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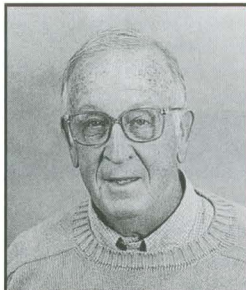
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MICKEY ARTHUR WALKER '55

Mickey served as president of the Walker Agency for 30 years. Now retired, he is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Anderson, S.C., Chamber of Commerce. Active in First Baptist Church of Anderson, where he is a choir member and Sunday school teacher, he served on the South Carolina Development Board under then-Governor Richard W. Riley '54.

As a student, he was a member of the baseball team and Furman Singers and was secretary of the student body. He is active in the Anderson Furman Club and the Paladin Club.

Mickey and his wife, Betty Shirley Walker '54, have three children.



JOHN RICHARD CASSADY II '62

Cass spent 22 years in the U.S. Army before retiring in 1984 as a lieutenant colonel. One of his assignments was in the Furman military science department. He is a self-employed illustrator, cartoonist, designer and writer, and has taught college art courses. Now living in Murphy, N.C., he is a member of the National Cartoonists Society, Graphic Artists Guild and United States Parachute Association.

He is a former member of the Alumni Board and is a founder and former president of the Memphis Cartoonists Association, the Suncoast Ink Slingers' Club of Tampa, Fla., and the Suncoast Furman Club.

Cass and his wife, Brenda, have four children.



ELIZABETH JEAN HOWARD '81

Jeanne has been an assistant U.S. attorney for the Department of Justice since 1995. She previously worked in the office of the South Carolina Attorney General and as a law clerk for U.S. magistrate William M. Catoe.

In Greenville, she is active in the Junior League and serves on the board of the Mental Health Association and on the Church Relations Committee of United Ministries. She is on the Furman Political Science Advisory Council, the National Development Council and the steering committee for the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership.



CATHERINE AMES RAKESTRAW '92

Catherine, a fellow at Carnegie Mellon University's Bloomfield Center, recently completed a master's degree in environmental management at Duke University. She was in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps from 1992-98, attaining the rank of captain and serving as an environmental science officer and a readiness planning officer.

A biology major at Furman, she was co-president of the Student Alumni Council and active in the annual student phone-a-thon. She is a former president of the Furman Hawaii Club.

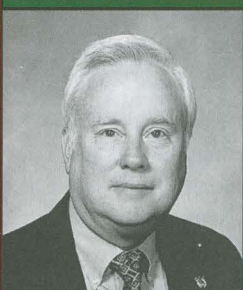


CATHERINE HUNTER HIGHTOWER '55

Cathy has been a teacher in South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Virginia, and in the military dependents' school in Heidelberg, Germany, where her husband, L.G., was stationed during his career in the military. She now lives in Okatie, S.C., and is secretary of the Pastoral Council of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

At Furman she was senior class president, served on the student council and Freshman Advisory Board, and was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She has chaired and co-chaired the Class of '55 reunion and has also been editor of the class newsletter.

Cathy and L.G. have two children.



RANDOLPH WILLIAMS BLACKWELL '63

Randy, a resident of Summerton, S.C., is owner and founder of Century 21 Santee Association, Inc., and a partner in Wyboo Golf Course at Deercreek Plantation. He previously was in sales and management with Mayfield's, Inc., and with Westminster Co.

Son of former Furman president Gordon W. Blackwell, Randy is active in civic and business affairs in Clarendon County, where he chairs the local development board. A member of the National Development Council of the Forever Furman campaign, he is a former president of the Paladin Club and of the Poinsettia Classic basketball tournament.

Randy and his wife, Lynnelle, have two children, both Furman graduates.



WALTER CLIFF HOWARD '84

Cliff is a graduate of Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law and is a partner with the Atlanta firm of Rogers & Howard, LLC. He has also served as a trial assistant and chief assistant solicitor in the DeKalb County Solicitor General's Office.

He has been an attorney and coach in the Georgia high school Mock Trial program and was the recipient of the 1993 YLS Commitment to Justice Award from the State Bar of Georgia. He is a former member of the Furman Young Alumni Council, serving as its president in 1996-97.

Cliff and his wife, Heather, have one child.



MICHELLE PAIGE WILBANKS '94

Michelle is associate director of student development at Wake Forest University, after serving for two years as the school's coordinator of volunteer services. She holds a master's degree in student personnel services from the University of South Carolina.

She chairs the Forsyth County (N.C.) Volunteer Task Force and is active in the Forsyth County Literacy Initiative, the Junior League of Winston-Salem and the United Way. An English major at Furman, she serves as a class agent.