

# *Pippa's Song*

ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE • THE JUNE BUCHANAN SCHOOL



# Message from the President



Dear Wonderful Friends,

We hope your year has been filled with as much positive excitement as we on Caney Creek have been blessed to receive. The holidays are a time for reflection, and as you read this edition of *Pippa's Song* you will see we indeed have much for which to be grateful.

When we began this fall semester, our campus had the honor of welcoming Joe Craft at a special dedication ceremony for the official naming of the Joseph W. Craft III School of Business and Appalachian Leadership. CAC auditorium was filled with students, faculty, staff, and community members who heard inspirational messages from Mr. Craft

and his wife, Mrs. Kelly Craft, U.S. Ambassador to Canada. Read more about Mr. Craft's visit and special dedication ceremony on page 2.

In collaboration with several volunteers from our ALC community, we hosted the first Great Caney Hackathon in September. Mrs. Lloyd understood, and we do too, that the ultimate solution to issues facing Appalachia must come from within. This event featured our students solving real issues facing Appalachia. See page 5 for more on this occasion. On this page, you will also see the latest Alice Lloyd College rankings by *U.S. News and World Report*; we are honored to receive impressive rankings both nationally and regionally.

Appalachia Day 2018 proved eventful with beautiful fall weather. We welcomed hundreds of friends to campus who enjoyed the day's festivities (pictures on page 6 and 7). We were pleased to host the first Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in our newly completed phase 1 of the Campus Center. Read more about this year's inductees on page 8.

Alumnus and ALC trustee, George Nichols ('80), has dedicated many years of service to Alice Lloyd College. We are very proud of his accomplishments, and you can read more about his connection to Alice Lloyd College on page 9.

We honored two special alumni, Mabel Childers ('54) and Dr. Clenon Turner ('61), at the *Alumna and Alumnus of the Year Banquet* this fall. Both are great examples of servant leaders who have followed the Purpose Road Philosophy (read more on page 10).

On behalf of the entire ALC family, we would like to thank you and wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,



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## ***Alice Lloyd College Names the Joseph W. Craft III School of Business and Appalachian Leadership***

By Jerri Whitner, Student Contributor

On September 18th, Alice Lloyd College held a dedication ceremony for the naming of the Joseph W. Craft III School of Business and Appalachian Leadership. **Joe Craft**, President and CEO of Alliance Resources Partners LP, attended and spoke to the students, faculty, and staff on his Appalachian upbringing and his personal insights into achieving success in life. **Mr. Craft** encouraged students to thank those who have supported them in their endeavors and stated, “I’ve been fortunate to be successful because of the people I’ve been around.” Additional comments were made by ALC President, **Mr. Joe Stepp**, ALC Executive Vice President, **Dr. Jim Stepp**, and Board of Trustees Chairman, **Mr. Robert M. Duncan**. Those in attendance were also greeted by United States Ambassador to Canada and Mr. Craft’s wife, **Kelly Craft**.

**Mr. Craft** earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He also graduated from the Senior Executive Program of the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition to his extensive education and dedicated work, **Mr. Craft** serves in many industry and community positions where he is able to support the causes that he is passionate about, such as education and social services. The majority of **Mr. Craft’s** resources are allotted to philanthropic causes and charitable organizations that uphold the standards of individual responsibility, economic freedom, and reducing poverty.

The Craft School formalizes and integrates two important programs on campus: Business and Appalachian Leadership. The ALC Business Program has a strong reputation for excellence and is positioned to continue to produce exceptional graduates who will help change Central

Appalachia. The Appalachian Leadership Program enhances our existing efforts to develop quality leaders for the region we serve. The program is comprised of four initiatives: 1) Leadership Education, 2) The Robert M. Duncan Mentoring Program, 3) The Honors Scholars Program, and 4) The Caney Scholars Program.

