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The Great Class of 1939

Clemson A & M College

77th

Anniversary of Graduation

Reunion 2016

June 10, 2016

Seventy-Seven Years of Support and Accomplishments
Sketch of the Class of 1939 Caboose
Courtesy of President James F. Barker
Welcome

to the Classmates, Honorary Members, Family and Friends of

The Great Class of '39

on this

77th Anniversary Reunion 2016

at

Clemson University

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In Memoriam

Dr. Taze Leonard "Tee" Senn
Class of '39, Clemson Medallion 1994

Tee Senn, a graduate of "The Great Class of '39," gave a lifetime of dedication and service to the class, Clemson University, and the study of horticulture. Almost singlehandedly, Tee founded and helped to develop much of what is today the South Carolina Botanical Garden. During 1959, in his role as the new head of then Clemson College's horticulture department, Tee secured 44 acres of college land on Perimeter Road for a camellia grove and trial gardens. By 1973 the scenic Clemson Horticulture Gardens had grown into a 76-acre public site, with gardens that included azaleas, wildflowers, bog, research areas, duck pond, and a special first-in-the-nation hortitherapy garden.
Also a bright red caboose sat at the front of the gardens, thanks largely to the campaign of Tee's wife, Marguerite "Reet" Senn, to secure the rail car from Southern Railway as a gift to the gardens. At Tee's urging, the Class of '39 adopted the gardens as one of the class's signature projects. For such work, in 1974 he received from Clemson the school's Alumni Distinguished Service Award. In 1981 the class approved at its reunion two resolutions honoring Tee. One wished him a happy retirement from Clemson; the other provided monies from the class treasury to support a University fund named for him to provide scholarships for horticulture students.

Today the caboose and surrounding Caboose Garden serve as special memorials to the Class of '39. Located on the original 44-acre tract, they form a key part of the class-sponsored and funded Heritage Gardens at the main entrance to the present 295-acre S.C. Botanical Garden. The garden remains one of the university's most popular attractions, drawing an estimated 80,000 visitors annually, many of them children. Also the garden displays the "Guardroom bell" that sat from 1893 to 1954, when Clemson was an all-military and all-male school, atop No. 1 Barracks: the bell had rung for every military activity and the first class of the day. In 1973, Tee had helped rescue the bell from a university trash pile. In 1991 the University honored Tee by naming the garden's original tract of land "The T.L. Senn Horticultural Gardens."
Tee served the Class of ’39 as its secretary-treasurer from 1959 to 1981 and its permanent president thereafter. He was a member of the class’s Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund Committee, Caboose Garden Committee, and Reunion Committee. He played a major role in the class’s establishing and funding of other projects for the university, especially undergraduate scholarships, the Bell Tower monument on the main campus, and the Faculty Award for Excellence. The Bell Tower, which houses the bell originally hung in Tillman Hall in 1905 and which tolled the hours faithfully until replaced by the carillon in 1985, is a memorial to Class of ‘39 members who died in World War II. Also the tower serves as a prominent means to honor recipients of the Faculty Award for Excellence. The award recognizes, together with the Faculty Senate, the outstanding contributions of a Clemson professor each year, with the recipient becoming an honorary member of the “Great Class.” In 1994, the university honored Tee for the third time, presenting him with the school’s highest public award, the Clemson Medallion.

Tee Senn graduated with a B.S. degree in horticulture. While a student at Clemson, he was a member of Alpha Zeta, the honor agricultural fraternity, and Tiger Brotherhood, and served as president of the Horticulture Club. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theater. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, he taught at Clemson College. In 1950 and 1958 respectively, he earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in horticulture from the University of Maryland. For work on the Ph.D., Tee received a national Danforth Teaching Fellowship, the first student in agriculture awarded the prestigious grant. Returning to Clemson in 1958, he served as head of the horticulture department until his
retirement in 1981. Also during his career, he traveled the world teaching and doing research on the use of seaweed to enhance plant growth, a subject on which he built an international reputation. After retiring, he developed a radical new plant growth material and, through a family business, marketed it worldwide.

"The best is good enough," Tee liked to say about the Class of '39. And about Tee, the same could be said of him. He loved people and they loved him. Of the many fun Friday evenings he hosted during class reunions at his home on Lake Hartwell, what he called Tee Reet's Retreat, an invitation said it all: "Swimming, boating, and kegs of suds. Special sampling of exotic hors d'ouevres. Special aromatic elixirs." Deeply religious, Tee was grateful for all his blessings—his family, career, and many classmates and friends. Unfortunately his wife, Marguerite, died in 1996. Tee later married Betty C. Yarborough, who participated actively in his life and in class reunions. In describing Tee, one of his former students called him "a visionary with big ideas. The evidence is all around the Clemson campus and extends far beyond through his students and their students. Clemson College produced its own greatest generation, and Tee Senn was one of its proudest members." Said another of his students, "Tee was amazing! A gift to the world!"

Tee and Betty Senn at the Class of '39 Diamond Anniversary 75th Reunion

Prepared by
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Honorary Class of '39
Program of Events

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR REUNION

Friday, June 10, 2016

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The Great Class of 1939

Class of 1939 Caboose - Open for viewing - 3:00 p.m.
South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University
Memorial Service - South Carolina Botanical Garden - 4:00 p.m.
Cocktail Reception - Kresge Hall, CU Outdoor Lab - 5:30 p.m.
Special Music - Linda Li-Bleuel

Invocation and Dinner - Vince Brawley - 7:00 p.m.

