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CHRONICLES
OF THE
CLEMSON
CLASS OF 1939
SECTION 8 - REUNIONS
Section 1

Class Reunions
from
1949 to 2010

As of August 1, 2010
Class of 1939 Reunions

Their Reunions have been of great importance to ’39ers down through the years, as witness the relatively high attendance and the ever reducing time interval between reunions.

The first ’39 class reunion would normally have been held in 1944, but in that year most ’39ers were off fighting the 2nd World War. Thus the first reunion was in June of 1949, when 46 classmates gathered in Clemson to renew acquaintances with each other and with the campus. Successive reunions were in 1954 and 1959, but thereafter the interval between reunions became 2 or 3 years until about 1975 when they started taking place every other year. Ever since 1994 the class has been gathering at Clemson every June. Through 2009, there have been 35 reunions, with an average attendance of 14.4% of living members as of the date of the reunions. The Golden Anniversary reunion in 1989 was attended by 40.2% of living members.

One very attractive and appreciated feature of the last twenty-five or more reunions has been a Memorial Service, held on Friday afternoons of the reunion weekend, to celebrate the lives of those classmates whose passing has become known since the prior reunion. A Scroll of Honor, stored in the Caboose between reunions, bears the names and dates of death of each classmate, and the updating of this scroll is a prominent part of the Memorial Service.

Another feature has been the reunion brochures prepared by Jim Sweeny every year since 1996. Seen here is classmate R. W. Boys studying the brochure at the 2008 Memorial Service.

In 2009 the honorary members of the class of 1939 assumed responsibility for planning and conducting future class reunions, thus assuring that this important class tradition will continue after the last ’39er has passed into that great campus in the sky.

The reunion of 2010, conducted by the honorary members, featured the opening of that symbolic bottle of vintage 1939 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and a ritual toasting of departed members by all those living members of the class who could make it back to Clemson on June 11.

8/1/2010
Program of the Reunion of 2010

Program of Events

REUNION WEEKEND
June 10, 11 & 12, 2010

The Great Class of 1939

THURSDAY:
Registration - Madren Center Lobby - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Registration - Madren Center Lobby - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lunch on your own
Memorial Service in the Heritage Gardens - 4:00 p.m.
Social Hour - Kresge Hall, CU Outdoor Lab - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - Kresge Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Honorary Class of '39 Induction:
Webb M. Smathers, Jr., Prof. of Applied Economics
Special Music
Memorial Toast to Departed Classmates

SATURDAY:
Golden Tiger Breakfast - Madren Center - 8 a.m.
Business Meeting - Kresge Hall, Outdoor Lab - 10:00 a.m.
(Class of '39 including honorary members)
Social Hour - Kresge Hall - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch - Kresge Hall - 12:00 p.m.
Presiding - Chip Egan, Chair of Leadership Committee
Special Music

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class. Y'all come in 2011
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Reunion Pictures
Reunion 1949

Reunion Attendees

Reunion 1954

Row 1 L to R: Bridge, Avinger, Pearson, CM Jones, Banister, Calhoun, Cosgrove, Kelly, WT Foster.

Row 2 L to R: Hughes, LF Jones, JG Smith, Warner, Summerbell, Carlisle, Shepherd, Botts.

Row 3 L to R: Brackett, Miley, Ford, Senn, __________, AH Chapman, __________, Cook, NR Page, Lester.

Row 4 L to R: Zeigler, O'Neal, JC Williams, __________, __________, Young, Cox, __________, JR Martin, __________, Stanfield.

Row 5 L to R: __________, __________, __________, TP Baskin, Ferree, Dobson, Carson, Hudson, __________, Guess, McAlhaney.

Also at Reunion 1954: Ardus, Boyleston, Garner, RF Jackson, FM King, Mitchell, Stone, Troy, Windham, LC Wright.
Reunion 1959

Row 1 L to R: Kelly, Herlong, NR Page, Guess, Summerbell, Snell, Rhodes, Ivey, Thomson.
Row 2 L to R: JS Baskin, Mims, Bridge, Boyle, Henderson, Lester, IJ Foster, Boys, WT Foster.
Row 3 L to R: Guerry, Warner, WF Miley, DG Hughes, TO Lawton, HJ Thomas, Senn, Drew, Botts, Hiers.
Row 4 L to R: CM Jones, Lafaye, Burton, Chovan.
Row 5 L to R: Beasley, Brackett, Gantt, AH Chapman, Goins, Zeigler, JR Martin, Ferree.
Row 6 L to R: Cook, Carson, Hendricks, Capell.
Row 7 L to R: Doux, Montgomery, Cox, Avent.
Row 8 L to R: GM Williams, Banister, LF Jones, JE Sullivan, TB Young, Hance.
Reunion 1961

Row 1 L to R: Kelly, HJ Thomas, NR Page, Summerbell, JR Martin, Senn, CM Jones, Dobson.

