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Sarah Donnald Robinson '41, February 11, Greenville. She had worked as corporate secretary for Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan, which later merged into American Federal Bank.

Vera Lee Blackmon Smith '41, February 22, Spartanburg, S.C. She volunteered with Total Ministries.

Charles Bondurant Dudley '42, December 19, Greenville. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He worked as a cotton broker and was a competitive golfer, winning the North-South championship in 1947, the South Carolina State Championship in 1948, and the Carolinas Championship in 1952. He qualified for eight U.S. Amateurs, played in two U.S. Opens and was inducted into the South Carolina Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.

Barbara Sawhill Smith '42, January 13, White Plains, N.Y. She served in the WAVES (U.S. Navy) during World War II.

Nancy Welch Cartwright '43, December 26, San Antonio, Texas. She taught elementary school in Aransas Pass, Texas, for more than 30 years.

Felix Levi Finley, Jr. '43, January 29, Pickens, S.C. He was the owner of Finley Law Firm P.A. He was a former director and vice president of Pickens Savings and Loan Association, attorney for Pickens County, attorney for the city of Pickens and director of Pickens Bank. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a Mason and a Shriner.

Mary Gault Curry '44, February 6, Akron, Ohio.

Catherine Mackey Hendrix '44, March 5, Greenville. She retired from the Greenville Hospital System as a medical technologist.

Sarah McLaurin Milford '44, January 1, Greenville. She was involved in various civic and service activities.

Clyde Ernest Sullivan, Jr. '44, March 9, Calabash, N.C. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was active in American Legion Post 380, where he was commander and national child welfare chair.

Jane Vaughan Eastland '45, March 25, Greenville. She spent much of her teaching career in Greenville County public schools.

Helen Farmer Sweat '45, December 31, Augusta, Ga. She was a first grade teacher.

Marian Smith Samuel '45, December 10, Beaufort, S.C.

Jean Jennings Eargle '46, February 23, Prosperity, S.C. She began teaching reading at Carlisle Military School in Bamberg, S.C., in 1956 and then moved to Dade County, Fla., in 1961, where she was the faculty union representative for Parkway Junior High School until her retirement in 1984.

Sherodd "Sherry" R. Albritton '48, December 22, Winchester, Va. He was a retired clergyman with the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. After he was ordained in 1966, he served in parishes in Corning, N.Y., Macon, Ga., and Alexandria, Va., and then became professor of homiletics, speech and music at Virginia Theological Seminary, retiring in 1983. He also served as chair of the music department at Goucher College. As a member of the U.S. Army during World War II, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Daniel Bates Gaskins '48, January 30, Seneca, S.C. He was a retired school principal, a Mason and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Carolyn Slemons Hatfield '48, January 31, Dallas, Texas. She had been employed by Pacific Lyman Mills.

Miriam Harrison Murff '48, February 2, Columbia, S.C. She taught business classes in Pendleton, S.C., and Allendale, S.C., and worked at Fidelity Federal in Greenville. She later became executive secretary to the president of Columbia Junior College. She had been a member of the Symphony League, was a volunteer at Palmetto Hospital and worked with the homeless.

Clyde Kemys Bizell '49, April 5, Louisville, Ky. Following two years in the U.S. Army, he attended seminary and went on to serve for more than 50 years in Baptist churches in Louisiana, Florida and Texas.

E. Dupre Lancaster '49, April 5, Greer, S.C. He was a retired production engineer for J.P. Stevens and Co.

Walter Edwin McDaniel '49, January 31, Greenville. He served during World War II as a U.S. Army Ranger and was a prisoner of war for 15 months. He was a retired United Methodist minister and was pastor of a number of churches throughout South Carolina.

Lewie H. Miller, Jr. '49, February 13, Greenville. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force, in which he served as a chaplain during World War II and Vietnam. He was also a retired Baptist minister and was a member of Rotary International and the International Society of Bible Collectors.

Richard Benton Osborne, Jr. '49, December 16, Greenville.

**STUBB APPOINTED FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER**

Alexander Stubb, the 1993 Furman graduate who has served as a representative to the European Parliament from Finland since 2004, was appointed the country’s Minister of Foreign Affairs in April.

In his new position he is responsible for foreign and security policy and matters related to the Foreign Service. Stubb, 40, also serves as chair of the 56-state Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the world’s largest regional security group.

Born in Helsinki in 1968, he received the Bradshaw-Feaster Medal for General Excellence when he graduated from Furman. He went on to earn a doctorate from the London School of Economics and is the author of a number of books and articles on the European Union.

He has been a counselor on institutional affairs at the Finnish Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels and was also an adviser to Romano Prodi when Prodi was president of the European Commission. He spoke at Furman last spring at a conference sponsored by the Richard W. Riley Institute.

The Fall 2005 issue of *Furman* featured an article on Stubb, reprinted from *European Voice*, titled “The Smile.” Read it on-line at [www.furman.edu/fumag](http://www.furman.edu/fumag).

To learn more about Stubb’s current work, visit www.alexstubb.com.