Program - Presiding: Clifton Egan, Class of ‘39 Leadership Comm.
Introduction of Special Guests - Chalmers Butler
Tribute to Tee Senn, Class of ‘39 President - Richie Senn
Recognition of Living Members - Hap Wheeler
Class Induction and Passing of the Corkscrew - Clifton Egan
2015 Faculty Award for Excellence - June Pilcher,
Alumni Distinguished Professor of Psychology
Special Music - John Bleuel and Linda Li-Bleuel

Class Induction - Supporting Members
Dana Anderson - presented by Cathy Sturkie
John Bodiford - presented by Chalmers Butler
Anna Brawley - presented by Joel Brawley
Patrick McMillan - presented by Ray Turner

Special Thanks - Clifton Egan
“Passing Through” - Joel Brawley and Brad Russell

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class of ‘39. Make plans now to come again in June 2017 for our 78th anniversary of graduation!
Memorial Service
June 10, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
The Clemson Heritage Gardens in the SC Botanical Garden

* Presentation of the Colors .................................. Boy Scouts of Troop 235
* Pledge of Allegiance ............................................. Boy Scouts of Troop 235
* Star Spangled Banner ......................................... Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Welcome ............................................................. Chip Egan, Leadership Committee
Roll of Remembrance ............................................ Hap Wheeler and David Senn
Guardroom Bell Ringer ........................................... Joel Brawley
Meditation of Departure ......................................... Anne McMahan Grant
God Bless America .................................................. Choir
Recognition of Family Members ............................... Chalmers Butler
Prayer for the Departed .......................................... Ben Sill
* Clemson University Alma Mater .............................. Choir
* Taps ................................................................. Clay Mohr, BSA Troop 235

* Those who are able, please stand.

Class Picture ....................................................... Anna Brawley

Class of '39 members and their families please remain.

Clemson University Alma Mater
Lyrics by A.C. Corcoran, '19 Music by Dr. Hugh McGarity, '66

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness;
Where the mountains smile in grandeur
O'er the hill and dale;
We are brothers, strong in manhood,
For our past is grand;
For we work and strive;
And her sons have fought and conquered
And our Alma Mater reigneth
Every foreign land.
Forever in our lives.

Chorus
Dear Old Clemson, we will triumph,
And with all our might;
That the Tiger's roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.
Roll of Remembrance

I'll want to know each step you take
that I may walk the same
for some day down that lonely road
you'll hear me call your name.

From a resting bench
Turkey Creek Cemetery, Lee County, SC

Classmates
Irvin Clockly Blake September 2, 2015
James Roger Blakely, Sr. September 28, 2015
Robert Westray Rivenbark July 10, 2015
Taze Leonard Senn January 12, 2016
Claude Lawrence Vaughan, Jr. March 11, 2016

Wife of Classmate
Dorothy Simpson Wise June 26, 2015
(spouse - William Ramage Wise)

Honorary Classmate
Ashby Burgess Bodine II June 10, 2015

Spouse of Honorary Classmate
Jerry Edward Griggs July 21, 2015
(spouse - Judith M. Melton)
The Meditation of Departure

From Tennyson’s “Crossing the Bar”

Sunset and evening star,
    And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
    When I put out to sea.

Twilight and evening bell,
    And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
    When I embark.

A Prayer for the Departed

By William Penn  (1644 - 1718)

We give back to You, O God, those whom You gave to us.
    You did not lose them when You gave them to us,
and we do not lose them by returning them to You.
    Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal
and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon,
    and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.

    Open our eyes to see more clearly,
and draw us closer to You that we may know
    that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with You.
You have told us that You are preparing a place for us;
    prepare us also for that happy place,
that where You are, we may always be,
    O dear Lord of life and death.
Obituaries

of

Classmates

whose deaths have become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2015
Irvin Cleckly "Irv" Blake was born in Calhoun Falls, S.C. on July 11, 1918, to Hallie May Byrd and Wilbur Johnson Blake. He grew up in Calhoun Falls, where he went to school and worked in a general store in the afternoons on week days and all day on Saturdays for $2.50 per week, but he found time to have a little fun and to travel to the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago on the back of a motorcycle. In 1935 he entered Clemson A & M College and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in general science, or as a Second Lieutenant as Irv liked to say. He worked in the infirmary to help pay for part of his college expenses. When WWII started, Irv "traded his title" to volunteer for service in the Army Air Corps, stating that he had rather be a "breathing sergeant" in the Army Air Corps than a dead Second Lieutenant in the Army. His adventurous spirit took him many places but he was certain that the opportunities which fell in his lap because of WWII were the ones that shaped his life. He met Alberta Burz at a USO dance while stationed in Denver, CO, and they married on Halloween, 1942, at the Hitching Post in Las Vegas while Irv was on a seventy-two hour pass. After gunnery school training, Irv
flew forty-three missions as a top-turret gunner on a B24 with the 484th Bomber Group, 15th Air Force in both the Mediterranean and European Theaters. He was fond of saying "It's a good landing if you can walk away." When all was said and done, Irv was discharged as a Second Lieutenant.

The first nineteen years of Irv's career was in pharmaceutical sales in the Denver area after which he transitioned into financial investment sales. He and Alberta raised their three daughters in Colorado with a brief stint in Kansas. Alberta and Irv were passionate about driving through the country and they spent summers in the early years in California or in Georgia and South Carolina. In 1969 Irv won a division sales prize which took him to San Carlos, Mexico, where he landed on a dirt air strip and soon became attracted to the beauty of the land and the friendliness of its people. In San Carlos, he quickly became known as "Sir Chiclets" for passing out packs of gum as tips along with signed US two-dollar bills for good luck. Alberta and Irv lived the last forty years of their lives in San Carlos, though they visited their three daughters yearly in the US and spent summers with their daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Brennan Devine-Rosser, in Charlottesville, VA. They were married for sixty-three years.

