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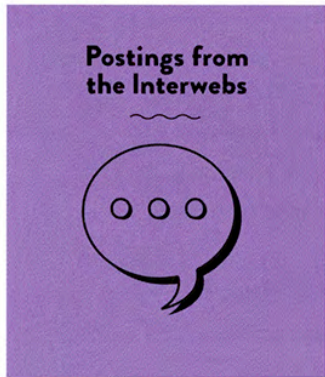
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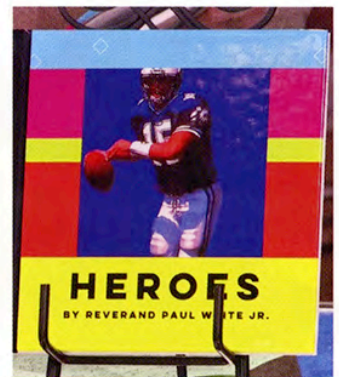
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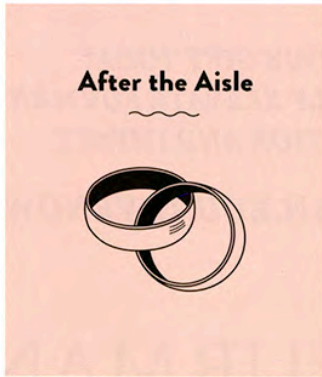
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1960

John Sutton '60, received an honorary membership in Furman's class of 1960. He received his honorary Bachelor of Science degree in May 2018. Sutton served as chief of cardiovascular surgery from 1972 to 1980 and then chief of staff at Providence Hospital. He served on the board of the Sisters of Charity Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife, Lauren, now reside on Seabrook Island, South Carolina. They have one son, John Perry Sutton III, and two grandchildren.

1966

Ken Lister '66 is serving this year as chairman of the board of the Kenya Methodist University Development Association. They raise funds for Kenya Methodist University in Meru, Kenya.

1975

Rev. Paul White '75 recently published his second book, "Heroes."

1977

LD Russell '77 received the Kathleen Connolly-Weinert Leader of the Year Award from the national board of the religious studies honor society, Theta Alpha Kappa.

1983

David Allsopp '83 was appointed to a three-year term on the Professional Advisory Board of the Learning Disabilities Association of America. Allsopp is professor of special education, assistant

dean of educator preparation and partnerships, and endowed chair/director of the David C. Anchin Center in the College of Education at the University of South Florida. He teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, focusing on instructional methods for students with high-incidence disabilities and research methods for developing and validating effective practices for students with disabilities.

1984

Stuart Mauney '84, an attorney with Gallivan White Boyd, received the Greenville County Bar Association's highest honor, the Tommy Thomason Award. The award, established in 1993, is named for the late Tommy Thomason, a 1949 Furman graduate and distinguished member of the Greenville Bar Association, who practiced law for more than 40 years.

1986

Bill McGinnis '86 recently moved to Columbus, Ohio, as pastor of adult discipleship at Dublin Baptist Church in Dublin, Ohio.

1987

Bert Brannon '87, a partner at Callison Tighe & Robinson, was named Lawyer of the Year in Litigation — Trusts and Estates by "Best Lawyers in America." A South Carolina Supreme Court-certified specialist in estate planning and probate law, Brannon assists clients with all stages of the business life cycle, from planning and creation to succession planning.



Frank Bonner '69 Retires as Gardner-Webb University's 12th President

Frank Bonner '69 retired in January as Gardner-Webb University's 12th president. He served Gardner-Webb for more than three decades, including 14 years as president. He is married to **Flossie (Black) Bonner '69**. His father, Francis Wesley Bonner, served as provost at Furman.

1990

Bryan Christensen '90 retired after 26 years in the U.S. Army and joined Camden Bone and Joint.

Marti Bluestein '90, a founding partner of Bluestein Attorneys, was sworn in as a member of the South Carolina Bar Association Board of Governors for the 2nd Judicial Region on May 24. Bluestein practices in the area of workers' compensation and is also a certified mediator. She has been recognized the past three years in "Best Lawyers in America" and has received numerous other recognitions.

Terra Greene '90 has been hired as the first female city manager for the city of Lexington, North Carolina. She will be the 10th city manager appointed by the City Council in the city's 84-year history of the position.

1993

Ben Hartman '93 was recognized as a 2018 Legal Elite by Georgia Trend, a statewide business publication.

