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Stephens President Dianne Lynch with husband Phillip Coleman welcome **Donna Ensign Marshall '58** (center), founder of The Marshall Lecture Series, during her return to campus in October. Read more about this event on page 9.

'Tis the season — for celebration, sisterhood and Stephens spirit. And we've got it all in our newest issue of *Beyond Stephens*.

This is a place where, in 1925, a Stephens physical education instructor decided women should have the opportunity to try riding horses — and where passionate, dedicated faculty then decided to create an equestrian program. Nearly 100 years later, that program is still going strong. In this issue, we invite you to explore the equestrian tradition at Stephens and learn about its amazing women in a special section (*starting on page 4*).

This is a place where alumnae like **Donna Ensign Marshall '58** bring guest lecturers to campus to provide students with unique educational opportunities and where donors commit to giving back to ensure the success of our students.

This is also a place where lifelong friendships are made. In this issue, we have more stories than ever before about the rewarding bonds of sisterhood that form here. There are the four friends from the Class of 1959 who recently returned to campus to recreate an iconic photo from their senior year, and then there are the “White Hall girls” who have reunited 22 times since they first met 67 years ago at Stephens. Flip through our club notes filled with stories of Stephens sisterhood and friends gathering together; we hope you'll be inspired to get your friends together, too (and then tell us about it). Hint: make *Celebrate Stephens* the cornerstone of your next girls weekend.

And yes, this is a place of celebration. We're celebrating Stephens' 185-year legacy all year long. We kicked it off with a campus-wide birthday party in August (*see page 10*), and we'll be making our birthday a part of alumnae reunion. (Don't miss it!)

As we celebrate another holiday season together, we hope you will take a moment to remember Stephens and honor what this college has meant to you. Your year-end gift will make a transformational difference in the lives of our students this season and for many seasons to come.

Happy Holidays and Safe Travels,

Dr. Dianne Lynch, Stephens College President

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Hannah Lefler '20 and Ralay at the Stephens College Equestrian Center.



A Closer Look

A quick dose of Stephens fun facts and interesting stats.

3,285

Number of consecutive days that Stephens College has been named a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Champions of Character Five-Star Institution. Several Stars teams and groups participated in outreach activities and volunteer opportunities to earn points for demonstrating the Champions of Character's five core values: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership.


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\$8,250

Reduction amount in undergraduate tuition ensured by Stephens College's 2019 *Stephens Solution College Affordability Plan*, which was announced in September. The Stephens Solution — made possible by a strategic combination of donor support and financial planning — ensures that no student will pay more than \$22,500 in tuition starting in the 2019-20 academic year; the current maximum is \$30,750. Students will continue to have access to need- and merit-based financial aid to reduce costs further based on their own unique situations.



100

Number of kids of all ages who converged on the Stephens College campus to learn and explore their interests in fashion, film, equestrian, and gaming and programming. A total of 100 campers (a 49% increase over last year) enrolled in our 2018 Dream Up Summer Camps program. Be among the first to know about our 2019 offerings. Sign up at stephens.edu/summer-camps.



#3

National ranking earned by the Stephens College theatre program, according to The Princeton Review's newest college guide, "The Best 384 Colleges." This ranking marks the third consecutive year that the School of Creative and Performing Arts has appeared in the Top 10 for Best Theater Program.



50

Sets of furniture that have been funded by the Suite Dreams campaign to help Stephens College replace and update the dorm furniture in the residence halls. Students will begin using the generously funded new furniture during the spring semester. A set of furniture (bed, four-drawer dresser, desk with hutch and desk chair) for any room of your choice can be sponsored for a donation of \$3,000. To make a donation, visit stephens.edu/giving or contact the Office of Institutional Advancement and Initiatives at (573) 876-7110 or giving@stephens.edu.



Steeped in Tradition

A visit with the equestrian program

Program Coordinator **Sara Linde Patel '02** shares her view of the Stephens College Equestrian Studies Program.

Nearly 100 years ago, Stephens College started an equestrian program. I am proud to say that I am a 2002 graduate of that program and now have the honor of serving as an instructor and program coordinator for equestrian studies.

The Stephens community takes great pride in the legacy and tradition of our equestrian program. But not everyone makes it down to the Stephens College Equestrian Center, or truly understands the magic that happens here. That's why for Stephens' 185th birthday celebration year, I've been asked to share more with you about our program and how we support the College's commitment to a women's college education.

The Stephens College Equestrian Studies Program is ...

... **grounded in our shared legacy.** The Stephens story is one of bold, pioneering women who wanted a quality, meaningful education and all of the opportunities that provides. Our equestrian program has also been home to creative, committed horsewomen who refused to be intimidated by a "man's world."

... **one family.** Our motto is four disciplines, one family. We all have a discipline of riding that we love and are committed to, but we all work together in the barn, in the ring and in the classroom, learning from each other. We all work together to put the horse first in all that we do. It takes a united team to make things work and run smoothly here at the stables. Our students work hard together with faculty and staff to ensure we are practicing impeccable horsemanship to ensure that our horses are receiving the best care. We are a sisterhood just as Stephens is a sisterhood, shaped not by what we *do* but by who we *are*.

... **deeply committed to the industry.** What makes a Stephens College education remarkable is the hands-on experience that our students receive from our faculty. Our program is known for its one-on-one instruction. Our faculty work hard to bring a variety of industry professionals to our facility to inspire, mentor and network with students.

Every year, the equestrian program brings international and world champion clinicians to campus. We recently presented several national and world champion trainers from multiple disciplines. Our students also have had the opportunity to ride with Olympic medalists. This past spring, we hosted an international veterinary symposium that drew attendees from as far away as Australia

and Europe and that provided our students a wonderful opportunity to further understand equine lameness and management.

This spring, we are honored to be hosting World and Champion Congress trainer Tommy Sheets. Co-sponsored by the Missouri Quarter Horse Association, the Show-Me Success clinic will be held April 5-6. (Tickets go on sale in February.)

Our students compete and have earned championships and high honors at national, regional and local horse shows. Many of these events are held in St. Louis and Kansas City.

... **focused on lifelong careers for our graduates.** You'll read on the next page about Stephens alumna **Hilary Wilcox '13** and her impressive appointment to serve as coach of the U.S. Saddle Seat World Cup Team; she's just one of many amazing equine success stories who started at Stephens. Today, we have graduates who own or work at barns and stables around the nation. We have graduates pursuing their advanced degrees in a wide range of equine fields from nutrition to law. We have a 100 percent placement rate thanks in part to our committed alumnae network.

... **proud of our history but planning for the future.** Continuing our career focus, we have recently undertaken an extensive re-evaluation of our curriculum with the goal of providing more avenues for creating a fulfilling professional future to our graduates.

We will now offer three tracks — an Equine Business track, which prepares students for entrepreneurship and management in the equine industry; an Equine Science track, which prepares students for graduate school or careers in equine health; and a Teaching/Training track for the competitive multi-disciplined rider. We expect strong growth in these areas; we've already experienced an upsurge in interest as we visit horse shows and conferences around the country.

... **eager to welcome you.** We hope each and every one of you build time in your *Celebrate Stephens* reunion planning to visit the Equestrian Center at our open house currently scheduled for noon on Saturday, April 13.

Come by a show, consider a summer camp — follow us at **facebook.com/StephensCollegeEquine**. We'd like to share more about our programs with you. Because our legacy is your legacy. And it's your barn, too.

I hope to see you soon!

Sara Linde Patel

Double Gold Achievement

This July, **Hilary Wilcox '13** showed the world what it means to be a Stephens woman while coaching the U.S. Saddle Seat Team to a World Cup Double Gold victory.

"I was honored to have been selected to coach the 2018 World Cup Team," says Wilcox, who has personally coached many champion national and international riders. "It was a thrill to work with some of the top riders in my sport and to represent the U.S. on the world stage. It was my privilege to help promote and grow the World Cup program."

The International Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup is a bi-annual international competition, where teams from as many as seven nations compete for the coveted World Cup title. Wilcox's team of 12 athletes represented the United States' most experienced and talented saddle seat riders. Her team scored gold in both sections (three-gaited and five-gaited) of the cup.

A St. Louis native who grew up riding on her grandmother's farm, Wilcox says she chose to pursue equestrian sciences at Stephens because it was the right fit for her.

"Stephens is simply where I felt most at home," she says. "I've been fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with amazing trainers and instructors throughout my life — and that includes during my four wonderful years at Stephens College."

"Stephens gave me great opportunities to learn and grow, and provided great connections to people in our industry. At Stephens, I found the strength and confidence to be successful."

"To current Stephens equestrian students, I would say enjoy your time at Stephens and use it to the fullest. Take advantage of every opportunity you can and experience as much of the industry as you can so that when you graduate, you are confident and ready to take on whatever comes your way."

Today, Wilcox trains out of her family's farm, Redwing Farm, located in Waterloo, Ill. Her accomplishments also include serving as co-chair of United Professional Horsemen's Association (UPHA) Chapter 15 and the UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup Committee, and as a member of the USEF U.S. Saddle Seat World Cup Committee.



Hilary Wilcox '13 (third from left) poses with her World Cup team.



"It is gratifying to see the young women of Stephens College carrying on the tradition of strength, intelligence and talent that has been the cornerstone of what this wonderful college has stood for for so many years. The Stephens women are now interning at the highest profile equine businesses in the country and being hired immediately, due to their impeccable work ethic, knowledge of the equestrian sport, and extreme talent."