Alberta died on December 21, 2005, and Irv's death came peacefully at age ninety-seven at the home of Michelle and Brennan Devine-Rosser, in Charlottesville, VA, on September 2, 2015. He was predeceased by his parents; his wife Alberta; his brother Wilbur; and his sisters, Annette Blake and Dorothy McCain. He is survived by his sister Hallie Howard, Clinton, SC; his daughters Cheryl Stoll (Ron), Ft. Collins, CO, Vicki Rob (Bill), Anthem, AZ, and Michelle Devine-Rosser (Brennan), Charlottesville, VA; seven grandsons; and eleven great grandchildren.
James Roger Blakely, Sr., was born in Ora, SC, on October 10, 1917, a son of William B. and Nannie T. Blakely. He attended public schools in Laurens, SC, and enrolled at Erskine College in September, 1934; after a year at Erskine, Roger transferred to Clemson in 1936 and graduated in 1939 with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. At Clemson he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and of Alpha Tau Alpha, the honorary agricultural education society. After graduation, Roger was employed in the Laurens school system as an agriculture and science teacher.

With the onset of World War II, Roger was called to active duty in February of 1942 and soon thereafter was assigned to the 29th Infantry Regiment, which was sent to Iceland for coastal defense. The regiment was later shipped to England for training and ultimately for deployment to France to provide security for the “Red Ball Express,” the supply route that supported the armored thrust through France and Belgium into
Germany. During the Battle of the Bulge, Roger’s regiment defended and secured river crossings in Belgium. He was discharged as a Captain in November, 1945.

After the war, Roger returned to Ora and continued his teaching career in Laurens County and Prosperity, SC, for thirty-six years until retirement in 1975. In 1948, Roger married Carolyn Blakely and they had one girl and three boys. Roger was a life-long member of the Ora Associate Reform Presbyterian Church, which he served as an elder for many years. Roger’s extracurricular activities included cattle and tree farming and his main hobbies were beekeeping and wine making. Roger was a passionate Clemson supporter and Tiger fan. At every opportunity, he took his three sons, and often his daughter, to Clemson for whatever event might take place on a given day: football and basketball games, track meets, tennis matches, and, occasionally less well known events, such as soccer games and swim meets. According to these children, who are now adults, Roger was happiest when he was on the Clemson campus or watching a Clemson sporting event on television.

James Roger Blakely, Sr., passed away at age ninety-seven on Monday, September 28, 2015. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings and a granddaughter, Anne Blakely. He is survived by his wife Carolyn; his children, Roger Blakely, Jr. (Myung), Harper Heights, TX; Nancy Blakely Glenn, Irmo, SC; Charles Blakely (Nancy), Pelzer, SC; and Dale Blakely (Elizabeth), Kingsport, TN; grandchildren, J. T. Blakely, Steven Blakely, Michael Blakely, Amy Reid (Mark), David Glenn, Carolyn Wood (Gabe), and Valerie Blakely; and great grandchildren, Olivia and Mason.
Edmund Berkley Hammond Jr.
Died July 13, 2015

Berk Hammond was born in Wellford, SC, on October 8, 1918, a son of Edmund B. and Ella G. Hammond. He attended the Spartanburg public schools and entered Clemson in 1935 to study mechanical engineering. He was president of his Clemson sophomore class. After his second year at Clemson, he transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated in 1940 with a BS degree in aeronautical engineering. At MIT he was awarded the James Means Memorial Prize for the best Bachelor of Science thesis in aeronautical engineering in 1940. Shortly after Berk’s graduation, he and Donna Louise Hitchcock of Bainbridge, NY, were married; they had one son, John Elwyn Hammond.

From 1940 to 1956, Berk worked for the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Great Neck, NY, where he was engaged in the development of armament systems for the Air Force and Navy. Associated with this work, he was awarded twenty-three patents for weapons and navigational systems and components developed at
Sperry, and, because of the essential nature of his work, Berk was deferred from military service throughout World War II.

In 1956, Berk was transferred to California where he served as Resident Manager of Sperry’s Sunnyvale Development Center and in 1962 he was transferred back to Sperry headquarters on Long Island for the purpose of writing a proposal for NASA’s Apollo Moon Landing program. The proposal was successful and resulted in Berk’s being appointed Director of Engineering in 1965 of the Sperry Rand Space Support Division in Huntsville, AL. In 1971, he became General Manager of the Space Support Division and retired in 1979.

Early in their married lives, Donna and Berk joined the Presbyterian Church and became very active in the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. She was a deacon and an elder and published a small book of prayers. Berk was called to become an interpreter of the prophetic scriptures of the Bible. He wrote more than 20 short papers on this subject and, at the age of ninety-two, compiled a dozen of them into a book entitled, “Understanding Bible Prophecy,” which was published online.

Berk and Donna moved into an apartment in Huntsville in 2003 and, after sixty-five years of marriage, Donna died on May 27, 2006. In 2007 Berk moved to Virginia Beach, VA, to be near his son, John. He spent his last year in an extended care facility where he passed away at age ninety-six on July 13, 2015.

