Gifts that make a difference

I decided to come to Furman in the spring of my senior year of high school, and that was and is a decision in which I take much pride. Having been here for two years, I know that Furman has been and will continue to be a place of personal growth and achievement. My education could not have been possible without the financial aid I received through the donations of alumni.

Upon inquiring in the Development Office, I was surprised to learn that the money for my scholarship comes directly from alumni donations: the $5 and $10 donations to the university. It amazed me that so many in the Furman family have given so that I might attend this school. That knowledge makes me appreciate my education even more than I already do.

I have been afforded the opportunity to be a part of many extracurricular programs, live in campus housing, and work closely with the faculty and staff. I feel that I have been a part of many facets of campus life.

In the past two years I have been a FRAD (Freshman Advisor), a peer tutor in the psychology department, a Psychology Club member, and a member of the Student Board of Communications. I was recently inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta (the premedical honor society) and Psi Chi (the national honorary society in psychology). I have served as the treasurer of the Student Alumni Council and am beginning my second year as the editor-in-chief of the Bonhomme. This is just one example of the small impact an individual can have on this campus — and thankfully, it was made possible through scholarship money.

I was taking photographs beside the lake during Homecoming last year and saw two married Furman alums. They had their three boys with them and were trying to take a family picture in front of the Bell Tower. The mother, obviously having a difficult time rounding up three boys, was becoming frustrated with the whole process. I stepped in and volunteered to take the photograph for them.

In taking that picture, I realized that life truly does run in cycles. In a few short years, I will be a Furman alum, and one day my family and I will be trying to take our own picture in front of the Bell Tower. I hope that I can make a difference in the life of even one student in the same way that alumni and alumni giving have made a difference in my education here at Furman University.

— Mac McArthur

The author is a rising junior from Spartanburg, S.C.

Election returns are in!
The staff of the Alumni Association is delighted to welcome our newly elected Alumni Board members.

New members, who were elected in balloting held through snail mail and, for the first time, through e-mail, are Catherine Hunter Hightower ’55, Randolph Williams Blackwell ’63, Elizabeth Jean Howard ’81 and Catherine Rakestraw Smith ’92. In addition, the Alumni Board appointed Lt. Col. John R. "Cass" Cassidy ’62 and Mickey Arthur Walker ’55 to fill unexpired terms. The new board met for the first time as a group at the Leadership Furman weekend (see below).

Many thanks to all alumni who agreed to serve as candidates for the board, and to everyone who cast a ballot. And special thanks to our outgoing board members who have done such an outstanding job over the last five years: Aubrey Daniels ’57, Vernon Dunbar ’83, Michael Ray ’72, Beth Kendrick Tally ’70 and Lisa Roberts Wheeler ’82.

And finally, a special tip of the cap to Lynn Powers Gibbs ’78, outgoing president of the Alumni Association. Lynn’s dedication and hard work on the Alumni Board for the better part of the ’90s served as an inspiration to all of us, and she has certainly earned a rest — although we won’t guarantee that she won’t be called upon again soon!

The Alumni Board represents the entire Furman alumni body, more than 22,000 strong. Composed of 30 people from a broad spectrum of classes, the board advises the university on current and upcoming issues.

Furman Club news
The summer has been full of terrific Furman Club events. Tops among these gatherings were a Hawaii Furman Club dinner with President Shi and a reception in New York City for Furman’s Big Apple summer interns.

Alumni and friends from all over the country also turned out for more than 20 Summer Send-Offs to introduce incoming freshmen to the dynamic Furman family. Many thanks to the volunteers, alumni and parents alike, who hosted these gatherings.

To find out how to get involved in the Furman Club network, visit or contact the Alumni Office.

Leadership Furman 2000
Furman trained and entertained its top volunteers at Leadership Furman Weekend August 18-19.

Representatives of the Alumni Board, Young Alumni Council and Heritage Society joined Furman Club presidents, reunion class chairs, class and head agents, and career services ambassadors as they mixed, mingled and discussed ways to better serve the university. The volunteers enjoyed dinner at White Oaks, remarks by Susan Shi, special presentations and an update on student recruiting.

To learn more about one of the aforementioned groups, contact the Alumni Office.
35 Charles Townes was the featured speaker in the Godfrey Distinguished Lecture Series at Clemson University in February. His topic was “What’s Happening at the Center of Our Galaxy.”

41 Sam Fleming, a retired obstetrician in Spartanburg, S.C., was profiled in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal in conjunction with Veterans Day. Fleming, who was a navigator on a B-17 bomber during World War II, wrote about his war experiences in his memoir, Flying With the Hell’s Angels.

47 Jones H. “Buddy” Blakely of Eden, N.C., was recently named to the board of directors of Hospice of Rockingham County. Since retiring as vice president of research and technical services for Fieldcrest-Cannon, Blakely devotes much of his time to his church and to volunteering with the American Cancer Society and the Morehead Memorial Hospital.

48 Betty Ballentine Carter has retired after more than 40 years as organist at the Lake City, S.C., Presbyterian Church. She has also led the church’s adult choir and three other choirs of children and teen-agers. She remains on the board of the Lake City Concert Series, which she helped start in 1984. ■ Ruth Trowell Watson of Greenville is author of the independently published Pacolet Mills, A Village Called Trouough, which chronicles the birth, development and eventual decline of her hometown. It provides, through words and photographs, a look at the development of the textile industry in South Carolina and a portrait of life in a textile village.

49 Roy Aycock, professor emeritus of English at Old Dominion University, presented a program on “Literature and Opera: Shakespear” to members of the Old Dominion Institute for Learning in Retirement in April.

54 Next reunion in 2004
E. Donald and Lyra Crapps of Troy, Ala., were honored at a special luncheon held at Troy State University, where he was Baptist campus minister for 10 years and she is an adjunct instructor of music. He is also president of the Troy Arts Council. ■ Four-term South Carolina Rep. Donny Wilder, D-Clinton, is seeking re-election to the state House.

55 This year is reunion!
Ann Pittman Whitmire, a retired teacher, has been recognized by the Polk County (N.C.) School Board for her many hours of community service and was elected to the Second Wind Hall of Fame.

56 Next reunion in 2001
Don Garrison (M.A. ’64), president of Tri-County Technical College, was recognized by the Anderson (S.C.) Independent-Mail as one of the top leaders in education in the Anderson area. ■ Charles D. Reaves, executive vice president and general counsel of Longleaf Partners Funds in Memphis, Tenn., has been elected to the board of directors of I.C.I. Mutual Insurance Company.

57 Next reunion in 2002
Obie D. and Doris Phillips Dyches have moved to Charleston, S.C. He served as a foreign missionary in Chile for many years and has now retired. ■ Katerina Katsarka Whitley, who writes dramatic monologues retelling Bible stories from the point of view of women, is the author of Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women. She has edited Cross Currents, the newsletter of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, and she has worked with the Presiding Bishop’s Fund for World Relief in New York.

59 Next reunion in 2004
Nelle Nye Brown and Kenneth R. Brown ’60 live in Charlotte, N.C. She has retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and he from First Union National Bank as senior vice president and managing director of the Charitable Funds Services Group. He will continue as director of the Cannon Foundation School of Management.

60 This year is reunion!
Kay Syms Leitner of Columbia, S.C., is on the state Juvenile Parole Board, serving as an advocate for victims of juvenile offenders.

