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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.

Olit 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 IIT 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 Psychiatric 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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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 for privileges at the club's 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 Asheville, 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.