1997

Michael Barfield '97, a lawyer with Barnwell Whaley, was named as one of "Best Lawyers in America" 2019.

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After the Aisle



Although Wyatt '04 and Lauren '06 Messinger graduated more than a decade ago, Furman University still plays an important role in their lives. The couple met at Furman in the fall of Lauren Buquo's freshman year when she went to visit a friend from her hometown of Chattanooga, Tennessee. During that fateful visit, she met her friend's roommate, a political science major named Wyatt Messinger.

Through a common group of friends, Lauren and Wyatt got to know each other over the following year and "officially" started dating in fall of 2003. They continued to date long distance after Wyatt graduated and took a job with a corporate communications and management firm in Washington, D.C., a position he landed with the help of a Furman alumnus.

A biology major, Lauren started medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond in 2008. The couple was apartment hunting for Lauren in Richmond one weekend when Wyatt asked her to marry him.

They married a year later. As Wyatt was still living in D.C. at the time, thus began what he refers to as the "long national nightmare" of maintaining a long-distance relationship while Lauren finished her medical degree in Richmond and then a four-year residency in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Happily, the duo now lives and works in Washington, D.C., where Lauren practices as an OB-GYN and Wyatt is a managing director for

Purple Strategies. Between their demanding careers and keeping up with their 2-year-old son, it's difficult to imagine that this power couple has any spare time. Yet, just as they have stuck together over the years, they have remained involved with their alma mater.

"Wyatt's career was strongly influenced by the Furman alum who hired him," Lauren says. "To see that play out showed me what an important impact alumni

could have on students and their careers."

Last spring, the couple joined the Furman Partners Program, where donors can invest in a student's future.

So the couple established the Messinger Family Scholarship. "You get to define some of the parameters of the scholarship, and we merged our academic experiences by asking that the recipient be interested in a career in either health care or health care policy," explains Wyatt.

"It's nice that the student knows who you are and you get their name and information, so there's a personal touch to it, too," Lauren adds.

From the academic rigor that prepared them for success to the lifelong friendships they formed in college, Furman has left a lasting imprint on the couple, who continue to look for ways to give back to their university.

"We now find ourselves in a location where there's opportunity to give back, and we're at a point in our lives where we have the time and the energy and the means," Wyatt says. "It's very much a priority for us." ●



Wyatt and Lauren Messinger *A Capital Couple*

By M. Linda Lee

1999

David Burton '99 announced the opening of his fifth restaurant concept. Burton was named one of Tampa Bay's 25 People to Watch by the Tampa Bay Business Journal. One of his concepts, The Getaway, was recognized as one of the 50 fastest growing businesses in Tampa Bay.

2000

Stephanie Poley '00, one of 32 attorneys from Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, was recently included in "Best Lawyers in America."

2001

Maj. Ed Waller '01 is serving in Wiesbaden, Germany, as the lead construction project officer for Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Ukraine at the Facilities and Construction Division in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer in the U.S. Army.

2002

Capt. Andy Pascual '02 is an assistant United States attorney in the Southern District of Georgia. He was also appointed as the senior defense counsel for the Georgia Army National Guard Trial Defense Service.

2004

David Johnson '04 completed his residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and has accepted a position with the ear, nose and throat division of the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

2005

Bernadette (Allegood) Skodack '05 graduated with her master's degree in music therapy from Western Michigan University. Prior to graduation, she was inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society. Skodack continues to work at Eisenhower Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she provides music therapy to adults who have suffered brain injuries, and to veterans and former athletes suffering from post-traumatic stress disorders and post-concussion issues.

2006

Matthew Johnson '06 graduated with a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina. He lives in Campobello, South Carolina, and is employed with the Spartanburg County Public Libraries.

Kimberly Witherspoon '06 was selected for the Liberty Fellows Class of 2020. Witherspoon joins 20 other leaders from across the state who make a lifelong commitment to use their creativity, network and energy to move South Carolina forward.

2008

Brian Lupo '08 graduated from Western Carolina University with a Master of Science in nursing in nurse anesthesia and moved with his partner, Aaron Cusick, to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Lupo will be working as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Aurora Health Care.

Capt. William Pryor '08

completed residency training in general surgery at East Tennessee State University in June 2018. He and his spouse are moving to Omaha, Nebraska, in July, where Pryor will practice as a surgeon with the U.S. Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base.