61 Next reunion in 2001
In April, Donald Paul Davis celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Cayce, S.C. During his tenure, the church has grown from 125 members to 1,600. ■ Edythe Crout Newton of Greer, S.C., and her husband, Dwight, have recently merged their respective businesses into Landmark Business Solutions.

62 Next reunion in 2002
Boyd Broad is celebrating his 25th year as pastor of Wando Woods Baptist Church in Charleston, S.C.

63 Next reunion in 2003
Glenna Capps Hatfield is a school library media specialist at Alice Coachman Elementary School in Albany, Ga.

64 Next reunion in 2004
A. Hayden Hays (M.A. ’69) of Greenville has earned the Family Business Specialist certificate from The American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is an affiliate of MassMutual-The Blue Chip Company and is an active member of the Greenville
Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and the Million Dollar Round Table.

65 This year is reunion! Eastman Kodak Company has announced the retirement of Carl F. Kohrt, Jr., executive vice president and chief technical officer, effective July 1. Kohrt joined Kodak in 1971 as a senior chemist and served in a number of positions with the company before being named executive vice president in 1995. Jenny Yates has been appointed to the Atkinson Endowed Chair in Interdisciplinary Humanities at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y. In addition to chairing the major in religious studies, she practices as a Jungian analyst in Ithaca, N.Y.

67 Next reunion in 2002 The Trustus Theatre of Columbia, S.C., the professional theatre of the Midlands, is the 2000 recipient of the Elizabeth O’Neill Verner Award for arts organizations. Jim Thigpen, the theatre’s artistic director, and his wife, Kay, are co-founders of Trustus. The Verner Award is the official South Carolina Governor’s Award for the Arts and the state’s highest award in the arts.

68 Next reunion in 2003 Gerhardt Suhre and his wife, Barbara, recently presented a piano concert at Bridgewater College, after which they traveled to Russia for concert performances. They will perform in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Utah, Nevada and the Carolinas during their winter tour.

69 Next reunion in 2004 Martha Gallman Alewine is a library media consultant for the South Carolina Department of Education in Columbia. Robert McKeown is chair-elect of the Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association, the largest organization of public health professionals in the world. An associate professor of epidemiology in the University of South Carolina School of Public Health, he is also research director of the USC Center for Bioethics and chairs the Palmetto Faith and Health Consortium.

70 This year is reunion! After living in Algeria for almost nine years, Thea DeGano Bedad and her family have returned to the States. She is involved in theatre work and is a music teacher in Asbury Park, N.J.

71 Next reunion in 2001 Ina V. “Jinny” Moore was a candidate for the school board in Brookfield, Mo. Susan Thomson Shi, Furman’s First Lady, was recognized for her contributions to life in the Upstate of South Carolina by being named to the Order of the Jessamine, sponsored by Greenville’s Haywood Mall.


73 Next reunion in 2003 Andrew Lee was featured recently in a Wall Street Journal article titled “As Asia Prospers, American Steak Houses Sizzle.” A meat importer in Hong Kong, Lee opened his first restaurant there in September and a second in December. He plans to open as many as 40 restaurants and is contemplating franchising. James T. and Cathy Curry ’75 Popp live in Charlottesville, Va., where he is a systems analyst for the University of Virginia.

Linney takes helm of Alumni Board

As a physician and business consultant, George Linney, Jr. ‘65 helps hospitals and large medical practices develop strategic plans and chart a course through the fiercely competitive and sometimes uncertain world of medical care.

Now Linney will be using his planning skills in a new way: as president of Furman’s Alumni Association Board of Directors. He began his two-year term this summer.

Ask him about his plans and the Georgia native ticks off a list of items without hesitating. “One of the things I think we should try to do is take more advantage of the Cherrydale Alumni House,” he says. “It is such a beautiful home, and I would like to use it as a vehicle to get more alumni involved in Furman.”

His other goals: continue to boost the percentage of Furman alumni who contribute annually to the university and search for creative ways to motivate young alumni to make donations to alma mater.

Linney, who played on the tennis team during his student days, has been setting — and reaching — goals since he graduated from Furman and went on to the Medical College of Georgia. After medical school, Linney went to work in 1972 as a pediatrician for the Nalla Clinic, a large medical firm in Charlotte, N.C.

He remained with Nalla for 11 years, slowly gravitating to the business aspect of the practice. By the early 1980s, Linney was taking business courses at night and had decided to pursue a career as a medical business manager.

In 1983, he and his family moved to Orlando, Fla., when he was named medical director of a group practice. After raising two children, Allison and George III (a 1998 Furman graduate), Linney and his wife, Barbara, moved back to Charlotte, where he began work as an independent consultant.

When he’s not working with hospitals, medical groups and managed care companies, Linney also counsels physicians in such areas as leadership development, career options and job placement.

A longtime member of the Paladin Club, Linney first became involved in Alumni Association activities in Orlando, where he joined the local Furman Club. He was elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1990 and has served as the group’s vice president and president-elect.

Among universities of comparable size, Furman ranks near the top in percentage of alumni who contribute to their alma mater. But Linney feels that by working more closely with young alumni, the percentage of alumni donors to Furman could rise even higher.

“I think that if we do not push for a higher number, then a 50 percent giving mark will be harder to maintain,” he says. “Younger graduates could make the most impact. It’s important to get them in the habit early of giving each year, even if it’s a small gift. Participation is what’s important.”

Linney also wants to encourage more alumni, regardless of where they live, to become involved in university life by joining a local Furman Club.

“There are 50 Furman Clubs in 23 states,” he says, “so unless you live in a place like Montana, there should be one for you.”
Information Technologies Center.  ■ J. Ted Swindley’s musical “Always, Patsy Cline” was performed at Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, S.C. The show, which has toured the country, got its start at the 1992 Spoleto Festival. Swindley’s “Honky Tonk Angels” also played Piccolo Spoleto and Greenville’s Centre Stage theatre this spring, and he has recently premiered two other musicals, “Step Into My Parlor” and “Swingstep.” ■ BIRTH: Henry W. and Helen Brown, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, June 10, 1999, Blythewood, S.C.

74  Next reunion in 2004  W. Michael Ellison of Laurens, S.C., has been named senior vice president in credit administration with The Palmetto Bank.

75  This year is reunion!  Kenneth E. Hall is chair of the foreign languages department at East Tennessee State University. He has been doing research on Cuban author Guillermo Cabrera Infante and recently published a book on Hong Kong director John Woo. ■ William H. Savage is principal developer of software for Metagenix, Inc., in Durham, N.C. ■ Peggy Reed Strickland of Flowery Branch, Ga., has been promoted to associate professor of English and reading at Gainesville College. ■ The Anderson (S.C.) Independent-Mail recognized James R. Thomason, pastor of First Baptist Church of Anderson, as one of the top leaders in religion in the Anderson area. ■ MARRIAGE: Elizabeth Tyson Richards and Charles Damon Wells, March 25. They live in Roswell, Ga. She is secretary to the president of American Southern Insurance Company and he is lead systems programmer with the Georgia Department of Labor.

76  Next reunion in 2001  Karen Kohler Abrams has been named director of development for the Historic Charleston (S.C.) Foundation. ■ Karen Broome Weaver of Rocky Mount, N.C., has been named administrative assistant for Nash County Travel and Tourism, which operates under the auspices of the Nash County Tourism Development Authority for Rocky Mount and Nash County. ■ John S. Wilkerson, a member of the Turner, Padgett, Graham & Laney, P.A., law firm, has moved from its Florence, S.C., office to its Charleston, S.C., office. He is a civil mediator in state and federal courts and is immediate past president of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association.

