

## 40's FORTIES

**James F. Eaves ('49)** and **Jeane Hillman Eaves ('49)** celebrated their 65th anniversary on March 17, 2010. They were married at First Baptist Church of Jackson by Rev. Morris Ford. Dr. Eaves served as pastor of Southern Baptist churches in Tennessee, New Mexico and Texas and was professor of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He served on Union's board of trustees in a variety of capacities, including the New Campus Planning Committee. James and Jeane have remained active members of the Union University alumni association in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Jeane taught elementary school and is a Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae. They are retired from teaching, but are pastoring at Grace Baptist Church in Grandview, Texas.

## 50's FIFTIES

**Billy Glynn Fowler ('52)** and his wife Mabel Faye Martin Fowler reside in Henderson, Ky. They have two sons and one daughter and three

grandchildren. During his first three years at Union, 1948-51, Billy lived in Adams Hall. During his senior year, he lived in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe's home by the football field. The Fowlers' address is 217 Rooney Drive, Henderson, KY 42420.

**Bobby Morris ('56)** played both football and basketball at Union under Coach Robert Jelks. He was also an all-conference participant in track, competing in the 200 yd., 400 yd., discus and mile relay. He recalls the water fight in his dorm between the athletes and ministerial students on the second floor. Their house mother, Mrs. Lloyd, called Dr. Jones to report the incident, and Bobby was caught manning the water hose. His address is 205 Bluegrass Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075. tallmannsylvania@bellsouth.net

**Kathryne Cornell Argo McKay ('57)** has retired after being a classroom teacher for 50 years. She completed her 50th year as a teacher in False Pass, Alaska, where she taught grades one through six. Over the years she has taught in California, Tennessee,

Kentucky, Virginia, Louisiana, New Jersey, Texas and Alaska. She is married to Ernest Gene McKay ('57) who has served as a pastor and teacher and is now retired. emckay75249@hotmail.com



**H. Wade Paris ('57)** has released a new book entitled *Angels We Have Heard*. It is a compilation of columns from Dr. Paris' popular "The Shepherd's Call" column during a 33-year span. Paris served as a pastor and missionary for more than 50 years. He says the book is a response to many requests for a bound volume from regular readers of the column. The book is available for purchase at Amazon.com

**Roger Bullard ('58)** published *The Life and times of First Baptist Church, Wilson, NC, 1860-2010* for the congregation's 150th anniversary last year. The narrative tells the congregation's story against the background of historical events in the city, state, nation and denomination. In November, the North Carolina

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## Still think they've "got game"

Some former Union students recently played in a national basketball tournament in Coral Springs, Fla. Pictured second to left, Andy Akin, Todd Weddle, Steve Jett, Rod Parker (Union Board of Trustees Chairman), Rob Willey



(all class of '88). Not pictured, Marty Steinmetz ('89). The "West TN Warriors" played four games against former NBA players such as Tim Hardway, Ed Pinkney and former NFL great Chris Carter (The Warriors' record is not mentioned on purpose). These gentlemen had the time of their lives attempting to compete at the highest level in the 40-45 year old division. Trainers were made available at all games as these guys need lots of ice and other treatment. What was most special was being able to spend five days reuniting, talking about the glory days, chatting with ex-pro athletes and playing the sport they still love.

Pictured from left to right, Todd Weddle, Tim Hardway, Andy Akin, Ed Pinckney and Rod Parker. 📷



State Baptist Convention's Historical Committee awarded the book the 2010 prize for best contribution to the history of Baptists in the state. Copies of the books are available for purchase from the church office at Box 1467, Wilson, NC 27894. rogbullard@myglnc.com

## 80's EIGHTIES

**Garland Young ('80)** accepted the position of Associate Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies in June 2010 at Milligan College near Johnson City, Tenn.

**Lygia Nicar McMillan ('84)** is the Program Coordinator/Academic Secretary for the Union University BSOL program in Germantown. lmcmillan@uu.edu

**Darryl Presley ('85)** and **Denise Grooms Presley ('86)** reside in Jackson where Darryl works at First Bank and Denise at West Tennessee Healthcare. 36 Fields Chase, Jackson, TN 38305 bisonma9@gmail.com

**David Samples ('85)** and Tina Samples celebrated their first year with their new church plant, Grace River Church, on December 12, 2010. Grace River began with 63 people on December 12, 2009, and celebrated with 150 in attendance a year later. Keep up with David and Tina at their respective blog sites: www.davesamples.blogspot.com and www.tinasamples.blogspot.com.

