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Mission Board in Louisiana. He served in the Army Signal Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Evalyn Hudson Weichel '50, April 9, Bradenton, Fla. She was a life member of Entre Nous and a sustaining member of the Service Club of Manatee County.

Frances Wilbur Ballenger '51, May 1, Mechanicsville, Va.

Violet Pugh Ballew '51, April 3, Garden City Beach, S.C. She began her career teaching at Rockwell High School in Salisbury, N.C., and at Rowan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She then became a social worker at Florence Crittenden Home in Charlotte, N.C., and eventually became a funeral director for Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia, N.C., where, with her husband, Jesse, she also served as a counselor in a Grief Recovery Program.

William "Bud" Weathers '51, April 24, Greenville. He was retired from the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and was also a retired Baptist minister, having served Buncombe Road Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Pacific Theater in World War II.

Quinn Clark Fisher '52, April 6, Brooksville, Fla. He was a Baptist minister at churches in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida before retiring in 1984. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Samuel Hovey Jones, Jr. '52, February 24, Dothan, Ala. He earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta and interned and served his medical residency at Atlanta's Grady Memorial Hospital, where he was chief resident from 1959-1960. He relocated to Dothan and opened a private practice in internal medicine. He was certified and recertified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1963 and 1977, respectively. He was co-founder of Southern Clinic and was a member of the medical staff of Southeast Alabama Medical Center, where he developed the center's first cardiac care unit and also served as president of the medical staff. He was a member and past president of the Houston County Medical Society and of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the American Society of Internal Medicine and the American College of Physicians.

Conrad Hall '53, April 4, Mauldin, S.C. He was retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in World War II and the Vietnam War. He later retired from South Carolina government as a meat inspector.