL, a 1935 Furman graduate who became one of the most influential leaders in the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), died April 2 in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. He was 98.

From 1951-82, McCall was president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. His career also included service as chief executive officer of the SBC Executive Committee, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and president of the Baptist World Alliance. He held honorary degrees from five institutions, including Furman.

McCall was known for encouraging tolerance and cooperation among all denominations. Chris Caldwell, who served Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville after McCall, told the Louisville Courier-Journal, “He had a broader view of the church. He was a larger than life figure, a charming gentleman.”

While McCall dealt with occasional controversies both from within and outside Southern Seminary during his tenure as president, the Courier-Journal described his years at the school as a time of “unprecedented growth” in terms of endowment, enrollment and academic expansion. He was an advocate for African Americans, and in the early 1960s he invited Martin Luther King, Jr., to speak on campus, despite the segregationist views of many Southern Baptists.

Writing for the Associated Baptist Press, Bill Leonard of the School of Divinity at Wake Forest University said that McCall “bridged multiple generations of Baptist life nationally and globally. In some ways he was the personification of the amazing organizational success and regional strength of Southern Baptists in much of the 20th century. In other ways he represented the last of the Baptist denominationalist, a leader who both shaped and was shaped by the cultural and spiritual solidarity of America’s largest denomination . . . he contributed to a denominational breadth inside the SBC. He lived long enough to see that breadth diminish, but died hoping, if not believing, that it would someday return.”

McCall sided with the moderates during the battle with conservatives for control of the Southern Baptist Convention in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and narrowly lost a bid for the SBC presidency in 1982. He was later influential in the formation of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, a moderate alternative to the SBC, but maintained cordial relations with the national convention.

A lecture series, academic chair and pavilion at Southern Seminary are named in his honor.

He is survived by his wife, Winona; four sons and 10 grandchildren, several of whom attended Furman; and 14 great-grandchildren.

W. Earle Pulkerson, Jr. ’56, January 24, Greenwood, S.C. Earle served for a time as sports editor for the Greenwood Index-Journal, and he continued through the years as a contributing writer to the paper. A veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1990 after 31 years of service. He was an announcer for Lander University sports, served on the Lander Bearcats Board of Directors, and was active in the Greenwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He was the author of two books, The Boys of Phoenix Street and Mama’s New Kitchen.

William Fred Chapman, Jr. ’57, January 6, Clinton, S.C. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. He retired from Presbyterian College in 1994, having served as academic dean for 10 years and as chair of the business department.

A strong supporter of public education, he was a former chair of the Laurens 56 School Board and a past president of the South Carolina School Boards Association and the Southern Region School Boards Association.

William Thomas Floyd Wilson ’57, January 4, Greenville. Tom was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. After military service and graduation from Furman, he worked as a postal clerk for 30 years before retiring in 1988. He played baseball in Greenville’s Textile League.

James Glenn Stewart ’58, January 24, Raleigh, N.C. He was retired from American Greetings Corporation.

Sarah Moore Cring ’59, January 23, Greenville.

Jimmy Carl Dixon ’59, February 24, Greenville. He was a sales representative for Mooman Manufacturing, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

James Allen Edwards, Jr. ’59, February 15, Greer, S.C. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Bailey Masonic Lodge #146. He was retired from 3M Company.

Walter Glen Hughley, M.A. ’60, January 18, Prague, Okla. He was retired from Anderson (S.C.) University, where he taught mathematics and served as registrar and director of admissions.

James Stephenson Putnam ’60, December 13, Simpsonville. S.C. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he went on to attend New Orleans Seminary.

Christina Looper Baker ’61, January 18, Bass Harbor, Maine. She served three terms in the Maine House of Representatives in the late 1990s and early 2000s. She was known for her commitment to education, advocacy for historic preservation and support of issues affecting the state’s Native Americans, including her co-sponsorship of a law that requires Maine’s native history and culture to be taught in public schools. She earned a doctorate from The Union Institute and taught English and women’s studies for 25 years in The University of Maine system, which awarded her the Presidential Outstanding Teaching Award in 1992. She served on the New England Board of Higher Education and was the author of In a Generous Spirit, a first-person biography of labor leader Myra Page, and The Conversation Begins: Mothers and Daughters Talk About Living Feminism, co-written with her daughter Christina.
William Joseph Cantrell, M.A. '62, December 15, Spartanburg, S.C. He was retired from Spartanburg School District 7, having taught and served as an administrator in a number of elementary schools. He was also minister of music and organist at First Baptist Church of Boiling Springs, S.C., for many years. He was a member of the National and the South Carolina education associations, School Masters, the Spartanburg Historical Society, Woodmen of the World, the Spartanburg Wellness Center, and the 50 Year Club of Wofford College. He was an accomplished calligrapher, painter and pianist.