Berk was predeceased by his parents and his wife Donna; also, by his brother, John Belton Hammond, and his sister, Mary Ella Machen, both formerly of Greenville, SC. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, John Elwyn Hammond and Dr. Ann Rizzo Hammond of Virginia Beach, VA; by his sister-in-law, Dorothy Rabb Hammond, of Greenville, SC; by his brother-in-law, Dr. T.R. Machen, Jr., also of Greenville; and by six nieces and nephews.
Robert Westray "Rick" Rivenbark was born on May 4, 1918, in Clio, SC, to David Y. and Bell V. Rivenbark, but soon moved to Marion, SC, where he grew up and attended public schools. He entered Clemson College in 1935 and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in general science. At Clemson, Rick was a commencement marshal as a junior, editor of "Oscar Says," a member of Alpha Chi Psi, and president of the Central Dance Association during his senior year. After graduation Rick worked for a bank in Charleston, SC, and then in Florence, SC. Even though Rick held a reserve commission in the Army and was already a licensed pilot at the outset of WWII, his repeated applications for Army Air Corps pilot training were denied for health reasons. In 1942 he married Doris D. Grady of Cleveland, Ohio, with whom he had three sons but after fifteen years this marriage ended in divorce. Mary Simonds of Orlando, FL, and Rick were married in June, 1958, and had a son and a daughter.
Rick had three distinct and productive careers: an airline pilot, an airline executive, and an attorney at law. In early 1942, with his pilot’s license in hand, Rick was hired by Eastern Air Lines (EAL) and, after additional training, became an EAL pilot. During the war, when EAL made half its operations available to the government, Rick served as a civilian pilot for the Air Transport Command, primarily flying military supplies to North Africa. During his years with EAL, from 1942 to 1978, Rick qualified to fly on all EAL aircraft, including the Concorde, for which he served as a test pilot; great aircraft but don’t buy. He rose through the pilot ranks to become an operations vice president and, also, served as Chairman of the EAL branch of the Airline Pilots Association. While involved in pilot labor negotiations, Rick became interested in the law, earned a law degree at night from the University of Miami, and passed the Florida bar exam in 1960. Next he transitioned into EAL management and became Director of Flight Operations and Vice President of Operations Training. In the early ‘70s EAL selected Rick to head a team of four EAL executives to upgrade and manage, under contract, operations activities of East African Airways in Nairobi, Kenya, after which he returned to the US and resumed duties with EAL as an L-1011 pilot. Captain Rivenbark retired from EAL in 1978.

Upon retiring from EAL, attorney Rivenbark represented EAL pilots in a law suit which was decided in their favor. Thereafter, he devoted full time to his third career as an attorney-at-law in Miami. In 1997 Rick retired from his law practice, giving him more time to devote to his family, his Florida Keys cottage, and to his amateur radio hobby. He was a member of the University Baptist Church in Coral Gables, FL, and served on the boards of two philanthropic corporations.

Rick Rivenbark passed away on July 10, 2015, at age ninety-seven. He was predeceased by his parents; first wife, Doris G. Rivenbark; three sons, R. Westray Rivenbark, Jr., Pete G. Rivenbark, and David Rivenbark. He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Mary S. Rivenbark; daughter, Mary R. Topper; sons, William G. Rivenbark (Cathy) and R. Westray Rivenbark, II; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.
Taze Leonard "Tee" Senn was born on October 16, 1917, in Newberry, SC, a son of George W. and Rebecca R. Senn. He attended public schools in Newberry, entered Clemson College in 1935, and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in horticulture. At Clemson, he was a member of Tiger Brotherhood and of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agriculture club, and of the Horticulture Club, which he served as president. In 1939 Tee married Marguerite Busby with whom he had three sons and, after her death on April 20, 1996, he married Betty C. Yarborough in May, 1997.

In May, 1943, Tee went on active duty in the US Navy as an Ensign and was sent to Harvard to study secret communications techniques. He was assigned stateside duty and training until early 1945 when he went to the Pacific for sea duty as a top-secret communications officer, serving successively, aboard five ships. Tee was discharged on April 26, 1946, as a Lieutenant Senior Grade but remained in the Naval Reserves through 1949 when, as a last assignment, he attended the Navy Nuclear Science School.

When he was released from active duty in WWII, Tee joined the Clemson faculty as an assistant professor of horticulture. In 1950 he resumed graduate studies and received an MS degree in horticultural physiology and in 1958, his Ph.D. in horticulture, both from the University of Maryland. His graduate education was supported by a Danforth Teaching Fellowship, the first such fellowship awarded to an agriculture student.

Tee returned to Clemson again in 1958 as a professor of horticulture and was appointed head of the Department of Horticulture in 1960, which position he held until retirement in 1981. For his work in support of Clemson and, in particular, for his development of the Horticulture Gardens, Tee received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1974 and the Clemson Medallion in 1996.
Tee Senn, Jim Sweeney, and numerous other graduates of the Class of 1939 joined together to improve Clemson University and to help guide it along its path to academic success. These Class of ’39 graduates conceived of, planned, funded, and implemented numerous projects to enhance Clemson: Class of 1939 Award for Faculty Excellence, Class of ’39 Scholarship Program to aid students, the Heritage Garden of the South Carolina Botanical Garden, and the Red Caboose, among numerous other contributions.

Tee was a member of the Clemson Kiwanis Club, the Anderson Elks Club, and the Clemson Methodist Church. In 1981 he was elected president of the Class of 1939, which position he held until his death. He served on the Class of ’39 Golden Anniversary Committee, the Class Reunion Committee, and the Heritage Garden Committee.

Dr. Senn authored more than one hundred journal articles and reports plus the research monograph, Seaweed and Plant Growth. He co-authored a textbook entitled, Fundamentals of Horticulture, which was revised over the years ultimately reaching its fifth English edition. The popular book has been translated into six languages. He has received awards from numerous organizations including the Outstanding Educator of America and the National Council of Garden Clubs Silver and Gold Seal Awards.

In retirement, Tee continued his investigations of plant growth enhancers leading to a radical new product which he named Natural Organic Growth or NOG for short. A family business was developed, with Tee at its head, to produce, promote, and internationally market NOG in a variety of forms.

