FOUNDERS DAY
APRIL 14, 1993
DEDICATION OF THE TIME CAPSULE

Master List of Items

Item: A copy of the remarks given at the Time Capsule Dedication

Presenter: Miss Marguerite Chiles

Significance:

Item: A copy of the 1987 self-study of the university and the 1992-1993 Furman Catalog

Presenter: Dr. John H. Crabtree, Jr., Vice President and Dean

Significance:

Item: A brief history and copy of the song, *Brown Eyes*

Presenter: Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, President Emeritus

Significance: *Brown Eyes* is the University Song.

Item: Telegram, dated August 11, 1973, granting Furman a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and a picture of Dr. Bonner signing the charter

Presenter: Dr. Francis Bonner, Vice President and Provost Emeritus

Significance:

Item: A white marble cube paper weight

Presenter: Dr. Joe M. King, Professor of Religion Emeritus

Significance: Celebration of Furman's 150th anniversary

Item: Personal letter and a copy of Neil Rabon's (Chairperson of the Alumni Board) charge to the Alumni Review Committee

Presenter: Ms. Mary Ries, Director of Alumni Programs

Significance:

Item: 1914 Class Ring (Men's) which belonged to Ms. Jeannette Snoddy's uncle, Leon Douglas Dodson (Deceased)/1915 Pin from Greenville Women's College which belonged to Ms. Snoddy's husband's mother, Annie Belle Brown (Deceased)/1928 "President's Medal" for the Best Essay and Class Ring that belong to Ms. Snoddy's aunt, Frances Stall Dodson (Age 85)/1980 Phi Beta Kappa key which belonged to Ms. Snoddy's son, Hayne Anderson Botts (Deceased) Class of 1981

Presenter: Ms. Jeannette Snoddy, Alumni Board Member

Significance: These items show glimpses of Furman across several generations.

Item: Packet of information booklets and reprints

Presenter: Dr. Lewis P. Stratton, Biology Department Chairperson

Significance: Items show current state of the department; communication with students; current faculty and some of their professional work

Item: Lab coat

Presenter: Chemistry Department (ACS officers): Debra Tindall, Paxon Jeancake, and Jeremy Mosteller

Significance: The lab coat is a traditional trademark of the chemist.

Item: A copy of an article from a special edition of *The Paladin* published February 8, 1985

Presenter: Dr. Maurice Cherry, Classical and Modern Languages Department Chairperson

Significance: In this article, Furman commemorates twenty years of integration. The article features the first two Black professors to teach at Furman- Dr. Cherie Maiden and Dr. Saundra Ardrey

Item: A poster describing the Principles of Economics text currently in use by many of the Economics instructors

Presenter: Dr. Richard Stanford, Economics and Business Administration Department Chairperson

Significance: The poster shows the current state of Economics instructional technology being taught to our students in 1993.

Item: A Furman University ROTC patch and an Army ROTC patch

Presenter: Captain Felkel, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Significance: The designs of both patches reflect the purpose and history of the Furman ROTC Department. The patches also serve as a reminder of the valuable leadership ROTC graduates have provided in times of national emergency.

Item: A student paper published in *Furman Humanities Review* and Plato's *Apology*

Presenter: Dr. James Edwards, Professor of Philosophy

Significance: The student article is the best piece of student writing we have had in years/All classes teach Plato's *Apology*

Item: A box of platinum electrodes

Presenter: Dr. William Brantley, Professor of Physics

Significance: These electrodes were used in electrolysis experiments performed by students of John L. Rose, Furman Physics professor of the late 1920's

Item: Publications of members of the Religion department, including two newsletters, off-prints of essays (one from each member), and the 11th (1993) printing of *What is Form Criticism?* by Dr. Edgar McKnight

Presenter: Dr. Edgar McKnight, Religion Department Chairperson

Significance: These publications show the interests of the 1990's, as well as the contributions of faculty members to the scholarly world.

Item: Furman University medallion (replica of the Furman seal), including a brief story of the seal

Presenter: Dr. James M. Pitts, University Chaplain

Significance: This seal is the official Furman University seal, depicting "Old Main," with the phrase "Christo et Doctrinae."

Item: 1988 NCAA 1-AA National Championship Medallion

Presenter: Mr. Ray Parlier, Director of Athletics

Significance: Commemorates the defeat of Georgia Southern Eagles, 17-12, by the Furman Paladins

Item: A little football that was thrown out at the football game on September 26, 1992

Presenter: Mr. Jeff Barber, Director of the Paladin Club

Significance: The football represents Paladin Club Day 1992.

