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Sara Elizabeth Sims '52, March 9, Greenville. She spent her career teaching elementary school and retired from Blythe Elementary, where she taught fourth and fifth grades.

William Patterson Peebles '53, March 27, Duncan, S.C. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War and retired from Mayfair Mill after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Spartanburg County District 5 School Board for 13 years and was a ranger at Willow Creek Golf Club.

Charles "Dusty" Rhodes '54, March 31, Greenville. A 24-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was retired from Greenville Technical College and was a member of the Ruritans.

William Haud Ballenger, Jr. '55, April 2, Simpsonville, S.C. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a former

co-owner of Industrial Maintenance & Mechanical Services and eventually retired from Jacobs Engineering.

Bobby J. Bogan '57, May 13, Greenville. He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 23 years of service. He was a member of the Lions Club and Woodmen of the World.

Roy Dale McDade '57, March 16, Greenville. He was owner and operator of McDade Tile Company and was an artist. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Richard Lewis Estes '58, April 9, Greenwood, S.C. He was retired from Allied Signal Inc.

Hiram Lloyd McElrath '58, May 10, Hemingway, S.C. He served two tours of duty in the U.S. Navy, then went into the ministry and was a pastor of churches in Louisiana and South Carolina. He was senior pastor emeritus of Georgetown First Baptist Church.

Jerry Augustus Privette '58, March 15, Concord, N.C. He was a pastor of Baptist churches in six states and also was a consultant in the Architectural Department at the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. He later spent 21 years as a professor of Christian education at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Charles Kenneth Glenn '59, May 9, Morristown, Tenn. After attending Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., he spent 40 years in the ministry as a pastor and missionary. His first assignment with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was to Wiesbaden, West Germany, from 1971-75. In 1976 he was Professor of Old Testament Ethics at the Liberia Baptist Seminary in Monrovia and the following year he became pastor of the Christian Fellowship House in Ahwaz, Iran, where he served until U.S. citizens were evacuated

in late 1978. He worked in Munich from 1979 to 1985, then returned to the states to serve as pastor of First Baptist Church in Bellevue, Neb. In 1990 he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Golden Gate Seminary, and in 1994 he returned to his native Georgia as pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church in Watkinsville.

In 1997 he moved to Morristown, where for four years he led the senior adult ministry at Manley Baptist Church.

Charles Edward Lynn '59, March 10, Greenville. After serving two years in the U.S. Army in Germany, he served for five years in the Army Reserves. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, leaving in 1967 to work at Greenville Memorial Gardens. He eventually co-owned perpetual care cemeteries throughout the Southeast with Holder-Lynn Association and served as the national president of the Pre-Arrangement Interment Association of America from

FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE GREATEST SACRIFICE

IN JULY OF 2007, Craig Waldon's son, Wayne, was hit by a projectile from a detonated roadside bomb on the outskirts of Baghdad.

Days later, the 2004 Furman graduate and army captain had his leg amputated above his right knee.

Like his son, Craig Waldon '71, director of research in Furman's development office, completed Furman's ROTC program and was commissioned as an officer upon graduation. He has many friends who served in Vietnam.

So updating Furman's Doughboy memorial is a natural fit for him.

The Doughboy currently memorializes Furman alumni killed during the first two World Wars. Waldon and Lt. Col. Bill Price (military science) are collecting names of alumni who died in Korea, Vietnam and subsequent military engagements, with plans to add their names to the memorial.

Built on the downtown campus in 1920, the Doughboy was one of numerous such statues erected across the nation to commemorate World War I

veterans. It depicts a soldier with a grenade in one hand and a rifle with bayonet in the other.

The term "Doughboy" was used by European soldiers to describe their U.S. allies. At the time many American soldiers entered the European campaign from a training base in Texas that was known for its white adobe soil. The soil often discolored the soldiers' uniforms, giving them a doughboy-like appearance.

Five hundred and forty Furman men — almost the entire student body of what was then an all-male school — volunteered for service during World War I. Six died — Pvt. Thomas J. Lyon, Jr., Pvt. Otis Brodie, Lt. John H. David, Lt. Charles S. Gardner, Sgt. Charles E. Timmons, Jr., and Cpl. Talmadge W. Gerrald. Their names are inscribed at the base of the Doughboy. In the late 1940s a plaque was added bearing the names of Furman students lost during World War II.

The Doughboy, made of copper, was transported to the current campus in 1957 and installed as the centerpiece of a small circular drive beside the lake.

Over the years, however, the statue was vandalized several times, and in the late 1990s its rifle-wielding left hand was broken off.

In 2003 the statue was replaced with a sturdier bronze model and relocated near the Lay Physical Activities Center, across from the Bryan Center for Military Science. The original Doughboy is on display at the Greenville History Museum.



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Contact craig.waldon@furman.edu to help with the Doughboy project. Reprinted from the May 2010 issue of Inside Furman, the internal university newsletter.