77  Next reunion in 2002  Betsy King won her second Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament this year and the 33rd of her career when she captured the Corning Classic in New York May 28. ■ Patrick L. Patten of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is founder and president of Jewelry.com. ■ Stacy F. Sauls, who has been rector of St. Bartholomew’s Church in Atlanta, Ga., since 1994, has been elected Sixth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, Ky. He will serve as chief pastor to the clergy and people of 39 congregations in the Central, Eastern and Northern areas of Kentucky. His election came from a concurrent vote of clergy and of lay deputies. ■ Celeste Hunt Patrick was the subject of a recent profile in the Charleston (S.C.) Post and Courier. The article focused on the variety of civic and vocational interests she has pursued as a pediatrician and medical school professor, real-estate developer, preservationist and, most recently, as a restaurateur. ■ BIRTHS: Stan and Randalyn Brannon Bieniek, triplets, Jill Victoria, Ross Michael and Jake Evan, February 22, Duluth, Ga.

78  Next reunion in 2003  Betty Parker Ellis of Greenville has been elected secretary of the national board of directors of the Maryland-based Association for Women in Communications. Her company, Communication Works, LLC, provides public relations services to industries. In partnership with Greenville Technical College’s The Management Center, she also provides training in business communications. ■ Gary Levin, who teaches at the University of Connecticut, is taking linguistics classes there and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. ■ BIRTH: Brian K. and Jane Whitney McGreavy, a daughter, Anne LeFevre, November 4, Charleston, S.C. The McGreavys are owners of Hayne House Bed & Breakfast, which was recently selected by Fodor’s as one of only three highly recommended bed and breakfast establishments in Charleston.

79  Next reunion in 2004  James A. Lanier, Jr., account executive at Interface Floor Systems in Atlanta, Ga., participated in Furman’s 22nd annual Executive Week program in April. ■ J. Elizabeth Miller of Sycamore, Ill., has been appointed coordinator of the teaching assistant training and development program at Northeastern Illinois University. She was recognized for excellence in undergraduate teaching in the College of Health and Human Sciences. ■ Ronald and Linda Clary ’82 Vaughan live in Greenville, where he is pastor of Berea First Baptist Church.

80  This year is reunion!  Daniel Baldwin, a member of the Luther College music faculty since 1997, returned to Furman in March to conduct a performance by the Luther College Symphony Orchestra. ■ Timothy G. Hayes of Chester, N.J., has been named senior vice president and region head for Bayer Corporation’s Consumer Care Division in North America, with responsibility for Bayer’s over-the-counter drug business in the United States and Canada.

81  Next reunion in 2001  Patricia Hensley (M.A. ’86), a special education teacher at Wren High School in Piedmont, has been named Teacher of the Year by the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children. ■ Eric Spiller and his wife, Amy Holley ’82, were participants in Furman’s Executive Week program in April. Spiller is deputy director of legislative affairs at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Holley is senior advisor to the director of the U.S. Geological Survey.

82  Next reunion in 2002  Christopher A. Murrell, minister of music at Berea First Baptist Church in Greenville, has been ordained to the ministry. ■ BIRTHS: Christopher M. and Jamie Horton, a son, Callen Brett, September 7, 1999, Rock Hill, S.C. Christopher Horton is director of Sunrise Enterprises, Inc., a vending business. ■ Robert W. and Lynn Shirley ’88 (M.A. ’92) Osment, a son, John Harrison, May 14, 1999, Charlotte, N.C. ■ Steven L and Cindy Riley, a son, Gregory, November 11, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris. The family has recently returned to the States, and Steven Riley is a senior engineer for Bechtel Telecoms in Frederick, Md.
Next reunion in 2003
Shawn M. Flanagan, a certified specialist in tax law, estate planning and probate law, has become a principal in the firm of Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee in Charleston, S.C. Lee Belcher McFadden of Spartanburg, S.C., is a paralegal at Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann, P.C., in Greenville.

BIRTHS: Eric and Beth Coffman Blamick, a daughter, Kari Elizabeth, November 22, Eustis, Fla. John W. “Jay” and Ann Hollins ’86 Holmes, a son, Christopher Davis, June 7, 1999, Georgetown, S.C. Jay Holmes is minister of music at First Baptist Church of Georgetown and Ann Holmes teaches fifth grade at Plantersville Elementary School.

Next reunion in 2004
BIRTHS: Brian F. and Brenda Ellison, a son, Elijah Keith, March 4, Chapel Hill, N.C. Brian Ellison is a new-business coordinator for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina. Alan and Sara “Deedy” Welborn Francis, a daughter, Lydia Grace, February 15, Anderson, S.C. In addition to teaching voice at Anderson College, Deedy Francis conducts the Anderson Girls Choir, is music director at Central Presbyterian Church and maintains a private voice studio.

This year is reunion!
Simone Nichols Pace, co-owner with her father of Si-Bil Production Video Company, has resumed work as a dance instructor in Simpsonville, S.C.

BIRTHS: W. James, Jr., and Deborah Melton Burris, a son, Jeremy Scott, January 4, Matthews, N.C. Martin S. and Midge O’Neal Lee, a son, Martin O’Neal, June 4, 1999, Greenville. Scott and Lynn Leith, a son, Andrew Mitchell, February 29. Scott Leith is a battalion executive officer with the U.S. Army stationed in Germany.

Next reunion in 2001
Chas Fox, founder and chief executive officer of Southern Sun Company, was a guest of the Canadian government at GLOBE 2000, an international conference on developing the business of the environment. Fox demonstrated elements of his biotechnology company’s advanced system for recycling plastics and nutrients and its innovative methods that allow for the healthy growth of plants without use of herbicides or pesticides. Gregory D. Gardner of Dana Point, Calif., has become director of business development for Dovexid, Inc., a venture-funded pre-IPO company. Scott Lutz works as the general counsel of Ericsson in San Diego, Calif. Harrell Jud Woolard is a border patrol agent for the U.S. Department of Justice. He was discharged from the U.S. Army in January and now lives in El Paso, Texas.

BIRTHS: John K. and Lori Lynn Ady Adams, a son, Christian John, March 20, Orlando, Fla. Marion D. Lawson ’87 and Tracy Jones Lawson, a son, Samuel Doman,

Making music
Kyle Matthews ’86 has established a strong reputation as a Christian concert artist, songwriter and musical storyteller. His compositions have been recorded by some of the leading lights in the industry, including Cece Winans, Gary Chapman, Larnelle Harris and Point of Grace, and his “If You Want Me To” was recently a No. 1 hit for rising star Ginny Owens on the Christian contemporary charts.

But now Matthews has emerged from behind the scenes to take center stage with his first CD on a major record label. “See for Yourself” was released in August by Benson Records.

Based in Nashville, Tenn., Matthews began writing and performing music during his undergraduate years at Furman. After doing graduate study in music theory at Baylor University, he has spent the last decade writing, lecturing and performing at churches, universities, conferences and other special events both in this country and overseas. In July he returned to Furman to perform at the annual Pastors School.

Benson Records says Matthews’ work is “on the cutting edge of piano-driven pop” and describes his music as “truthful, in an honest, artful way... [i]t seems to help recall the memory of a time when music was made by real people playing real instruments.”