For many years, **Joe Craft** has been a faithful friend to the College and a strong supporter of the mission that Alice Lloyd established over a hundred years ago. In recognition of his devotion to Alice Lloyd College, **Mr. Duncan** presented a citation to Mr. Craft commemorating this special day. **President Joe Stepp** commented on the occasion by saying, “Mr. Craft is a wonderful friend to our college, and he believes in the potential of our students to transform our region through a lifetime of service. Alice Lloyd College is honored to recognize Mr. Craft’s accomplishments and service to mountain people with the naming of the Joseph W. Craft III School of Business and Appalachian Leadership.”



President Joe Stepp, Mr. Joe Craft, Mr. Robert M. Duncan, and Dr. Jim Stepp.



## Emily Burgin: Opportunity to Grow

**Emily Burgin** is a junior from Lee County, Virginia, majoring in Accounting and Business Management with plans of attending Law School upon graduation. Like many Alice Lloyd College students, she came from a financially challenged background,

yet this rough start has not and will not limit her aspirations. **Emily** explained, “My dreams of being a lawyer come from my passion to help people. More specifically, I want to help children. My goal is to help children get out of bad situations and let them know they can overcome what they are going through.” This desire to overcome and to show others that they are not limited by where they started in life has been a driving force in **Emily’s** life.

When speaking of her past, **Emily** stated, “I had a humble upbringing, but I am so blessed to have grown up the way I did. When I was young, my mom did not have a job and my step-father was only making about \$100 a week; so, when he passed away, we had nothing. Going through those harsh times gave me an even greater initiative to do something different with my life so my future family does not have to know that struggle.” To achieve this stability, **Emily** said, “After I obtain a law degree, I then hope to earn a master’s degree in accounting and become a Certified Public Accountant. In my hometown of Dryden, those are two occupations that are in demand. I will return to Virginia and be able to financially take care of my family and myself.”

When describing her early life, **Emily** stated, “Working hard comes natural to me, because as a child, it was my job to sell what extra food we had left over from our garden. People were always leery about buying from such a young child, but I would work very hard to make money for our struggling family. At the age of 6, I helped till our garden and plant vegetables. Almost everything that we ate came from our garden, which consumed most of our land. We would save what we could to sell to people in the community, so we could have money to pay bills and keep the garden going. I would take a piece of cardboard that I found with the words ‘Veggies for Sale’ written on it, and stand at the end of our driveway, and someone would stop to buy the produce. I always managed to sell what I had to make the money that was needed for our family. Another thing I learned about hard work is the value of money. I was never allowed to keep a single dollar I made, but I knew that I would have food on the table and a place to sleep because of the money that I raised to help my mother and step-father. I had burdens on my shoulders as a child that

I shouldn’t have had to bear. Although I am grateful that I know the value of a dollar and how to work hard, I want my children to have a more comfortable childhood while learning those things, as well.”

The lessons of hard work, dedication, and perseverance are traits that define the students at Alice Lloyd College. Furthermore, because of their backgrounds, many of the students that enroll here already have the seeds of these traits planted in them. ALC provides an environment to nurture them so that these seeds can grow into their potential. When **Mrs. Lloyd** founded the College, she stated, “The leaders are here, they only need an opportunity.” Providing this opportunity is what ALC continues to strive for today.

The main way the College provides these opportunities is through the Appalachian Leaders Scholarship which provides guaranteed tuition to all students from our 108-county service area. These are counties in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia that are only a few hours from campus. This scholarship gives the students a unique opportunity to receive a quality, character-based, private, liberal arts education while being close enough to home to maintain their ties to family and the Appalachian community.

**Emily** explained, “I decided to go to Alice Lloyd College because of the small size, friendly environment, and its closeness to my home. Furthermore, I was able to go to college because of the tuition guarantee scholarship and the work-study program. I have worked in the Admissions Office for two years and was recently promoted to Student Supervisor. Working in the Admissions Office has given me the opportunity to make so many friends and meet some incredible people. Not only did the work-study program allow me to afford to go to college but it has also taught me how to manage my spending.” Working to partially cover the cost of their education allows Alice Lloyd College students to avoid much of the crushing debt with which many college graduates struggle.





