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01 NEXT REUNION IN 2011
Matthew L. Smith of Beachwood, Ga., has joined the orthopaedic department at Fort Stewart Army Hospital.

Richard McAdams is a writer for the Heritage Foundation’s Washington, D.C. BIRTHS: Morgan and Megan Palmer Campbell, a daughter, Grace Caroline, April 26. They have moved to Raleigh, N.C., where Morgan is a radiologist at Duke-Raleigh Hospital.

Erik 82 and Heather Tommies Madsen, a daughter, Claire Frances, March 1, Greenville. Erik recently completed the M.D./Ph.D. program at Washington University in St. Louis (Mo.), earning a Ph.D. in molecular cell biology. He has begun a residency in pediatrics at Children’s Hospital in Boston. Erik and Claire recently moved to New York City. They’re currently trying to find a pediatric hospital for their baby, due in August.

02 Rudy Currence of Rock Hill, S.C., a distinguished Times Record artist, visited more than 40 colleges and 15 states during his 2010 spring college tour leading to the release of his album “Black Keys and Blue Skies.” Visit www.rudycurrience.com.

Kristin Guilliams has become chief resident of pediatric neurology at Washington University in St. Louis (Mo.), St. Louis Children’s Hospital in Missouri.

Becky Smoak ofBrandon, Fla., has been named one of the top volunteers in the country by Northshore Mutual in her dedication to Young Life of Manatee County. A $10,000 gift was given to the organization on her behalf from the Northshore Mutual Foundation as part of their Community Service Award program. She is a Northwest regional representative with the Northwest regional representative with the Northwest regional representative with the Northwest regional representative.”

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Holly Chudzinski Sharp is direct ministry representative with Young Life in Greenville.

MARRIAGES: Maggie Bartcher and Jason Hollis, June 5. They live in Roberta, Ga. Maggie is a band director at Crawford County Middle and High School, and Jason is a LAN support specialist at the home office of Georgia Farm Bureau.

Kathryn Paige Harden and Elliot Max Tuddenhord, June 19. They are assistant professors of psychology at the University of Texas.

Elizabeth Asmoons Stipnes and Weston Boyd Fletcher, May 22. They live in Springfield, Mo., where she is an assistant professor of art at Missouri State University and he is an attorney.


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She sings. She plays the clarinet. She directs children’s choir programs.

Music was one of her majors at Furman, from which she graduated in 1982.

Clearly, music has shaped her life, perhaps as profoundly as the fact that both of her parents are deaf. Her mother was born deaf, and her father lost his hearing at eight months during a bout with spinal meningitis and a 105-degree fever.

They’ve never been able to hear their daughter sing or play. And yet Billy and Suzanne Soffey always attended her performances.

“Our children think too much about them not being able to hear me,” Harris says. “They’ve always been so supportive.”

Her mother didn’t know whether she could do it on such an emotional day. But there she was, once again sharing music with her daughter.

“My father had a surprise of his own during the wedding festivities. At the rehearsal dinner, he played a tape of his daughter as a small child singing ‘Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.’ I didn’t remember my dad had done that,” she says.

“The fact he wanted to record me as a child and he couldn’t even hear it was amazing to me.”

She considers having deaf parents a blessing. “People think having deaf parents is a hardship. She feels so good when she signs for PTA meetings or parent conferences,” her mother said.

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Betsy Flexer and Will Royal, November 21, 2010. They live in Greenville, S.C. Will's major was political science, and Betsy's was communications.

Trent and Ashley Mobley, July 7. They live in New Orleans, La., where she is a student associate at University of Tulsa, and he is a junior at Pepperdine University. Ashley is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The Mobleys are from Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Lauren Welch, a 1999 graduate, is now assistant athletic director and head women's tennis coach at Riverside Community College. Lauren is a tennis instructor at the Donald C. Page Tennis Center, and he is a junior at the University of Colorado. Lauren is a middle distance runner for the school. Their son, Jack, was born in Midland, Tex. Lauren and Jack's son, Morgan, was born in 2009.

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Sciences and Engineering, where she is a professor of chemistry. Lauren is also an alumna of Furman University and is a member of the alumnae association. Lauren is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the National Honor Society. She graduated from Furman University with a degree in chemistry.

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Dee Moss and Brent Grubbs, June 19. They live in Riverview, Fla., where they work as a bionanoparticle. His wife, Laura, works at The Oaks Retirement Community. They have two children, a son, Elton, and a daughter, Eliza. Elton was born in 2010 and Eliza was born in 2012.

Rob and Lauren Welch, Oct Langley, a daughter, Cameron Grace, June 17. They live in Dallas, Texas. Rob, who received his MBA with distinction from the Kelley School of Management at Indiana University, works for the Vanguard Group in New York City. Lauren is an associate at a New York City law firm. They have two children, a son, Grant, and a daughter, Alex.