**Kevin L. Wallace ('85)** is a Biblical Christian Counselor at Hope Family

Ministries in Tupelo, Miss. After receiving his B.A. from Union and M.Div. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he served as a pastor in churches in Louisiana and Mississippi.

**Kimberly Bridges Woods ('86)** is Director of Social Services at NHC Cavett Hill in Farragut, Tenn. kawvelveteen@yahoo.com

**Gunnar Adalberth ('87)** is UPS Director of Business Development for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He and his wife Marjut Adalberth have one daughter Adriane, 12. They reside at 23 Ranelagh Avenue, Barnes, London SW13 OBL. gunnar1315@hotmail.com

**Stephanie Stephens Beasley ('87)** and her husband Darryl Beasley recently moved to Peachtree City, Ga., where Darryl accepted job as controller at BWAY corporation in Newnan, Ga. beasleyst@yahoo.com

**Howard "Kim" Hadley ('87)** graduated from the Certified Municipal Finance Officer program on January 27, 2011, with designation being awarded in the state house



chambers in Nashville. He graduated from Union with a B.S. in economics and finance and is the treasurer for the city of Humboldt, Tenn. He also holds the designations of certified public administrator and certified municipal clerk and recorder. [hkhadley@click1.net](mailto:hkhadley@click1.net)



**Lisa Campbell Watts ('88)** is married to **David Watts ('90)**. She recently published the book *The Ebony Mare* with Evergreen Press. This true story of a young girl named Meredith Ann and her Tennessee Walking Horse demonstrates a powerful lesson of God's love. Lisa is a homeschool mom and involved in the prison ministry at her church. [100kmom@charter.net](mailto:100kmom@charter.net)

#### 90's NINETIES

**Sheree Mills Corliss ('90)** was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Clinical Services for Tennessee Health Management, Parsons, Tenn. [tennessee\\_dixiebelle@yahoo.com](mailto:tennessee_dixiebelle@yahoo.com)

**Kim Hawkins Laughlin ('92)** is executive assistant to the president of the Bank of Jackson. Kim is married to Danny Laughlin; they have two children, Bailey and James. [klaughlin1@click1.net](mailto:klaughlin1@click1.net)

**Clay Jackson ('93)** is a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at UT Health Science Center where he is also Fellowship Director for Palliative Medicine. He is President and Medical Director of Comprehensive

Primary Care and Medical Director for Methodist Hospice and Palliative Services. After graduation from Union he received his Diploma in Theology at Oxford University in England and his M.D. from University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

**Jennifer Gurley Golday ('94)** is a Medical Center Sales Professional with Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals, where she was inducted into the President's Club. She is a former basketball player at Union University, coach of her son's basketball team and volunteers with other sports-related activities.

**Buster Lackey ('95)** was appointed superintendent/chief executive officer of Osceola Communication, Art and Business Charter School (OCABS) in Osceola, Ark, an open-enrollment public charter school. The local school board brought Buster in as a school turnaround specialist. He has done extensive study at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education Charter School Leadership Institute. He is married to the former Lori Ball of Huntingdon, TN. They have three daughters: Elizabeth, Emma and Annalise. OCABS, P.O. Box 67, 1425 Ohlendorf Road, Osceola, AR 72370. Phone: 870.662.0550.

**Ray Wilkins ('95)** earned the Ph.D. in systematic Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 7, 2010. [rwilx1@gmail.com](mailto:rwilx1@gmail.com)

**Jonathan Davis ('96)** and **Julie Green Davis ('96)** live outside of Memphis where Jonathan teaches upperschool Bible, theology and logic



at Westminster Academy, Memphis. Julie is a stay-at-home mom to their son, Jack. [jonathanadavis@juno.com](mailto:jonathanadavis@juno.com); [juliedavis@juno.com](mailto:juliedavis@juno.com)

**Jennifer Land Graham ('96)** graduated in July 2010 with an M.Ed. from Union. She is teaching sixth grade math at Battle Ground Academy in Franklin, Tenn. Jennifer's husband Dr. Andy Graham is head of the Lower School at BGA. [jenniferg@battlegroundacademy.org](mailto:jenniferg@battlegroundacademy.org)

**Mandy Smith White ('98)** was promoted to vice president of research and economic development for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. Since 1999, she has worked with membership services, adult and youth leadership development programs. In 2003, she was promoted to manager of research and economic development. Mandy lives in Jackson with her husband Darrell.

