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HARRIET ARNOLD WILBURN '74
Immediately after graduation, Harriet worked for three years as an Admissions counselor at Furman and later was a customer service representative for IBM. She currently works part time at Stafford Jewelers in Greenville and is president-elect of the PTA at J.L. Mann High School.

She has been a class agent and served as co-chair of her reunion committee. She was a member of the Alumni College exploratory committee and is on the Presbyterian College Board of Visitors. She was formerly an event coordinator with Greenville's Metropolitan Arts Council.

Harriet and her husband, Paul, have two children.

PAUL B. NIX, JR. '77
Paul is vice president and general counsel for Lanier Worldwide, Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

A 1980 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law, he was a judicial clerk for U.S. District Judge Falcon Hawkins for two years before joining the McNair Law Firm in Columbia, S.C. In 1986 he became corporate counsel for the Harris Corporation, and in 1995 he joined Lanier Worldwide, Inc.

Paul has previously served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and as a class agent. He is active in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Atlanta.

STEVEN B. SMITH '83
Steve, who holds an M.B.A. degree from Queens College, is a partner with The McAulay Firm, a retained executive search company in Charlotte, N.C. Before joining the firm in 1996, he worked with NationsBank (Bank of America), where he was senior vice president and private banking city manager for Charlotte.

A member of Furman's National Development Council, he has served on the boards of various civic and community groups, is active in Presbyterian church work, and enjoys coaching youth basketball and soccer.

Steve and his wife, Shelly Brown Smith '83, have two children.

REBECCA HOOD BECHERER '89
Becky, a pediatrician with Brownsboro Park Pediatrics in Louisville, Ky., received her medical degree from the University of Louisville in 1993.

She has been a class agent and a member of her reunion committee. She was a founder and president of the Bluegrass Furman Club, a member of Furman's National Development Council and FAN Club, and worked on the Campaign for the Social Sciences and Engaged Learning. She is a volunteer faculty member and serves as a student mentor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Becky and her husband, Tom, have two children.

GINGER MALONE SAULS '75
Since graduating from Furman, Ginger has been a teacher in four states. She currently teaches special education in the Fayette County (Kentucky) Public Schools.

She has been a class agent, editor of her class newsletter and chair of her reunion committee. She is active with the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, is working to launch a summer reading camp project for children in the state, and is a volunteer at St. Agnes House, a home for cancer patients undergoing treatment at the University of Kentucky hospital.

Ginger and her husband, Stacy Sauls '77, have two children.

MICHAEL W. ARMISTEAD '78
Mike holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary and has been pastor at Huntsville (N.C.) Presbyterian Church since 1995. He was previously pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Ga., and associate pastor for youth at Sunrise Presbyterian in Miami, Fla.

He has served as head agent for his class and been a Young Life volunteer and a member of the board of advisors for Community Action Mission Program in Austell, Ga. He is active with the Rotary Club of North Mecklenburg.

Mike and his wife, Gina, have two children.

DAVID M. SCHILLI '85
David is an attorney with the Charlotte, N.C., firm of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. He earned his law degree from Washington & Lee University.

Head agent for his class, he is a former president of the Young Alumni Council and is on the Charlotte Furman Club steering committee. He works to provide pro bono legal services to the homeless and to victims of domestic violence, and he has coached youth baseball and basketball teams. A member of Leadership Charlotte Class XX, he co-chaired the professional division in the United Way of the Central Carolinas' fund-raising campaign.

TAWANDA COOPER DIXON '90
Tawanda holds a master's degree from South Carolina State University. A speech language pathologist with Advanced Rehabilitation Services of Easley, S.C., she assists geriatric patients with cognitive, communication and swallowing deficits.

Before entering this field, she was student services coordinator at South Carolina State.

She has been a reunion co-chair and co-advisor for Furman's Finest, which helps the university's athletic department welcome recruits and their families to campus.

Tawanda and her husband, Julius Dixon '90, are expecting their first child.