At the end of a life of ninety-eight years lived to their fullest, Taze Leonard Senn died on Tuesday, January 12, 2016. In addition to his parents, Dr. Senn was preceded by his first wife, Margaret Busby Senn; and by two sons, Richard A. "Dickie" Senn and Thomas L. "Tommy" Senn. Surviving are his wife Betty Conover Senn of the home; son, David L. (Virginia) Senn of Central, SC; stepdaughter, Pamela Y. (Rick) Polhemus of Arlann, GA; grandchildren, Shane (Sarah) Senn, Richard A. (Ann) Senn, Jr. and Rusty (Kimball) Senn; step grandchildren, Stephanie L. Polhemus and Jason C. Polhemus; great-grandchildren, Emma Y. Senn, Trevor D. Senn, C.J. Senn, Gabe Senn and Axton Senn; and daughters-in-law, Cleve Ann Senn of Clemson and Sonya Senn of Six Mile, SC.
Claude Lawrence Vaughan, Jr., was born in June, 1918, in Rocky Mount, NC, a son of Claude L. and Susie Vaughan. He attended public schools in South Carolina and Georgia, finishing high school in Clarksville, GA. Following his father, he entered Clemson in 1935 and graduated in 1939 with a BA degree in Architecture. At Clemson C.L., as he was known throughout his life, was a member of the Laurens County Club and the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. Also, he was President of the Minor Block C Club and a member of the Rifle Team. As a member of the Fourth Corps Area Team, C.L. placed first at the 1939 National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

After graduation, C.L. was employed by Duke Power Company to work on construction projects, and while at Cliffside Steam Station in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, NC, he met Francanna Clark of Shelby, NC. They were married on July 25, 1941, at Central Methodist Church in Shelby and became the parents of three sons and a daughter.
C. L. was called to active duty in the U.S. Army in January, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Wheeler, GA, Camp Blanding, FL, and Camp Hood, TX, until July, 1945, when he was ordered to Japan to serve with the occupation forces. He was honorably discharged as a Major in February, 1946.

Following active duty, C.L. returned to Shelby where he began his architectural practice focusing on design and construction of public schools, colleges, hospitals, churches, and homes for both commercial and residential clients. He served on the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects of North Carolina and as President of the Western Council of the American Institute of Architects of North Carolina. C.L. retired in 1983 as President of Vaughan-Talley Associates of Shelby, NC.

The Vaughans were members of Central United Methodist Church in Shelby where C.L. served on the Board of Stewards and assisted in the administration of building maintenance. He was active in civic affairs, organizing the local Optimist Club and serving as its President. He and his family were members of the Cleveland Country Club and C.L. served on the Board of Directors. C.L. was an avid golfer.

When C.L. retired he and Francanna purchased a condominium near Stuart, FL, and began spending six months of the year there and six at their family cottage in Lake Wylie, SC. They joined Miles Grant Country Club in Florida to pursue their golf, fishing, and bridge interests. C.L. was elected to the Board of Directors and designed several structures for the club. And he hit his last hole-in-one there at age ninety-one.

At ninety-two C.L. retired, and he and Francanna made their cottage on Lake Wylye their permanent home. C.L. was a loyal member of the class of 1939, contributing to its projects and attending the reunions when he was able to do so. A great life ended for C.L. at age ninety-seven on March 11, 2016. He was buried at Sunset Cemetery, Shelby, NC, with Military Honors.

C. L. is survived by his wife, Francanna; sister, Dorothy Clary of Tryon, NC; son, C.L. Vaughan III (Anne) of Wendell, NC; and son, Alan Grady Vaughan (June) of St. Louis. Also surviving are grandchildren Francanna Vaughan, Bourke Vaughan (Amanda), Jennifer Vaughan Marsey (James), Casey Vaughan (Ansley), Blair Matthews, and Clark Matthews; five great-grandchildren Jonah and Micah Vaughan, Braden and Julie Vaughan, and Mason Marsey. He was preceded in death by daughter Anna Vaughan Matthews and son Bruce Reid Vaughan.
Obituary

of

Wife of Classmate

whose death has become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2015
Dorothy Simpson Wise
Died June 26, 2015

Dorothy Simpson was born in Clinton, SC, on December 24, 1917, a daughter of Joseph Horace and Fannie Bobo Simpson. Dot grew up in Whitmire, SC, where she attended school and was engaged in community and church life. She entered Erskine College in 1935 to further her education and graduated in Erskine’s 1939 Centennial Class with a B.S. degree in home economics. At Erskine, Dot participated extensively in campus activities.

Later in life she pursued graduate studies in counseling at Clemson, University of South Carolina, and Western Carolina College.

Dot taught school in Anderson, SC, from 1939 until 1940 when she married ’39er William Ramage Wise on November 20, 1940. When Bill was released from active duty with the Army in 1946, they moved to Newberry, SC, where Dot settled down to rear their four children. In 1958 Dot took a job with Greenwood, SC, High School as a substitute teacher and in 1960 became a full-time biology teacher. During 1962 to 1973 she served as the high school guidance counselor and during 1973-74, as coordinator of student activities. While on the faculty of Greenwood High School, Dot created and taught a home economics course for boys.

Bill became a utilities consultant and he and Dot moved in 1974 to Andrus Island, Bahamas, for two years and, then, to Cherokee, NC, for twelve before returning home to Greenwood in 1988. Back in Greenwood, Dot resumed her community and church activities and found time for her friends and many hobbies: cooking, sewing, weaving, knitting, and making scrubbies, which were generously handed out to
anyone who came to visit. She smoked gowns for Self Regional Hospital’s premature babies. Dot’s door was always open and with southern graciousness she welcomed everyone into her home, a gathering spot for her family and friends. She could be found every morning at the kitchen table with her coffee and crossword puzzles.

Dot was a longtime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenwood. She held numerous positions in the church, including lector, membership commissio assistant, member of the hand bell choir, and of the kitchen committee; she was a member of the Margaret Kinard Circle and of the Centennial Steering Committee. Dot served on the Lutheran Family Services of the Carolinas Board, on the South Carolina Synod’s Commission on Inclusiveness, and as president of the South Carolina Women Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. During her years in Greenwood, Dot belonged to the Greenwood Garden Club, the Greenwood Women’s Club, the American Association of University Women, The Philae Study Club (charter member and president, 54-56, 91-93), the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Greenwood Museum, and the Greenwood Community Theater.

