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Stephen Agapion (‘54 BA, ‘56 LLB), 86, of Cary; Dec. 30, 2018. Agapion was a real estate lawyer. An avid golfer, he won a number of tournaments and coached Little League and basketball. In the early 1950s, he won dance competitions and at Greensboro High School was known as “The Jitterbug King.” He served in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps. At UNC, he belonged to Phi Alpha Delta. ■ William G. Crone (‘54 BSBA), 86, of Naples, Fla.; Jan. 11, 2019. Crone worked 34 years as CEO of Naples Community Hospital Healthcare System. A former president of the Telford Foundation, he was on the boards of several philanthropic and corporate organizations and was a former assistant director of Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He served in the Army Intelligence Corps. ■ Robert C. Droeger (‘54 MA), 94, of Rockville, Md.; Dec. 27, 2018. As a personnel research psychologist with the U.S. Department of Labor, Droeger designed aptitude tests. He served in the Army in WWII. ■ Billy Eugene Faggart (‘54 BSMAT), 91, of Tryon; July 9, 2018. Faggart was an investment broker and owner of an investment firm in Tryon. He served in the Army in WWII. At UNC, he belonged to Pi Mu Epsilon and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. ■ Florence Carter Hanes (‘54 BA), 86, of Charlotte; Jan. 21, 2019. Hanes volunteered with the Junior League of Charlotte and the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. At UNC, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. ■ Margaret “Peggy” Holt Knight (‘54), 85, of Greensboro; Dec. 28, 2018. A social work professional in employment training for more than 30 years, Knight held positions with Davidson County and the state of North Carolina. She co-founded Knight Interiors with her daughter. ■ Charles M. Ledbetter (‘54 BSIR), 90, of Farmville; Jan. 4, 2019. For more than 30 years, Ledbetter was CEO of Fountain Apparel, which he established. He served in the Army in the Korean War and was an Eagle Scout. At UNC, he belonged to Theta Chi and Campus Y. ■ George Coan Mountcastle (‘54 BA), 86, of Winston-Salem; Jan. 23, 2019. Mountcastle specialized in taxation, trusts and estate planning. He served in the Air Force. At UNC, he belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, AFROTC and the golf team, serving as team captain and competing in an NCAA championship. ■ Hatherly C. “Hal” Paderick (‘54 BSPhilR), 86, of Raleigh; Jan. 6, 2019. Paderick owned and operated Paderick’s Pharmacy in Kinston for 35 years. He served in the Navy. At UNC, he belonged to Pi Kappa Phi, Rho Chi and Kappa Psi. ■ James R. “Ronnie” Pritchett (‘54 BA, ‘56 MA), 85, of Columbia; April 24, 2018. Pritchett taught history and political science as a professor at High Point University, from which he retired. He served in the Army. At UNC, he belonged to Glee Club and Philanthropic Society.

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William Marion Hardy (‘55 MA), 96, of Pittsboro; Jan. 2, 2019. Hardy retired as a professor in UNC’s radio, TV and motion pictures department, where he taught from 1963 to 1990. He was production director of the outdoor drama Unto These Hills in Cherokee (1968–99); wrote the outdoor drama The Sword of Peace, which opened in Snow Camp in 1976; and completed several stints as general manager of The Lost Colony and Horn in the West. In 1991, he received the Marian A. Smith Distinguished Career Award.
both 150 sacks and 10 interceptions. He was nominated for 2018 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year by the Panthers. He also played with the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers. He was selected to the Pro Bowl nine times and as All-Pro six times in his 17 seasons. ■ Kramer William Reeves (’02 MBA) of Chapel Hill has been elected to the board of directors for the Association for Intelligent Information Management. Reeves is director, global marketing, digital business automation, at IBM. ■ Dr. Benjamin Andrew Silverberg (’02 BA) of Morgantown, W.Va., has been named medical director for the physician assistant training program at West Virginia University. Silverberg continues to work clinically in student health, urgent care and travel medicine at WVU.

obituary Matthew Jonathan Wilhite (’02 BA), 38, of Kernersville; Dec. 12, 2018. After earning his master’s and doctoral degrees in religious studies from the University of Iowa, Wilhite taught for two years as an assistant professor at Nazarbayev University in Kazakhstan. Previously, he was a cheese and wine buyer for Whole Foods.

’03 update Allison Catherine Rost (’03 BA) of Oakland, Calif., has been named editor of Mills Quarterly, the alumni magazine for Mills College. Rost had been alumnae communications manager.

family addition Dr. Ellen Amanda Snyder (’03 BSCH, ’07 MS, ’14 MD) and David Alan Rouse of Durham; a son, Julian Speight Rouse, in September 2018.