—**Susi Day '84**, Owner/Trainer,
Grey Ridge Farm, Versailles, Ky.

"Stephens offered me a hands-on degree program that changed my life in wonderful ways. I have friends and memories that have forever changed who I am. Stephens was the turning point in my life."

—**Delynn Uttecht '16**, Assistant Trainer,
Ever Glades Farm, Kansas City, Mo.

Top Honors

Stephens faculty inducted into International Saddlebred Hall of Fame.

This summer, former Stephens faculty member Shirley Drew Hardwicke and Stephens Assistant Professor Kelly Hulse, as well as her family, were inducted into the International Saddlebred Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognition is considered a significant honor, one bestowed only on individuals who have a lifetime of achievement in the saddle seat industry, including national and world championships under their training and riding instruction.

A Legacy of Grit: Shirley Drew Hardwicke

Shirley Drew Hardwicke served as director of the equine program from 1947–80 at Stephens College. She passed away in 2004.

"With 33 years of devoted service, Shirley is credited with developing the Stephens course of equine study into the nation's premier college-level program," says **Leslie Swanda Willey '83**, vice president of academic affairs. "Shirley believed you could cultivate a love of horses into a meaningful, productive career through hands-on education. By the late 1950s, Stephens had developed one of the most admired riding programs in the nation in large part through her hard work, vision and commitment; it is only fitting that she receive this honor.

"Today our faculty continue to be inspired by her commitment to excellence and career-focused curriculum. She set the standard for college equestrian studies in the United States, and we take seriously continuing that legacy."

A quote of Hardwicke's hangs on the wall in the largest equestrian classroom, reminding students and faculty alike that "the purpose of the entire program is to promote interest in the education of riders, to encourage good sportsmanship, and to develop a genuine appreciation of horses."

"Shirley's story inspires me every day," says **Sharon Marohl '89**, a graduate of the equestrian program who serves as the stables manager at Stephens and unofficial historian. "Shirley had the guts to put ladies in the saddle when equestrian was still very much a man's world. She put her sweat and tears into building our program. She was a true pioneer and reflecting on her history reminds me how far we've come. She was grit and tenacity — she was a Stephens woman."

“ Shirley had the guts to put ladies in the saddle when equestrian was still very much a man's world. ”

—Sharon Marohl '89



Hall of Fame Faculty: Kelly Hulse

Kelly Hulse is an assistant professor of equestrian studies at Stephens College and a World Champion exhibitor and trainer.

"It has been an honor to work with Kelly these past six years and to see how committed she is to the success of her saddle seat students and to our entire program," says **Sara Linde Patel '02**, program coordinator for equestrian studies. "We are privileged to have Kelly on our team."

Active in the industry, Hulse is a USEF R judge and serves on the Missouri Horse Shows Association board. She is also the co-chair of the United Professional Horsemen's Association Chapter 5. Prior to her position at Stephens, she and her husband owned and operated Mark Hulse Stables for over 20 years. Under her guidance, Stephens College saddle seat students present at major competitions and have won numerous championships.

"My goal at Stephens is to educate and prepare young equestrian women for the professional equine world," Hulse says. "It is an honor to have been included in the Hall of Fame, just as it is an honor to be part of the Stephens family. It is my hope that this recognition of myself and Shirley will serve as one more example to prospective students of the impressive quality of a Stephens College education."



Horseback riding is added to Stephens' curriculum by Wilma Haynes, physical education instructor. This led to Colonel Rolf Raynor being hired as the first equestrian program director.

Annie Lawson (later Cowgill) becomes the first female director of the program.

Shirley Drew (later Hardwicke) becomes director of the program. She will serve as director until 1980.

The Friends of Equestrian, a group of dedicated alumnae, is formed. The group raises \$80,000 in its first year to support investment in the program and its operations. The property's beautiful white fencing is just one improvement funded by the group.

1925

The Prince of Wales Club (PWC) is established. The PWC remains the oldest continuously active riding club in the country.

1926

1934

The Summer Riding program begins offering riding lessons to local children. (See *Table of Contents for 1949 photo*.) This community tradition continues to this day having inspired countless generations of young riders.

1940s

1947

2004

The Equestrian Center is recognized as a "Most Notable Property" by the City of Columbia. The Saddleseat/Western barn, built in 1939, and the Hunter/Dressage barn, built in 1952, are among the historic properties at the center still in use today.

2010

2025

The Equestrian program will celebrate 100 years of excellence.

Moments That Matter

Life-changing opportunities for students begin with donor investment.

In this continuing magazine feature, we spotlight ways donors are making a difference in the lives of our students.

Global Perspectives

This fall, The Marshall Lecture Series brought to campus representatives from the Bhutan Foundation for the presentation "Bhutan: Development with Values." The event, held in the Kimball Ballroom of Lela Raney Wood Hall, attracted an audience of Stephens College students, faculty and staff as well as central Missouri alumnae and many members of the local Columbia community. The evening included an inspiring and eye-opening discussion about how this remote Himalayan kingdom has taken a unique approach to becoming a modern constitutional democracy by focusing on Gross National Happiness and people-centered policies.

Donna Ensign Marshall '58, a former Stephens College trustee, created The Marshall Lecture Series in 2011 to stimulate interest in international affairs, including the social, economic and cultural activities of our world. Marshall served as the moderator for the presentation, which included Bruce W. Bunting, Bhutan Foundation president, and Tshering Yangzom, director of programs and external relations. A robust Q&A followed.

Stephens alumnae often recall the speakers who came to campus during their time at the College and the profound impact a new way of thinking made on their college experience. With support from donors like Marshall, today's students are enjoying the same transformational experiences.

The Aha Moment

When the study material finally clicks ... or when a tutor explains things in a way that makes you say "aha, I get it now ..." Those are the moments that matter, ones that can give a student confidence to take on the next challenge. And the Margaret Campbell Student Success Center (SSC) is a place where those moments happen daily for our students.

Located in the Hugh Stephens Library, the SSC provides services free of charge. More than 1,000 student appointments are scheduled each semester with sessions that cover help with writing and editing papers, study skills and the transition to college, as well as tutoring on a wide range of academic topics.

An anonymous donor recently gave a gift directly to the center to continue these important efforts, but the Stephens Fund also supports the important work of the center. Any gift, at any level, can make a big difference to a student struggling to get through a challenging class, learning to adapt to college-level expectations, or looking to improve her overall academic success.



Pictured top (L-to-R): Tshering Yangzom, director of programs and external relations, Bhutan Foundation; **Donna Ensign Marshall '58**, former Stephens trustee; and Bruce W. Bunting, president, Bhutan Foundation.

Pictured bottom: Student Success Center Director Sady Mayer Strand (*center*) works with a student.

To learn how you can make a gift tailored to your interests, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement and Initiatives. Call (573) 876-7110 or email at giving@stephens.edu.



Stephens Turns 185

Celebrating dear, dear old Stephens.

Stephens College students, faculty and staff gathered on Aug. 24 to celebrate all that she is. The all-campus party, which was held on her official birthday, celebrated the College's commitment to inspiring, challenging and offering opportunity to women since 1833.

The party featured field day games like a ring toss, relay races and squirt gun painting; a photo booth complete with Stephens-themed props; piñatas and more. The party also included a performance by The Children's School at Stephens College, a traditional singing of "Happy Birthday" and festive cupcakes.

In celebration of Stephens' birthday, the College also invited the campus community as well as alumnae, alumni and friends to celebrate virtually from wherever they were via social media with the hashtags #stephens185 and #stephenscollege.





Birthday Well Wishes

"After #stephens185, I realize that @stephenscollege is truly a community for women to learn and thrive. And I don't think there's anything more important than that right now." —**Nathalia Harris '22**, a Creative Writing major from Wauconda, Ill.

"Happy Birthday, Stephens. Thank you for the gift of education, friends, experience and fun! Forever thankful." —**Kim Dunlap '93** of Bulverde, Texas

"So proud that Stephens was the college that educated my mother, sister and myself." —**Cyndi Kahn Thorson '71** of Columbia, Mo.



Celebrate Stephens with us!

Commemorate our 185th birthday in our special photo booth.

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Sweet Stephens Memories

White Hall classmates keep bond strong for 67 years.

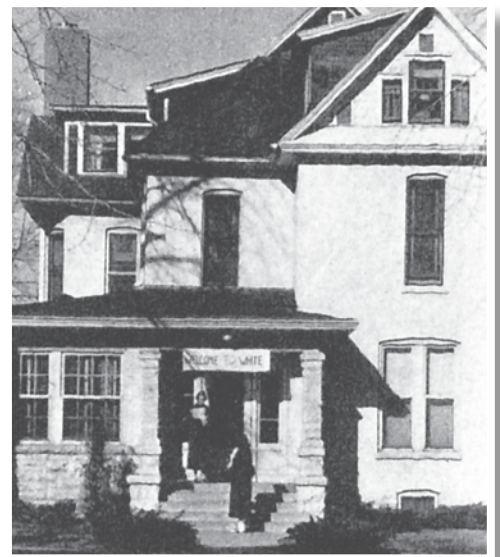
This spring, Stephens seniors who lived in White Hall in 1951 gathered for their 22nd reunion since graduating 67 years ago. These Stephens gals formed an unbreakable bond while living and learning together in White Hall, a three-story house that served as home to 25 students and their house mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Through the years, *Beyond Stephens* has highlighted many of their special get-togethers, including their zip-lining adventure at Camp Mac back in Fall 2013 (pictured opposite page) and their 2014 cruise along the Cumberland River in Tennessee. In this issue, we present this article co-written by **Pat Kelso Knott '51** and **Margery Bryan McBride '51**.