Jeff Ryckman '08 received an M.S. in medical physics from Georgia Tech ('11) and an M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia ('15). He is now in his fourth year of residency in radiation oncology at the Buffett Cancer Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

2011

Sterling Johnson '11 had his first major article published in Governing magazine's online platform for the "Living Cities City Accelerator" series, where he is serving as project manager. This cohort is tackling strategies for growing and scaling minority businesses through the use of government purchasing.

2014

Caley A. DeGroote '14 joined Gentry Locke as an associate. DeGroote will practice on the firm's personal injury and medical malpractice teams, while also assisting with litigation matters.

Christine Gwinn-Ross '14 joined Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC in Birmingham, Alabama, as a first-year associate.

2018

Clayte Hubbard '18 attended the annual South Carolina Ducks Unlimited awards banquet in Charleston July 14, where the Furman Chapter received three awards: Top Ten Chapter Award, Chapter Efficiency Award and the Gold Chapter Award. Hubbard, a member of the Furman men's golf team throughout his career, was a founder of the FU Ducks Unlimited Chapter in 2016 and served as its president. Hubbard is now pursuing a graduate degree at Auburn University.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS



Cherod Webber '89 and **Jasmine Webber**, Leighton, July 2018

Courtney Tollison Hartness '99 and **Sean Hartness '92**, Gladden, Oct. 1, 2018

Nathan Adams '03 and **Jamie Adams '01**, Abigail, July 31, 2018

Jean Schwab '04 and **Thomas Albert '05**, Eben, Nov. 5, 2018

Brent Soder '04 and **Lauren Soder '07**, Mark, Sept. 7, 2018

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UP CLOSE

From English to e-commerce

Kathryn Petralia '92 uses her liberal arts and sciences education to conquer the fintech world.

“I must have changed my major at least four times when I was at Furman,” laughs Kathryn Petralia '92.

“I finally landed on English, but that was after exploring business, theatre arts and psychology. I just had so many interests that I couldn't make up my mind about what to pursue.”

So perhaps it makes sense that this former English major is now cofounder and president of Kabbage, Inc., a fintech company that issues lines of credit to small and medium-sized businesses.

To some, her education may not seem to match her professional destination. But that's because many view a college major and a career as a one-to-one connection. English majors become

journalists or authors, just like business majors work in finance and theater majors direct productions.

Not at Furman.

“No matter your major at Furman, you learn how to communicate,” says Petralia. “And those communication skills are critical for whatever career you may pursue.”

Petralia initially took the traditional route, attending graduate school to study literature, imagining that she would one day be a college professor. However, during that time, a family friend introduced her to a technology company that developed data compression technology for the internet (think HBO's “Silicon Valley”). She was hooked. Petralia spent the next 25 years working in credit and

e-commerce industries while founding or cofounding seven start-ups, including her current business, Kabbage.

According to Petralia, the small business industry needed a company like Kabbage.

“Getting a small loan, \$250,000 or less, is very difficult for a small business,” she explains. “The typical bank doesn't view it as worth the trouble to provide the loan, as they don't generate sufficient fees to cover their expenses.”

But Kabbage uses data and technology to make this funding readily available for businesses.

“A company can land on the site, and in less than 10 minutes, they can complete the application and have funds in their account.”

Kabbage is now celebrating its 11th year,

employs nearly 500 people and has provided more than \$6 billion to more than 150,000 small businesses.

“And now we're seeing businesses who borrowed from us in 2011 coming back to borrow more in 2019,” she says. “That proves that they're growing, and we're helping them to do that.”

Add to this the fact that SoftBank just recently invested \$250 million into Kabbage, and it looks like the company has nowhere to go but up.

Petralia, who has landed on Forbes magazine's “The World's 100 Most Powerful Women” among big names like German Chancellor Angela Merkel, philanthropist Melinda Gates, and Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg, recently visited Furman to speak with the business block and English majors about her business and career path.

“My advice to the students? Look for reasons to say ‘yes’ rather than ‘no,’” says Petralia.

“I never interviewed for any job I ever had. I just moved to the next role after meeting someone and seeing an opportunity.”

One of the most important lessons she learned from Furman was to keep her eyes and ears open to new possibilities.