## JBS Production of Little Women

Center Photo, First Row (Left to Right): Ashley Moore, Claire Bowers, Adleigh Marshall; Second Row (Left to Right): Sofia Sher, Elisabeth Stepp, Jaden Pugh, Hope Watts, Abdallah Sher, Gracie Begley, Peyton Varney, Mikey Fugate, Abby Moore



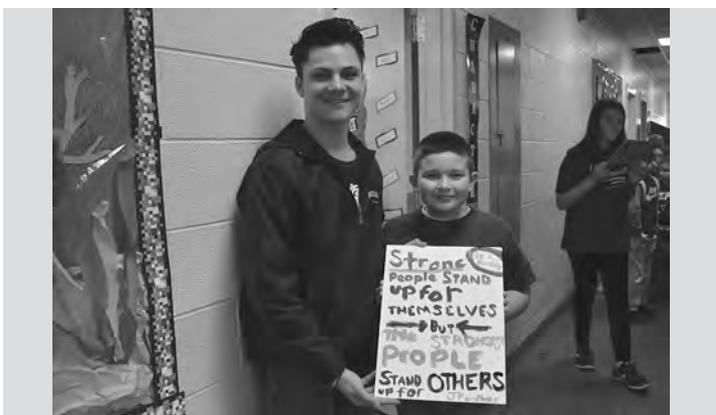
### Volleyball Senior Night

First Row (Left to Right): Izabella Taylor, Natalie Sahay; Second Row (Left to Right): Riley Likens, Chloe Watts, Jordan Tackett, Haley Likens, Hope Watts, Madison Johnson, Hannah Hall, Hannah Gayheart, Ashley Moore, Macey Watts



### Middle School Eighth Grade Night

JBS Middle School Eighth Grade Night: First Row (Left to Right): Abby Moore, Zoey Moore, Addison Clark, Kali Bentley, Taya Sparkman, Hayleigh Thornsberry, Audrey Turner; Second Row (Left to Right): Hannah Sexton, Riley Likens, Reese Stivers, Ashley Moore, Isabel Greene



### "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully" Day



### JBS Regional Science Fair Winners

Left to Right: Riley Likens, Haley Likens, Courtney Breeding, Adleigh Marshall

# The Great Caney Hackathon

By: Jerri Whitner

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, Alice Lloyd College hosted the first ever Great Caney Hackathon. The student participants were given a problem to solve concerning specific issues regarding health and education in Appalachia. Over a 24-hour period, the students relentlessly worked in groups and individually with professors to generate solutions to the challenge placed before them.

Using available resources, research, personal knowledge, and creativity, each participant designed a plan to address the issue they selected in a fresh way. **Allison Holbrook**, Director of College Relations and Hackathon Coordinator, commented on the event by saying, "I am so proud of these students! They were given two problems to choose from and 24 hours to come up with a solution. They worked tirelessly, and the ideas I heard blew me away. These are the future leaders of our region and they're going to be great!"

The students proposed their solutions to a panel of judges who using, preselected criteria, presented three awards, each included a certificate and monetary award. The winners were: **Dalton McCown** in first; **Bryce Slone**, **McCall Davis**, and **Carley Hoskins** in second; and **Dru**



(L-R back) Brittany Williams '13, Dalton McCown, Bryce Slone, Dru Walters, Terry Dean Jacobs '88. (L-R Front) McCall Davis, Carley Hoskins, Karys Conley, and Byron Jacobs '87.

Walters and **Karys Conley** in third.

Alice Lloyd College was founded on and still continues to embody the mission of producing leaders for Appalachia. It was Mrs. Lloyd who understood that the best solutions to problems facing the Appalachian region must come from within. ALC would like to give a special thank you to all the community members that helped to make this event a success, including **Dr. Steve Herr**, **Byron Jacobs**, **Terry Dean Jacobs**, **Drs. Charles and Kassi Marshall**, **Dr. Michelle McLeese**, **Cynthia and George Nichols**, **Brittany Williams**, and **Dr. Anthony Yonts**.

