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was well represented in the commitment of everyone’s university of Central Missouri family. The university’s mission I receive the invitation to become part of the University’s "a very astute and effective leader. He will bring president Richard Phillips described Ambrose as president of the University since 1998, has been named president of North Carolina’s orchestra member. weekly concerts as a conductor and degree in orchestral conducting at the Furman University since 2010. She will spend the Fulbright scholarship to teach English in Saxony, where she will teach and work Germany in 2010-11. She will spend the Furman student to be a master’s degree in healthcare administration. The fellowship is the nation’s premiere Furman University is part of the Upper Piedmont and Spartanburg Urban Renewal. He chaired the Spartanburg County Parks and Recreation Board in 1983 was recipient of a certificate for outstanding contributions to the city. Martha Sims Carpenter, April 10, 1941, March 19, Greenville. She was active in community music contests, and sang with the Heartland Senior Services Songbirds. She also published two mystery novels Louise Lively Hendricks, March 30, 1930, Earley, S.C. She worked with the Pickens County of women and served on the Pickens County Disabilities and Special Friends Board. Cynthia Todd Bridges, March 6, 1946, March 30, Athens, Ga. She then a law student in New York City with specialists at the Hospital for Special Surgery. In recognition of his contributions to his profession, Bermann was appointed to the South College Board of Directors in 1977. He served on the board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of the furman alumni news

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Chuck Ambrose ’63, president of a society that includes more than 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students. At Furman, a private university affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Ambrose has been an advocate for the institution’s emphasis on preparing servants for lifelong learning. Under his direction Furman’s enrollment doubled, operating revenues grew by nearly 90 percent, annual support doubled and the university implemented service learning programs across the curriculum. Furman has received national and recognition for its service efforts, including the U.S. President’s Honor Roll for Service-Award four consecutive years.

As for his new position, Ambrose says that he is prepared to deal with many problems caused by the recent economic downturn, adding that all institutions of higher learning have been affected by the country’s financial hardships. "We may have different pieces to move around," he told the Sede Darke Democrat. "But the bottom line has to be a commitment to being good stewards with the resources we do have to provide a quality education for a growing number of students." Ambrose, a past chairman of the President’s Council for N.C.A.A. Division I, earned his Furman degree in sociology and went on to receive his Ph.D. degree in political science from the University of Georgia. He was a full-time director of the Paladin Club, Furman’s athletic fundraising arm, and has also held senior administrative appointments at Western Carolina University and Carson-Newman College. Furman presented him to Distinguished Alumni Award in 2009.

Deaths

Ruby Berry Brahm ’33, May 10, Arkansas, S.C. She taught school for more than 35 years.

Dorothy Chase Smith ’38, April 17, Chester, S.C. She taught elementary school in South Carolina for 39 years. A talented vocalist and spoken word poet, Mrs. Smith taught and practiced in the Chester Education Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Genealogy Society.

William J. McAdoo ’40, May 8, Dillon, S.C. After graduating from law school in 1942, he entered active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, serving until 1946. He joined the National Guard in 1949 and was called to active duty during the Korean War. He retired as a brigadier general in 1975. He had the practice of Dillon in 1946 and continued to practice until his election as a family court judge in 1978. He also served in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1986 to 1989, where he was vice-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and a member of the General Joint Committee of Appropriations, among other appointments. Active in Dillon civic affairs, he served as city mayor, president of the county chamber of commerce and as a member of the South Carolina Board of Education, as a member of the hospital advisory board and library board. He was City Manager of the Year in 1975 and Dillon County Veteran of the Year in 2004.

Jack L. Bloom ’41, May 8, Greenville. He served in the military during World War II and retired from the Army Reserves with the rank of colonel. He was an attorney and had a private practice in Greenville for more than 50 years.

A. Harold Cole ’41, March 29, Lexington, S.C. He served as a Compton Mentor Fellow, the Furman’s active member of the North Carolina Council of Churches. In addition, he was active in churches in South Carolina, Indiana and Arkansas.

Margaret Bonham Haynes ’41, December 6, Vero Beach, Fla.

Carole Poole White ’41, April 16, Sumter, S.C. After graduating from the Duke University School of Nursing, she served on the university’s hospital’s nursing staff.

Jack Tatum Welch ’41, April 23, Spartanburg, S.C. He served in World War II as an aileron pilot on the USS Saratoga. After his active service in the Navy Reserve following the war, retiring with the rank of commander. He went on to work as a general manager of PFI Distributing and as a sales manager for Acme Distributing before retiring as a vice president for Acme Distributing.

H. Lee Truett Bridges, March 14, 1921, May 14, Augusta, Ga. He was a charter member and president of the Georgia Society. He was a charter member and president of the Georgia Society.

Jerry P. Moseley, April 11, October 21, 1921, March 20, 1987, of his contributions to his profession, as a surgeon in New York City with specialists at the Hospital for Special Surgery. In recognition of his contributions to his profession,