Pat and Margery



White Hall



Pictured bottom, left (L-to-R): Frances "Sister" Webb Strong '51, Polly Webb White '51, Margery Bryan McBride '51, Jeannine "Davie" Davis Gullett '51, Pat Kelso Knott '51, Marilyn Myers Dearmin '51.

Pictured middle, left (L-to-R): Pat Kelso Knott '51, Frances "Sister" Webb Strong '51, Jeannine "Davie" Davis Gullett '51, Marilyn Myers Dearmin '51, Polly Webb White '51, Margery Bryan McBride '51.



Our 22nd reunion was held from April 10-17, 2018, at Camp Mac in Munford, Ala., Talladega County, where we previously met in 2013 and 2015. The family of our hostess **Margery Bryan McBride '51** has owned and operated the summer camp for children for four generations. Camp Mac is surrounded by the Talladega National Forest and is situated at the base of Mt. Cheaha, the highest point in Alabama. The camp's site is a magical spot to spend time with nature and friends.

Our reunion dates coincided with "April in Talladega," a weekend of events in a town 12 miles from the camp. Events included a tour of antebellum homes, one of which is owned by **Sylvia Stone '55**. We also enjoyed a wine-and-cheese reception, enjoyed a musical and visited a local veterans museum. On Sunday morning, we attended Margery's church, First United Methodist of Talladega. The choir director, **Susannah Gaines Herring '80**, attended Stephens from 1977-80.

We are proud to say that both Sylvia and Susannah continue to use what they learned at Stephens College ... their magnificent voices and their ability to teach others!

By speaker phone, we spoke with several friends who had joined us for past reunions but were unable to travel or were committed elsewhere at this time. They were **Jane Harvey Burgland '51**, **Joan Kircher Gregory '51**, **Jane Abel Kinser '51**, **Joyce Tamm Curtis '51** and **Frances Beury Wakely '51**, who sadly recently passed away. We were unable to reach **Sally Spaid Salvatore '51**.

Two great memories will stay with us from our week at Camp Mac: First, the sunset that we watched from a 16-foot window as we dined at a restaurant at the top of Mt. Cheaha, with the purple, red and yellow streaks of light that flashed for an extended time as we descended into the valley below. Second, how sweet it is to spend time with old friends with whom one can share so many memories of our time at Stephens.

We hope that our fellow Stephens alumnae will be inspired by our story to "stay together" as we have for 67 years. Take that all-important first step and suggest a date or location to your classmates, and get ready to be amazed how quickly cherished relationships first developed at Stephens years — or maybe decades — ago are rekindled once again.



How sweet it is to spend time with old friends!

Join us for Celebrate Stephens
Special recognition for class years ending in 4 and 9.

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Enduring Friendship

Meet four 1959 classmates who have remained friends for six decades.

An unexpectedly long Thanksgiving Break is among the unforgettable times shared by longtime friends **Barbara “Babs” Bland Bell '59**, **Marilyn Wilsey Green '59**, **Sara Lynn Thompson Jones '59** and **Barbara Eckhart Knight '59**.

The Stephens College classmates had spent the holiday together at the Thompson family home in Shawnee Mission, Kan., when an uncommonly heavy snowstorm occurred, preventing them from returning to campus for Monday classes.

As Knight recalls fondly: “We still delight in retelling the story of the charming Mr. Thompson telephoning stern Dean Martha Biehle to convince her that he could not drive us to Columbia through treacherous conditions. We reveled in ‘playing hooky’ for several days.”

Because she lived the closest to Columbia, Mo., Jones says her family’s home served as the perfect place for the four friends to enjoy school breaks and vacations. Bell (from Coral Gables, Fla.) and Green (Kalamazoo, Mich.) were South Hall suitemates their first (junior) year at Stephens, which at the time was a two-year college. Knight, who hailed from Colorado Springs, Colo., lived in Tower Hall her first year and then became the trio’s fourth suitemate in Laura Stephens Hall their second (senior) year.

“My parents loved having my roommates come home with me,” says Jones, who recalls other memorable times such as sledding with her friends, drinking hot chocolate, and the best dinners and fun times in Kansas City. “We matured together and we were there for each other, especially during our last year. We shared our thoughts and dreamed our dreams. We were ‘family’ for each other. We laughed together and we cried together.”

As Knight simply states: “We intuitively knew that we would be lifelong friends.”

Following two transformational years living and learning together, it came time for their graduation in Spring 1959. As many close college friends do, the Stephens foursome promised to keep in touch.

In the years soon after graduation, they first were in Bell’s wedding, and as the others followed suit and were married, they were part of each wedding party. They continued to stay in touch through the years with letters and have met together on several occasions around the country, including marking the 50th year of their graduation with a reunion in the Colorado mountains.

“How often do you take four girls from four different parts of the country and hold on to the friendship for 60 years,” Green says. “It’s pretty unusual.”

Most recently, the former classmates returned to the Stephens College campus for the first time together since graduation. During their visit, they walked down memory lane, toured campus and learned about what’s changed, both physically and educationally, in the past 60 years at the College that first brought them together.

They owe their friendship, as Bell states, to their shared time at Stephens.

“We were blessed to have been placed with like-minded women who still make the effort to keep in touch,” Bell says. “Without knowing it, we tried to nurture each other in hard times and to celebrate with each other in good times. We now live in four different states and we still make the effort to keep in touch because we want to. This would not have happened without having gone to Stephens.”

The four, who will celebrate their 80th birthdays next year — with three of the four sharing April birthdays — have decided to move their reunions up from every 10 years to every five years.

“How very fortunate the four of us are to have been blessed with a special friendship that has endured all these years and also to have been blessed with good health and the opportunity to continue to enjoy that friendship,” Jones says.

Much has changed over the years, as she points out: “Our individual life experiences have shaped us — we are not the same after 60 years.”

Yet, Jones says that a quote about friendship by Henry David Thoreau says it all: *Friends ... they cherish one another’s hopes. They are kind to one another’s dreams.*

“I think the four of us did that even if we were not aware of it at the time,” she says. “I hope we will continue to do that in the years ahead — and the bond of friendship will be there.”

“We matured together and we were there for each other, especially during our last year. We shared our thoughts and dreamed our dreams. We were ‘family’ for each other.”

—Sara Lynn Thompson Jones '59



Marilyn Wilsey Green

Reflection on Stephens: "I had never been away from home and Stephens provided all of the things I would ever need. I was so happy there and it gave me such a wonderful background for my continuing education."

Memories: Sunday Chapel, dressing early for dinner and sitting on the Chapel hill with lots of the girls, going to the lake.

Barbara Eckhart Knight

Reflection on Stephens: "As it was in 1957-59, Stephens continues as a bastion for career preparation for women. Career training in 1959 included aviation, creative writing, foreign relations, theatre and fashion. I regret that I was not able to take these classes as I was on a path to transfer to a university."

Memories: "Laura Stephens Hall was full of activity because student mailboxes were located there. Receiving periodic postal mail was crucial in our daily routines."

Sara Lynn Thompson Jones

Reflection on Stephens: "I benefited from a wealth of teachers who knew their subjects well and shared their knowledge with enthusiasm while encouraging excellence from the students."

Memories: Simply being together during a "growing up" time in life, the Chapel. "I remember sitting at my desk in my dorm room and looking out at the Chapel."

Barbara "Babs" Bland Bell

Reflection on Stephens: "I like to think that my courses there instilled in me the necessity of organization and creativity, which led me to the field of business, as I created my own publishing company, Desktop Designs."

Memories: Sharing thoughts with my three suitemates, arriving at Stephens planning to major in fashion design and ultimately ending up in political science.

The Stephens foursome (pictured left, L-to-R) in Spring 1959 prior to their graduation: Marilyn Wilsey Green '59, Barbara Eckhart Knight '59, Sara Lynn Thompson Jones '59 and Barbara "Babs" Bland Bell '59. Sensing that their friendship would prevail, they hired a professional photographer from a Columbia photo studio to document their bond.

Pictured right: In September 2018, the group reunited on the Stephens College campus and recreated the iconic photo from six decades earlier.

Ten Ideal

Babs was recognized as the *Ideal of Forcefulness*: "Tried ability in office, especially as evidenced by success in tactfully influencing others to work, and in exerting a wide and constructive influence over the campus as a whole."

CLASS NOTES

'50s

Suzanne Brown Blazer '53 reports that her granddaughters include a pediatrician and fourth-year chief resident at the Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; a senior food editor in New York; and an anthropologist who works in Times Square. Suzanne also has seven great-grandsons.

Jo Garot McDougall '55 has been named poet laureate of Arkansas. After Stephens, Jo earned a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Arkansas. She has published seven collections of poetry and has been recognized with Pushcart Prize nominations, the Arkansas Porter Prize for Literary Excellence, and

the Academy of American Poets Prize. Jo was inducted into the Arkansas Writers Hall of Fame in 2006. She and husband Charles have two children.

Analee Manasse Chambless '56 and husband David moved to Meridian, Idaho, after living her entire life in Napa, Calif. In September, the couple celebrated "58 wonderful years" of marriage. They have three daughters, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. David retired after 30 years as a Napa City police officer and she retired as assistant treasurer-tax collector of Napa County. She writes: "We are enjoying retirement spending time with family and friends."

'60s

Bertina Dorst Larochelle '62 writes that her husband, David F. Larochelle, passed away in March. "He enjoyed my five-gaited horse who came home from Stephens with

me and assisted me in establishing Twin State American Saddlebred Association, which became a national charter club."

