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## STEVENSON TAPPED FOR HOPKINS SOCIETY

**ROGER STEVENSON** '62, co-founder of the Greenwood (S.C.) Genetic Center, has been inducted into the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars.

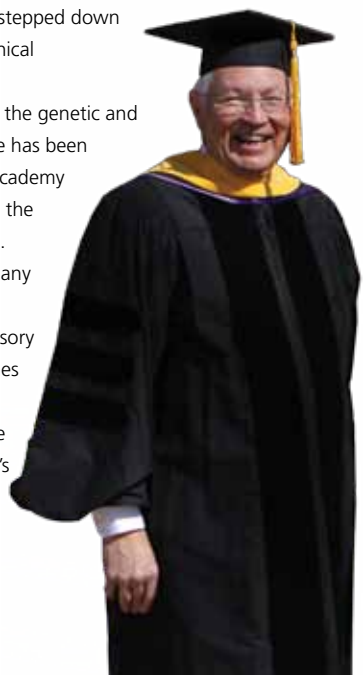
The Society of Scholars, the first of its kind in the nation, inducts former postdoctoral fellows, postdoctoral degree recipients, house staff, and junior or visiting faculty who served at least a year at Johns Hopkins and thereafter gained distinction in their fields of physical, biological, medical, social or engineering sciences, or in the humanities.

Stevenson, who was at Johns Hopkins from 1967 to 1972 as a pediatrics resident and a fellow in the divisions of metabolism and genetics, has made enormous contributions to patients and families with genetic disorders and to the field of genetic medicine, focusing largely on unraveling the causes of birth defects and developmental impairments.

In 1974 he co-founded the Greenwood Genetic Center and helped build it into an internationally respected nonprofit organization that advances medical genetics research and cares for families affected by genetic disease and birth defects. He recently stepped down as director but continues to pursue clinical and research work.

The author of several books about the genetic and environmental causes of disabilities, he has been appointed a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a Founding Fellow of the American College of Medical Genetics. He also has served on the boards of many governmental agencies and advisory groups, among them the Science Advisory Committee for Furman's Charles Townes Center for Science.

His long list of honors includes the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian award; Furman's Distinguished Alumni Award; and election to the Greenwood County Hall of Fame. Furman awarded him an honorary degree in 2010.



**Amu Saaka** signed to play professionally with Landstede of the Dutch Basketball League. He is the fourth Furman player in recent years to sign with the team.

**Monty Turner** has joined Global Location Strategies, a site selection and economic development consultancy in Greenville, as a business analyst.

## DEATHS

**Essie Pearl Inman Spearman** '35, August 6, West Columbia, S.C.

**Sara Welsh Hendricks Mattison** '39, June 21, Clemson, S.C. She earned a master's degree from Clemson University and retired from Easley (S.C.) Junior High School.

**Stephen Doar Mitchell** '39, August 9, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Afterward he became business manager of a theatre chain in Greenville. In 1971 he became office manager at Haynsworth Law Firm, where he remained for 30 years until retiring. He was secretary/treasurer of Faith Memorial Chapel in Cedar Mountain, N.C., for more than 50 years. He was a charter member of the Pleasantburg Rotary Club, chairman of the Rotary Club District International Student Committee, and secretary/treasurer of the Greenville Cotillion Club, which he also served as president in 2002-03. He helped sponsor 38 students from abroad to come to the States to study, and his interest in international students led him to establish the Stephen D. Mitchell Scholarship Fund at Furman.

**Carl Denyse Bryant Stanley** '39, August 15, Greenville. She was an employee of the Greenville Hospital System for nearly 30 years and served on the faculty of the School of Nursing. She was a president of the Greenville County Medical Auxiliary and was an honorary member of the Alumni Association of the Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing. After the School of Nursing closed, she served in the Greenville Memorial Hospital Staff Development Department and was interim coordinator of staff services. In retirement she volunteered with Project Host Soup Kitchen

and was a member of the board of Senior Action and of the Advisory Board for Allied Health of Greenville Technical College.

**Jane Allison Brennand** '41, August 3, San Antonio, Texas. Before moving to San Antonio she lived in New Orleans, where she was active in such groups as Saint Anna's Home, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and McGehee School. She was a historian and genealogist and author of a book on her family's history.

**J. Wright Horton** '42, July 20, Greenville. After being awarded the Bradshaw-Feaster Medal for General Excellence at Furman, he served with the Marine Corps during World War II. He received the Silver Star for gallantry on Guadalcanal and attained the rank of colonel before retiring from the Marine Corps Reserve. He went on to complete Harvard Law School and was an attorney in Greenville until his retirement. He was a trustee of the Greenville County School District and was director and president of Greenville Family and Children's Services. He was on the board of the Greenville Mental Health Clinic, the Salvation Army, the Greenville County Foundation and the United Fund of Greenville County, which he served as president in 1959. In 1981 he was president of the Greenville County Bar.

**Cleo Morris Ward, Jr.** '42, August 26, Darlington, S.C. C.M. was president of the Darlington Roller Mill for many years and retired as a teacher from the Darlington County School District. He was a past president of the Darlington Kiwanis Club and a member of the board of First Federal Savings and Loan and the Darlington board of C&S National Bank. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

**Elisabeth Gray Scurry Charles** '46, September 5, Greenwood, S.C. After graduating from Furman, Gray attended Traphagen School of Design in New York City. She was active in her church and was a member of the Ivy Garden Club, Danse de Noel, Daughters of the American Revolution and Greenwood Woman's Club.

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Omicron Delta Kappa, the national collegiate leadership honor society, selected **Shannon Cantwell** as one of three General Russell E. Dougherty National Leader of the Year award winners for 2011. Shannon is a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

and is pursuing a master's in development practice from Trinity College in Ireland.

**Kristin Lyles** has joined Crawford Strategy, a strategic solutions company in Greenville, as a junior account executive.

**Philip Mabry** is a concierge banker with Avenue Bank of Nashville, Tenn.