Row 2 L to R: Lester, Henderson, DG Hughes, Banister, GM Williams, Drew.

Row 3 L to R: Gantt, Cook, Cox, Lafaye, Northrup, Warner, Keitt.
Reunion 1964

Row 1 L to R: Ford, Brackett, JC Covington, Ivey, Northrup, Guess, Summerbell, Sweeny, Cosgrove, Snell, CM Jones, NR Page, Boyle, Hudson.

Row 2 L to R: Cook, Shepherd, Avinger, Cox, Heyward, Calhoun, Senn, GM Williams, Wolfe, Lester, Henderson, NR Davis, O'Neal.


Reunion 1966

Row 1 L to R: CM Jones, Senn, Ford, GM Williams, Strickland.
Row 2 L to R: TB Young, NR Page, Botts, Northrup, Henderson.
Row 3 L to R: Talbert, Wise, Doux, Wolfe, Cox, HM Covington.
Row 4 L to R: WL Lee, DG Hughes, Carson, Vaughan, Ferree, HJ Thomas, Dobson, Gantt.
Row 1 L to R: Dobson, Guess, HM Covington, Seabrook, HJ Thomas, Montgomery, Kirchner, McLeod, TB Young, Monckton.


Row 3 L to R: Northrup, CV Black, GM Williams, Henderson, Lee, Bridge, Hendrix, Banister, Wolfe, Stanfield, Summerbell, LE Waters, CM Jones, EH Jones.

Row 4 L to R: Cox, Carson, Carlisle, O'Neal, Ferree, Cosgrove, Peeling, Hutchinson, Kirk, JS Baskin, DG Hughes, Guerry, Avent.
Row 1 L to R: GM Williams, CM Jones, Snell, Zeigler, Banister, Shepherd, JC Covington.

Row 2 L to R: Ford, Senn, Burress, Northrup, Burton, Talbert.

Row 3 L to R: HJ Thomas, Dobson, WS Coleman, Guerry, Vaughan.

Row 4 L to R: Boyle, Gantt, Wise, DG Hughes, Cox, Ferree.
Row 1 L to R: CE Johnson, Botts, HJ Thomas, JC Covington, Snell.

Row 2 L to R: GM Williams, Boyle, Senn, Pritcher, CM Jones.

Row 3 L to R: Whitlock, Cox, Boys, Thomson, Guerry, Wolfe.

Row 4 L to R: TB Young, Gantt, DG Hughes, Ferree, Banister.
Row 1 L to R: WS Coleman, GM Williams, ______, Snell, JC Covington, ________, CE Johnson, CM Jones.


Row 3 L to R: DG Hughes, HJ Thomas, Boys, Gantt, Avent, Guerry, Banister
Row 1 L to R: Thomson, CE Johnson, Northrup, JC Covington, Snell, WS Coleman, Lester, Wolfe, Stanfield, CM Jones.

Row 2 L to R: Kelly, Senn, Rawl, WL Lee, Banister, Guerry, Zeigler.

Row 3 L to R: GM Williams, Gantt, Wise, Carson, DG Hughes, Skardon, Ferree.
Reunion 1979

Reunion Attendees

Row 1 L to R: Banister, Wolfe, CM Jones, JS Baskin, JC Covington, Zeigler, JR Harrison,Burress, Snell, Sweeny.

Row 2 L to R: McCorkle, Senn, HJ Thomas, Snell, Shepherd, Hiers, O'Neal, Avent, Guerry, Thomson, Ferree, Northrup.

Row 3 L to R: FD Johnson, Kelly, Rawl, DG Hughes, Cox, Gantt, TB Young.
Row 1 L to R: Stanfield, Banister, Wolfe, Senn, JS Baskin, CM Jones, Northrup, Staley, Kelly, Thomson.

Row 2 L to R: JR Harrison, JC Covington, Cox, GM Williams, Seabrook, JG Smith, DG Hughes, CE Johnson, Ferree, Burress, Young.

Row 3 L to R: Dobson, O'Neal, Shepherd, Bainbridge, Boys, Burton, Aull, McLeod, Sweeny, FD Johnson, Gant.
Row 1 L to R: Stanfield, McFaddin, Nickles, Thomson, Joyce, Ivey, Hambright, Senn, CM Jones, JC Covington, Summerbell, JR Harrison, Zeigler, Sweeny, Banister.