#### 00's TWOTHOUSANDS

**Matt Waites ('00)** and **Antoinette Kenée Waites ('00)** have three daughters, Kaitlyn, Paige and Emma. Antoinette was recently appointed Children's Activity Director at Second Baptist Church in Union City, Tenn. She also teaches Pre-K at Lake Road Elementary. [waitesm@k12tn.net](mailto:waitesm@k12tn.net) and [waitesa@k12tn.net](mailto:waitesa@k12tn.net)

**Melody Maxwell ('01)** earned a Ph.D. in church history from the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague,

Czech Republic. She is an editor at Woman's Missionary Union and an adjunct professor at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

**Caleb Trent ('01)**, an emergency room physician in his second year of a four-year residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (Washington University), went to Haiti for two weeks after the earthquake with an organization, Aid for Haiti, that he helped start in 2008 with two med school students from UT Medical School. Begun in an effort to help with iodine deficiency, the doctors helped with all medical needs after the earthquake. With the motto, "All for Him," Aid for Haiti tries to minister to spiritual as well as physical needs. [calebtrent@gmail.com](mailto:calebtrent@gmail.com)

**Chris Haak ('02)** is training to be a medical administrative assistant after working in retail management for several years. [Chrish87@gmail.com](mailto:Chrish87@gmail.com), 109 Gibson Hwy. Lot 7, Milan, TN 38358.

**Philip Coffman ('03)** and his wife **Amanda Coffman ('99 and '01)** reside in Norfolk, Va. Philip, commissioned as a Navy Chaplain, serves as base chaplain at the Naval Station in Norfolk. 1951 Paddock Rd., Norfolk, VA 23518. [prcoffma@samford.edu](mailto:prcoffma@samford.edu), [herbsforlife@fastmail.us](mailto:herbsforlife@fastmail.us)



**Nichole Hope Crandell ('05)**, known as Christian country artist Nichole Hope, won the Female Horizon Award for the up-and-coming voice in Christian country music and the Favorite Christian Country Song and Artist Award for her song, "Said One Mother" at the 10th Annual King Country Agape Festival. Her first cd, "No Limits," contains two songs that charted in the top ten on country Christian radio. She toured the U.S. during all of 2010. [nicholehopemusic@gmail.com](mailto:nicholehopemusic@gmail.com)

**Matthew Crawford ('05)**, his wife Brandy and two daughters, Violet and Camille, have been living in Durham,

England, since September 2010. He is working on his Ph.D. in patristics from the University of Durham. He also works for the Kairos Journal. [mattcraw@gmail.com](mailto:mattcraw@gmail.com)

**Brian Taylor ('05)** earned his Ph.D. degree in Medical Physics from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. He is currently employed as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

**John Thompson ('05)** and **Lori Thompson ('05)** will be moving to South Africa to serve as apprentice missionaries with the International Mission Board. They will be church planters in the northern province of South Africa.

**Daniel Holsinger ('06)** recently joined Parkey and Davis Dental in Jonesboro, Ark., as an associate dentist. He is a University of Tennessee College of Dentistry D.D. S. graduate. In addition to a wide variety of student offices during his undergraduate and dentistry study, Daniel has participated in dental mission trips to Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, volunteered in the St. Jude Target House, The American Student Dental Association's "Give Kids a Smile" program, The Carl Perkins Center in Jackson and as a Character First coach in the Memphis City Schools. [danielholsinger@gmail.com](mailto:danielholsinger@gmail.com)

**Amber Shrewsberry ('07)** received the 2010 Outstanding Tennessee Physics Teacher Award presented by the Tennessee section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. She has been a physics, physical science and math teacher at Crockett County High School in Alamo, Tenn., since graduating from Union.

#### 10's TWENTY TENS

**Grace Moroney ('10)** is an immigration paralegal with Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid in Harlingen,

Texas as part of a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service.

#### MARRIAGES

**Michele Cain Webb ('95)** and **David Webb (Ed.S. '03)** were married on December 19, 2009. They reside in Paris, TN, where Michele is the assistant principal at E.W. Grove School. David is a history teacher at Henry County High School, County Commissioner and the County Historian. Both are currently pursuing their Ed.D. degrees through Union University. The couple lives at 928 Glisson Rd., Paris, TN 38242 and can be reached by e-mail at [Michele.webb@hotmail.com](mailto:Michele.webb@hotmail.com) or [webbdw@hotmail.com](mailto:webbdw@hotmail.com).



