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DEATHS
Mary Givens Hankinson ‘38, October 13, Apollo Beach, Fla. She was an elementary school teacher in the Pinellas County (Fla.) School System for 20 years and was retired from the Internal Revenue Service.

Leslie Eugene Matheson ‘40, July 31, Cheraw, S.C. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was retired from Jackson Oil Company as an accountant.

Marie Elizabeth Taylor Smith ‘40, November 23, Columbia, S.C. She was an elementary school teacher and an avid golfer and bridge player, and was active in church and civic organizations.

Catherine Mann Truesdale ‘40, December 4, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Kittie was retired from a 20-year career as a teacher in Greenville County.

Elizabeth Montague Gaffney Tyson ‘41, October 24, Greenville. She worked at Woodlawn Memorial Park for more than 40 years and was a lifetime member of the Greenville Women’s Club.

Dorothy Mae Noblett McLawhorn ‘42, September 14, Greenville. She was a piano teacher and church organist and was active in local garden clubs.

Lucy Buckheister Bettis ‘43, October 16, Buffalo, Wyo. She worked in education and became a librarian in rural McColl, S.C. In 1970 she joined the staff at the Lancaster (S.C.) County Library and continued to work there until she retired in 1986. She was active in United Methodist Women.

Myers Hampton Hicks ‘43, November 2, Florence, S.C. He attended Furman on a football scholarship but left in 1942 and completed his bachelor’s and medical degrees at the University of Virginia. He interned at Duke University and did his residency at the University of Virginia. He went on to practice internal medicine until 1988, after which he started Mercy Medicine Clinic, where he treated those in need of medical services who could not afford care.

He was a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and served terms as chief of staff at McLeod Memorial and Florence General hospitals. He was director of Lay Renewal Ministries for Presbyterianers for Renewal, was president of the Florence Rotary Club, worked for Habitat for Humanity, and led the financial campaign for the Florence Family YMCA.

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As team physician for Furman athletics for more than 40 years, C. Dayton Riddle, Jr. ‘53 was a familiar figure along the sidelines at Paladin games both home and away.

And while his talents were highly regarded by the university, he was a leader in the Greenville medical community as well. For many years he was in private practice with the Piedmont Orthopaedic Clinic, was academic chair of the orthopaedic surgery department in the Greenville Hospital System, and was assistant chief of staff at Shriners Hospital. When he died January 17, he was chair emeritus of orthopaedic surgery at GHS.

Riddle, the son of a longtime Furman biology professor, served as an examiner for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, as president of the South Carolina Orthopaedic Association, as a member of the South Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners and the House of Delegates for the South Carolina Medical Association, and as treasurer of the Greenville County Medical Society.

He earned the Bradshaw-Feaster Medal for General Excellence upon graduating from Furman and went on to be first honor graduate at the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed military service as a team physician at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Furman honored him in 1987 with the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for his high ideals and service to others, and MUSC presented him its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2004.

The Frank H. Stelling and C. Dayton Riddle Orthopaedic Education and Research Laboratory at the Clemson University Biomedical and Bioengineering Translation Research Center was established in 2010, and the Clemson/Greenville Hospital System Patwood campus sponsors a lecture series that bears his name.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, three children and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the C. Dayton Riddle, Jr., Endowed Scholarship at Furman.

Evelyn Diane McKinney has joined the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP in Birmingham, Ala., as a first-year associate. She is a member of the corporate and securities practice group.

Marriage: Dixon Dabbs and Kate Hofler, November 3. Kate is Web communications coordinator at Furman, and Dixon is operations manager with GloryCycles.com.


Global Location Strategies of Greenville, a site selection and economic development firm, has promoted Monty Turner to the position of consultant. Formerly a business development director with the company, he now focuses on site selection project execution, client relations and strategic analysis.

Richard Graybill is pursuing a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry at the University of Illinois. He is a lab partner with James Wade, who was also his lab partner at Furman.

Adelaide Haase has joined the staff at G55, LLC in Dumfries, Va., as an intelligence analyst. She interned with the company last summer. The company provides management and technical services to a range of clients across federal and commercial markets.

Allison Harwood, a first-year third-grade teacher at Lone Oak Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C., is one of two recipients of the 2012 Childers Education Foundation Teaching Excellence Award from Furman. The $1,500 award recognizes effective teaching and dedication and commitment to the teaching profession. It was established by Alfred G. Childers ‘80 and his wife, Marybeth Bunting ‘80 Childers.