Michele Duba Eppel '64 reports that she discovered the mother of her son-in-law, Bob — who is married to her daughter, Alison — is also a Stephens alumna. **Jan Staab Meinhold '54** graduated a decade earlier from the College. Michele writes: "How unusual to have a mother and mother-in-law both be Stephens graduates."

A group of 1967 classmates gathered in Santa Fe, N.M., early this year. Those in attendance were: **Barb Konovsky Baker '67, Mary Josie Cain Blanchard '67, Jackie Cole Burr '67, Pam Corson Byrnes '67, Alice Phillips Di Fraia '67, Kathy Krider Hawken '67, Suzanne LaHaye '67, Anne Boyd Newton '67, Pam Perkins Phipps '67, Nell Stallings '67, Rhett Matthews Tallevast '67, Donna Heath Walker '67, Chris Wolfenden Woods '67.**

REMEMBRANCES

Correction: Barbara Wigginton Miller '49 of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was incorrectly reported as deceased in the Spring/Summer 2018 Beyond Stephens issue. We regret this unfortunate error.

'30s

Wahleah Graham Allen '30 of Pacific Groves, Calif.; Dec. 14, 2007. **Mary Gettys Davidson '35** of Clovis, N.M.; Jan. 4, 2015. **Grace Larson Emenegger '37** of Durango, Colo.; Jan. 29, 2018. **Virginia Fleming Isbell '37** of San Antonio; Nov. 28, 1996. **Rene Williams Baird '38** of Inverness, Miss.; Jan. 28, 2018. **Laura Cain Brainard '38** of Little Rock, Ark.; June 18, 2014. **Betty Patton Burke '38** of San Antonio; July 29, 2016. **Eva Keller Childers '38** of San Antonio; Feb. 5, 2008. **Ethel Petersen Girdler '38** of Mobile, Ala.; Nov. 30, 2004. **Esther Brown Jacobsen '38** of Seattle; April 14, 2006. **Louise Weisman Levi '38** of Hot Springs, Ark.; May 17, 2015. **Gayle Sabin Loden '38** of Thibodaux, La.; Feb. 28, 2013. **Elisabeth Hays Starnes '38** of Birmingham, Ala.; Dec. 18, 2006. **Doris Zimmerman Baldwin '39** of Venice, Fla.; Jan. 21, 2015. **Mary Jane Querbes Sentell '39** of Houston; July 26, 2018.

'40s

Ruth Staman Auxter '40 of Mandeville, La.; Nov. 6, 2016. **Barbara Garlough '40** of Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; May 2, 2016. **Alice Vestal Hussman '40** of Little Rock, Ark.; Feb. 27, 2011. **VaLaura Ernest Nibbelink '40** of Harbor Springs, Mich.; Nov. 20, 2017. **Dana Shadburn O'Donnell '40** of Decatur, Ga.; May 21, 2001. **Marion Ramsey Ulfers '40** of Roswell, Ga.; Sept. 24, 2016. **Patricia Scott Vance '40** of Carmel Highlands, Calif.; Nov. 21, 2014. **Margarett Markland Vandiver '40** of Little Rock, Ark.; May 27, 2010. **Helen Ederington Baxley '41** of Little Rock, Ark.; Aug. 23, 2009. **June Beeman Benedict '41** of Fredericksburg, Texas; April 2, 2005. **Mary Harvick Dwyer '41** of San Antonio; Aug. 11, 2013. **Doris Frederick Humble '41** of Baton Rouge, La.; March 10, 2010. **Anita Rudolph Lubetzki '41** of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; Jan. 22, 2009. **Roberta Swan McAdams '41** of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; July 17, 2011. **Mary Noll Moorhead '41** of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Sept. 29, 2017. **Virgie Eastburn Peloquin '41** of Alpharetta, Ga.; July 9, 2013. **Jeanne Hicks Rice '41** of Charleston, S.C.; Oct. 23, 2017. **Peggy Huddleston Sartain '41** of Baton Rouge, La.; May 18, 2006. **Alee Stewart Johnson Sasser '41** of Clanton, Ala.; March 17, 2018. **Jean Pickens Swain '41** of

Baldwin, Ga.; June 26, 2016. **Grace De Tar Anderson '42** of Victoria, Texas; Dec. 12, 2014. **Linda Ferrill Back '42** of Hodgenville, Ky.; Jan. 6, 2018. **Margaretta Smith Brown '42** of Vancouver, British Columbia; Feb. 8, 2004. **Helen Milam Byrnes '42** of Winnfield, La.; June 21, 2015. **Lory Friedman Goggans '42** of Fort Worth, Texas; June 29, 2018. **Jewell Leebby Hanna '42** of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; May 8, 2018. **Evelyn Kemmerle '42** of Hazel Crest, Ill.; April 27, 2018. **Rosanne Peery King '42** of Ogden, Utah; July 15, 2018. **Elizabeth "Betty" Peters Lull '42** of Watervliet, Mich.; May 8, 2018. **Joan Fortier McCormick '42** of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; Nov. 20, 2013. **Lillian Stieler Real '42** of Kerrville, Texas; Feb. 28, 2018. **Georgeanna Litchfield Shenk '42** of San Antonio; Oct. 23, 1999. **Ada Brand Vincent '42** of Lake Charles, La.; Jan. 15, 2018. **Edith McClure Bettinger '43** of Kerrville, Texas; July 12, 2013. **Sally Flood '43** of Seattle; Oct. 25, 2016. **Antoni Voelker Foote '43** of Alexandria, La.; Nov. 11, 2017. **Lyn Lodle Gregory '43** of San Antonio; May 27, 2018. **Hortense Logan Jones '43** of Huntsville, Ala.; July 26, 2018. **Frances Meaders Klein '43** of Nashville, Tenn.; July 12, 2018. **Elizabeth Turner Ladd '43** of Mobile, Ala.; Jan. 30, 2015. **Dolores Collins Lewis '43** of Austin, Texas; Aug. 9, 2018. **Jeslyn Jackson McCleary '43** of Little Rock,



More Than Pink

Neel Stallings '67 is among 35 individuals nationwide recognized by the Susan G. Komen Foundation for "passion, brilliance and compassion" that has made a significant difference toward ending breast cancer. The honorees were selected as part of the organization's More Than Pink movement in honor of Komen's 35-year history.

"I was truly shocked and hugely honored when I got the call," says Neel, a two-time breast cancer survivor.

Neel was honored among other "More Than Pink" heroes such as Dr. Mary-Claire King, who discovered the genetic link for increased breast cancer risk, former First Ladies Laura Bush and Betty Ford, singer/songwriter Jason Aldean and professional boxing champion Oscar De La Hoya.

"Breast cancer has been a gift to me in so many ways, including by providing me with the opportunity to be a part of this More Than Pink movement and to work with these outstanding people," Neel says.

Her quest to support breast cancer survivors began in 1996 when her sister was diagnosed. Neel helped launch the first Komen Charlotte Race for the Cure in 1997, and then became the co-chair of the Komen Charlotte Race in 1999 after she, herself, was diagnosed with breast cancer. The sisters later launched a program to educate Girl Scouts about breast cancer.

Neel's passionate commitment to the cause has also included the design and facilitation of leadership training for Komen volunteers around the country. In addition, she represented the foundation as one of 25 U.S. delegates to the first Global Advocate Summit in Budapest, Hungary, in 2007, and later as a panelist at the first Middle East/North Africa Breast Cancer Advocacy Conference in Amman, Jordan.

Stephens College also has recognized Neel for her diligent efforts in helping to end breast cancer. She was among the College's alumnae featured in Stephens' "175 Years of Amazing Women" campaign in 2008.

In her print ad, Neel expressed the impact breast cancer has had on her life: "My personal mission statement is 'live each day as a gift,' and I don't take any day for granted anymore."

Ten years later and she clearly continues to live out that mission in her work.

Ark.; Aug. 29, 2014. **Mary Hord West '43** of San Antonio; March 14, 2014. **Madolyn Youse Babcock '44** of Minneapolis; Aug. 19, 2018. **Stewart Colwell Broberg '44** of Palm Beach, Fla.; March 24, 2018. **Florence Robertson Denison '44** of Walnut Creek, Calif.; July 21, 2018. **Betty Baker Gibson '44** of Wenatchee, Wash.; Sept. 29, 2011. **Martha McDavid Haas '44** of Mobile, Ala.; Aug. 23, 2012. **Joyce Gaston Heslip '44** of Birmingham, Ala.; April 30, 2013. **Sara Jane "Sally" Whiteman Sonneland '44** of Boerne, Texas; July 21, 2005. **Valeria White Watts '44** of Dalton, Ga.; Dec. 21, 2011. **Baer Coldren Wood '44** of Hot Springs, Ark.; Dec. 16, 2002. **Beverly Zimmer '44** of Sarasota, Fla.; June 19, 2018. **Jacqueline Dean Zorich '44** of Alpharetta, Ga.; Nov. 11, 2015. **Mary Black Arrington '45** of Montgomery, Ala.; April 7, 2012. **Ruth Weatherby Fabacher '45** of Covington, La.; May 9, 2016. **Ruth Andrews Feeny '45** of Ogden, Utah; April 9, 2014. **Gloria Fisher Flagg '45** of Kerrville, Texas; Nov. 7, 2016. **Mary Sherrod Geisking '45** of Birmingham, Ala.; Sept. 1, 2006. **Mary Little Gilliam '45** of Jackson, Tenn.; June 25, 2018. **Joan Broadbridge Hitchens '45** of Charlotte, N.C.; April 9, 2018. **Jennie Cox Jaco '45** of Rock Hill, S.C.; Feb. 14, 2018. **Marilyn Link '45** of Vero Beach, Fla.; March 19, 2018. **Lois Shirley Trevelyan Sanders '45** of San Diego;

