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Furman alumni news

CLASS NOTES SPRING 05, cont.

Ralph Dean Morrow '48, February 7, Sumter, S.C. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and was a retired program analyst for the Federal Aviation Administration. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a former board member of the Sumter County Literacy Association and the Sumter Mental Health Association.

Jack Bailey '49, January 5, St. Petersburg, Fla. For 32 years he owned Bailey Motors in Clearwater, Fla. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Doyle Garrett '49, February 14, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He had retired from

Milliken & Company as corporate management training manager after 40 years of service.

James Arnold Holston, Jr. '49, November 13, Johnston, S.C. After service with the U.S. Army in World War II, he was a pastor for 54 years in the two Carolinas and Kentucky.

Sidney Lanier Jay '49, February 17, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. He graduated from the University of South Carolina Law School and went on to practice law for 40 years, retiring in 1992. He was active in civic and community projects and was a member of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Greenville

and South Carolina Bar Associations and the Robert Anderson Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. He was instrumental in organizing the Pleasantburg Lion's Club, becoming its first president, and he served as counsel to the Sub-Committee on Elections of the U.S. House Administration in Washington.

Elbert Copeland Blackwell, Jr. '50, November 15, Charlotte, N.C. He was a Naval aviator during World War II, was a student announcer for WSPA radio in Spartanburg, S.C., and was an amateur radio operator. He retired as a systems analyst from IBM.

Betty Jo Payne Gregory '50, March 4, Greenwood, S.C. She was the former owner

of Betty Jo's School of Dance and BJ's Clothing Store and was also the former manager of the gift shop at Greenwood's Self Regional Medical Center. She was an accredited judge for the Miss South Carolina pageant and was named Miss Greenwood in 1946.

Richard T. "Effie" Evington '51, M.A. '76, January 27, Greer, S.C. He served in the U.S. Army and then was a teacher and coach in Greenville County, retiring after 43 years. He was a member of the South Carolina Textile Hall of Fame and the Furman Athletic Hall of Fame.

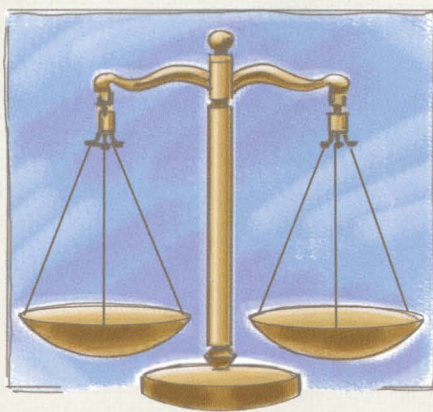
Hal Robinson Williams '51, December 28, Columbia, S.C. He served in the U.S. Navy and then went to work for New

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David Koysza and Scott Martin, both members of Furman's Class of 2001, have received prestigious appointments in Washington, D.C., for the coming year.

Koysza, a 2004 *magna cum laude* graduate of Duke University Law School, has been awarded a Bristow Fellowship by the Office of the Solicitor General of the United States. As such, he will work directly with the Solicitor General to represent the federal government before the U.S. Supreme Court. Only four Bristow Fellowships are awarded each year.

Martin, a 2004 graduate of Columbia University Law School where he earned the John Ordronaux Prize for having the highest academic average in his class, begins work in July as a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.



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Koysza, who majored in political science at Furman, has spent the last year as a law clerk for Chief Judge William W. Wilkins of the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Greenville. He helped coach Furman's award-winning Mock Trial team, for which he earned All-American honors as an under-

graduate. At Duke he was executive editor of the law review and winner of the Hardt Cup moot court competition. He also received the Faculty Advocacy Award as the faculty's choice for best advocate in the graduating class.

Martin, who is from Anderson, S.C., was a Goldwater Scholar at Furman, where he majored in mathematics and political science. He has spent the last year as a law clerk for Judge Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Pasadena, Calif.

Martin was a James Kent Scholar at Columbia and senior editor of the law review. He also received the Robert Noxon Toppin Prize for constitutional law, the Thomas E. Dewey Prize for written advocacy, and the Hamilton Fellowship, the school's top scholarship.