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Mildred Cynnes Young ’57, May 31, Georgetown, S.C. She was cashier and manager of Hicking Post Farm in Greenville from 1967 to 1983. She was also an educator in the Greenville County School District for more than 40 years. Holder of a Ph.D. in gifted education from the University of Georgia, she was instrumental in developing programs for the gifted and talented.

Kaye Adams Cook Lampert ’54, August 1, Raleigh, N.C. She was a longtime community activist. She served on the first Town of Wake Forest (N.C.) Good Neighbor Council and the Wake Forest Tree Board, and was an officer on the Wake Forest Community Council. She held multiple offices and leadership positions in the Wake Forest Area Ministries Association, the Town of Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, and in the Wake Forest Schools PTA. She was minister of education at Wake Forest Baptist Church and active in the Raleigh Baptist Association, and she started a program of emergency extended day care at Central Primary. She held office in the North Carolina Federation of Women’s Clubs, volunteered in the Governor’s Office of Citizen Affairs, and was a member of both the North Carolina Art Museum Society and the North Carolina Symphony Society. Listed in Who’s Who in America, she received the 20th Anniversary National Leadership Award from the Society of Distinguished High School Students. In Boling Springs, N.C., where her husband taught at Gardner-Webb University, she was a board member of the United Methodist Camp Kanuga, an Episcopal camp in North Carolina. She received honorary degrees from Limestone College, Clemson, and in 2002, from Furman, where she recognized her support of the university and her work on behalf of children. In 1998 she received the Order of the Palmetto, the state of South Carolina’s highest civilian award.

As her obituary stated, “Betty believed in helping young people teach each other values, attitudes and skills that would enable each of them to contribute in their community as envisioned by our Creator.”

Brookinking Seymour ’56, Haylo, Ill. He was commissioned a captain in the U.S Navy in 1950, and in 1951 he was posted to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Virginia, where he served as a cotton and grain farmer from 1951 to 1988. He established tile Islip Milling Company, Inc., serving as owner from 1951 to 1970, and later became manager involved in poultry cattle farming. He was on the board of directors of the American Beefalo Association and was named Pomier Brewer of the Year in 1962. Later he became involved in addiction counseling and served as intensive treatment coordinator at the American Baptist Retreat Center. He was also a ham radio operator and amateur photographer.

Raye Robertson Willis ’56, August 30, Landover, S.C. She retired from the Greenville County School District after more than 40 years of teaching.

Hampton Murray “Bill” Williams ’54, July 30, Abbeville, S.C. He retired in 1989 as a freshwater fisheries biologist with the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department. He received his training as a freshwater fisheries biologist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and was director of the South Carolina State Fish Hatcheries before moving to Abbeville in 1962. There he was active in community affairs as founding president of the Friends of Abbeville County Libraries and as a participant in Abbeville Community Theatre for 40 years. He was inducted into the lightweight division of Golden Gloves and was a member of the Sports Car Club of America, the U.S. Navy Retired Officers, the American Fishery Society and the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Joe Wilson Detrós, Sr., 51, June 24, Aiken, S.C. After service with the U.S. Army in Germany, he went into banking and retired as executive vice president of Regions Bank, formerly Palmetto Savings Bank of South Carolina. He served as senior lending officer and senior credit officer for the South Carolina division of Regions Bank. He was a former senior vice president of the Bankers Trust Company of South Carolina. In addition to his banking career, he was retiried chairman of the Aiken Technical College, past president of the Aiken County Heart Association, founding president of Aiken Junior Achievement, past treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, an originating board member of binding hands, and a charter member and past president of Kiwanis Club of Aiken.

Joseph Edward Cooper ’57, June 12, Greenville, N.C. A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam era and retired as executive vice president of Greenville College, he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Walter E. Daniel, Jr., 76, July 24, Halifax, Fla. In following his footsteps of his father, Lynn, he was the owner and publisher of The Gazette-Virginian, a thrice-weekly newspaper in Halifax County. He was described by a colleague as a “consummate newpaperman and a wonderful volunteer journalist.” Under his leadership the newspaper received numerous Virginia Press Association awards, and he was highly regarded as a mentor to young journalists. Active in civic and community endeavors, he was an officer of the Halifax Agricultural Guard, a former united Way advocate, a strong supporter and coach of developmental disabilities organizations, and was a member of the Urban League of Coastal Carolina and the National Rifle Association. In 2005 they taught high school science before going back to work with homeless students. Hamby County Schools presented her highest award for teaching excellence in special education. She served on the Southeast Aging Committee and on the board of Senior Citizens of Montgomery.

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