Matthews is married to Susan Fowler ’84 and they have two young children, Emily and Christopher. For more on his work, visit his Web site at www.kylematthews.com

Two Nashville alums release CDs
While Matthews has been associated with contemporary Christian music for a while, Jenny Nissen ’98 is a relative newcomer to the business. Like Matthews, she’s also based in Nashville and has come out with her own CD, “Close Your Eyes,” an independently produced release featuring her own songs. It is available at www.indieforce.com.

“People have said that my music is positive, maybe a little too happy,” she says. “I strive to promote a spirit of excitement toward obeying God.”

Nissen, whose dynamic voice has attracted interest from various record companies, works full time as an assistant to the youth minister and minister of activities at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville. The job offers enough flexibility for her to step out and perform at area colleges and churches. In one of her most prestigious gigs to date, she was the opening act for Owens, winner of this year’s Dove Award (the Gospel Music Association’s equivalent of a Grammy) for top new artist, at the South Carolina Baptist College Conference.

Nissen has also found other outlets through which to hone her performing skills. She played Guinevere in a Nashville production of the musical “Camelot” and was invited to perform at the city’s “An Evening of the Arts” celebration, hosted by country music star Marty Stuart. In addition, she has appeared with the Tennessee Repertory Theatre, a professional group.
Rea and Bernard Wedge, Jr., August 21, 1999. Lyn Wedge is comptroller at SBM, a Gates/Arrow Company in Duluth, Ga., and her husband is a partner and regional manager of Southeast Area Information Systems Assurance & Advisory Services with Ernst & Young in Atlanta. [BIRTHS:] John and Beth Lanning Gore, a son, Thomas James, September 7, Augusta, Ga. [CHRISTOPHER and Judy HARDT,] a daughter, Madeleine, March 12, Hudson, Ohio. [Scott and Mary SPEAR PRENTICE,] twins, Joshua Spear, November 2, and Paul Chalmers, November 3, Somonos, Md.

Next reunion in 2002
Jacquelyn Merback Bugg lives in Cumming, Ga., and is a results analyst with Lucent Technologies. [SHONTAINE Barba Doughtery of Simpsonville, S.C., is a process auditor for physical logistics with BMW Manufacturing Corporation. ] [JOANNE Davidson Ibsen works as a Web administrator in Ostervra, Denmark. ] [SUSAN Solomon SIMMONS recently moved to Mission Viejo, Calif. She is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines. ] [Van Earl and Shari FReas Wright live in Manhattan Beach, Calif., where he is a sportscaster for FOX Sports. ]

MARRIAGE: Morris Lee BRILL III and Mary Kathryn Murphy, April 29, Tampa, Fla. He is an administrator in Ostervra, Corporation. [TREVOR C. SimpsoNVILLE, S.C., is a process manager in BMW Manufacturing.] [JACQUELINE BriDGEWATER of Charleston, is a producer for Fox Sports West, where she works as a Web designer. ] [Brent WallACE, Jr. and Linda FIshKo,] a daughter, Kathryn Elise, October 7, Greenville. [Brent and Linda MURRAY '88] Kelly, a daughter, Laura Caroline, December 30, Concord, N.C. [Hunter and Mary DRUAN Byrom LUTLINSKI, a daughter, Kathryn Elise, October 7, Greenville. ] [Brent and Linda MURRAY '88] Kelly, a daughter, Laura Caroline, December 30, Concord, N.C. [Hunter and Mary DRUAN Byrom LUTLINSKI, a daughter, Kathryn Elise, October 7, Greenville. ] [Brent and Linda MURRAY '88] Kelly, a daughter, Laura Caroline, December 30, Concord, N.C. [Hunter and Mary DRUAN Byrom LUTLINSKI, a daughter, Kathryn Elise, October 7, Greenville. ]

Next reunion in 2004
John F. Castle is an assistant to the Greenville city manager. He works with special events and has recently focused his efforts on the U.S. Census. [DONALD L. HITE, Jr., and his production company were featured in the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News. The company's most recent big-name event in Savannah was a concert by Eartha Kitt. ] [John G. Kennedy is plant manager for Industrial Molding Corporation, a plastics manufacturer in Lubbock, Texas. ] [BIRTHS: Glenn B. and Laura Harkey BALDWIN, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, March 28, Los Angeles, Calif. ] [Kristen KYGUR Brock and Hamilton M. Brock '91, a son, Benjamin Mackay, April 20, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. ] [CHRISTOPHER D. and Carolyn DeJARNETT, a daughter, Susanna Leigh, November 15, Homewood, Ala. ] [Chris DeJarnett is a principal of a consulting company owned by Xerox. ] [George and Chandler Park FRANCIS, a daughter, Madeleine Emily, March 24, Raleigh, N.C. ] [Jeff Mather and Amy SnowDon-MaTHER, a daughter, Grace Snowdon Mather, April 18, Decatur, Ga. ]

Next reunion in 2003
MARRIAGE: Evelyn Mantz

This year is reunion!
David S. Cobb has become a shareholder in the Charleston, S.C., law firm of Turner, Padgett, Graham & Laney, P.A. He is a civil trial lawyer in state and federal courts. [PAMELA Grams EATON and Michael Eaton '91 live in Orlando, Fla., where he has been ordained to the Diaconate in the American Church in America. ] [Mark and Elizabeth Hicks Greene live in Lawndale, N.C. She teaches in the Shelby (N.C.) City Schools and is pursuing a master's degree at Converse College. ] [Terry A. Hauser has assumed a new job as assistant director for neurogenetics with Cogen, a start-up biotech company in Durham, N.C. ] [Robert H. "Mac" McLaughlin is a manager for ClubCorp and associate manager of Capital City Club in Raleigh, N.C. ] [TIDEMAN and Nicole Miller '92 Penland are stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is assigned to the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service, Judge Advocate General Corps. ] [L. Matt Pittman of Greenville has been promoted to vice president/controller in charge of financial reporting at First Federal Bank. ] [J. P. RoYER III, a fourth-grade teacher at Midway Elementary School of the Performing Arts in Sanford, Fla., has been named Elementary Teacher of the Year for Seminole County. He has created a working partnership between his classes and the cast of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" stage show at the Disney World MGM Studios. ]

Next reunion in 2001
Newton B. Collinson V has moved to Atlanta, Ga., and become associate marketing director of INVEESCO, an institutional marketing group whose focus is corporations, endowments and foundations in the Southeast. [CHRISTOPHER D. Miller of Lexington, Ky., is an attorney with Rambicure, Miller, Kuebler & Pisacano, P.S.C. ] [JEFF O'ShIELDS (M.A. '95) lives in Irmo, S.C., and teaches biology and pre-physics at Dutch Fork High School. ] [MICHELLE Elaine Parks of Columbia, S.C., is a teacher at Irmo High School. ] [Michael Dunton Wyatt is an assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina. ]