Item: *Furman Humanities Review*

Presenter: Dr. David Bost, Associate Professor of Modern Languages

Significance: The *Humanities Review* gives undergraduates an opportunity to present their scholarly and critical work to a larger audience, and also gives Furman faculty members a chance to work closely in a tutorial relationship with the brightest students in the humanities.

Item: Telephone directory and instructions for using the telephones

Presenter: Mr. Ken Roper, Telephone Maintenance Supervisor

Significance: To discover the extent of the change in voice communication during the next 33 years/Also, the names of Furman employees and students are listed in the telephone directory.

Item: 1 CD-ROM disc and 1 catalog card

Presenter: Elizabeth G. Kelly ('67) Technical Services Librarian and Stephen T. Richardson ('77) On-line Search and Bibliographic Services Librarian

Significance: No cards were filed in the card catalog after January 1992/the CD-ROM disc represents a technology which was first available in 1984. Furman obtained its first CD-ROM index in 1986 with donations from the Furman Parents Association.

Item: Photograph and names of all personnel employed by the Physical Plant and aerial photograph of Furman University

Presenter: Mr. Alec Williams, Assistant Director of Physical Plant

Significance: Picture shows all employees who were working at the Physical Plant on the date the time capsule was dedicated.

Item: Campus Security Brochure

Presenter: Mr. Bob Miller, Director of Public Safety

Significance: Every university must have a security brochure in writing which outlines laws and regulations for the protection of the public.

Item: Class ring and Graduation Announcement

Presenter: Mr. Larry Lawter, Director of University Store

Significance: 1993 class ring and the announcement of graduation exercises for 1993

Item: Dining Services Pamphlet and a Student Meal Ticket

Presenter: Mr. Wayne M. Modny, Director of Dining Services

Significance: This pamphlet explains the present Dining Services Program.

Item: Furman Stadium Drink Cup

Presenter: Mr. Wayne Modny, Director of Dining Services

Significance: To show the years of Southern Conference and National Championship games that were listed on cups used at football games

Item: Invitation to the Senior Art Show

Presenter: Ms. Evan A. Gatti, Historian of the Art Students League

Significance: The Senior Art Show represents the biggest event in an art major's education. This invitation was signed by many members of the Art Students League and includes the aspirations of many of the current art majors.

Item: This week's issue of *Business Week* with an attached list of the club members' names of the Association of Business Students

Presenter: Ms. Lisa Kondos, President of the Association of Business Students

Significance: To show current issues in the business world in 1993

Item: A personal letter and a small Bible

Presenter: Mr. Andy Cooper, President of the Baptist Student Union

Significance: The letter will be a brief statement concerning the charge in the S.C. Baptist Convention's relationship with Furman and the Baptist Student Union, as well as a statement of what the 1993 BSU members feel should be the direction of the BSU in years to come. The Bible will be signed by all members of BSU.

Item: The 1992-1993 Collegiate Educational Service Corps' brochure, sealed envelope with the 1993-1994 theme (unannounced), a Habitat for Humanity brochure, and the May Day Play Day theme for this year

Presenter: Mr. David Prophitt, Former Co-Chairperson of CESC

Significance: The brochures represent the current programs and leaders of CESC.

Item: Brochure of the Carolinas Ohio Service Education Network (COSEN)

Presenter: Ms. Kara Finley, Vice President of COSEN

Significance: The brochure explains the purpose of COSEN.

Item: Fraternity composite picture and a program

Presenter: Mr. Banks Patrick

Significance: The picture indicates the active Sigma Nu brotherhood for the 1992-1993 school year. The program gives histories, philosophies, beliefs, and accomplishments of Cygnus/Sigma Nu.

Item: Orientation booklet, list of songs sung to sister hall, Freshman picture, Class of '96 T-shirt, Care Box, a candid picture, a list of brother/sister halls, a list of class officers, and a Freshman student record-1992

Presenter: Mr. Joe Putnam, President of Freshman Class (1996)

Significance: These items represent the current Freshman class and reflect the pride felt by the students in the Class of 1996.

Item: A scroll containing oriental painting and calligraphy and the signatures of all club members

Presenter: Mr. A. J. Singleton and Mr. Adrian Xu, Presidents of the F.U.J.I. (Japanese) and Asia Club

Significance: Painting and calligraphy are two visible elements of Chinese and Japanese culture. The two clubs represented stress two cultural arenas.