Dec. 22, 2012. **Rosemary Wall Taylor '45** of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jan. 13, 2018. **Velma Prosser Tiffany '45** of Hollister, Calif.; Dec. 1, 2015. **Betty Yarbrough Woodward '45** of Fairhope, Ala.; Sept. 28, 2017. **June Osborn Wyker '45** of Decatur, Ala.; June 29, 2015. **Doris Sams Bouchard '46** of Birmingham, Mich.; Aug. 9, 2018. **Constance Steiger Dempsey '46** of Albuquerque, N.M.; Aug. 6, 2018. **Patricia Hull Fulton '46** of East Moline, Ill.; April 19, 2018. **Joyce Rounds Hovis '46** of Atlanta; Nov. 20, 2012. **Ilah Preston Kight '46** of Dublin, Ohio; April 25, 2018. **Jayne Wightman Megginson '46** of Fairhope, Ala.; Sept. 14, 2017. **Shirley Alford Morgan '46** of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; April 4, 2018. **Zoe Wilburn Newton '46** of Fort Smith, Ark.; Oct. 8, 2008. **Rosemary Perkins '46** of Sheridan, Wyo.; June 3, 2018. **Margaret Johnston Polk '46** of Alamo Heights, Texas; Sept. 14, 2001. **Mary Ann White Smith '46** of Macon, Ga.; June 18, 2018. **Margaret Scott Stubblefield '46** of Mebane, N.C.; March 24, 2018. **Jean Riley Tomlinson '46** of Birmingham, Ala.; June 10, 2015. **Eugenia Millikan Winget '46** of San Antonio; Feb. 25, 2017. **Beth Holmgren Ballard '47** of Tremonton, Utah; April 21, 2018. **Lillian Graham Carson '47** of Marks, Miss.; July 3, 2017. **Lois Dunfee Elliott '47** of Charlottesville, Va.; June 29, 2018. **Ann Courand Jenkins '47** of San

Antonio; July 27, 2001. **Susanne Brown Koschnick '47** of Indianapolis; June 8, 2018. **Ida Davidson Laudenheimer '47** of Monroe, La.; Oct. 25, 2005. **Aileen Leigh McGinty '47** of Hilton Head, S.C.; July 6, 2013. **Dorothy Drevdahl Nyland '47** of Inman, S.C.; May 16, 2017. **Jean Omara '47** of Oak Park, Ill.; May 23, 2018. **Marian Hall Rochelle '47** of Cheyenne, Wyo.; March 1, 2018. **Adrienne Glock Sachs '47** of Philadelphia; Feb. 13, 2018. **Josephine Beeler Vogel '47** of Elk Grove, Calif.; Aug. 20, 2017. **Donna Boggs Winsemann '47** of Darien, Conn.; June 28, 2018. **Raedelle Evans Withrow '47** of Houston; May 23, 2018. **Charlotte Ogden Crowley '48** of Salinas, Calif.; Jan. 22, 2016. **Glenda Vinson Ivey '48** of Sylacauga, Ala.; May 14, 2018. **Ellen Parent Jones '48** of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Jan. 24, 2013. **Beverly Dobbs Mitchell '48** of Atlanta; Sept. 11, 2017. **Margaret Edwards Murry '48** of Oakdale, La.; April 11, 2018. **Barbara Burrell Ravitz '48** of Scottsdale, Ariz.; April 22, 2018. **Martha Westhafer Vaccaro '48** of Forrest City, Ark.; Aug. 24, 2017. **Cora Skillern Williams '48** of Kennewick, Wash.; April 23, 2018. **Nancy Ward Bauer '49** of Andover, Minn.; March 3, 2018. **Nancy McNeill Dodgson '49** of Atlanta; March 22, 2013. **Maxine Lawler Forrest '49** of San Antonio; Aug. 7, 2018. **Maureen**

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'70s

Trebbe Johnson '70 published her newest book, "Radical Joy for Hard Times: Finding Meaning and Making Beauty in Earth's Broken Places" (Random House) in September and then completed a book tour on the West Coast.

Joyce Shepherd French '71 reports that after 45 years, she and her brother sold the fuel and propane part of their company, S&S Oil and Propane Co. Inc., to MFA Oil. They also changed their name to 2S Inc. and sold their common carrier trucking company, 3 J Fuel Carriers, Inc. Joyce writes: "It is a whole new world with less company responsibilities and getting rid of guilt if I don't need to be at the office!"

Judy Greenberg Goodman '72 recently was honored at the 2018 Muse Awards

with the Legacy Award for an Individual from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. She is an attorney and teaches healthcare law in the College of Business at Florida Atlantic University. A writer, former journalist and television talk show host, Judy started her career as a fashion illustrator and radio announcer before landing her first job at Harry N. Abrams, the art book publishing house.

Jeanne Rucker Collins '73 retired from Apple, Inc. in November after nearly 40 years in the computer technology field. Jeanne went back to school in 1978 to change her career from radio and TV journalism (her emphasis at Stephens) to computer technology. Upon retirement, Jeanne will move to Phoenix, where she and her son own property. From February to April, you'll find Jeanne at KC Royals spring training games. The rest of the year, she'll be writing a memoir of her

time working on Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) projects with Rear Admiral Grace Hopper in the 1980s.

Kristy Rice '77 is the senior principal engineer consultant for Dell Technologies. She writes: "Stephens gave me the skills to pursue my dreams. I received a strong foundation at Stephens that has carried me forward through a male-dominated career path." In 1988, she worked on a Cape Canaveral launch and was the subcontract management field representative for a \$600-million contract for General Dynamics Corporation. After nine years with the corporation, Kristy started a new career in information technology and has worked and traveled globally since 1995.

'80s

Sandra Lane '80 started her career in 1980 at Columbia Pictures Publicity/

REMEMBRANCES

Jones Harris '49 of Staunton, Va.; March 2, 2018. **Sally Steward Laufketter '49** of Ocean Springs, Miss.; April 27, 2008. **Dorothy Austin Lindeman '49** of Fairfield, Calif.; Jan. 24, 2016. **Elaine Swan Pettijohn '49** of San Marcos, Calif.; Oct. 20, 2017. **Patsy Harp Pridgen '49** of Enterprise, Ala.; Sept. 12, 2015. **Lucretia Barnes Sanders '49** of Auburn, Ala.; July 17, 2017. **Roslyn Miller Seltzer '49** of Houston; May 30, 2018.

'50s

Mary Stribling Bouldin '50 of Clarksdale, Miss.; July 22, 2016. **Elisabeth Clark Brower '50** of Birmingham, Ala.; July 31, 2013. **Arliss Trospen Coe '50** of East Wenatchee, Wash.; May 31, 2013. **Gloria Geppert Cole '50** of Des Moines, Iowa; June 16, 2018. **Grace Arledge DuBose '50** of Temple, Texas; March 19, 2004. **Mary Stollberg Findlay '50** of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Nov. 30, 2013. **Jean Robinson Hook '50** of Orlando, Fla.; March 7, 2018. **Charlotte Moser Kennedy '50** of Riverside, Calif.; July 22, 2018. **Ilene Hissong Koehler '50** of Savoy, Ill.; Nov. 15, 2014. **Carol Goff Smith '50** of Oshkosh, Wis.; June 4, 2018. **Anne Gowen Spalding '50** of Atlanta; Aug. 29, 2017. **Natalie Taylor Stuckey '50** of Little Rock, Ark.; Nov. 30, 2014. **Mary Holder**

Tew '50 of Ridgeland, Miss.; Feb. 4, 2017. **Lucia Lewis Tirmenstein '50** of Monroe, La.; Dec. 25, 2006. **Martha Aldridge Whitley '50** of Kerrville, Texas; Feb. 21, 2007. **Marilyn Burns Yost '50** of Phoenix; Dec. 13, 2017. **Jo Holmes Caldwell '51** of Tipton, Ind.; May 4, 2018. **Dorothea Murzicos Fry '51** of San Marcos, Texas; Dec. 28, 2010. **Gail Glass '51** of Indian Wells, Calif.; March 23, 2018. **Marian Goeltz Hale '51** of Cedar City, Utah; July 30, 2018. **Jacqueline Woodbury LeBeck '51** of Woodinville, Wash.; Feb. 2, 2005. **Jacqueline Verbrugge Nugent '51** of Holland, Mich.; May 9, 2018. **Jalaine Jordan Sampias '51** of Springfield, Ill.; April 12, 2018. **Virginia "Diane" Hoey Drake '52** of San Antonio; Aug. 31, 2014. **Nancy Hill Flaherty '52** of Granada Hills, Calif.; Jan. 24, 2018. **Gloria Rake Karstaedt '52** of Sheboygan, Wis.; Feb. 24, 2018. **Phyllis Ballow DeFeo '53** of Placitas, N.M.; June 20, 2018. **Carma Wilson Habig '53** of Jasper, Ind.; Feb. 27, 2018. **Diana Hardy '53** of Carmel Valley, Calif.; March 4, 2017. **Jane McLeod Maraia '53** of Venice, Fla.; Feb. 24, 2018. **Jean Massey Wakefield '53** of Franklin, Ky.; March 8, 2018. **Demova Frost Peters '53** of Ashburn, Va.; Aug. 26, 2016. **Susan House Plantz '53** of Oneonta, N.Y.; July 22, 2018. **Carolyn Christian Wofford '53** of Edina, Mo.; Aug. 16, 2018. **Donna**