Dot was a loyal alumna of Erskine College and of her Class of 1939. She served as co-chair of the Erskine Annual Fund and as the agent for her class. Erskine recognized Dot’s outstanding service by bestowing upon her the Erskine Alumni Distinguished Service Award, the Alumni Association’s highest honor. Dot regularly attended her class reunions and as well she attended reunions of the Clemson Class of 1939.

Dot passed away on June 26, 2015. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents; two grandsons, Todd Lynch and Matt Turner; and a brother, Joe Simpson. She is survived by her children, Jene Wise Klopp (Ben), Georgetown, SC; Clarence Rauch Wise, Greenwood, SC; William Ramage Wise, Jr. (Alyce), Atlanta, GA; Susan Wise Turner, Jackson, SC; a sister, Rebecca Stradley, Asheville, NC; her grandchildren, Leisa Hotchkiss (Richard), Greenwood, SC; Jeremy Davis, Greenville, SC; Ross Wise (Christina), Athens, GA; Brett Wise (Maggie), Atlanta, GA; and Hunter Turner (Becca), Pineville, LA; and great-grandchildren, Caden, Gracen and Gannon Davis, Taylor, Allen and Briana Wise, and Blake Turner.
Obituary

of

Honorary Classmate

whose death has become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2015
Ashby Burgess Bodine, II, was born on June 24, 1947, in Washington, D.C., to Ashby B. and Francis Bohrer Bodine but grew up in Cheverly, MD, until he enrolled as a Clemson University freshman in 1965. He earned three degrees from Clemson: BS, 1969; MS, 1975; and Ph.D., 1978. "Budd," as he was known to all, was a Clemson employee for forty-five years, first as laboratory technologist in 1970 and, then, as a member of the faculty beginning in 1978. Linda Jean Sanders and Ashby B. Bodine, II, were married in July, 1968, and had a son and a daughter.

Dr. Bodine was a professor of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson and served a stint as interim chair of this department. Also, he was an adjunct professor in marine biomedical and environmental sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina, an adjunct scientist at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, FL, and he served a term as president of the Clemson Faculty Senate. The biochemistry and immunology of archaic vertebrates, in particular, sharks, rays and skates, were Budd's primary research interests. He authored many articles in scientific journals in his area of expertise and in recent years he studied an antitumor protein from the bonnethead shark that has great potential for use in cancer treatment. He was instrumental in the development of Creative Inquiry, an undergraduate research program at Clemson. Always Budd was dedicated to Clemson and its students. He strived for excellence in teaching and was devoted to the development of his students as he sought to inspire them to continue to learn.
Dr. Bodine was honored often and received many awards. Among his awards were the Clemson Alumni Master Teaching Award, the Godley-Snell Outstanding Agricultural Research Award, the Class of ‘39 Faculty Award for Excellence, the Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teaching Award, the National Scholars Program Award of Distinction, and the Outstanding Teacher Award from the National Association for Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. In 2015, the Clemson University Foundation established the Dr. Ashby Burgess “A. B.” Bodine, II, Scholarship Endowment in his honor with gifts from faculty, staff, alumni, family, and friends.

Budd loved community theater and participated as an actor and producer in many plays. He was a volunteer in the Salkheatchie Summer Service Program, and he was a coach for Odyssey of the Mind students in elementary, middle, and high school for many years. Budd was a member of the Clemson United Methodist Church.

Ashby Burgess Bodine, II, passed away at age sixty-seven on June 10, 2015, following a three-year battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his parents and is survived by his wife, Linda Sanders Bodine; his son, Garrick Shannon Bodine (Stephanie), Bellevue, WA; his daughter, Keena Bodine Chambers (Laine), Westminster, SC; his granddaughter, Ashbee G. Chambers; his grandsons, Ashby A. Bodine and Coleman D. Chambers; his step-grandsons, David, Thomas, and Josh Duggan; his sisters, Sharon Stanley (Paul), Mooresville, NC, and Sandy Haley (Stan) of Huntingtown, MD; and his brother, Richard Bodine (Karen), Hagerstown, MD.
Obituary

of

Spouse of Honorary Classmate

whose death has become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2015
Jerry Edward Griggs was born on May 17, 1950, in Monroe, NC, to John Frye Griggs and Effie Lee Griggs. He attended school in Monroe, NC, and graduated from Clemson University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

In 1984 Jerry Edward Griggs married Judith Mary Melton, an Honorary Member of the Clemson Class of 1939 and a recipient of the Class of 1939 Faculty Award for Excellence.

Jerry worked for Milliken and Company for thirty-eight years. He first was employed while a student at Clemson University at the former Defore Plant in Clemson and in due course he was elevated to Plant Controller before being transferred to Milliken and Company's Gilliland Plant in Laurens, SC. In 1985, Jerry was transferred back to the Defore Plant for four years before accepting
a position in 1999 at Milliken Headquarters, the Roger Milliken Center, Spartanburg, SC. At the Roger Milliken Center, he worked in corporate accounting, process improvement management, and payroll. Jerry retired from Milliken and Company in December, 2010, but after retirement he served as a consultant to the Roger Milliken Center.

A quiet and gentle man, Jerry loved the mountains and woods. His family and friends remember Jerry’s bitingly funny sense of humor and how he so loved a great read, a good meal, a new piece of music, and a challengingly difficult puzzle. Jerry was in complete harmony with nature and its creatures and would never turn his back on a stray animal, even when strongly encouraged to do so. Though too short, his retirement days with Judy in their mountain retreat in Tryon, NC, were among Jerry’s happiest.