**Stephen Wilson ('03)** and **Megan Fuller Wilson ('04, MCS '10)** were married in June 2010. Megan's father **Howard Fuller ('73)** performed the ceremony in Jackson. They now reside in Jackson where they are active members at Englewood Baptist Church. Stephen is returning to Union to complete the Master's of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

**Patrick Myers ('04)** married Celeste Licaros Myers of San Francisco on November 21, 2009. He is working for Community Gatepath of Northern California as a supervisor while pursuing a career in acting. The couple is expecting their first child in late 2010. Celeste is a teacher/assistant supervisor at Childcare, Inc. [pivanmyers@gmail.com](mailto:pivanmyers@gmail.com)

**Andrew Courtner ('09, MBA '10)** and **Laura Zimmerman Courtner ('09)** were married April 17, 2010. Andrew is the Program Coordinator for Union University's BSOL program in Hendersonville, Tenn. He completed his MBA with a marketing concentration and hopes to begin work on the Ed.D. degree from Union this year. Laura is currently pursuing a doctorate from Belmont University's School of Physical Therapy.

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**Sarah K. Hartz Todd ('09)** married Randal K. Todd on June 20, 2009, at First Baptist Church, McKenzie, Tenn. She is employed as a licensed athletic trainer by Star Physical Therapy in Henderson, Tenn. Her husband Randall is coaching at Chester County High School, also in Henderson. [whartz@charter.net](mailto:whartz@charter.net)

**Dexter Rich ('10)** and **Whitney Jones Rich ('10)** were married December 28, 2010. They currently reside in Johnson City, Tenn., while Whitney attends medical school at Eastern Tennessee State University. [whitneyrich@gmail.com](mailto:whitneyrich@gmail.com)

## BIRTHS

**Ruth Weisbrod McShane ('96)** and Michael McShane welcomed their son Nathan Phillip on April 6, 2010. He was 8 pounds and 20 inches long. Ruth is an RN at Cox Health in Springfield, Mo., and Mike is a computer programmer. The couple was married in June 2008. [rmcshane@mchsi.com](mailto:rmcshane@mchsi.com)



Matt Barnett and **Edie Ward Barnett ('97)** announce the birth of their son Matthew Price Barnett II on May 22, 2010. He was 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Edie teaches gifted education in Jackson-Madison County Schools. [ediebarnett@yahoo.com](mailto:ediebarnett@yahoo.com)



**Jeff Rushing ('97)** and Valerie Howell Rushing are happy to announce the birth of their son, Cooper Howell Rushing, born October 28, 2009. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Val is staying home for Cooper, and Jeff is a director at Fox 13 News in Memphis. [eyorejeff@yahoo.com](mailto:eyorejeff@yahoo.com)

**Chris McNeece ('97)** and **Sarah Aldridge McNeece ('98)** celebrated the birth of their second son, William David, on November 3, 2009. Will was welcomed home by big brother



Elijah, born January 15, 2008. Chris is a program assistant at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, working in the Global Health-Infectious Diseases division. Sarah works part-time as director of the children's program at Blue Sky Church. They live outside of Seattle. [chrismcneece1974@yahoo.com](mailto:chrismcneece1974@yahoo.com)



**Lee Sanders ('97)** and **April Gilchrist Sanders ('97)** are pleased to welcome a daughter, Rachel Katharine, born May 7, 2010. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Rachel has an older brother Matthew who is three. Lee is an internal medicine chief resident at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and April is a stay-at-home mom. The Sanders family will be moving back to Tennessee in 2011 when Lee will begin fellowship training in nephrology at Vanderbilt University. [asgilchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:asgilchrist@yahoo.com)



**Susannah Stringfield Bell ('98)** and husband Tyson Scott Bell announce the birth of their son Valen Bryce on November 20, 2010. He was 7 lbs. and 18 inches. Susannah teaches ESL in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tyson serves in the United States Air Force.