Price Keeney '54 of Waitsburg, Wash.; Sept. 24, 2011. **Grayce Eckhardt Loble '54** of Bozeman, Mont.; March 10, 2018. **Georganna Musson Long '54** of Gibson Island, Md.; Feb. 28, 2018. **Sara-Lee Merlin Sterling '54** of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; July 19, 2018. **Mary Sears Atols '55** of Ontonagon, Mich.; Nov. 15, 2017. **Jane Smisor Bastien '55** of La Jolla, Calif.; March 27, 2018. **Susan Helen Campbell '55** of Madison, Wis.; June 19, 2018. **Mary KaDell Hartwell '55** of Carmichael, Calif.; July 4, 2017. **Ann Cardiff Krekling '55** of Waterford, Wis.; April 28, 2018. **Kay Frick Logan '55** of Chesterfield, Mo.; June 19, 2018. **Janet Barry Mason '55** of Leawood, Kan.; April 27, 2018. **Ruth Biglane Schaeffer '55** of Littleton, Colo.; Dec. 9, 2016. **Freda Theopold Swan '55** of Boston; July 4, 2017. **Freda Levy Gubin '56** of Memphis, Tenn.; May 15, 2018. **Marjorie Amick Jerome '56** of Clive, Iowa; April 15, 2018. **Patricia Edwards Liberto '56** of San Antonio; Feb. 24, 2018. **Sue Strickland Mitchell '56** of Bronxville, N.Y.; June 23, 2018. **Carleena Wells Powell '56** of Sarasota, Fla.; Nov. 29, 2012. **Joanne Krypzel Rusch '56** of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Aug. 17, 2018. **Carolyn Roth Boucher '57** of St. Louis; May 27, 2018. **Carolyn Glenn Cote '57** of San Antonio; March 20, 2018. **Nancy Ladd Hoehg-Guldberg '57** of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Jan. 1,

Promotions in Dallas and then joined Frito-Lay Advertising Services. In 1986, she began marketing the family automotive business, bringing her corporate knowledge in-house. The Lane Agency won over 200 national, regional and local advertising awards during a 32-year span. Sandra served on over 30 nonprofit and professional boards during her 38-year career. She recently joined Impact San Antonio, a professional women's group that awards grants to deserving organizations and companies. She and her 16-year-old son, Will, live in San Antonio.

📷 Janereidstyle: @pattygirl7 and I met at #StephensCollege. Today we celebrated her daughter's graduation from #MichiganState. Congrats to Katie! Such a wonderful celebration. Thank you, my friend for sharing it with us.

Jane Reid '80 writes that she and Susan Simpson Paterson '80 (@pattygirl7) "met at

Stephens and have remained friends ever since." They both live in the San Francisco Bay Area and are active in the Stephens College Northern California club.

Erin Keating '82 has accepted a position as manager of regional facilities with United Rentals, which is the largest provider of rental construction equipment in North America and is considered one of the top companies for hiring of women and veterans. Erin previously worked at the corporate office of Trader Joe's.



Lollie Davis Weeks '86 recently received certification as a life coach, with specializations in working with parents and students with ADHD and executive function challenges. Her new coaching business, Fast Brain Coaching, works with parents, students and adults, both in-person and across the country via video conferencing.



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2016. Virginia Rogers Rader '57 of Houston; Aug. 21, 2017. Susan Bloom Trenkamp '57 of Maineville, Ohio; Jan. 22, 2018. Barbara Schellie Wien '57 of Tucson, Ariz.; Feb. 22, 2018. Janice Hayes '58 of Quincy, Ill.; July 20, 2018. Marilyn Kibler Thompson '58 of Littleton, Colo.; April 6, 2018. Mary Gibson Baldwin '59 of Port Ludlow, Wash.; July 31, 2017. Melinda Dunlap Campbell '59 of Plymouth, Ind.; May 26, 2018. Katherine Chappell Cooper '59 of Highlands, N.C.; May 4, 2018. Mary Cook Nopper '59 of Springfield, Mo.; April 16, 2018. Elizabeth Shafer '59 of Comptche, Calif.; March 20, 2017. Margaret Moberg Shiveley '59 of Williamsburg, Va.; May 9, 2018.

'60s & '70s

Karla Ketch '60 of Oklahoma City; March 21, 2018. Margaret Weltzheimer '60 of Columbus, Ohio; April 7, 2018. Karen Glea Adams '61 of Hondo, Texas; Feb. 15, 2016. Claudia Collins Crossler '61 of Sterling City, Texas; July 7, 2018. Susan Cameron Gormley '61 of Chandlerville, Ohio; Feb. 26, 2018. Carol Yablin Meckler '61 of Sarasota, Fla.; March 7, 2018. Patricia Didas Meese '61 of Irving, Texas; July 22, 2018. Florette Letz Kaiser '62 of East Dundee, Ill.; July 31, 2018.

Lynne Jacoby Durant '63 of Dublin, Ohio; March 31, 2018. Barbara Brugge Holden '63 of Merritt Island, Fla.; April 14, 2018. Rosemary Kate Stabell Oster '63 of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; March 6, 2018. Barbara De Witt '65 of La Mesa, Calif.; April 13, 2017. Chia Ruderman Lookatch '65 of Mequon, Wis.; Feb. 1, 2018. Susan Troelstrup Sumpter '65 of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Dec. 29, 2017. Ann Livingston Carpenter '66 of Dallas; Aug. 17, 2018. Victoria Larson Clagett '66 of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; March 22, 2018. Jeanne Limbacher Pepper '66 of Las Vegas; Aug. 21, 2018. Julie Spencer '67 of New Orleans; April 19, 2018. Patricia Jagger Kirkpatrick '68 of Columbia, Mo.; April 9, 2018. Molly Packel Driscoll '72 of Northbrook, Ill.; Feb. 26, 2018. Barbara Dohr Harrison '75 of Memphis, Tenn.; May 27, 2018. Michele Malan Terry '75 of Centralia, Ill.; Dec. 3, 2017. Sharon Dorothy Monzyk '77 of Columbia, Mo.; Jan. 13, 2018. Inga Marie Himelright '78 of Knoxville, Tenn.; Dec. 31, 2017. Alison Sykes '78 of Ballenger, Texas; Feb. 4, 2017. Kerry Gossett Wagner '78 of Edmond, Okla.; April 22, 2018.

'80s & '90s

Mary Ann Jones '82 of Morris Plains, N.J.; Aug. 21, 2017. Nanette Foreman Love '82

of Paducah, Ky.; June 25, 2018. Lockie Lynnette Braden '83 of Bartlett, Ill.; May 16, 2018. Mary Anders '86 of Bernice, La.; April 3, 2018. Billy Ogden '86 of Van Buren, Mo.; Feb. 13, 2006. Hazel Cork '89 of Columbia, Mo.; March 19, 2018. Cathey Caruthers Clark '95 of Columbia, Mo.; Aug. 3, 2018.

Former Employees of the College

Jean Cantwell of Branson, Mo., music faculty; March 20, 2018. James Kenneth Cunningham of Columbia, Mo., equestrian staff; June 14, 2018. Sherley Ann Hayes of Columbia, Mo., switchboard operator; July 26, 2018. Reba M. Pfander of Springfield, Mo., secretary to the chairman of the English department; June 24, 2018. Melania Mowchan Rogers of Columbia, Mo., chair of fashion merchandising; Aug. 24, 2018. Hugo Vianello of Columbia, Mo., director of orchestral activities; March 30, 2018. JoAnn Herring Wiksten of St. Joseph, Mo., staff; July 26, 2018.

Lasting Connection

Dawn Zemo '80 and Dr. Susan Bowling Komives, vice president and dean of student life at Stephens (1978-87), have stayed in touch for 40 years. Dawn served as Student Government Association president during the 1978-79 school year, the first year that Susan worked at Stephens.

"Susan and I became good friends very quickly as a result of us being 'teamed' together at the start of the school year," Dawn says.

She says that she attended the wedding of Susan and Ralph Komives (art department faculty), which was held at the campus chapel on the day before her graduation in May 1980.

This summer, the pair reunited in friendship during a road trip taken by Susan and husband Ralph. They visited Dawn and spouse Stephanie in Incline Village, Nev., where they all enjoyed a leisurely dinner together.

"The beautiful country and visits to see old friends were the joys of this U.S. road trip," says Susan, a professor emerita of student affairs at the University of Maryland.

Dawn says she enjoyed the visit as "we have been trading holiday cards for about 35 years, but we had not seen each other in person in many years."

She credits Stephens with teaching her important skills for her career success.

"Stephens prepared me for my career by helping me to hone my critical-thinking skills and my 'learning-how-to-learn' skills," says Dawn, the owner of an environmental consulting firm, Zemo & Associates, Inc.

Pictured below (left): Dawn Zemo '80 and Dr. Susan Bowling Komives.

Pictured below (right): Susan and Dawn, then a Stephens senior, enjoy snow cones at the grand-opening of the Lela Raney Wood Student Center in Fall 1979.



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—Dawn Zemo '80

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Because Love

When a dear friend passed away from cancer, **Arona Martin '93** decided to launch a line of gift products, called Because Love, (itsbecauselove.com) to comfort those recently diagnosed with the disease.