**#5** Least Student Debt in the nation

**#10** Nationally Alumni Giving

**#1** Alumni Giving All Regional Colleges and Universities

**#2** Best Value Schools Southern Regional Colleges

**U.S. News and World Report 2019 Best Colleges**



*Appalachia Day*  
**2018**  
*Homecoming*

Many great memories were made as alumni and friends of the College enjoyed returning to campus. Current students also participated in the day's activities and were provided an opportunity to learn more about Appalachian traditions, while making their own memories. The coronation of the 2018 Homecoming Princess and Queen was held during halftime of the alumni men's basketball game. Chinonso Ibe of Queens, New York, was chosen as this year's Princess, and Brittney Buttrey of Isom, Kentucky, was named the 2018 Homecoming Queen.





*Save the Date  
October 12,  
2019*



# Athletic Hall of Fame Welcomes Four New Members



**Whitney (Bree) Frazier-Cook** attended ALC from 2007-2012 where she majored in Sports and Fitness and was a four-year member and major contributor to the Lady Eagles. She earned a starting role as a freshman and finished fourth in the KIAC in assists at 3.42 per game. As a sophomore, she averaged just under 10 points per game and finished second in the conference in assists. As a junior, she upped her assist average to 5 per game, placing her ninth in the nation and second in the conference. Her senior year, she finished sixth in the conference in scoring and second in the conference in assists. She scored a total of 954 points and handed out 395 assists. Currently, she resides in Louisa, Kentucky, and is employed by Premier Physical and Occupational Therapy in Ashland, Kentucky.

**JR Hammond** attended ALC from 1991-1996 and was a member of the men's basketball team. As a junior and senior, he guarded the opposing team's best interior player and was also a 78% free-throw shooter. He played in four consecutive NAIA National Tournaments and won 106 games. He returned home to teach and coach, and in 2008-09, he was named head men's basketball coach at ALC. As a coach, he has won 122 ball games, led his 2016 team to the championship game of the River States tournament as the Western Division Champions, and received an at-large bid to the 2016 NCCAA National Tournament. He was also named the 2016 River States Conference Coach of the Year. He resides in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, and serves as an educator and coach at Alice Lloyd College.



**Ervin Stepp** attended ALC from 1983-1985 and was a member of the men's basketball team. During his senior season, he finished among the leading scorers in the KIAC, as well as being an offensive leader in several other categories while being selected as an All-Conference performer. He also helped lead Alice Lloyd to their first ever KIAC tournament win. He is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame and the Kentucky-Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame, the first ALC alumni to be so honored. He resides in Warfield, Kentucky, and has served his community for the past 18 years as the owner of Ashland Prosthetic and Orthotic Services in Ashland, Kentucky.



**Lamar Williams** attended Alice Lloyd from 2004-2009 and was a four-year member of the Eagles baseball team. He was a rare four-year starter, blessed with an outstanding arm and exceptional skills and easily threw many runners out from his centerfield position. He was voted KIAC All-Conference three times and won several Gold Glove Awards. He was also an outstanding and feared hitter. In 2007, he led the league in steals and finished second in the conference with a .409 batting average. He also finished runner-up for KIAC Player of the Year. Currently, he resides in Louisville, Kentucky, and is employed by the Clinician Behavior Analysis Group where he has served his community as a behavior specialist for the past 7 years.





## *George Nichols III: Dedicated to a Life of Service*

**George Nichols III** was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where he was raised with his four older sisters. He remembers the powerful experience of his childhood; being brought up in a home of strong, influential women. He credits both his childhood and life with his wife and two daughters—all resilient women—for having shaped him into a better man. **George** constantly reminds his son that he will be just fine in the future—surrounded by that same atmosphere. He and his wife, **Cynthia Jean “CJ”**, currently reside in Potomac, Maryland, with their three children, **Courtney, Jessica and George IV**.