**Chad M. Butler ('98)** and his wife Robin Butler are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Cora, December 19, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20.5 inches long. [chad.butler@pnfp.com](mailto:chad.butler@pnfp.com)

Matt Hanson and **Michelle Smith Hanson ('98)** welcomed daughter Sadie Kate on May 6, 2010. Sadie was born in Lexington, Ky., and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She joins big sister Kharis, 5, and brother Jake, 3. Matt is an engineer for Lockheed-Martin, and Michelle is a stay-at-home mom. [ladyvolncali@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyvolncali@hotmail.com)



**Jane Rice Tosh ('98)** and her husband Matt Tosh joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Micah Jane. Micah was born on March 10, 2010. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long. The Tosh family resides in Dyersburg, Tenn. Matt is a general surgeon and Jane stays at home with Micah and four-year-old son, Gray. [janetosh@cableone.net](mailto:janetosh@cableone.net)

Darren Smith and **Jill Hutchison Smith ('00)** and big brother Samuel would like to announce the birth of Luke David Smith. He was born December 17, 2010 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. All are healthy and happy. [jpeaches77@hotmail.com](mailto:jpeaches77@hotmail.com)



**Justin Perry ('01)** and his wife celebrated the birth of their second child, Lydia Grace, on December 19, 2009.

Lydia weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. She joins big sister Abigail at their home in Tampa, Fla. [jerry@covenantlifetampa.org](mailto:jerry@covenantlifetampa.org)



**John Robus ('03)** and **Leslie Reynolds Robus ('04)** were blessed with their first child, Kelsey Lynn, on November 23,

2009. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. John is the Director of Equity Trading at Mindshare Capital Management, and Leslie currently works at Scottrade as an executive assistant. 542 N. Clay Avenue, #10, St. Louis, MO 63122. [lesrobust@gmail.com](mailto:lesrobust@gmail.com)



**Jason Vaughan ('04, '09)** and **Amy Weatherford Vaughan ('05)** welcomed their firstborn, Elliott Thomas, on January 15, 2010.

He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 18.5 inches long.

In the late 1990s, Alabamian Harry Smith had no ties to Union University. But someone invited him to a university-sponsored luncheon that was hosted on the top floor of the Memphis office building where he works. As he made his way to the event and stepped aboard the elevator, he encountered a man carrying a box — a rather large box.

"It was almost as big as he was," Smith says with a smile. "We got off the elevator and we were heading to the same room."

The man hoisting the box was Union president David S. Dockery. People in authority usually ask others to perform such tasks.

# Harry Smith and the Gift of Servant Leadership

"I thought that was really neat," Smith said. "He's a great leader, and I think he's a servant leader."

Since that initial luncheon more than a decade ago, Smith has learned a great deal more about Union's president, its mission and opportunities to touch thousands of lives through higher education.



Smith himself has exhibited extraordinary servant leadership during a career that began in accounting and led to the CEO position at Schilling Companies, Inc. He has devoted time to more than 25 boards and managing committees in West Tennessee. Among those many terms of service: more than nine years on the Union University Board of Trustees. "They're all different,"

Smith says of the boards on which he's served. "I think (the Union board) is one of the neatest I've been on in terms of the camaraderie, the fellowship and the chemistry."

Smith devoted four years to Union as board chairman, but he is quick to cite the work of others when the discussion turns to Union's growth.

"Union does a great job of taking an idea to reality," Smith says. "Everybody works together."

As a board member, he helped oversee a variety of major developments, such as the inception of

the nurse anesthesia program, the construction of White Hall science facilities and the foundational discussions about the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

But he also served as board chairman during what was probably the greatest crisis in Union's 188-year history. The 2008 tornado that struck campus left behind more than \$40 million in damage and a series of complicated, urgent logistical problems that threatened Union to its core.

Dockery asked Smith to join the planning effort for rebuilding what amounted to about 75 percent of Union's on-campus housing. That massive job had to be completed quickly enough to accommodate students in the upcoming fall

semester. Fourteen new on-campus apartment buildings were ready for students in August of that year.

"We would meet in the basement of the architect's office just about every night and work on the plans," Smith recalls. "You don't go through many things in your life where you can see God working to that extent. If you went in today and said 'We're going to do something like that in seven months,' there would just be no way."

Harry and Beth Smith have been married for 47 years. They have one daughter and three grandchildren. His oldest grandson earned a football scholarship to the University of Alabama, starting at right guard as a redshirt freshman on the team that won the BCS national championship in 2009. His second grandson also plays football for the Crimson Tide.

Smith was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Union in 2009, and he maintains close connections with Union.

Whether he's praying for Union students on GO Trips and study tours, contributing hours of expertise on a board or providing timely financial support to the university, Smith contends that outside of giving to the local church, there is no better Kingdom investment anyone can make.

"I have really come to appreciate how strong and good a Christian university can be," Smith says. "At a school like Union, you've got people who are going out into all walks of life. I've come to learn how important it is to invest in that." ■





**Nicole Wilkes Eaton ('02)** and husband **Jake Eaton ('02)** welcomed baby girl Emry Jaymes on April 3, 2010. She

weighed 6 lbs. 14.5 oz. and measured 19 ¼ inches long. They currently reside in Franklin, Tenn.

