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G-The Magazine of Greenville Announces the January/February Issue Highlighting Greenville's Notable History and Traditions

December 22, 2008 – Greenville, South Carolina – *G-The Magazine of Greenville's* January/February issue focuses on documenting Greenville's storied past. Get to know the first men who saw Greenville's potential ("Founding Fathers") as the future textile capital of the world. View a visual timeline of Greenville's history through William B. Coxe's extensive photography collection ("Forgotten Greenville"). And, explore Furman University's President's House – a Colonial-inspired gem.

"Founding Fathers" features Greenville's five founding fathers: Elias Earle, Vardry McBee, Joel R. Poinsett, Benjamin F. Perry and James C. Furman. The men's public careers met early in the nineteenth century, when Greenville was merely known as "Pleasantburg at the Greenville Courthouse." Their entrepreneurial visions shaped Greenville to a center of commerce and made it the "Textile Capital of the World."

In "Forgotten Greenville," *G* highlights photographs from William B. Coxe's extensive collection, which the Greenville Historical Society commemorated in the compendium, "Remembering Greenville." Coxe arrived in Greenville after World War I and opened a photography business allowing him to document daily events in the city. By his death in 1978, Coxe was able to record almost 60 years of growth and acquired full collections of two earlier photographers from the late 19th century. "History and tradition are two basic foundations of any community, and we are thankful for folks like Bill Coxe who had the foresight to capture these moments in time for Greenville," said Editor-in-chief Jack Bacot.

Discover a local architectural accomplishment in "White Oaks" where readers will catch a rare glimpse inside the President's House near the Furman University grounds. The Colonial-inspired home was constructed in 1957 and contains its original interiors and a formal English garden.

In recurring feature "20 Answers," meet Greenville native Jesse Jackson as he shares his thoughts on activism, ideology and what's for dinner. Also, satisfy a sweet-tooth this Valentine's Day with *G* magazine's "Just Desserts" in our "Dining Guide."

G – The Magazine of Greenville is a lifestyle magazine celebrating Greenville's unique people, culture, art, architecture, history, and cuisine. Each issue includes features on current issues, profiles on intriguing locals, and regular departments on homes, entertaining, great weekend escapes plus a calendar of events and comprehensive dining guide. *G* is a publication of Gulfstream Communications, which produces *Charleston*, *Charleston Home*, *Charleston Weddings*, and *WNC* magazines. www.gvillemag.com

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