’04 updates Irene Kristin Birbeck (’04 BA) of Raleigh has been promoted to partner at Clarkson Consulting, a consumer products and life sciences consulting firm. Birbeck joined Clarkson in 2004. ■ Thomas Glenn Varnum (’04 BA) of Wilmington has been named one of the Legal Elite in intellectual property law by Clarkston in 2004.

’05 updates Benjamin John Couch (’05 ABJM) of Atlanta has been named director, editorial content – NBA digital at Turner Sports. Couch had been senior editor at Major League Soccer Media in New York. ■ Melanie Nicole Greene (’05 BA/JMC) of Brooklyn, N.Y., has premiered her evening-length dance work, Sapphire. Greene, a movement-based artist and a contributing writer for The Dance Enthusiast, performed the work at the Brooklyn Studios for Dance in May 2019. ■ Tomarre Laté Hall (’05 BS/BSIO) of Weldon, an undergraduate Alston-Pleasants Scholar at UNC, has been awarded an Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund scholarship to study in the administrative licensure certification program at Gardner-Webb University. Hall is a secondary instructional systems specialist. ■ Craig Daniel Schauer (’05 BSBA) of Raleigh has been named a Young Gun among the Legal Elite by Business North Carolina. Schauer is an associate in Brooks Pierce.

’06 updates Sheria Akins Clarke (’06 JD) of Woodbridge, Va., has been named of counsel at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, working with Trey Gowdy, former U.S. congressman for South Carolina’s 4th District. Clarke is the former staff director at the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. ■ Ryan J. Hilton (’06 BA) of Greensboro has been named director of finance for Biscuitville Fresh Southern. Hilton had been senior finance manager in the real estate department of Advance Auto Parts.

’07 update Carri Brodnax Geor (’07 PhD) of Chapel Hill has been promoted to senior vice president and chief technology officer at Novan, a clinical-stage biotechnology company.

’08 update Daniel Hayes Wallace (’08 BA) of Chapel Hill has received the 2019 Harper Lee Award from the Alabama Writers Symposium. Wallace is the J. Ross MacDonald Distinguished Professor of English and directs the creative writing program at UNC. His most recent novel is Extraordinary Adventures.

marriage Kristina Marie Kania (’08 BA) and James Nathaniel Bates of Greer, S.C.

family addition Lindsey Marck Fronk (’08 ABJM, ’14 CERT) and Reid Thomas Fronk (’08 BA) of Charlotte; a daughter,orie Grace Fronk, in December 2018.

obituary Ashley Lane McDaniel (’08 BSN), 32, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Dec. 5, 2018. At UNC, McDaniel belonged to Campus Y.

’09 update Lisa Williford Arthur (’09 BSBA, ’12 JD) of Greensboro has been named a 40 Under 40 honoree by Triad Business Journal. Arthur is an associate at Fox Rothschild. ■ Lindsay Ash Redfern (’09 ABJM) of Charlotte has been named a 2018 Rising Star in Real Estate by The Charlotte Observer. Redfern is a broker at Cottingham Chalk. ■ Britney Lynn Sink (’09 BA) of Knoxville, Tenn., has been named to Knoxville’s 40 Under 40 by the Knoxville News Sentinel. Sink is the executive director of CASA of East Tennessee, which trains court-appointed special advocate volunteers to represent the interests of children in abuse or neglect court cases.

’10 family addition Anna Hamm Winslow (’10 BSN) and Lloyd Newhem Winslow III of Scotland Neck; a daughter, Eva Kathryn Winslow, in March 2018.

’11 update Brooke Allison Mulenex (’11 JD) of Charlotte has been promoted to partner at the law firm Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo.


’12 updates Angela Marie Calcaterra (’12 PhD) of Denton, Texas, has published Literary Indians: Aesthetics and Encounter in American Literature to 1920. Calcaterra, an assistant professor of English at the University of North Texas, examines Native- and Anglo-American literary aesthetics, highlighting the significance of indigenous aesthetic practices to American literary production. ■ John Wiesman (’12 DRPH) of Tacoma, Wash., has been appointed co-chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Wiesman, immediate past president of that association, has been secretary of health for the Washington State Department of Health since 2013.

obituary Ashley Wallace Handsel (’12 BAED), 27, of Monroe; Aug. 15, 2018. Handsel taught elementary students in Union County public schools.

’13 updates D. Taylor Barker III (’13 BA) of Steamboat Springs, Colo., has been named a broker associate at Colorado Realty Group. ■ Allison Seaman Blackburn (’13 BA) of Charleston, S.C., has been appointed a trustee of the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund.