Alumni Fellows on the job

Furman University
Raymond Smith ’38, August 21, Charleston, S.C. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for more than 50 years as a chief financial officer for several automobile dealerships and was a member of the Charleston Area Automobile Dealers Association. As a youth he became the youngest person in the Carolinas to earn the Eagle Scout designation.

Alice Mobley Callison ’39, June 26, Greenwood, S.C. She was a former member of the American Legion and Self Memorial Hospital auxiliaries and volunteered with the Girl Scouts.

Dorothy May Snipes Thomson ’39, July 2, Greenville. She served for many years on local, regional and national boards of the YWCA and led the Greenville Y through a major construction and relocation project. She taught natural history and outdoor life at summer camps in the Blue Ridge Mountains and helped establish the Greenville Natural History Association.

F. Ray Dorman ’40, July 30, Eustis, Fla. He worked in a number of Florida schools, including Bolles in Jacksonville, the University of Florida in Gainesville and The First Academy in Orlando. He was director of development for Lake Highland Preparatory School and former president of the Christian Endowment Foundation. His military career included service in World War II, the Korean War and on the LSM “Lucky 17.”

Mabel Morsbach Meiners ’40, July 29, Cincinnati. She taught for years in Cincinnati Public Schools, including 13 years at the Madisonville School, and also taught language arts and social studies on educational television. She retired as a supervisor for the department of instruction. She authored a history book for fifth-graders, another on Communism for junior and senior high schools, and a third on prominent African-American men and women.

Paul Haynesworth Bullington ’41, July 9, Lugoff, S.C. He was pastor of Southern Baptist churches in South Carolina from 1945 to 1989, followed by 10 years as an interim pastor in Kershaw, S.C. He was a member of the committee that helped establish Baptist College of Charleston (now Charleston Southern University). He was pastor emeritus of Holland Avenue Baptist Church in West Columbia and Springvale Baptist Church in Lugoff. A scholarship fund has been established in his name at Gardner-Webb University.

Robert William Fitzer ’41, July 8, Cedar Bluff, Va. He was retired from the Tazewell County (Va.) school system, having taught for more than 30 years. He was also a former principal at Baptist Valley Elementary School and served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

William Edwin Tucker ’41, August 27, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Army in

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Six young alumni didn’t have to look far for a job last spring.

The university has launched an Alumni Fellows Program to help meet staffing needs and provide career development opportunities to recent graduates. The Fellows are guaranteed full-time employment for a year and have the option to remain for a second year.

The 2006-07 Alumni Fellows are, from left:

Darsey Culpepper ’06 (Marketing and Public Relations). Darsey, who majored in art, is a member of the department’s graphic design team.

Rod Kelley ’06 (Housing). A business major, Rod helps to coordinate Furman’s Engaged Living program, which involves 100 freshmen with faculty and staff in a specially designed living and learning community.

Kim Bass ’06 (Career Services, Intern Programs, Alumni Association). Having completed a major in psychology, Kim’s primary responsibility is to network with Upstate alumni and business groups to develop career and internship opportunities for Furman students.

Jason Strand ’04 (Marketing and Public Relations). Jason majored in English and is a writer and editor for university publications. He and Darsey have already developed a newsletter for Furman parents.

Robert Knox ’03 (McAlister Auditorium). Robert is putting the skills he developed as a computer science major to work as assistant technical director of McAlister Auditorium.

Adam Murphree ’06 (Computing and Information Services). Adam, who completed a double major in English and computer science, is developing academic software and assisting with video production work.