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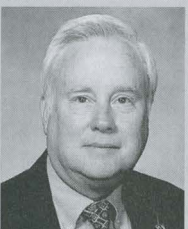
HIGHTOWER '55



WALKER '55



CASSADY '62



BLACKWELL '63



HOWARD '81



RAKESTRAW SMITH '92

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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."

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On April 14, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* celebrated **Furman Bisher's** 50 years as a sports editor and writer with the newspapers by publishing a 16-page special section featuring some of his finest articles.

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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*.

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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.

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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 Trough*, 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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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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