Row 3 L to R: Dobson, Boyle, Gantt, Rivenbark, Seabrook, Burress, DG Hughes, O'Neal, Kirk, Burton, McLeod.

Also attending: Cox, Rhodes, Warner.
Reunion 1987

Row 1 L to R: JC Covington, Thomson, Botts, Ivey, Senn, Cofer, CE Johnson, Banister, Zeigler, Sweeny.

Row 2 L to R: Kelly, Summerbell, Avent, CM Jones.

Row 3 L to R: Bainbridge, JG Smith, O'Neal, GM Williams, Shepherd, Banister, McCorkle, Kirk.

Row 4 L to R: DG Hughes.

Row 5 L to R: Seabrook, Carlisle, Harrison, Cox, Northrup, Boyle, Coker, Gantt.

Row 2 L to R: Summerbell, EH Jones, F Hugnes, Gantt, ?, Bell, Ferguson, Wise, Bookhart, Coker, Ferree, Harmon, JG Smith, Sweeny, Brailsford, Aull, DG Hughes, Shepherd, Banister.


Row 4 L to R: Heyward, JD Watson, Boyle, WT Foster, PW Nichols, Traywick, Moore, Carlisle, Peeling, Stanfield, Avent, Rawl, GM Williams, Radcliffe, HG Salley, ?, Hiers, ?, McLeod.

Row 1 L to R: Thomson, Ivey, JC Covington, Botts, Senn, JR Harrison, Brailsford, Zeigler, McCorkle, Lester, Sweeny, Summerbell, Wolfe, Banister.

Row 2 L to R: Burton, Northrup, Carlisle, Kirk, Whitlock, GM Williams, O’Neal, Avent, Cox, Cofer, Kelly.

Row 3 L to R: CE Johnson, LF Jones, Shepherd, Gantt, Loyless, Boyd, McLeod, DG Hughes.
Row 1 L to R: CM Jones, Botts, Senn, Sweeny, Carlisle, Thomson.
Row 2 L to R: Kelly, O'Neal, Shepherd, Wolfe, Banister, Ivey.
Row 3 L to R: Burton, DG Hughes, Gantt, Kirk, Boyd.
Row 1 L to R: Lester, Botts, JR Harrison, O'Neal, Thomson, Ivey, Senn, Summerbell, Burton, Gantt.
Row 3 L to R: Scott, Carlisle, Cox, Cofer, Kirk, McLeod, Aull, Zeigler, Rawl.
Row 4 L to R: Sweeney, Chapman, Shepherd, Vaughan, Boyle, Loyless, CM Jones, Stanfield, Avent.
Also attending: JC Covington.
Row 1 L to R: Banister, JC Covington, McCorkle, JR Harrison, Senn, Northrup, Zeigler, Thomson, Ivey.

Row 2 L to R: Cofer, Cox, Carlisle, Shepherd, Sweeny, GM Williams, DG Hughes, CM Jones, Burton.

Row 3 L to R: Kirk, Wolfe, Kelly, Loyless, Boyle, Wyant, McLeod, LF Jones.

Row 4 L to R: O'Neal.

Also attending: CE Johnson, Avent.
Row 1 L to R: Banister, JR Harrison, JC Covington, Northrup, CM Jones, Aull, MC Johnson, GM Williams, Zeigler, LF Jones, Sweeny, Ivey, Thomson.

Row 2 L to R: Cox, Pennington, HM Covington, Carlisle, Cofer, Stanfield, McCorkle, Senn, EH Thomas, Gantt, Hiers, Boyle, Kelly, Wyant, DG Hughes, Hutchinson, Shepherd, Ferguson.

Row 3 L to R: Rawl, Loyless, Wolfe, O'Neal, Kirk, Avent, JB Moore.

Also attending: Bridge.
Row 1 L to R: Penningon, Summerbell, JR Harrison, Aull, Carlisle, Botts, Ivey, Thomson, Kelly, Boyle, JC Covington, Wolfe, CM Jones.

Row 2 L to R: O'Neal, Senn, Young, Cox, Chapman, Guess, GD Page, Cofer, GM Williams, Sweeny, Loyless, Banister, JG Smith, Rawl.

Row 3 L to R: Gantt, Northrup, DG Hughes, Bell, Hiers, Kirk, Stanfield, Wyant, Shepherd, Avent, Zeigler.