**George** is a 1980 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. He explains how ALC was a significant turning point in his life. Throughout his childhood, **George’s** concentration had been on his basketball career—it had been everything to him. Then, his father’s position with Firestone Tire Company was terminated during a strike when **George** was just thirteen. It was because of this unexpected event he began to strive for greater things than typical teens. **George** always had caring and compassionate people in his life that pushed him to see beyond his ability to play basketball. However, it was during his time at ALC that helped him begin to focus on who he was and who he had the potential to become. After graduating from ALC with an associate’s degree, **George** went on to attend Western Kentucky University where he received his bachelor’s degree. His now extensively successful career in financial services began after receiving his M.A. from the University of Louisville.

At the age of twenty-eight, **George’s** reputation for efficient problem solving launched with a position as Chief Executive Officer of Central State Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Once he successfully tackled the management issues at Central State, **George** was quickly picked up by Blue Cross and Blue Shield as the Executive Director of Product Development, soon rising to Marketing Director. In 1995, he was chosen to serve as the Executive Director for Kentucky’s Health Policy Board. Continuing his fast-paced rise in the insurance and financial services fields, **George** took on a role as Special Advisor to **Kentucky Governor Paul Patton** in matters of health care policy and economic development for the financial services industry. Additionally, **George** has served as President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and Chairman of the International Relations Committee. He served as the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Insurance before joining New York Life in 2001 as Senior Vice President and Assistant to the Chairman. While working within New York Life, **George** held many central positions. In 2006, he joined the Office of Governmental Affairs, assuming its leadership role in 2007.

Along his journey, **George** has stayed in touch with his roots, continuing to better himself. In 1991, he began mentoring an at-risk youth who was residing in one of the toughest

neighborhoods in Louisville, Kentucky. While **George** considered his childhood to be financially trying, the experiences he gained during his time in this mentorship brought many things into perspective for him. Character traits he developed while at ALC (compassion, faith, respect, leadership and a desire to give back) helped him navigate the expedition. **George** was determined to show the youth what life could provide with work and perseverance.

The dedication to a life of service has earned **George** many prestigious recognitions, including being named to Savoy’s list of Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America in 2012 and again in 2018; Kentucky’s first African-American insurance commissioner; the first African-American president of the NAIC; and the first African-American elected to New York Life’s Executive Management Committee.

**George Nichols** once noted that his dream job would be to someday run a non-profit organization. ALC is delighted to say that he has now achieved that dream! The American College of Financial Services announced that **George Nichols III** assumed the position of their President and Chief Executive Officer effective November 1, 2018. The organization noted that his seventeen-year career in both the public and private sectors made him uniquely qualified to lead the largest accredited, non-profit educational institution dedicated to the financial services profession in the U.S.

Alice Lloyd College is endlessly grateful for **George’s** continued support. A shared purpose of providing leadership and guidance to Appalachian youth has placed **George** on ALC’s Board of Trustees where he continues to positively impact our future leaders.

**Mr. Nichols’** advice to current ALC students reflects that of what he gives to himself:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” *Proverbs 3: 5-6*



C.J., George, and ALC Dean of Women Christine Stumbo

## 2018 Alumna and Alumnus of the Year

On September 21st, Alice Lloyd College held the twenty-second annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year banquet in the historical Cushing Hall. The banquet recognized two alumni for their exemplification of the core values of the Purpose Road Philosophy. **Mabel Childers** (Class of 1954) and **Dr. Clenon Turner** (Class of 1961) gathered with family and friends to celebrate their lives of service.



**Mabel Isaacs Childers** grew up on Dry Creek in Knott County and is the daughter of Virnus and Mae Salyers Isaacs. At a young age, Mabel's father stressed the importance of an education and instilled in her a passion for learning. When she was twelve, her parents transferred her attendance from a one-room schoolhouse to the

Caney Creek Community Center where she learned under the guidance of Alice Lloyd and June Buchanan. The year after she graduated from Caney Junior College, 1955, she married Sidney Childers and the young couple moved to Ohio where Mabel taught and also pursued a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky.