"This project came directly from my heart for a very dear friend, Jessica, who at the age 31 was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer," she writes. "Not knowing what else to do, and relying on my art therapy background, I bought a blank journal, filling it with all the love, encouragement, sass and glitter I could find — writing and doodling prompts, let your anger-out prompts, throw-a-crayon temper tantrum (on the page) prompts — whatever my heart believed would help Jess fight the battle of her life. She adored it. ...

"I knew the Love Heals Journal could make a difference in the quality of life for any person battling her way through cancer, just as it did for Jessica.

"After months of creative exploration, I designed several products I believe will truly help those in need of comfort through their battle. It gives us, the friends and family, a way to walk alongside our loved ones to support them in their fight."

Her product line recently received national attention when *Home & Family's* host Kym Douglas featured her Big Hug Lap Blanket on her Hollywood Beauty Expert segment.

Upon learning of the star's recent breast cancer diagnosis, Arona had sent her a Because Love gift. She later received a letter from her publicist stating that Kym loved the blanket.

"She said that Kym cried when she opened the package and that she wanted to share with the world on air how great it is," says Arona, who also owns a thriving event business (oharona.com). "So, I guess it's pretty simple — one small gift ended up giving back so much more!"



Arona Martin '93 with her friend Jessica.



“The importance of female friendship is something I learned as a woman at Stephens, and it feels so good to pour that message into this project!”

—Arona Martin '93

'00s

Angela Barto Viehland '00 earned a master's degree in management from Avila University. She recently started a new position at Shook, Hardy & Bacon as the division project manager in intellectual property-prosecution, including patents and trademarks.

Stephens Susies **Danielle Doyen '05** and **Tera Eckerle '14** recently appeared in *Interviewing Monsters*, a feature-length Working Title-X film starring comedian Tom Green (*Charlie's Angels*) and Les Stroud (*Survivorman*).

Tara Diveley-Watts '06 married Derick Watts on Oct. 28, 2017, in Junction City, Ark. The couple (*pictured right*) met as children back in 1995 when Tara and his sister, Mandy, were best friends. The families lost touch over the years, but the friends eventually reconnected through Facebook. During a trip to visit her friend in southern Arkansas, Tara met Derick once again and within months, they were engaged. Tara is a fifth-grade literacy teacher in El Dorado, Ark., while Derick works as a supervisor/chemist at Clean Harbors. She previously worked for a decade in television post production.

Chelsey Deines Christensen '08 and husband John Groth celebrated the first birthday of their son (*pictured below*), Weston John Christensen Groth, on Sept. 22, 2018. Chelsey works as the director of development at Imagination Stage in Washington, D.C., and John is the director of marketing at Donatelli Development.



Reunited on the Stephens College campus



Susan King and Waki Kawamoto



Celebrated Maggie's birthday

This summer, Stephens alumnae (*pictured left, L-to-R*) **Laura Dehner Gibbons '07**, **Kaitlyn Black '07**, **Alicia Smith '07 B.A.**, **'17 M.Ed.**, and **Becky Martin '09** (@martinbeks) reunited on the Stephens College campus. The reunion marked the first time all four Stephens alumnae had been together since Laura graduated in 2007. The other three attended a wedding together in 2012, along with other Stephens alumnae **Chanel Brown '06 A.A.**, **'08 B.S.**, **Lauren Sweany '09** and **Amanda Kozik Claycomb '06**.

📍 **@martinbeks**: The Commons were open, so I got to visit parts of my old stomping grounds with some amazing women. The dining hall, the post office, my last dorm room. I thought those days would last forever, and now they're almost ten years behind me. Where does the time go? I miss it. @stephenscollege

Susan King '08 B.S., **'13 M.B.A.** and **Waki Kawamoto '07** (*pictured left*) recently reunited during Waki's visit to the U.S. She lives in Japan, where she soon will open her own interior design and event planning company. Susan (@spindriftsoul) is the Amazon channel planner at Payless.

📍 **@spindriftsoul**: HOW have 11 years gone by? #stephenscollege #thanksthememories #longdistancefriendships #lfc

In July, Stephens alumnae celebrated the birthday of **Maggie Laskowitz '09** at the Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. (*Pictured left, L-to-R*): **Stacy Billman '07**, **Etosha Moh '08**, **Maggie Laskowitz '09**, **Waki Kawamoto '07**, **Whitney Bailey '08**.

📍 **@etoshamoh**: I've got a full heart after a weekend with these spectacular women. Meeting @stephenscollege was pure magic and despite the distance between us — even as far as Japan — it's weekends like this I'm reminded how special our friendship really is. I couldn't love you ladies more if I tried!

'10s

Alexis Dornseif Roepe '10 B.S., **'11 M.B.A.** and her husband, Kevin, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter (*pictured right*), Lillian Marcella Roepe, who was born on Dec. 6, 2017. The couple lives in Prairie Village, Kan.

Elise Kratz '11 (*pictured left*) reports that she and her sister, Geneva Lee (*pictured right*), recently opened Away With Words Bookshop in Poulsbo, Wash. She writes: "It's a bookshop geared toward women's fiction and little luxuries to escape and unwind." Fellow Stephens alumnae **Kelly Chase '12** and her mother, **Sandra Thur Chase '75**, visited in celebration of their grand-opening event.

JLynn Green Smith '11, who earned her B.S. in Health Information Administration from Stephens, accepted a position as the director of the health information technology program at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan.

Courtney Mellinger Tenzer '11 married Saul Tenzer (*pictured below*) on May 27, 2018, in San Diego. Three of her four bridesmaids were Stephens alumnae: **Abby Herzog Pedano '11**, **Kristin Neugebauer '12** and **Ashley Freund Shoener '10** (*pictured in the Table of Contents*). Courtney is the associate marketing director at California State University San Marcos, and her husband is an IT advisory manager at KPMG.



Elise Kratz '11 and Geneva Lee



Courtney Mellinger Tenzer '11 wedding

Samantha Galati Iadanza '12 married Ryan Iadanza (*pictured below*) on Dec. 15, 2017, at the Pike County Courthouse in Pittsfield, Ill. She shares: "We met in 2011 when we were both working at Cold Stone Creamery in Columbia while attending college." Samantha is an emergency telecommunicator for Boone County Joint Communications in Columbia, and her husband is studying band instrument repair at Western Iowa Tech.

Emily Langella-Anderson '14 and her husband, Adam, welcomed their son (*pictured below*), Gabriel Clark Anderson, on July 30, 2018. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, 19.25 inches long. Emily works at Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation as a Head Start school readiness coach, and Adam is a public safety officer at St. Louis University.

Jessica Yuhouse Wood '14 and Alex Wood (*pictured below*), her high school sweetheart and a 2014 University of Missouri alumnus, married on Aug. 11, 2018. They co-founded Discourse Fashions (discoursefashions.com) in 2017. Jessica, who also serves as creative director, writes: "We look forward to continuing working together on our business in New York City." The couple created the company to "address a void in contemporary womenswear through sustainable and ethically manufactured designs that are also fun and approachable. Stylistically, we pride ourselves on creating elevated staple pieces with unique, eye-catching twists that differentiate from the traditional sustainable aesthetic while maintaining a utilitarian touch."

Angeleigha Mendez '14, a Stephens College trustee, recently received her Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communications from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is a marketing and publications officer at New Mexico State University.



Gabriel Clark Anderson

Dream Come True

When **Courtney Nowlin '16** graduated from Stephens, she moved across the country to Colorado in the hopes of landing her dream job. She says she couldn't be happier as a graphic designer at Winter Park Resort, located outside Denver.

"Getting to work at Winter Park is a dream come true for me because it marries my passion for the outdoors and being creative together," Courtney says. "It's not everyday you get to work in the same place that you play. I always knew I wanted to somehow work in the outdoor or tourism industry; getting to ski on my lunch breaks is just an extra perk!"

She works both internally and externally to create designs for resort signage, restaurant menus and other pieces at the base of the resort (like a new gondola!), the newsletter and website (winterparkresort.com), as well as various advertising projects. She also manages the resort's brand and ensures brand guidelines are followed.

"My team and I work toward conveying the awe-inspiring experiences of Winter Park through all of our marketing efforts," Courtney says. "Winter Park is a very special place; it's one of the few untouched and authentic ski resorts still around, and I feel so lucky to get to work here."



“My time at Stephens taught me dedication and perseverance, as well as the value of hard work.”

—Dr. Michelle Schultz DeBoer '12

Doctorate Earned

Dr. Michelle Schultz DeBoer '12 successfully defended her Ph.D. in Animal Science with an emphasis in Equine Nutrition in July 2018. She says her time at Stephens was crucial to her success in graduate school.

"Not only were the small class sizes and personal attention fundamental in creating a solid knowledge base, but my time spent at the barn and on the back of a horse helped ignite my passion for horses even further and encouraged me to pursue my Ph.D. in equine nutrition," she says.

After earning her B.S. in Equestrian Business Management from Stephens College, Michelle went on to the University of Minnesota, where she earned an M.S. in Animal Science and then completed her doctoral studies.

This fall, Michelle started as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where she teaches Animal Physiology, Equine Production and Animal Science Careers.

"My time at Stephens taught me dedication and perseverance, as well as the value of hard work, and I am very excited to be able to pass those traits on to my students as I begin teaching," she says.



Dr. Michelle Schultz DeBoer '12 takes blood samples for her Ph.D. trial evaluating the blood glucose and insulin response in grazing horses.