“There are a lot of parents who were the first in their families to obtain a college degree, or perhaps their children will be the first, and they are understandably anxious about a liberal arts education,” Petralia says. “They feel like their kids should be in premed or engineering, something with a direct path to a career. But my path proves that a liberal arts education sets you up for anything.” ●

– Lindsay Niedringhaus '07

Brian Fisher '05 and **Jessica Fisher '05**, Mary Alexandra, Jan. 13, 2018

Erin Fortenberry Presley '05 and **Mark Presley**, Luke, May 7, 2018

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Sarah Mardam-Bey '08 and **Sami Mardam-Bey**, William, May 4, 2018

Amanda Boron '09 and **James Boron**, Lilly, May 16, 2018

Sarah Lucas '09 and **Marion Lucas '09**, Audelia, Sept. 7, 2018

Jacob Ogle '10 and **Katherine Ogle '11**, Hattie, Aug. 5, 2018

Aubrey Elizabeth Peterson '11 and **Tyler Peterson**, William, Aug. 2018

MARRIAGES



Ruth Alsbrooks '01 and **Michael Ward**, April 7, 2018

Lathan Pooseer '05 and **Taniesha Hines**, July 21, 2018

Leah Branch '08 and **Donald Boyce**, March 10, 2018

Jonathan Harrill '08 and **Jade Harrill**, Dec. 1, 2018

Alexander Henderson '08 and **Jennifer Henderson**, Feb. 3, 2018

Alexandra Berrios '08 and **Richard Montgomery**, July 14, 2018

William Pryor '08 and **Kate Robertson**, Sept. 23, 2017

Sheronda Witter '08 and **Joseph Fleming**, Aug. 4, 2018

Maeve Johnson '10 and **J. Adams**, Oct. 27, 2018

Jack Ulrich '10 and **Kerri Jo Ulrich**, Oct. 13, 2018

Kierstin Ruppert '11 and **Parker Johnsen**, April 7, 2018

Trisha A. Smith '13 and **Anthony C. Adams**, March 17, 2018

Cameron Hallman '14 and **Molly Gunson '14**, June 2, 2018

Helen Reed '14 and **Jonathan Bittner**, June 16, 2018

Kathleen Solomon '14 and **Zachary Bell**, June 23, 2018

Jared M. CroweTipton '15 and **Marybeth K. Garrett '15**, Aug. 4, 2018

Amanda Gonzalez '15 and **William Thompson**, June 30, 2018

Caroline Harris '15 and **Charles Hill**, July 28, 2018

Turner Morsches '15 and **Catherine Thurston '15**, July 14, 2018

Shelby Price '15 and **Michael Meehan**, June 10, 2018

Reese Hannon '16 and **Jessica Hannon**, Dec. 15, 2018

Kelly Pusch '16 and **Harrison Lowlicht**, July 21, 2018

Justin Kane '17 and **Caroline Kane**, June 30, 2018

OBITUARIES



Vivian Crawford McCall '39, Sept. 15, 2018, Marietta, Ga.

Frank Fawcett '40, Oct. 5, 2018, Wilmington, Del.

Thomas Sturgis '40, Aug. 21, 2018, Rock Hill, S.C.

James Reid '41, Oct. 5, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

Claudius Huggins '43, June 28, 2018, Little River, S.C.

Eleanor Mims Glenn '44, Sept. 20, 2018, Greer, S.C.

Alvin Rampey '44, Sept. 30, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

Anita Owens Austell '46, Sept. 12, 2018, Hendersonville, N.C.

Ruthemma Hare Hancock '46, Aug. 9, 2018, Greensboro, N.C.

Marcelle Babb Long '46, Oct. 23, 2018, Simpsonville, S.C.

Edith Fleming Powell '47, Oct. 26, 2018, St. Augustine, Fla.

Travis Cash '49, Sept. 10, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

James Williams '49, Aug. 30, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

Bill Bozeman '50, Nov. 5, 2018, Mauldin, S.C.

Ruth Childs Brown '50, Oct. 25, 2018, Laurens, S.C.

John Caldwell '50, Aug. 8, 2018, Anderson, S.C.

Claude H. Huguley Jr. '50, Jan. 5, 2018, Columbia, S.C.

John Byars '51, Oct. 7, 2018, Murrells Inlet, S.C.

Martha Hendricks Gregory '51, July 10, 2018, LaGrange, Ga.

James Hammond '51, Oct. 23, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

James Gunnells '52, June 19, 2018, Durham, N.C.

Robert Hodgens '52, June 30, 2018, Anderson, S.C.

Earl Pitts '52, Aug. 22, 2018, Williamston, S.C.

Barbara Shelley Allen '53, Oct. 25, 2018, Latta, S.C.