Also attending: Hutchinson, JB Moore, LF Jones.
Row 1 L to R: Botts, Thomson, Ivey, Carlisle, Fickling, Cofer, Senn, Wolfe, JC Covington, Kirk

Row 2 L to R: O'Neal, DG Hughes, Kelly, Rawl, Banister.

Row 3 L to R: Gantt, Young, Aull, Summerbell, GM Williams, Boyle.

Row 4 L to R: HM Covington, Loyless, Sweeny, Shepherd, Cox, JR Harrison.

Not shown: JE Sullivan, Feinstein (so we reassembled for a second picture)
Row 1 L to R: Young, Aull, Botts, Thomson, Ivey, Cofer, JE Sullivan, Feinstein, Kirk, JC Covington, Summerbell.

Row 2 L to R: O'Neal, Carlisle, Wolfe, Banister, DG Hughes, GM Williams, Loyless, Fickling, JR Harrison, Shepherd, Senn.

Row 3 L to R: HM Covington, Rawl, Boyle, Gantt.

Not Shown: Cox, Kelly
Reunion 1998

Row 1 L to R: Avent, HM Covington, Cox, Senn, Sweeny, Botts, Wolfe, Banister.

Row 2 L to R: Thomson, O'Neal, McLeod, Northrup, Cofer, JR Harrison, JC Covington, Chapman, CM Jones.

Row 3 L to R: Ivey, Boyle, GM Williams, Kirk, Beasley, Kelly, Stanfield.

Row 4 L to R: DG Hughes, LF Jones, (CM Butler), Boys, Carlisle, TP Baskin, Shepherd, Gantt.
Row 1 L to R: Banister, EH Jones, JC Covington, Ivey, Sweeny, Senn, Botts, JB Moore, Hiers.

Row 2 L to R: Bell, O'Neal, DG Hughes, JE Sullivan, JG Smith, Hutchinson, CM Jones, Guerry, Zeigler.

Row 3 L to R: McLeod, Vaughan, Northrup, Stanfield, Loyless, Cox, Boyle, GM Williams.

Row 4 L to R: Traywick, Boys, Chapman, HM Covington, Shepherd, Cofer, Radcliffe, McCorkle, Dixon, JR Harrison.
Row 1 L to R: Shepherd, JC Covington, Ivey, Senn, Zeigler, JR Harrison.

Row 2 L to R: CM Jones, GM Williams, DG Hughes, JB Moore, Radcliffe, O'Neal.

Row 3 L to R: Banister, McLeod, Boyle, Kirk, Sweeny, Cofer, Cox.

Row 4 L to R: Stanfield, Loyless.
Row 1 L to R: Banister, Stanfield, JE Sullivan, Cofer, Senn, Radcliffe, JC Covington, Feinstein, JR Harrison.

Row 2 L to R: NR Page, Zeigler, Sweeney, HM Covington, DG Hughes.

Row 3 L to R: Cox, GM Williams, Loyless, CM Jones, Kirk.

Reunion 2001
Row 1 L to R: CM Jones, JC Covington, Senn, O'Neal, Cofer, Coker, JE Sullivan.

Row 2 L to R: Avent, Boys, Cox, Kirk, Banister, Radcliffe, JR Harrison.

Row 3 L to R: Zeigler, Loyless, Sweeny, Boyle, DG Hughes.
Reunion 2003

Row 1 L to R: O'Neal, JR Harrison, CM Jones, Vaughan, JE Sullivan, JC Covington, Radcliffe, Sweeny.

Row 2 L to R: Senn, Cox, Boyle, Boys, Hutchinson, Loyless, Zeigler, McLeod.
Reunion 2004

Row 1 L to R: JR Harrison, Stanfield, JC Covington, Sweeny, O'Neal, JE Sullivan, Senn, CM Jones, Bridge, McLeod.

Row 2 L to R: Cox, Hutchinson, Boys, Chapman, Radcliffe, McCorkle, Feinstein, Coker, Loyless.
Row 1 L to R: O'Neal, Zeigler, CM Jones, JC Covington, Senn.
Row 2 L to R: Cox, TP Baskin, Sweeny, McCorkle.
Row 3 L to R: Loyless, Boys.
Row 1 L to R: Boyle, Zeigler, CM Jones, Cox.

Row 2 L to R: Chapman, McCorkle, Loyless, Senn.
Reunion 2008
Row 1 L to R:  __, CM Jones, Sweeny, __

Row 2 L to R:  __, __, __, Senn, Boys, __, __, __, __

All others are guests and honorary members.