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Charles Odell Clark, Sr. '46, June 3, Easley, S.C. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II and was a retired Baptist minister.

John W. McCrary '48, August 6, Fletcher, N.C.

George Moulton Barksdale '49, March 28, Aquadulce, Calif. He served in both the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Air Force before becoming a special needs instructor for the physically challenged and an advocate for the disabled. A veteran character actor, he had roles in more than 30 films and television shows and did voice tracks. He was a member of the National Maritime Union and the Seamen's International Union, served as a docent of the Maritime Museum in Long Beach, Calif., and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Film Institute Conservancy.

Jocelyn Hollingsworth Lawrimore '49, July 4, Hemingway, S.C.

Charles H. Thomas '49, July 19, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. He was a retired principal, having worked 39 years in education. He taught his last 14 years at Loris (S.C.) High School and retired in 1990. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the North Strand Civitan Club.

Ernest Bryant Hinnant, Sr. '50, July 7, Florence, S.C. After serving in the 101st Airborne Corps Headquarters during the Korean War, he earned his law degree. He went on to practice law in Florence and was the Florence County Public Defender for 28 years. He was a member of the American, South Carolina and Florence County bar associations and the Public Defender's Corps.

Edward P. Riley, Jr. '50, July 21, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, after which he earned his law degree and was appointed to the South Carolina Bar in 1956, the bar for U.S. District Court (Western District) S.C. in 1959 and the U.S. Supreme Court in 1978. He was in private practice for many years and also served as city attorney of Simpsonville, S.C. He was a former member of the Greenville Memorial Auditorium board of trustees, the advisory board of the State Museum, the board of directors

for Community Council and Phillis Wheatley Center, and was chair of the American Heart Fund. He was organizer and charter president of the Simpsonville Kiwanis Club and commander of American Legion Post # 3. He served on the advisory board of the Simpsonville Palmetto Bank and was listed in *Who's Who in American Law*.

Frank Marion Garrett, Sr. '53, July 18, Greenville. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, was in the Naval Reserves and was a member of the American Legion. He retired as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service.

Charles Earl Tollison '53, May 31, Columbia, S.C. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he pursued his medical degree at the Medical University of South Carolina and the University Medical School of Georgia. He was a fellow of the American Board of Surgeons, was former medical director of Midlands Center and retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections as director of professional and medical services.

Walter J. Sloan '53, August 3, Greer, S.C. A retired engineer for Bommer Industries, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was past president of Woodman of the World Chapter 566.

Bengcheng Oon Freeberg '54, February 24.

Homer Hilton Voyles, Sr. '58, M.A. '61, June 7, Taylors, S.C. He served schools in the Upstate as an assistant principal, coach, principal and area superintendent, and retired as associate superintendent of Greenville County Schools. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

William Paul Griggs '61, July 16, Cheraw, S.C. He received a U.S. Air Force Reserve commission in 1961, entered active duty in 1965, served in the Judge Advocate General Corps until 1968 and then began a law practice. His professional and civic affiliations included service as town attorney for Cheraw and memberships on the local advisory board of Wachovia Bank, the Commission on Grievances and Discipline of the S.C. Supreme Court,

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On August 1, the United States Senate approved the appointment of Michael Guest '79, a career Foreign Service officer, to be ambassador to Romania. President Bush nominated Guest to the position in June, and Secretary of State Colin Powell conducted the swearing-in ceremony September 18.

Guest is a summa cum laude graduate of Furman and recipient of the university's Bradshaw-Feaster Medal, which is awarded to the outstanding male graduate. He most recently was the principal deputy assistant secretary for the Bureau of Legislative Affairs in the State Department.

He has held several posts in Washington, serving as deputy executive secretary of the Department of State and as political-military officer in the Office of European Security and Political Affairs. From 1996-99 he was deputy chief of mission in Prague, and he has completed overseas assignments in Paris, Moscow and Hong Kong.

Guest earned a master's degree in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia. The *San Francisco Chronicle* reported that during his interview before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Guest said his goals would include preparing Romania for membership in NATO, working for economic reform and attempting to cut back on corruption, particularly with respect to human trafficking.

and the board of directors of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce, Cheraw United Way and St. David's Cemetery Association. He became general counsel with the Municipal Association of South Carolina in 1997. He retired from the USAF Reserve in 1999 as a lieutenant colonel.

Stanley Joseph Moore, M.A. '66, August 16, Anderson, S.C. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and had retired as principal of Cowpens and Cannons elementary schools.

Lloyd Kenneth Voyles, M.A. '66, June 14, Greenville. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he had retired from the human resources department of the Greenville County School District. He worked as a coach, teacher and principal at Berea High School and as principal of Travelers Rest and Wade Hampton high schools. At the time of his death, he was serving as president of the Civitan Club.

William Clifton Malpass, M.A. '67, July 2, Boiling Springs, S.C. Following college, he played minor league baseball for the New York Yankees organization. A teacher, coach and administrator at five South Carolina high schools, he also served as an assistant basketball coach at

The Citadel and Clemson University and as head coach at Tennessee Tech. Following his college coaching career, he re-entered public education as an administrator.

Stephen Wilson Jackson '74, May 27, New Orleans, La. He had been organist and choir-master at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Orleans for 12 years, and was also assistant organist for St. Dominic Catholic Church. He previously served as an organist in Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Illinois and Washington, D.C. He was a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the New Orleans chapter of the American Guild of Organists, where he served on the board. He had recorded and released several music programs and published choral work and musical scores.

Dale Parrish Cottingham, M.A. '75, August 11, Greenville. A watercolorist, she was the wife of Walter L. Cottingham, associate professor emeritus of health and physical education at Furman.

James K. Allen '79, May 31, Taylors, S.C. He was an employee of Charter Communications.