Item: A tape of the 1993 Furman Singers' Spring Concert

Presenter: Ms. Victoria Deichert, President of Furman Singers

Significance: Furman Singers is made up of a group of dedicated people who share their talents with others through the inspiration of beautiful music.

Item: A Pro-Life "feet" pin, a black arm band, and a book entitled, *Choose Life*

Presenter: Mr. Derek Roberts, Member of Furman Students for Life

Significance: The pin depicts the actual size and shape of the feet of a ten-week-old preborn baby, and it is the national pro-life symbol. The FSL members wore black arm bands on January 22, 1993 in commemoration of the 20 years of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion.

Item: Furman University Sudent Activities Board jacket, a calendar of events, a major concert contract, and a personal letter form the President

Presenter: Ms. Elizabeth Madden, President of FUSAB

Significance: These items indicate the role FUSAB plays on Furman's campus in providing student activities.

Item: Video recording of Gospel Ensemble songs, a Gospelfest program, and a writeup of the organization

Presenter: Ms. Nichole Middleton, A Gospel Ensemble Member

Significance: The tape indicates what the newly formed Gospel Ensemble is providing to the community.

Item: Statement of investment account at Dean Witter Reynolds and copy of the *Wall Street Journal* on April 14, 1993

Presenter: Mr. Greg Haselden

Significance: This is the 5 year anniversary of the provision of $100,000 from the university to the Investment Club.

Item: Rush Brochure for Kappa Alpha Order-Iota Chapter

Presenter: Mr. Scott Nelson

Significance: This brochure epitomizes Kappa Alpha as it exists today.

Item: Viennese Ball picture with a piece of music attached to the back

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Lanford, President of Mu Phi Epsilon

Significance: Mu Phi Epsilon has sponsored the Viennese Ball for 20 years, and it represents much that we believe. The music was written by members of our chapter several years ago and explains the principles for which we stand.

Item: Cylindrical tube with a picture of the sisters of Nesedha from 1993 and boxers from the Mr. Furman contest

Presenter: Ms. Susan Connery, President of Nesedha

Significance: The picture represents the current status of Nesedha.

Item: Saint Joseph's Bible

Presenter: Mr. Patrick Schuermann, President of Newman Catholic Community

Significance: The bible is the foundation of faith.

Item: Former issues of *The Paladin* that cover events such as the split with the S.C. Baptist Convention

Presenter: Mr. Matthew Hennie, Editor

Significance: The newspapers record important events in the recent history of Furman University.

Item: Constitution of the Sigma Omega Lambda--Furman's Accounting Society

Presenter: Mr. Bryan Fuller, President of the Accounting Society

Significance: The organization allows students to see an Accounting perspective outside of the classroom.

Item: A tape containing reflections of the African-American students in 1993 and a Malcolm X T-shirt

Presenter: Ms. Nichole Middleton, Member of the Student League for Black Culture

Significance: The tape represents the feelings and attitudes of the black students, and the T-shirt is a symbol of one of the popular issues of the time.

Item: Video Cassette Recording of a meeting of Students for Women's Awareness, as well as interviews with students about SWA's reputation on campus

Presenter: Ms. Susan Freeman, Co-Chair for Students for Women's Awareness

Significance: To document the climate of women's issues on Furman's campus during 1993

Item: Statement of purpose and a T-shirt from the Student Alumni Council

Presenter: Ms. Megan Filston, President of the Student Alumni Council

Significance: These items represent the purpose and role of the Student Alumni Council on Furman's campus.

Item: A picture of the current members of Thaeta and a letter stating present information and a brief history of the sorority

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Harris

Significance: The letter provides a history, current status, and future predictions about one of Furman's first three sororities.

Item: WPLS Radio Station bumper sticker

Presenter: Mr. William Marion, Station Manager

Significance: The sticker represents the changes in WPLS this year.

Item: The 1991-1992 edition of the *Bonhomie*, a copy of the most recent publication of the *Echo*, the most recent issue of *Furman Reports*, and a Campus Viewbook

Presenter: Ms. Megan Filston, President of the Student Alumni Council

Significance:

Item: A copy of the release from the South Carolina Baptist Convention, a *Furman Magazine* issue, and a personal letter

Presenter: Dr. John E. Johns, President of Furman University

Significance: Documents indicate momentous times in Furman's history.