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92 Next reunion in 2002 Leslie Clugston Andrews of Charlotte, N.C., who has been teaching high school English in the Rock Hill (S.C.) School District, has moved to Lake Norman Charter School in Huntersville, N.C. ■ Sheri Olson Brotherton of Wildwood, Mo., is a casualty claims analyst with the Auto Club of Missouri. ■ Brian Davis has become vice president for consulting services with DeWolff, Boberg & Associates, Inc., in Baltimore, Md. ■ Gregory F. Fann, who served as the Kentucky state coordinator for the Alan Keyes 2000 Presidential Campaign, is a pricing actuary for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and is also an agent for Rick Shaw Realtors. ■ Sabrina Stockman Fowler has been promoted to associate account manager by the Leslie Agency, an integrated marketing communications firm in Greenville. ■ MARRIAGE: Sean Hannon and Michelle Compton, June 1999. They live in Westfield, N.J., where she is assistant vice president of direct marketing for the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. ■ BIRTHS: Brian D. and Jamie M. Case, a son, Caleb Shaw, December 12; Chattanooga, Tenn. Brian Case is the eighth-grade football coach and middle school athletics director at the McCallie School. ■ Jackie and Manning Connors III, a son, Austin William, September 29; Greensboro, N.C. (This corrects an item in the spring issue.) ■ Bruce and Bonnie Brown '93 Leicht, a daughter, Rabun Bates, February 25; Macon, Ga. ■ Jim and Maribeth Pollock Loynes, a daughter, Anna Marie, December 24. They have moved to Concord, N.H., where Maribeth Loynes joined the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic as an obstetrician/gynecologist. ■ Jeffrey S. and Jessica C. Patterson, a daughter, Caroline Joanne, January 13; Columbia, S.C. ■ Norman K., Jr., and Linda Smith Richardson, a daughter, Maria Kates, April 28, 1999; Mableton, Ga. Norman Richardson is manager of software operations for NewEnergy Associates. ■ Homero and Susan Whisman Ybarra, a son, Samuel James, December 30; Brownsville, Texas. Susan Ybarra is program manager for the Chrysler account at Trico Products Corporation.

93 Next reunion in 2003 Steven A. and Karen Compton live in Seneca, S.C., where he is the pastor of Ann Hope Methodist Church. He has begun seminary studies after being awarded a full scholarship to Emory University’s Candler School of Theology. ■ Hilary K. Eaton of Manhattan, Kan., recently completed a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from JLLA, a research and teaching institute at the University of Colorado in Boulder. ■ Susan K. Freeman, a Ph.D. candidate at Ohio State University, is one of 15 recipients chosen from 257 candidates to receive Woodrow Wilson-Johnson & Johnson dissertation grants funded by Johnson & Johnson Companies. The $2,000 grants support research for doctoral dissertations on topics in women's and children's health. ■ S. Russell Merritt has been named director of college counseling at the Westminster Schools of Augusta, Ga. ■ Miranda T. Tumlin is a consultant with SAP America in Austin, Texas. ■ MARRIAGE: Shannon Elizabeth Wilkerson and William Marvin Wilson III, May 20; Saluda, N.C. They live in Greenville where she is alumni director at Furman and he is a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Henry M. Herlong, Jr. ■ BIRTHS: Michael and Wendy Cannon Bell, a son, Jared Thomas, March 7; Columbia, S.C. ■ Wendy Bell is a forensics toxicologist with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. ■ Erik and Allison Bridwell Leaver, a daughter, Reilly Allison, December 11; Silver Spring, Md. Erik Leaver is a project associate with the Institute for Policy Studies and Allison Leaver is a special educator in the Montgomery County (Md.) Public Schools. ■ Russell A. and Mary Margaret Stearns Shepherd, a son, Tucker Harrison, February 17; Hershey, Pa. ■ Carl and Julia Willingham Townsend, a daughter, Helen Grayson, November 9, Austin, Texas. Julia Townsend is a planner/analyst in Austin’s Seton Healthcare Network and her husband works for Dell Computer Company.

94 Next reunion in 2004 Having completed her Ph.D. in computer science at Florida State University, Kristin L. Adair now lives in Albuquerque, N.M., and works on the technical staff at Sandia National Laboratory. ■ J. Scott and Mary Beth Jones Adams are preparing to move to Southeast Asia in September after Scott Adams completes his studies at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. ■ Daniel J. Benton has become senior software engineer with Encore Development in Atlanta, Ga. ■ Hannah F.E. Bright lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif., where she works as a human resources manager for UCB Pharma, Inc. The stories in the spring issue of Furman magazine were outstanding. I learned more about Collegiate Educational Service Corps than I ever knew as a student, and it makes me very proud of Furman students to learn that half of the student body participates in the program. I was also touched by the news of Mr. Williams’ lost ring being found and returned after almost 50 years.

It is so nice to read positive, uplifting articles when today's newspapers and magazines always dwell on the negative and destructive. Thanks for the work that you do in putting together this publication for alumni and friends.

— Fred McKay '84 Rock Hill, S.C.
Stephanie P. Johnson has completed a national tour with the Western Opera Theater and returned to San Francisco for a production of "Albert Herring," after which she will perform Violetta in "La Traviata" with the Central City Opera and Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni" with the Indianapolis Opera. ■ A. Alec Kary of Centreville, Va., finished his M.B.A. degree at George Washington University and his M.I.S. at Johns Hopkins University. He is a senior technology consultant with Booz Allen & Hamilton. ■ Allison Kelly lives in Springfield, Va., and is a music therapist working with children with emotional disabilities in the Fairfax County Public Schools. ■ Shea W. Sherbert is working with the Furman military science department on a government contract to recruit ROTC students. ■ Michael J. Waultet, who earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech, entered the U.S. Navy’s submarine program and is assistant engineering officer aboard the USS Honolulu, SSN 718, in Pearl Harbor. ■ Teresa V. Wyatt has become director of government affairs and public relations with the South Carolina State Accident Fund. ■ Andrew and Christianne Zentgraf Yenser live in Simpsonville, S.C. He is employed by DataStream Systems and she is an assistant controller with AIMCO. ■ Julie Yoder of Washington, D.C., has completed her master’s degree in linguistics and her graduate certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

MARRIAGES: Carol Abbey (M.Ed. ’95) and Christopher Harig ’95, September 24. They live in Redmond, Wash., where he works for MSNBC.com and she is a teacher and tennis instructor. ■ Anne Neil Chalker and Christopher Joseph Piccone, December 31. They live in Safety Harbor, Fla., where she is executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is an English teacher and private tutor at Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, Fla. ■ Kerry Harke and Jim Joedecke, April 8. They live in Atlanta, Ga., where she is an attorney with Rogers & Hardin. ■ James Wallace Mann and Kara Lee Flynt, May 13, Charlotte, N.C. She is a social worker with Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte and he is a sales coordinator at Maersk Sealand. ■ Christine Marie Howard and Lance King Plumlee, May 6, Greenville. She is an attorney and he is employed by Old Forest Software in Greenville.


95 This year is reunion!

Rob and Amy Joyce Bailey live in Louisville, Ky. He is in medical sales and she teaches music at a private school. ■ Steven and Karin Walsh Faulkner live in Sonoma County, Calif., where he works for Cisco Systems and she is a marketing communications manager for a computer hardware company. ■ W. Bowman Ferguson lives in Rockville, Md., where he recently became projects implementation coordinator for the city. ■ Kasia Hagemajer, a Ph.D. candidate in classics at Princeton University, is the recipient of a $15,500 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The award, which went to 35 of 416 applicants, goes to graduate students examining ethical or religious issues. Her dissertation topic is "Philobarbarism: A Study in Greek Interchanges with the Non-Greeks in the Fourth Century B.C." ■ Vance Jenkins (M.A.) has joined the Washington, D.C., firm of Witeck-Combs Communications as senior communications strategist. He has been invited to play an organ concert for the Episcopal Church of America during Labor Day weekend.