Mary Lee Cheek '62, December 21, Taylors, S.C. She started her career as a third grade teacher and later became director of weekday preschool ministries at Taylors First Baptist Church, a position she held for 28 years.

Oneida Watts Sibley '62, February 27, Carmel, Ind. Neida was active in volunteer work, especially in the field of music, and was involved with symphony orchestra associations in several cities. She played a leading role in the founding of the Schadt International String Competition for the Allentown (Pa.) Symphony Orchestra.

Jack Nelson Betha '64, February 25, Marion, S.C. Jack was employed with Carolina Power and Light/Progress Energy-Duke, from which he retired as line service supervisor after 33 years. A past president of the Swamp Fox Booster Club, he served in the National Guard and was a Little League coach and member of the Lions Club.

Luther C. Elof III '64, March 10, Rock Hill, S.C. Luke earned a law degree from the University of South Carolina and began his legal career as a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps in Germany. After completing military service he joined the John Bolt Culbertson firm in Greenville, then moved to Rock Hill in 1979 to start his own practice. He was a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, the Injured Workers' Advocates and the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, and was active with the YMCA of Rock Hill.

Catherine Patricia Denny Miller '64, December 21, Lexington, S.C. Patricia worked with Miller Auctions & Land and was co-pastor of Living Waters Christian Fellowship.

Barry Martin Shaw '64, January 28, Natick, Mass. After earning a doctorate in physics from the University of Tennessee, he worked as chief executive officer of Engineered Yarns. In 1989 he moved into academics and taught physics and mathematics at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., until he retired.

Helen Hester Porter '65, February 3, Greenville. An avid reader, Helen was a member of Chapter 76 Book Club. She was also a charter member of the Greenville Legal Auxiliary and was instrumental in starting the PTO at Travelers Rest High School.

Bruce R. Byers '70, January 19, Winter Park, Fla. He was a coach in Augusta, Ga., prior to serving a tour of duty in the U.S. Army. He left the military in 1987 and then taught and coached at Lake Benton High School for 25 years.

Thad W. Herbert, Sr., MBA '74, March 1, Greenwood, S.C. He worked with C&S National Bank and SCN of Greenville and later was president of Carolina National Bank in Easley, S.C. He was active in church work and treasurer of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Thad was a Paul Harris Fellow, a past president of the Easley Rotary Club and a former chairman of the Library Board. He was the first chairman of the Pickens County United Way as well as the Easley Planning Commission. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the South Pacific.

Frank Camden Owens III '75, February 15, Greenville. Cam's professional life included work as a real estate agent, sports agent and financial advisor.

Luther Wesley White IV '77, January 25, Richmond, Va. Luke was a pioneer in the design and installation of solar systems for home heating. He expanded his business to include the construction of swimming pools for residential use and was the Richmond-area franchisee of Fox Pool Company for 25 years, operating under the corporate name of Richmond Pool and Patio Company.

Christopher Barnes Bennett '79, January 4, McKinney, Texas. After earning a master's degree in geophysics from the University of Texas, he worked as a geophysicist with Arco Oil and Gas. He was also an environmental geologist. At the time of his death he was a managing consultant for MasterCard Advisors.

Victor William Wolf, Jr. '79, March 26, Blacksburg, Va. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Covenant Theological Seminary and became senior pastor of Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Va. He later earned a master's degree in counseling and in 1996 joined Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Blacksburg as associate pastor and elder. He was a licensed practicing counselor and a therapist for sex offenders.

Robert Martin Porterfield '80, December 14, Rincon, Ga. Robby was affiliated with Bradwell Institute and spent 30 years as a teacher, mentor, administrator and coach. He was active in prison ministry and with the Gideons, and was a member of the Rotary of Effingham Sunrise.

Stephen E. Matton II '85, December 15, Atlanta. He was a professional golfer and teaching professional for many years at the PGA Tour Superstores. He also owned Yofonia Frozen Yogurt in Sandy Springs, Ga., and was active in many charitable organizations.

Daniel DeGeeter '89, January 12, Sussex, N.J. He was a sales counselor at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, N.J., for 15 years and was active in the local Rotary Club.

Lillian Etolia Smith Eubanks, M.A. '89, January 26, Greenville. Etolia was retired from the Greenville County School System.

Jeremy Thomas Letton '93, January 27, Columbia, S.C. He owned and operated the Garden Bistro restaurant.