CLUB NOTES

Alumnae Club of Northern California

Members of the **Alumnae Club of Northern California** recently gathered for a private guided walking tour of the Gold Rush area of San Francisco. The Stephens alumnae also enjoyed a Dim Sum lunch at City View restaurant.

"A good time was had by all," **Jessa TeWalt '67** says.

Pictured front row: Patience Davidson-Lutz '73, Jessa TeWalt '67. Back row (L-to-R): Pamela Dekema '68, Marjorie Dill Hennessy '64, Betty Armstrong Drake '52, Diane Rearwin Root '62, Gina Rieger (a friend), Candy Wiggins Capogrossi '65, Ellen Novitz Mendelson '75, Dick Champe.



Alumnae Club of Dallas

In October, members of the Alumnae Club of Dallas and their guests took an overnight trip to Waco and Schulenburg, Texas. In Waco, activities included visiting the Magnolia Market at the Silos and other retail stores in the area, and lunch at George's Restaurant and Bar. Next, they traveled to Schulenburg, a German and Czech village, where they ventured out into the countryside to the Moravia Vineyard & Winery for a tour and wine tasting. Stephens alumnae also enjoyed a German dinner at a large hall once occupied by the Anheuser-Busch Company in the 1800s. The following day, the group visited several Painted Churches that were built by Moravian immigrants in the 1800s.

Dallas club members in attendance: **Melinda Marshall Kardon '56, Mildred Swearengen Patterson '60, Carole Stevenson '64, Mary Clem Good Morris '68, Karen Tindel Wiggins '68, Marian O'Rourke '71, Barbara Lindsey '72.**

"This is the first time the club organized a trip such as this, and at the end, everyone was wondering where we were going to travel to next," Mildred writes.



Phoenix Arizona Alumnae Group

In October, several members of the Phoenix Arizona Alumnae Group gathered at the home of **Georgann Vandenberg Byrd-Tompkins '52** in Paradise Valley, Ariz., to discuss ideas for possible future alumnae events.

Pictured (L-to-R): Constance W. McMillin '59, Georgann Vandenberg Byrd-Tompkins '52, Sallye Brown Schumacher '69, Wendy Lindrud Bissonett '80.

Interested in joining the group? Contact **Wendy Lindrud Bissonett '80** at wendylindrud@yahoo.com.



LA Women for Stephens

In August, members of the Los Angeles alumnae network, **LA Women for Stephens**, joined Stephens College M.F.A. in TV and Screenwriting students and supporters at the Jim Henson Company Lot to celebrate the launch of "When Women Wrote Hollywood," a collection of essays written by the M.F.A.'s inaugural graduating class (2017) and edited by Dr. Rosanne Welch, a Stephens assistant professor. The writers each shared insights into the lives of the women of Hollywood's past and signed copies of the book. It was an inspiring evening and fun way for members to meet new Stephens students and alumnae.

Pictured front row (L-to-R): Tennessee Martin '11, Jennifer Nitzband Flaks '03. Back row (L-to-R): Toni Anita Hull '04, Andrea Rutherford '04.



Kansas City Luncheon Club

Members of the Kansas City Luncheon Club treated **Hannah Kueck '21** and **Lexi Holder '22**, the 2017 and 2018 recipients of the club's grants, respectively, to lunch on July 24 at the Rozzelle Court Restaurant in The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Annually, the club provides a \$500 grant to a Stephens College freshman who lives in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The luncheon provided an opportunity for the young women to meet prior to the campus experience, and for club members to share their college experiences and to get to know the students and their mothers, who also attended. **Karen McCarty Poe '63**, **Judy Derry Mahoney '62** and Stephens Trustee **Anita Parran '73** planned the event. Other alumnae in attendance: **Susan Story Lord '52**, **Mary Anne Wright Lusk '66** and **Kerry Brocker '82**.

"I thought the luncheon was fun for all of us," Karen says. "It was especially fun for the girls meeting each other."

Kansas City Luncheon board (pictured, L-to-R): Mary Lew McCarty '79, Karen McCarty Poe '63, Judy Derry Mahoney '62, Mary Anne Wright Lusk '66, Susan Story Lord '52.



Seattle Alumnae Club

In June, the **Seattle Alumnae Club** gathered for lunch at the Seattle Yacht Club.

Pictured standing (L-to-R): Jacque Wissel Coyan '86; Chris Rigby, director of philanthropy at Stephens; Savannah Baltazar Scofield '08; Katie Marble Cootsona '96; Sarah Coyan '15; Erin Hanson '11; Barb Pomeroy '75; Diane Horvath Cody '60; Marcia Bishop Zervis '61; Patti Bloedel Dills '64; LaVon Deupree Reed '48; Kathy Baker Renner '67; Susan Young '68. Seated (L-to-R): CC Conway '55; Lynne Wilhau Geer '60; Sara Jane Johnson '56, a Stephens trustee; Bev Ward Fogle '55, a former Stephens trustee; Elisabeth Ray Manning '08.



A Susie at Heart

Margaret Egan Johnston '67 finds surprise Stephens connection.

Just over a year ago, **Margaret Egan Johnston '67** was playing in a ladies' golf tournament on her home course in Southern California when her cell phone rang. Margaret apologized to her golf cart mate, Lucy Ann McBain, for taking the call and mentioned that it was for an alumnae event she was in the midst of organizing for her alma mater, Stephens College. At the mention of Stephens, Lucy announced, "My great-great-grandmother was the founder, Lucy Ann Wales. I'm named after her."

Before long, the news spread to a core group of the Greater Palm Springs Desert Alumnae and they gathered to hear about Lucy Ann McBain's distinguished family history. Lucy came prepared with a box full of documents, newspaper articles and a photo of her great-great-grandmother, Lucy Ann Wales, with her daughter, Mary — Lucy Ann McBain's great-grandmother.

Among the treasures was a 1941 *Columbia Missourian* newspaper article about a trunk filled with Lucy Ann Wales' personal belongings being presented to Stephens by Lucy Ann Wales' granddaughter, Mary Montague Guild (Lucy Ann McBain's grandmother). Items discovered in the trunk were a full evening costume complete with feather fan, a tiny black parasol, Miss Wales' Bible and spectacles, all of which had been made a part of Stephens' historical library. In honor of the presentation, these mementoes were displayed at a garden party given by the residents of Lucy Wales Hall.

Of course, this small group of alumnae wanted to share the good news with the rest of the Desert alumnae and immediately started planning a brunch to take place in 2018. In preparation for the event, **Jennifer Cole '93**, the assistant curator of the Stephens College Costume Museum & Research Library, was contacted in order to inquire if the personal belongings written about in the newspaper article were in the College's museum. Jennifer did a bit of digging around and found several items that she photographed and shared. The final result was the creation of a pamphlet called "Lucy Ann Wales' Trunk," which shows items from the 1941 collection.

On March 20, 16 Stephens alumnae gathered at the desert home of Johnston to honor Lucy Ann McBain. Lucy graciously shared the story of how at the adventurous age of 22, her great-great-grandmother traveled the difficult route to Columbia from Massachusetts by stagecoach, steamboat and carriage. Miss Wales arrived in 1830 to tutor the children of the Dyer family in Fulton and soon rose to prominence in Columbia as people began to hear of her teaching abilities. By 1833, she was unanimously elected as principal of the new Columbia Female Academy, the precursor to Stephens College.

Miss Wales left Columbia in 1840 for New York City to marry Norton Thayer, a graduate of Harvard. There, they started their family in which descendants carried on the name of "Lucy." Lucy Ann Wales was the third of at least seven Lucys in her family. From her, the name Lucy carried down to her granddaughter, great-granddaughter and great-great-granddaughter, Lucy Ann McBain, who has continued the tradition with her own granddaughter being christened with the name Lucy.

Although Lucy Ann McBain may not have attended Stephens, she is a true Susie at heart.



Greater Palm Springs Desert Alumnae

Stephens initial alumnae gathering with Lucy Ann McBain, great-great-granddaughter of Lucy Ann Wales (seated). Pictured standing (L-to-R): Margaret Egan Johnston '67, Jean Steven McVicker '49, Karen Deiwert Jason '73, Carol Churchill-Higbie '62 and Marilyn Jenkins Will '64.



Note the photo Lucy is holding of her great-great-grandmother.



In Memory

Madolyn Youse Babcock '44

Madolyn Youse Babcock '44 of Minneapolis, a curator emerita of Stephens College, passed away on Aug. 19, 2018. Babcock, who earned her A.A. from Stephens College, then attended the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology, where she earned a B.S. in Chemistry. She completed her graduate studies at the University of Minnesota, earning a Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry. Babcock studied under Izaak M. Kolthoff, the namesake of the university's chemistry hall, and became his first woman graduate.

Babcock served her alma mater for 20 years with work on various boards, including the Alumnae Association Board (1964-65) and the Alumnae Fund Board (1966-67), as well as the Board

of Curators for three terms (1967-69, 1971-77 and 1981-84) as an alumnae representative. In 1987, she was elected curator emerita. Babcock also served as the national special gifts chair of the Mission of Distinction Campaign in 1970. In recognition of her dedication to Stephens, she received the Alumnae Service Award in 1971. Her late mother, **Glad Robinson Youse '19**, notably received the same award in 1955.

She and her family generously supported scholarships and renovations to Historic Senior Hall in 1990. Her family connections to Stephens also include her late aunt **Lillian Youse Messenger '26** and two cousins, **Catherine Robinson Staley '40** and **Susan Robinson Kinman '73**.



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