C. Randy and Melissa Lee live in Greenville where he is a systems analyst for Proactive Technology. ■ Allison M. Lehman of Atlanta, Ga., is a department leader for Election 2000 Coverage with Turner Broadcasting. ■ David J. Owens, a member of the St. George, S.C., town council, is a candidate for the South Carolina House of Representatives. ■ John T. Ramey has graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina and is a resident in internal medicine at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. His wife, Mikki Straight ’96 Ramey, has received her master’s degree in school counseling from The Citadel.

Valerie E. Rumblei has been named vice president of finance for the Baruch Foundation of South Carolina. ■ After graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design and free-lancing as a graphic designer, art director and white-water rafting guide, Clarke R. Scott has joined nschool.com as a graphic artist. ■ David W. and Tiina Tervo ’96 Thanes live in Sugar Hill, Ga. He is an accountant with Jackson, Reece & Scott, P.C. ■ Shana N. Turner of Nashville, Tenn., is pursuing a master’s degree in speech pathology. ■ James B. Warren of Birmingham, Ala., has become an account executive with NBC. His wife, Julie Dobkins ’96 Warren, teaches in Mountain Brook (Ala.) City Schools and coaches cross country and track. ■ Scott C. and Leslie Edwards ’97 Weikle live in Beckley, W.Va., where she is an account manager for WVX-Fox 59 TV. ■ Geoffrey P. Wright is the Help Desk administrator for Creek Pointe Computers at O’Neal Engineering in Greenville.

MARRIAGES: Bridget Billigen and D. Britton Flence III, January 22. They live in Alpharetta, Ga.; she owns a store, Uncommon Scents, and he is a financial specialist with First Union. ■ Robert J. Grandizio and Pamela Lee Paulson, August 1999. He is a personal trainer, teaches health and physical education, and coaches football, wrestling and baseball at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is studying criminal justice at Duquesne University. ■ Holly Grant McDaniel and George Edward Orr, Jr., March 18, Greenville. He is vice president of EMM Inc. in Anderson, S.C. ■ Kimberly P. McEwen and John S. Gravely, December 11. ■ Margaret S. Smith and Eric Schroeder, April 1999. She is a law student at the University of Oregon. ■ BIRTHS: Jason and Sarah Richardson Bentzler, a son, Casey Harrison, February 14, Wilmington, N.C. ■ Jason and Carroll Roe Farmer, a daughter, Frances Whitmire, October 14, Greenville. ■ Kevin and Marisa Edwards Ray, a daughter, Brittany Lin, February 23, Thomasville, N.C.

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Gerrit Albert, a marketing specialist with Braniger Co. in Savannah, Ga., has been named one of the city’s Top 20 Community Leaders Under the Age of Forty by the Savannah Morning News. ■ Jonathan F. and Lori Lucas Bassett live in McDonough, Ga. He is a graduate research assistant at Georgia State University, where he recently completed a master’s thesis and is now pursuing a Ph.D. She is a genetics counselor at Emory University. ■ Kim A. Bourret received her master’s degree in physical therapy from the Medical College of Virginia and works at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Richmond, Va. ■ Allen H. Cooper of Easley, S.C., is a counselor/tutor at Spartanburg Technical College while completing the counselor education program at the University of South Carolina. ■ Robert E. Harris is an eighth-grade teacher in Clarke County, Ga., School District and has completed graduate work at the University of Georgia in the field of special education. ■ Rebecca L. Jones of Sugar Hill, Ga., has become a physician practice support specialist with the Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc., in Gainesville. ■ Aubrey V. Lee Knighton has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., by GE Medical Systems. She is the Southeast Zone Process Leader for the company. ■ David F. McElnammon is a mechanical engineer.
engineer with Gulfstream Aerospace in Savannah, Ga. Chris and Julie Prince Pari live in Easley, S.C. She is assistant sports information director at Clemson University and he is an athletic trainer at J.L. Mann High School in Greenville. Kevin B. Powell has accepted a position as financial analyst with Protective Life Corporation in Birmingham, Ala. John Snelson of Frankfort, Ky., is legislative analyst with the Legislative Research Commission-Commonwealth of Kentucky. Patricia E. White of Atlanta, Ga., is adjunct instructor, counselor and assistant director for the American Humanics program at Clayton College & State University.

MARRIAGES: Laura Blossom and Allen Tubbs, March 4. They live in Doraville, Ga. Will Collins Hartzog and Stephanie Nicole Miner, May 6. They live in Greenville where he works as a sales representative for Happy Hart Sales, the Libman Corporation and Hartline. She is a social worker for Thornwell Home and School for Children. Harry Buist Mays III and Ellen Ackerman Rowell, March 4, Greenville. She is an environmentalist with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in Pickens and he is choir director and organist at Northside United Methodist Church in Greenville. Sean Rogers and Leslie Coates '99, May 15, 1999, Greenville. She is working toward a master’s degree at the University of Georgia. Paige Nicole Sutton and Steven Donald Smith, April 29, Edisto Island, S.C. Kristin Allison Tankersley and Kevin Michael Berry, April 22, Irmo, S.C. They live in Mount Pleasant, S.C., where he is an engineer at Earthsource Engineering. She attends the Medical University of South Carolina. BIRTHS: David and Laura E. Carriere Axelson, a daughter, Emma Elizabeth, February 27, Dunwoody, Ga. Christopher R. and Cari Marsh '97 Sampers, a son, Evan Christopher, February 18, Dacula, Ga. Chris Sampers is a managing partner with Sampers Financial, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga. 97

Next reunion in 2002
Tanya L. Foster of Jackson, Miss., received her M.A. in marriage and family therapy from Reformed Theological Seminary in January. Brad Harmon of Columbia, S.C., completed his master’s degree in higher education administration at the University of South Carolina in May and continues to work with first-year programs at the university. Chad M. and Brandy Dwyer Honeycutt live in Atlanta, Ga. He is pursuing his Ph.D. in computer science and she teaches. Tanisha Naté Jackson is pursuing a Master of Information Technology degree at the American InterContinental University in Atlanta, Ga. She is an application analyst with Patient Care Technologies, Inc. Robert C. “Sonny” Jones, who has been living in Sumter, S.C., and working for the Tuomey Healthcare System, has been accepted to medical school beginning this fall. Kelly Elizabeth McGinnis is the American Red Cross station manager for Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. Brian O’Quinn is an instructional technology coordinator and science teacher in Saluda County (S.C.) School District One. Brandy A. Ray was the subject of a feature story in the Rock Hill (S.C.) Evening Herald titled “Music teacher taps middle schoolers’ uncharted talents.” She teaches strings at Rawlinson Road and Sullivan middle schools and is working on a master’s degree at Winthrop University. After working as a copywriter for the ABD Group ad agency in Chicago, Ill., Heather M. Sandison has started law school at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. James Alan Sharper of Rohnert Park, Calif., has completed his candidacy for an M.A. in communications from Wheaton (Ill.) Graduate School. Joshua S. Trevino has become an editorial producer at Screaming Media in Brooklyn, N.Y. He has also launched a “webzine,” which can be accessed at Stakhannov.com. Claudia Wood is working on her Ph.D. in economics at Vanderbilt University. MARRIAGES: Jennie Randall and Kenneth M. Dwyer ’98, January 8, Greenville. Richard Sizemore and Yvette T. Perez, March 25, Macon, Ga. He graduated from Mercer University Law School in May and will begin a federal clerkship in U.S. District Court in Georgia this fall. BIRTH: Joel and Shannon Wilson Hathaway, a son, Jonah Franklin, April 4, Atlanta, Ga. Joel Hathaway is a missions project administrator for Mission to the World.