In 1960, Mabel received her bachelor's degree and then went on to earn a Master's in Education from Miami University in 1970. She completed advanced coursework toward a Ph.D. in School Administration, but instead of preparing a dissertation, she took a job that she found rewarding and challenging – an elementary school principal. For thirty years, Mabel served in various educational positions such as a classroom teacher, reading facilitator, and high school intervention specialist. She has also served on numerous boards that promote education and she has received several awards and recognitions such as Kentucky Colonel, Director of Outcomes for IDEA Program, and Teacher Corp Presenter of the Year.

Mabel and Sid were active in their community and also enjoyed to traveling the world. Unfortunately, Sid passed away in 2016. The Childers' have always been dedicated alumni, and upon Sid's passing Mabel established the *Sidney and Mabel Isaacs Childers Endowed Scholarship* to honor his memory and continue assisting Appalachian students for years to come.

**Dr. Clenon Turner** grew up in Knott County and is the son of Eacle and Eliza Hicks Turner. He attended Maytown High School and then went on to Caney Junior College. At the College, he worked in the Chemistry and Physics Lab and also tutored students in math. He graduated from Caney Junior College in 1961 and continued his studies at the University of Kentucky earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1965. Dr. Turner received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1976.



***“Thou shalt be served  
thyself by every sense  
of service which thou  
renderest.”***

***- Elizabeth Barrett  
Browning***

For several years, he served as Senior Laboratory Technician in Research for the University of Kentucky's Department of Community Medicine where he did research in tuberculosis, histoplasmosis, and blastomycosis. During this time, Dr. Turner was also involved in the development of the tuberculosis tine test. Dr. Turner has served in many positions such as becoming

a partner at Pewee Valley Veterinary Center in Oldham County, Kentucky, where his primary concentration was cattle. In this position, he established the first Dairy Herd Health Program and was the first veterinarian in the practice area to perform a surgical procedure to replace a left displaced abomasum in a cow.

He retired in 2007, but during his thirty-one-year career, Dr. Turner received several prestigious awards and recognitions such as being a Lifetime Honor Roll member of the American VMA. He is a faithful ambassador for Alice Lloyd College and encourages students to believe that they can accomplish an education and reach their dreams regardless of their circumstances. Clenon and his wife, Diana, have shared forty-five wonderful years together. They are blessed with four children: Syphenia, David, Kymberly, and Fran; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



## **ESTATE PLANNING 101 - A course we all need to take**

**Step 1** – Inventory your assets. Consider what is best for you and your loved ones. Discuss your plans with your family, then decide which planned giving instrument is best for you.

- **WILL** – Create or update your current will. If you don't have a will, the government will decide how your assets are distributed. Decide what you want to give to family members and leave some residue for charities – like Alice Lloyd College.
- **TRUST** – Create a living trust now, or put a clause in your will to establish a trust with your final assets. A trust can be set up to provide lifetime income for a family member – such as your spouse or disabled child – and a future gift to charity. Including charitable gifts helps avoid estate taxes. Trusts can be distributed very quickly, unlike wills which must go through a time-consuming probate court process.
- **INSURANCE** – Make sure you have enough insurance to replace your income for several years. Include your loved ones as beneficiaries, and consider Alice Lloyd College as a secondary beneficiary.
- **RETIREMENT** – Because you may not survive long enough to withdraw all of your retirement funds, you should name a beneficiary. Again your loved ones come first, and a charity like Alice Lloyd College could be a secondary beneficiary.
- **ANNUITIES** – Charitable Gift Annuities can be established easily between you and Alice Lloyd College. No lawyer is required. You can receive income for life at higher return rates than typical investments – and you will be making a future gift of any remaining funds to help Appalachian students earn a college education.

**Step 2** – Please remember Alice Lloyd College and the Appalachian students we serve in your estate planning.

**Step 3** – Make an appointment with your lawyer or tax advisor. We can send you more information on any of these topics to help you be prepared. Just contact **Margo Sparkman** at **(606) 368-6039** or [margosparkman@alc.edu](mailto:margosparkman@alc.edu).