Todd and **Emily Price Culberson ('03)** celebrated the birth of their son Noah on July 22, 2010. Emily graduated from the University of Tennessee in May 2010 with a M.S. in Social Work and is currently working as a LMSW at Bethel bible Village in Hixson, Tenn. emily\_culberson@comcast.net

**Tyler Glodjo ('08)** and **Danielle Montgomery Glodjo ('09)** celebrated the birth of their son, John Elliot Glodjo, September 15, 2010. He was 7 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches long. tglodjo@gmail.com

## MEMORIAM

**Dorothy Graves Butler ('32)**, November 20, 2010, age 100, Murfreesboro, Tenn. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Humboldt for

more than 80 years. She also taught in Humboldt schools for 34 years.

**Brig. General James H. Isbell ('35)**, commander, 2nd Air Force Reserve Region, August 18, 2004, Austin, Texas. He attended Union University and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1938. As commander of the 458th Bombardment Group, he participated in more than 200 missions over Western Europe.

**Corrilla Chandler Moore ('35)**, April 27, 2009, at age 96. She is survived by two sons, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Mary Helen Woolford Hart ('38)**, January 14, 2011, age 92. She and her late husband endowed the Jewell T. and Mary Helen Woolford Hart Scholarship at Union University for students going into full-time ministry. She worked at the Baptist Sunday School Board for more than 25 years.

**Martha Frey Jelks ('40)**, February 13, 2011, age 92, Paris, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert ('38) and daughter Cynthia. The

family established the Cynthia Jelks Scholarship at Union in her honor.

**E. Gordon Crocker ('45)**, September 19, 2010, Memphis. He met Bettye Williams Crocker, his wife of 66 years, at Union University. He received an honorary doctorate degree from Union in 1973. Crocker was a pioneer missionary in Ecuador for six years, a pastor and the director of missions in Shelby County for 23 years.

**Betty Henderson Owen ('47)**, May 19, 2009, Bedford, Va.

**Harvey Haywood Barham ('51)**, November 29, 2010, age 85, Bolivar, Tenn. For decades, Barham served the Bolivar community as a physician. Barham and his wife Martha had one daughter, five sons, 12 children and two great-grandchildren.

**Herrell Wade Herriman ('56)**, October 15, 2010, Springfield, Va.

**Phillip Townsend ('56)**, February 2, 2009, Nashville, Tenn.

**Robert Clark "Brother Bobby" Moore ('57)**, December 16, 2010, age 76; **Joyce Henry Moore ('56)**, January 29, 2011, age 76. The Moores were married for 54 years. He served as a pastor for 33 years in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. There are four surviving children and 13 grandchildren.

**James Mitchum Shearin, Jr. ('83)**, June 19, 2010, Memphis. He was married to the former Mary Walker Shoaf, also a Union graduate, who passed away in 1996. Shearin was a National Guard Colonel and also had a civilian career as a photojournalist that spanned four decades.

**Lytle Givens**, July 5, 2010, age 69, Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was Professor Emeritus of Sociology. He started as a faculty member in 1978. In 1994, he received the Newell Innovative Teaching Award for a presentation entitled "Internationalizing Union's Sociology Curriculum." He is survived by his wife Sandra Farmer Givens. ☘

## Charles N. Millican ('41)

Charles N. Millican passed away December 1, 2010 in Orlando. The long-time Southern Baptist minister was chosen as the founding president of what would become the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Today, UCF's enrollment of 56,000 makes it the second-largest four-year university in the United States.

Under Millican's leadership, the school opened its doors in 1968 as Florida Technological University with about 1,500 students. Millican retired as president in 1978. The Millican Hall administration building on campus is named in his honor.

He also led efforts to establish the university-related Central Florida Research Park, which opened in 1982.

It is now one of the top 10 research parks in the country.

Born in Wilson, Ark., on Oct. 9, 1916, Millican was a Southern Baptist minister who served as pastor of a dozen churches in Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida. He and his wife Frances were married for 64 years before she died in December 2009.

Millican received the Distinguished Service Award from Union University during Homecoming festivities in 2007.

"He was a prince of a man, a visionary educational leader, a great ambassador for his alma mater through the years," Union President David S. Dockery said. "We give thanks for the life and legacy of Charles Millican." ☘

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