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Next reunion in 2003
Elizabeth A. Bielefeld has become a sales representative for Water Technologies in Provo,
It didn’t take long for Heather Hudson to learn what her first job would be after graduating from Furman.

On July 9, just six weeks after receiving her Furman degree in vocal performance, she was crowned Miss South Carolina. Hudson, who was Miss Tigertown in the pageant, will travel to Atlantic City in October to take her shot at the Miss America title. The finals will be held October 14 and aired on ABC.

The state title provides Hudson much more than a chance at the fame and experience the big prize brings. It comes with a $20,000 scholarship and the opportunity to travel the state (and perhaps the country) over the next year promoting a program called “America’s Promise — the Alliance for Today’s Youth.” Hudson chose the program, which was founded by Gen. Colin Powell and is designed to provide children the fundamentals they need to make positive choices in life, as her public service platform.

A former South Carolina Junior Miss, Hudson sang the Italian love song “Con Te Partiro” (“Time to Say Goodbye”), by Francesco Sartori and Lucio Quanrantotto, in the talent competition. Valedictorian of her high school class, she was a Herring Scholar, Palmetto Fellow and Coca-Cola Scholar at Furman.

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University.

Jeff J. McGehee

has been promoted to branch manager at American Federal Bank in Greenville. Stephanie Young McColdrick of Orlando, Fl., is director of corporate wellness programs for the Wellness Institute of Central Florida. Evan Melcher of Maitland, Fl., has completed his first year at the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College and is president of the school’s M.B.A. Association. He interned this summer in the Global Investment Division at the headquarters of Northern Trust in Chicago, Ill.

Thomas Phillips, a student at the Medical University of South Carolina, has completed his second year of study and has been elected president of student government. Matt R. Rissman, previously technical services coordinator in computing and information services at Furman, is now project coordinator for NewSouth Communications in Greenville. Todd Michael Shirley is a certified surgical assistant at the Mayo Clinic and Foundation in Rochester, Minn.

Steven D. “Wally” Wallace is a programmer/analyst with Jobscope Corporation in Greenville and, with a couple of friends, has begun a juggling club.

MARRIAGES: Jennifer Marie Cox and Charles Roper Jeter, Jr., March 4, Charleston, S.C. They live in Greenville where she is account manager at Maxim Group and he is executive vice president at Union Sports.

Alliein Patton Hickman and Stephanie Jo Hogan, May 20. They live in Spartanburg, S.C., where he works with Campus Outreach as campus minister at Wofford College. She is a campus minister with Campus Outreach in Greenville.

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Nathaniel W. Cochran has completed his first year of law school at Mercer University. Alison J. Cunnold is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology. Jeffrey W. DeLoach of Hinesville, Ga., is pursuing a law degree at the University of Georgia. John S. Erter has become assistant director of public relations at York College of Pennsylvania.

Ann Fitz, a paralegal in an Atlanta, Ga., law firm, has begun her first year of law school at Mercer University. Jonathan M. Kendall is living in Buford, Ga., and attending law school.

Mitchell T. Kizer of Monroe, Mich., is a district sales manager with Kincaid Furniture Company. Ryan Lewis has completed the first year of a Master of Music program in percussion performance at Florida State University. He is a graduate teaching assistant and an assistant conductor of the FSU Percussion Ensemble.

Scott McMillan is in sales with the Wyatt Seal Company of Charlotte, N.C. Margaret Slowikowski is pursuing a master’s degree in industrial and organizational psychology at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and working as a legal assistant in the Sandra Y. Benton Law Office in Hixson, Tenn. For the summer, she interned for a recruiting firm in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kathryn Smith works in religious education in two Dominican Republic villages.

Scott Sokoltske, who is working on a Master of Music degree in saxophone performance at Michigan State University, teaches saxophone and clarinet at the Jackson (Mich.) Community Music School.

Katja Wolski is a research assistant in biology at the University of South Florida. She plans to start a Ph.D. program in anatomy at USF this fall.

MARRIAGES: Mary Beth Mitchell and Jonathan Richerson, July 1999. They live in Louisville, Ky., where she is an elementary teacher in the Shelby County Public Schools.

Kathryn Alston Shaw and Robert Boyle Crawford Howell, May 13. They live in Atlanta, Ga. She is employed at Sockit Public Relations and he is president of AquaSur Trading.
DEATHS

Ammye Leadhol t Campbell ‘17, December 29, Fairfax, S.C.

Eleanor Southern Hill ‘20, February 15, Greenville. She taught in Greenville County and as a high school librarian for many years. She was active in church work, teaching Sunday school for over 40 years.

Howard M. Reaves ‘22, April 24, Mobile, Ala. Reaves retired from Mobile’s First Baptist Church in 1971 and had served as pastor emeritus of the congregation since that time. He was a past president of the Mobile Baptist Pastors’ Conference and the Mobile Ministerial Association and was a member of the steering committee that led to the founding of Mobile College. He was a member and president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, trustee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, member and vice chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention’s executive committee, and president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Montague “Montie” Thomas Coleman ‘26, March 8, Conway, S.C. He was a retired county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. He was active in his church and the Senior Citizens Bridge Group and was a member of the Conway Kiwanis Club.

Margaret Kinard Keitt ‘26, March 18, Newberry, S.C. She had been a teacher in the Newberry County public school system.

Eleanor Woods Bull ‘28, March 6, Columbia, S.C. She taught school in Richland County (S.C.) School District Two and served as coordinator of instruction and supervision. After retirement, she worked for the National Retired Teachers Association and taught in the G.E.D. program at Fort Jackson. She was active in her church and was a Sunday school teacher.

J.V. Cooke ‘30, February 9, Orangeburg, S.C. He served as a Boy Scouts executive in Spartanburg, S.C., and Greenville. He was also a district scout executive in Dothan, Ala., and the Pee Dee area of South Carolina, and he was a member of Kiwanis for over 50 years.

William Elsworth Phelps, Jr. ‘32, March 25, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Army, the retired owner of Piedmont Shoe Company and was active in his church and the Greenville Lions Club.

Christine Jones LeFevre ‘35 (M.A. ‘54), December 21, Easley, S.C. She taught Latin, French and English at Easley High School until her retirement and was an early advocate for the rights of the mentally handicapped in Pickens County, S.C.

Barbara Campbell Coggins ‘36, March 19, Inman, S.C. She was active in her church and was a member of the Louise Blake Garden Club and the Atheneum Book Club.

James W. Workman, Sr. ‘36, March 2, Union, S.C. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he practiced law in Union for 50 years and served as Union County Court Judge for eight years.

Ruth Latham Gilstrep ‘37, March 18, Baltimore, Md.

William N. Hackney ‘38, April 27, Greenville. A veteran of World War II, he retired as a district sales manager for Bird & Son, Inc. He was active in his church and in civic and community organizations, including Kiwanis and Sertoma clubs.

Eva Lou Erod Hines ‘38, March 6, Greenville. She was active in her church, was a member of the Greenville Women’s Club and volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

George Watkins Latham ‘38 (M.A. ‘39), February 17, Greenville. A former assistant registrar at Furman, he was an educator and administrator in South Carolina schools for 42 years. He was active in Greenville’s First Baptist Church and volunteered with the Berea (S.C.) Lions Club, Meals on Wheels and Boys Home of the South. For 35 years he was heard on WESC radio on Sunday mornings with his weekly Sunday school lesson.