Anne Vanderford Brooks '53, Oct. 19, 2018, Simpsonville, S.C.

Claude Daniels '53, June 24, 2018, Georgetown, S.C.

Elizabeth Burn Fennell '53, July 15, 2018, Anderson, S.C.

Harold Kirkland '53, Sept. 27, 2018, Sumter, S.C.

Leroy Winesett '53, Sept. 5, 2018, Virginia Beach, Va.

John Dyer '54, Sept. 20, 2018, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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UP CLOSE

Steven Weathers: China's connection to the American South

When Steven Weathers first moved to

China in 2005, he was served a bowl of boiled peanuts as an appetizer at a local Chinese restaurant.

"It was this surreal moment," says Weathers in an email from his luxury apartment high above the bustling blue-lit streets of Shanghai. "I remember thinking, 'Only Southerners and Chinese eat boiled peanuts.'"

Thirteen years of living and working in China has presented plenty of opportunities to connect the dots from his Southern upbringing to his status as one of China's most recognizable foreign faces.

But the question remains: How does a kid from Greenville, South Carolina, become a favorite foreign son in Shanghai? The answer lies somewhere between ambition and luck.

Weathers spent his first two years of undergraduate study at Furman but transferred to St. Andrews College in Scotland in 1993. He speaks fondly of his Furman days, however, and is quick to credit the college for sowing the seeds of his present-day success.

In 1998, Weathers visited China as part of a tour group and developed a deep appreciation of the country. But it wasn't until 2005 that he decided to move to the small town of Luoyang, where he taught English and learned Mandarin.

Ready to tackle the big city, Weathers made his way to Shanghai in 2006 and began teaching marketing and advertising, as well as courses in British and American literature, at Normal University.

"I often thought of my Furman professors and classes," Weathers recalls, "specifically grammar, writing, and interpreting poetry. I even used some of the poems, short stories and novels I had read at Furman as part of my curriculum."

By 2008, Weathers was recording his travel experiences with a handheld camcorder and created a web travel series called "Foreign Perspective." The low-budget online travel and cultural program explored everyday China through the eyes of an outsider.

By immersing himself in the language and culture, he learned more than enough Mandarin to communicate, do business and perform as an actor or emcee.

"I recently realized I would never be able to master all the characters," Weathers says. "But that's a healthy

thing for me. It means I'm always learning."

Following the success of "Foreign Perspective," Weathers secured a recurring role on a top-rated Chinese series called "Dwelling Narrowness." A born entertainer, he quickly became a fan favorite. That was 2009, and nothing has been the same since.

Then in 2012, he won an "Outstanding Director Award" at the 15th Shanghai International Film Festival for a short film he created. That same year, the city of Shanghai awarded him the prestigious Magnolia Award, given to international residents who make significant contributions to the city.

Thanks to the Magnolia Award, Weathers now has a five-year work visa, allowing him to return home to Greenville more often. Weathers hopes to parlay his hometown visits and Furman connections into his next big project: working with Furman alum Vivian Wong and her Global Trade Center to establish film studios in Greenville to keep up with the demand for Chinese film crews who want to shoot abroad.

"Vivian and I often speak Mandarin together to discuss our projects," says Weathers. "And we've even used it as our code language in business meetings when we want to discuss negotiation strategies in front of the clients."

This type of international, fast-forward thinking is Weathers' greatest gift. And judging from his current list of projects, including a role in the upcoming sci-fi film "Shanghai Fortress," he's poised to expand his brand of Southern-laced charm in China. ●

— Brent Hill

Fred Ellenburg '54,
Oct. 25, 2018, Newland, N.C.

Carol Carter Everett '54,
Aug. 30, 2018, Waycross, Ga.

Jesse Maddox '54, July 22, 2018,
Jefferson City, Tenn.

Wofford Malphrus '54,
Aug. 24, 2018, Savannah, Ga.

Effie Worley Sewell '54,
Sept. 20, 2018, Sacramento,
Calif.

Otis Cox '55, Nov. 4, 2018,
Bossier City, La.

Lawrence Pfaff '55, July 14,
2018, Taylors, S.C.

Col. Edwin Rowan III '55,
March 2, 2018, Surfside, S.C.

Alice Blake Pearce '56,
Aug. 16, 2018, Belton, S.C.

Albert Ashley '57, Aug. 17, 2018,
Greenville, S.C.