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: *Dr. Steve and Kathleen Davis*

**Dr. Stephen F. and Kathleen Davis** first heard about Alice Lloyd College when they saw the ALC women's basketball team in the NAIA national tournament. The Lady Eagles performance and sportsmanship impressed the couple so much that they researched the College and learned about the character-based education offered at ALC. They recall feeling moved to become part of the ALC family, and recently stopped by Pippa Passes, all the way from Hideaway, Texas!

**Steve and Kathleen** are both graduates of Southern Methodist University. **Steve** received his Ph.D. from Texas Christian University. He was Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Emporia State University and Distinguished Guest Professor at Morningside College.

Since 1966, **Dr. Davis** has published over 300 articles, 42 textbooks, and 900 professional papers on research in Psychology, Psychology education, and various other topics in his field. He has served as the President of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, and Southern Psychological Association. He is also a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science and division 1 (General), 2 (Society for Teaching of Psychology), 3 (experimental), and 6 (behavioral neuroscience and Comparative Psychology) of the American Psychological Association.

**Dr. Davis** took early retirement from Emporia State University in 2001, which allows **Kathleen** and him plenty of time to travel to places like the Appalachian region. During their visit, they had the opportunity to meet multiple bright young minds and were impressed by the friendly and outgoing personalities that Alice Lloyd College students cultivate during their time on the Purpose Road. **Steve and Kathleen** spent their visit discussing cinema with Dr. Patrick Greene, sitting in on Dr. Steven Wilson's Western Civilization class, and watching the women's basketball team practice where they had the opportunity to speak with the Lady Eagles and tell them that their showing at the national tournament piqued their interest in the College.

As Americana aficionados, **Steve and Kathleen** collect rare teddy bears, antique cars, and vintage guitars. Steve says he has over 20 guitars, some of which are signed by historic rock-and-roll icons, while others are limited



edition releases and a few are custom made. They even used to own a record company, and have thousands of records at their house in Hideaway, including 30 or so that **Steve** helped produce. Lake life in Texas sees them playing golf and maintaining their car collection which includes a 1931 Ford Model A Pickup Truck, a 1964 Ford Falcon Convertible, and a Malibu SS Convertible, all restored and striking in appearance.

A foggy Tuesday morning saw them leave Pippa Passes for Stanton, Virginia, but **Steve and Kathleen** plan to return to the Purpose Road the next time they find themselves driving through Kentucky.

"We loved the mission of the school but never made it this direction before. We took a scenic route on the way here and it was definitely worth it," **Kathleen** recalls, "It was so nice to meet a generation of young people that were so hospitable. We may be far from Texas, but we have felt right at home."

Through **Steve and Kathleen**, it's easy to see how God uses the ministry of character and the philosophy of the Purpose Road to work miracles. As the ALC family grows, so does the mission. Alice Lloyd College may be nestled deep in the foothills of Appalachia, but the philosophy of the Purpose Road touches hearts and souls coast to coast and from the highest mountain to the deepest valley.

# In Remembrance

**Revenna Jacobs Begley** (Class of 1955),  
of Ocala, Florida, passed away on September 12, 2018

**George M. Cornett** (Class of 1953),  
of Bowling Green, Kentucky, passed away on November 11, 2018.

**Dr. Gordon Pierce** (ALC Professor 1998-2003),  
of Appomattox, Virginia, passed away on April 20, 2018.

## Honors & Memorials

### Gifts in Honor of

*From August 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018*

- Ms. Carolyn Anderson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Miss Theresa M. Anderson
- Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rowe
- \* Mrs. Mabel Isaacs Childers – ALC Alumna of the Year by Mrs. Teresa Grender
- \* Mrs. Glenda Faye Newman Johnson by Mrs. Stephanie J. Webb
- Mr. Michael Noonan by Dr. and Mrs. Jeff R. Glindmeyer and Whittier Trust Company
- \* Dr. Cain Royalty by Ms. Patricia Oberschlake
- Ms. Stephanie Smith by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Perry
- Mr. Albert Sparkman's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Arnemann Grender
- \* Dr. Clenon Turner – ALC Alumnus of the Year by Mrs. Teresa Grender

### Gifts in Memory of

*From August 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018*

- \* Mr. Jerry Arnold by Anonymous
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