At age sixty-five Jerry Griggs died on July 21, 2015, in Greenville, SC. He was predeceased by his parents and by his sister, Barbara Alice Griggs. He is survived by his widow, Judith Mary Melton, Tryon, NC; sisters, Ann Griggs Turnage, Cheraw, SC, and Patricia Diane Griggs, Grand Rapids, MI; nephews, Julius Walter Covington, Florence, SC, and Jason Lawrence Covington, Cheraw, SC; niece, Paige Covington Efird, Cheraw, SC; plus two grandnieces and six grandnephews.
The Class of ’39 Founders Garden
Honoring Thomas Green Clemson

Donor Levels and Naming Opportunities

$50,000  -  Thomas Green Clemson Statue
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The Great Class

of

Nineteen Hundred

and

Thirty Nine
Roster of the

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### 2000-2005
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- T.L. Senn
- J.O. Sweeny
- T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless
- T.L. Senn

### 2005-2012
- T.L. Senn
- 1st F.W. O'Neal
- 2nd J.O. Sweeny
- T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless
- T.L. Senn
- J.O. Sweeny
- T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless
- T.L. Senn

### 2012-2016
- T.L. Senn
- 1st F.W. O'Neal
- 2nd J.O. Sweeny
- T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless
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### HONORARY '39er OFFICERS

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Honorary Members

Award For Excellence Members

Dixie G. Goswami – 1989
Joel V. Brawley – 1990
John L. Idol – 1991
Raymond C. Turner – 1992
Cecil O. Huey – 1994
Francis A. McGuire – 1995
Robert L. LaForge – 1996
Chalmers M. Butler – 1997
Larry L. Bauer – 1998
Judith M. Melton – 1999
Clifton S. M. Egan – 2000
★Jerry A. Waldvogel – 2001 (2009)
Alfred P. Wheeler – 2002
D. Kinly Sturkie – 2003
Arthur P. Young – 2004
Benjamin L. Sill – 2005
Donald M. McKalo – 2006
★Alma Bennett – 2007 (2012)
William T. Pennington Jr. – 2008
Webb M. Smathers – 2009
Melanie M. Cooper – 2010
Richard S. Figliola – 2011
Windsor W. Sherrill – 2012
John M. Ballato – 2013
Catherine Mobley - 2014
June J. Pilcher - 2015

Supporting Members

Mark R. Eisengrein – 1989
Elton W. Shepherd Jr. – 1989
Beth C. Farmer – 1994
Lolly Tai – 1995
William (Whirl) N. Miller - 1996
David L. Scnn – 1996
Virginia G. Scnn – 1996
Jeannie Kelly – 1997
Cathy T. Sturkie – 1998
Carolyn Robinson – 2000
Adrienne L. Tucker – 2000
Mark S. Avent – 2001
Frank J. Cox – 2001
Byron K. Webb – 2001
Anne M. Grant – 2003
James R. Adkins – 2005
A. Neill Cameron Jr. – 2007
Carlos Talbert – 2007
Jerome V. Reel Jr. – 2008
Sandy Edge – 2009
Todd A. Steadman – 2009
James O. Sweeney Jr. – 2010
Robert M. Sweeney – 2010
R. Truel Allen – 2012
Bobby (Boll) W. Long – 2012
Liz P. Newall – 2012
Charles Bradley Russell – 2013
A. Vincent Brawley – 2014
Richie Senn – 2014
Dana Anderson - 2016
John Bodiford - 2016
Anna Brawley - 2016
Patrick McMiallan - 2016

Plus wives of all deceased classmates

★Deceased

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Leadership Committee

A Standing Committee
of the Class of ’39

Clifton (Chip) Egan, Honorary ‘39er - Chairman
Cathy Sturkie, Honorary ‘39er
David Senn, Honorary ‘39er
Ray Turner, Honorary ‘39er
Faculty Senate President (Ex Officio)
★Tee Senn, President ‘39

★Deceased

The Leadership Committee was established January 8, 2007 to effect a smooth transition of leadership of the Class of ’39 original members of the class to the Honorary Members of the class. The purpose of the committee is to perpetuate the memory, ideals, and goals of the original Members of the Great Class of ’39.
Reunion Committee

A Standing Committee
of the Class of '39

Chip Egan, Chairman
Joel Brawley
Frank Cox
Sandy Edge
Anne McMahan Grant
Whirl Miller
Kinly & Cathy Sturkie
David Senn
Betty Senn
Jim Sweeny
Ray Turner
Hap Wheeler
Chalmers Butler, Necrologist
Bill Pennington, Treasurer
★Tec Senn, President
Ray Turner, Reunion Brochure

★Deceased

The purpose of the Reunion Committee is to plan, organize and conduct class meetings, especially including the annual reunion in June.
Heritage Garden Committee

A Standing Committee of the Class of '39

Frank Cox '68, Chairman
J. C. Cook
David Senn '75
Chief Shepherd, Rutgers '69
Bud Webb '55
Mary Welch '39
Michele Welch '89

1 Son of Walter Cox '39
2 Son of Clinton Cook '39
3 Daughter of Joel Radcliffe '39

★ Ben Anderson '70
★ Bobby Avent
★ Bill Carlisle
★ Walter Cox
★ Frank O'Neal
★ Tee Senn '39 (Ex Officio)
★ Shep Shepherd (Emeritus)
★ Jim Sweeney
★ Tommy Thomson
★ George Williams (Honorary)
★ Russ Wolfe
★ Bill Zeigler

★ - Deceased

The function of the Heritage Garden Committee is to oversee the design, construction, and long-time maintenance in coordination with appropriate University administrative operations.
The Great Class of 1939

Class Activities 2015-2016

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Class of '39 Reunion  
June 12, 2015

Dr. Taze Leonard
(Tee) Senn,
President,
The Great
Class of 1939

Bill Henry &
Jean Henry Stakias
Carolyn Carlisle Douglas & Heyward Douglas
Bill Ambrose

John C. Boys &
Joanne Boys Padgett

Frances Turner family
Members of the Class of '39, family and friends gather under the tent in the CU Botanical Garden to honor the memory of deceased members of the Class.