Frank Hinton '57, Aug. 9, 2018,
Six Mile, S.C.

Beth Ballentine Hanks '58,
Nov. 22, 2018,
Saint Helena Island, S.C.

Robert Lee '58, Nov. 2, 2018,
Lumberton, N.C.

Eugene Rasor '58, Aug. 19, 2018,
Midlothian, Va.

Susan Harbin Schmidt '58,
July 24, 2018,
Boynton Beach, Fla.

William Dunn '59, Sept. 30,
2018, Greenville, S.C.

Jodie Galloway '59, Sept. 9,
2018, North Augusta, S.C.

William Gantt '59, Nov. 14,
2018, Greenville, S.C.

Elizabeth Roth Mannion '59,
July 8, 2018, Clearwater, Fla.

Patricia Hood McCarter '59,
Nov. 13, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

Ramon Ergle '60, Sept. 3, 2018,
Aiken, S.C.

Marian Touchberry Smith '60,
Sept. 27, 2018, Duluth, Ga.

Bettina Boney Beecher '61,
June 16, 2018, Savannah, Ga.

Jerry Freeman '61, Nov. 16,
2018, Melbourne, Fla.

Sylvia Brown Lacefield '61,
Sept. 6, 2018, Lexington, Ky.

Mary J. Taylor '61,
Aug. 1, 2018, Rockledge, Fla.

Nancy McCurdy Yeargin '61,
Nov. 3, 2018, Greer, S.C.

Larry Abbott '62, Oct. 22, 2018,
Easley, S.C.

Laurence "Larry" L. Jepson '62
Jan. 9, 2019, Kearney, Neb.

Clarence Christmas '62,
Sept. 17, 2018, Graham, N.C.

Walter Foster '62, Aug. 1, 2018,
Columbia, S.C.

Walter King '62, Nov. 28, 2018,
Pelzer, S.C.

Wayne Stevens '62, Dec. 1, 2018,
Anniston, Ala.

T. LeGrand '63, Sept. 25, 2018,
Greenville, S.C.

Fred Mims '63, Nov. 1, 2018,
Greenville, S.C.

Glenn Williams '63, Oct. 1, 2018,
Shelby, N.C.

Arthur Hays '64, July 18, 2018,
Greenville, S.C.

James Mullen '64,
Aug. 30, 2018, Spartanburg, S.C.

Joseph Smith '64, Dec. 7, 2018,
Union, S.C.

Jane Ambrose Childress '65
Oct. 10, 2018, New London, N.C.

**Linton Baldwin "Buddy"
Puckett '65**, Jan. 8, 2019,
Greenville, S.C.

Homer Hinton '67, Dec. 5, 2018,
Simpsonville, S.C.

Carol Hughey Lee '67, July 1,
2018, Wilmington, N.C.

Michael Tighe '67, Nov. 17, 2018,
Laguna Niguel, Calif.

Lawrence Childress '68,
Sept. 12, 2018, East Ellijay, Ga.

Patricia Anderson Cox '68,
July 23, 2018, Anderson, S.C.

Myra Epting '68,
Oct. 12, 2018,
West Columbia, S.C.

David Adkins '69, Sept. 14, 2018,
Martinsville, Va.

Ann McElrath King '69, Sept. 18,
2018, Simpsonville, S.C.

Elizabeth Brunson Wilson '69,
Sept. 2, 2018, Greenville, S.C.

Howard Poole '70, Aug. 6, 2018,
Boston, Mass.

Billy Sercey '71, Sept. 1, 2018,
Detroit, Mich.

Polly R. Penland '74,
June 24, 2018, Horse Shoe, N.C.

Alan Cochran '75, Aug. 2, 2018,
Greenville, S.C.

James Stertz '75, Oct. 28, 2018,
Edgefield, S.C.

Randolph Finley '76,
Sept. 23, 2018, Fort Myers, Fla.

Charles Weathersbee '76,
Nov. 3, 2018, Manhattan, Kan.

David Belcher '79,
June 17, 2018, Cullowhee, N.C.

Sarah Harvie Kitzmiller '79,
Sept. 16, 2018, Cincinnati, Ohio

Barry Ellis '82, Oct. 20, 2018,
Platteville, Wis.

Anne Barden McKinney '88,
June 25, 2018,
Spartanburg, S.C.

William Barnwell '90,
Aug. 28, 2018, Dalton, Ga.

Karra Leary '08
Feb. 8, 2019, Greenville, S.C.

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