Pauline Simpson Mickelsen ‘40 (M.A. ‘63), March 3, Greenville. She was an elementary school teacher and principal in Greenville County schools for 35 years and was a member of Greenville Women’s Club, Crescent Garden Club, Dellwood Club, South Carolina Education Association, Alpha Delta Kappa professional sorority and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Margaret M. Cash ‘41, February 7, Cowpens, S.C. She taught first grade for 31 years and also taught armed services personnel returning from World War II. She was active in her church and was a member of the Cowpens Garden Club and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Joyce B. Huskey ‘42, March 11, Greenville.

James T. Ethridge ‘46, April 8, Greenville. He had served as a Naval aviator in World War II and the Korean War and was former president of Ethridge Construction Company.

Fred D. Cox, Jr. ‘47, May 16, Belton, S.C. An Army veteran of World War II, he received his law degree from Harvard in 1950 and returned to South Carolina to practice law in Greenville with the firm of Haysworth, Marion, McKay & Guerard until his retirement.

Royce Woods Floyd ‘48, April 8, Greenwood, S.C.

Mildred Wright Logan ‘48, April 20, Florence, S.C. She was a teacher and administrator in a number of elementary schools in Jacksonville, Fla., for 30 years and was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Lewis Norman McDaniel ‘48, March 15, Johnston, S.C. He served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Emma Barnett Loumos Kovounis ‘49, March 26, Potomac, Md. She was a former receptionist with Liberty Life Corporation in Greenville.

J. Don Lee, Sr. ‘49, April 4, Piedmont, S.C. He was an Army veteran, owner/operator of Lee Surveying and Engineering of Williamston, S.C., and was associated with J.E. Sirrine Company and Enwright and Bount International.

Carlton Miller Robinson ‘49, April 24, Greenville. He had served as pastor of a number of Baptist churches in South Carolina before retiring from Overbrook Baptist Church in Greenville as associate pastor. He had been clerk of the York and Greenville Baptist associations, vice president and president of the South Carolina Pastors Conference and a member of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Joseph Roy Eller ‘50, April 4, Weaverville, N.C. He was an Army veteran of World War II, was the former director of Welfare of Caldwell County, N.C., and retired as assistant director of the Juvenile Evaluation Center of Swannanoa, N.C. He served as Sunday school teacher and deacon in a number of Baptist churches in North Carolina.

Marion Patrick McDonald, Sr. ‘50, May 3, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery during World War II and was former vice president and branch manager of Conklin Metal Industries. He was also a member of the Sertoma Club and was active in his church.
Branson Coward Wiggins '50, February 1, Florence, S.C. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a retired minister. He pastored churches in Tennessee, Ohio and South Carolina, was chaplain with the Effingham (S.C.) American Legion, and was a member of the Florence County Ministerial Association.

Bonnie Casey Frye '52, February 17, Winston-Salem, N.C. She was a high school and junior high school teacher, was a sales representative for a publishing company for 25 years and was active in her church.

A.D. Bennett '54, December 10, Holly Hill, S.C. A former Furman basketball player, he was a retired school administrator.

Jack S. Mullins '54, March 30, Columbia, S.C. He served in the U.S. Army as a Russian linguist in the Army Security Agency, followed by several years of teaching in South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. He was director of both the South Carolina Higher Education Facilities Commission and the Human Resources Division of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board and retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina as vice president of human resources.

Thomas E. Belcher '55, May 26, Greenville. Prior to his retirement, he was an insurance adjuster in the Greenville area for 30 years. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law.

G.B. Freeman '55, March 3, Easley, S.C. He served in the Baptist clergy as a pastor and as director of missions of the Piedmont Baptist Association until his retirement in 1983. He was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Billy Alton Meadows '55, January 25, Whiteville, N.C.

Walter I. Davis '56, May 9, Raleigh, N.C. A U.S. Army veteran, he had operated Davis Mutual Drug Store in Raleigh for over 30 years at the time of his death.

Donald Eugene Gillespie '56, May 7, Richmond, Va. After serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he worked as a general agent for Liberty (Southern) Life for 30 years and as a broker for 13 years. He was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

Boyce Edgar Harrison '57, March 17, Enoree, S.C. He was an Army veteran of World War II, was a retired principal and teacher in Spartanburg County and was active in his church.

Otis Robert Hillyer '58, March 22, Easley, S.C.

James Roy Skinner '58, January 29, Greer, S.C. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War, was retired from accounting and sales with ITT in Spartanburg, S.C., and was active in his church and the Masons.

Clyde A. Bolt, Jr. '61, April 30, Anderson, S.C. He was owner and operator of Bolt Theatres.

Johnny B. Mostiler '69, April 1, Griffin, Ga. A lawyer and public defender in Spalding County, Ga., he served as president of the Spalding County Bar Association in 1985. He was a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association of Georgia and the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and was on the state board of directors of the Georgia affiliate of the American Heart Association. He was pro bono general counsel for the Georgia and the Southeast affiliates of the American Heart Association and was a tax attorney for the Office of Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service of Houston, Texas.

Mary Ebener Jenkins '75, May 5, Charleston, S.C. She was a psychiatrist with Westwood Psychiatric Associates in Charleston and was a member of the American and the South Carolina Medical associations and the American and the South Carolina Psychiatric associations.

Joan Fallon Craig '77, May 1, Greenville. She was a personnel accountant for Greenville County School District.

Donnie Eugene Woody (M.A. '77), March 23, Pickens, S.C. He had taught at Pendleton High School and was an assistant principal and teacher at Pickens High. He was a member of the South Carolina and the National Education associations and had been secretary of the Bethlehem Roanoke Water Commission.

John Edward Kehoe '79, November 8, Charlotte, N.C. He had been in the restaurant business for 20 years.

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Special membership offer from Cliffs Communities

Furman and The Cliffs Communities, private, residential golf communities located north of the campus at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, have developed a strong partnership in recent years. Residents of The Cliffs at Glassy and Cliffs Valley have taken full advantage of what the university has to offer, while Furman has taken some of its continuing education classes to the Cliffs facilities so the residents can have easier access to them.

The partnership became even stronger this summer when The Cliffs Communities announced that it is offering Furman alumni, faculty and staff certain membership opportunities at special "Furman" rates. Ordinarily, membership is available only to property owners within The Cliffs Communities.

In particular, the Cliffs is offering two special membership opportunities — the Social Membership and the Valley Associate Membership. The Social Membership provides privileges at the clubs’ various dining facilities, including The Cliffs at Glassy clubhouse, Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards Lakehouse, and Club Cottage, and the Cliffs Valley clubhouse, which will open in October. The Valley Associate Membership provides for a temporary golf membership at Cliffs Valley and for some reciprocal play at The Cliffs at Glassy and The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards.

Membership fees are reduced and a portion of the membership fees paid will be returned to the Furman Alumni Association. Regular monthly dues apply. The membership programs will be available on a limited basis. The Cliffs at Glassy, Cliffs Valley and The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards are premier, private residential communities located between Greenville and Ashville, N.C. The Cliffs feature three championship golf courses, including The Cliffs at Glassy, which was named the "fourth most beautiful in the country" by Golf Digest. Ben Wright is the designer of the links-style course at Cliffs Valley, and Tom Fazio is the architect for The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards.

For more details about these special memberships, as well as information about fees and dues, visit Furman’s Web site at www.furman.edu/admin/univrel/cliffs.htm. Those interested in taking advantage of the membership offer should call the Cliffs membership department at 864-895-0220 and ask for Patt Fero or Mimsy Demars.