Presentation of the Colors by BSA Troop 235.
The audience says the Pledge of Allegiance and sings the Star Spangled Banner.

Chip Eglin gives Opening remarks
Hap Wheeler Presents Obituaries
David Senn points to Scroll of Honor plaques
Joel Brawley Rings the Bell

Kingly Sturkie Meditation
Bill Pennington Prayer
Family of the Departed Recognized by Chalmers Butler
Brian Muir, BSA Taps

Fort Hill Men's Quartet and Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Joel Brawley displays Mallet Display Case
Which Vince Brawley describes
Class of '39 Induction & Presentations  June, 2015
Induction of the 2014 Award for Excellence recipient
Catherine Mobley

Presentation of the Award Certificate to Catherine Mobley by Chip Egan and Class President Tee Senn

Tee signs Certificate as Chip watches
Tee congratulates Catherine, Chip, and Tee look at Certificate
Catherine talks to the group

Whirl Miller joins Catherine, Tee, and Chip at the podium. Whirl presents a bottle of Mas Amiel vintage 2000 wine from southwestern France. This is to be opened in 2039 at the Class of '39 100th Anniversary of Graduation reunion.

Chip passes the '39er Corkscrew to Catherine
Chalmers Butler Discusses the living Original '39ers 46 '39er project
Connie Wallace Discusses her Raymond Turner Discusses the Class Memorial Service
Clemson ‘39ers and Guests       June, 2015
Socializing, Dining, and Being Entertained
At Kresge Hall at the Clemson University Outdoor Lab

Joel Brawley and Brad Russell play and sing new and old songs

Mickey Harder plays piano music during the Social Hour

Photos courtesy of Anna Brawley
Medal of the

Class of '39 Award for Excellence
The Faculty Selection for the Class of 1939 Award for Excellence For the year 2015

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Award for Excellence - 2015
Junc J. Pilcher
Alumni Distinguished Professor of Psychology

Ph.D., M.S.: Biopsychology (The University of Chicago, 1989)
Specialization: Neurosciences (University of Munich, 1985)
B.A.: Psychology (University of Southern Mississippi, 1984)
B.S.: Computer Science (University of Southern Mississippi, 1984)

Junc J. Pilcher joined the Department of Psychology at Clemson University in 2001. She was promoted to full professor in 2005 and was named as an Alumni Distinguished Professor in 2009.

Before completing her undergraduate degree in psychology and computer science (University of Southern Mississippi, 1984), Dr. Pilcher served in the US Navy as a hospital corpsman in Millington, TN and Okinawa, Japan. She earned her Ph.D. in Biopsychology (University of Chicago, 1989) and then served as a research psychologist in the US Army at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, DC before beginning her academic career at Bradley University in Peoria, IL.

Dr. Pilcher’s research on the effects of stress and fatigue has been funded for over 15 years by several national agencies. She has also started a new research effort examining the effects of sedentary behavior and light activity on stress, health, and well-being. She was the Fulbright-Freud Visiting Scholar 2011-2012 at the University of Vienna and the Sigmund Freud Museum in Vienna, Austria. She is currently a candidate on the Fulbright Specialist Roster for Public/Global Health.

In addition to serving on university committees, Dr. Pilcher was a Senior Dixon Fellow for the Calhoun Honors College for 8 years and is the president of the Clemson Phi Kappa Phi Chapter #49. She has also served on committees for several national agencies including Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, Fulbright Scholar Program, National Science Foundation, and Phi Kappa Phi. Her previous awards include the Bradley Award for Mentoring in Creative Inquiry, Douglas W. Bradbury Award (Calhoun Honors College), and being recognized as a Fellow in the Association for Psychological Science. She is also a Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer for 2016-2018.

Dr. Pilcher’s other interests include training in a non-competitive, traditional martial art which she teaches as Leisure Skills classes at Clemson and working with a greyhound adoption agency to find homes for ex-racing greyhounds and Spanish Galgos.
Please join the Faculty Senate for a reception in honor of

The Great Class of '39

and the 2015 recipient of the Class of '39 Award for Excellence

June J. Pilcher

on February 9, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Meet in the Carillon Gardens for the '39 Bell Tower ceremony, immediately followed by the reception in the Madren Center's Grand Ballroom.

Please RSVP by January 24, 2016 to Wesley Hudson at wbhudso@g.clemson.edu or 864-656-2456.

Note that due to inclement weather, both the Bell Tower Ceremony and the Reception were postponed from January 7.
Faculty Senate President James McCubbin presents the Certificate of Award for Excellence to June Pilcher, and Provost Robert Jones congratulates June.

Chairman Chip Egan, Richie and David Senn, Honorary Members of the Class of '39 (and grandson and son of deceased Class President Tee Seen) present Class memorabilia to June Pilcher, newest honorary member of the Class.

Family, friends, and colleagues celebrate with June on her award.
Class of ‘39

Attendees

2016 Bell Tower Ceremony

From left to right

1st Row:
Donald M. McKale
Chalmers M. Butler
Arthur P. Young
June J. Pilcher
Catherine Mobley
Joel V. Brawley

2nd Row:
Francis A. McGuire
Windsor W. Sherrill
Cecil O. Huey
Raymond C. Turner
Richard S. Figliola

3rd Row:
D. Kinley Sturkie
Alfred P. Wheeler
William T. Pennington Jr.
Benjamin L. Sill
Webb M. Smathers
Clifton S. M. Egan
Larry L. Bauer
Faculty Senate Reception  February 9, 2016
Madren Center Grand Hallway

June & Honorary '39ers

Good food

Faculty Senator & June

And fellowship

June Pilcher, Class of '39
Award for Excellence

A great crowd of Honorary '39ers, faculty senators, & guests
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