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The
Clemson Agricultural College
of
South Carolina

GRADUATING EXERCISES
Fifty-eighth Commencement
June 6, 1954

CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
ALMA MATER

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play;
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
Reign supreme alway.

CHORUS

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

—A. C. CORCORAN, '19
Graduating Exercises
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1954
5:00 p.m. — Outdoor Theater

(In case of rain the exercises will be held in the College Auditorium)

ORDER OF EXERCISES
(Audience will please stand as seniors march in)

Invocation
The Reverend Robert L. Oliveros
Rector, Holy Trinity Church, Clemson, South Carolina

Duo Piano Selection
Waltz ____________ Arensky
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. McGarity

Conferring of Degrees and Delivery of Diplomas
President R. F. Poole

"Alma Mater"

Benediction
The Reverend E. D. Stockman
Pastor, Clemson Lutheran Church

"Taps"

(Audience will please remain seated while graduates march out)

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson at the organ
CANDIDATES FOR BACHELORS' DEGREES

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Agriculture—Agricultural Economics Major

*William Lloyd Adams __________ Cottageville
William Edgar Byrd ____________ Society Hill
Charles Newton Erwin, Jr. ______ Brevard, N. C.
*Wilson Kibler Kaiser __________ Lexington

Agriculture—Agronomy Major

Clarence Benjamin Elmore, Jr. ___ Bishopville
Joseph Ralph Galloway ___________ Hartsville
George Ralph Griffin ____________ Leesville
Wiley Cleo Mangrum ____________ Franklin, Tenn.
Theodore Lawrence Maxwell, Jr. ___ Hartsville
Archie Douglas Owens ____________ Greer
Robert Lee Squires _____________ Aynor

Agriculture—Animal Husbandry Major

Theodore Roosevelt Adams, Jr. ___ Timmonsville
Bennie Crosson Amick, Jr. ______ Chapin
James Wylie Anderson ___________ Timmonsville
Larry Gene Berner _______________ Miami, Fla.
William Luther Bowman, Jr. _____ Lowndesville
Joe Augustus Brown _____________ Olar
Major David Coleman, Jr. _________ Latta
Maxie Carlton Collins, III ______ Ridgeway
Meek Miller Cone _________________ Millbrook, Ala.
Walter Carlisle Cottingham _______ Trio
Benjamin Francis Dobson __________ Duncan
Corol Nelson Dobson ______________ Bronson
Henry Brooks Erwin, Jr. __________ Abbeville
Joe Thurmond Garvin _____________ Greenwood
William Nathan Greerette, Jr. ___ St. Matthews
Richard Caldwell Hall ____________ Mount Ulla, N. C.
*Charles Jarred Hammell ___________ Kingstree
Joe Patrick Herlong _______________ Saluda
Ross Arden Jameson _______________ Liberty
Jaan Kurgvel ________________ Tallinn, Estonia
Paul Samuel LeRoy _______________ Troy
Carl Francis Martin _______________ Elloree
*Derrel Chester Martin, Jr. ___ Travelers Rest
Horace Leslie Miller _____________ Campobello
*John Snowden Wilson Parham _______ Sumter
George (Dimitriell) Pontsakos __________ Long Island City, N. Y.
Jimmie W. Pridmore _____________ Gaffney
James Dantzler Rast, Jr. ___________ Cameron
John Alexander Salters, Jr. ___________ Trio
John Wendell Shealy _______________ Leesville
Ellsworth Bernard Stuckey, Jr. ______ Bishopville
Robert Warren Tinsley ____________ Laurens
Lloyd Gignilliat Trimmier, Jr. ___ Bedford, Pa.
John McNair Turner _______________ Winnsboro
Clifton Edward Watkins ____________ Westminster
Earl Gene Wrightenberry ___________ Burlington, N. C.
James Warren Wynn ________________ Varnville

Agriculture—Dairy Major

Fleetwood Jennings Bass, III __________ Mullins
Jerol Kenneth Coleman ____________ Columbia
Malcolm Campbell Johnson __________ Blackville
Joseph Lee, III _________________ Landrum
Theodore Heyward McCarty ___________ Sumter
Alva Laverne McCaskill, Jr. ________ Bishopville
Adam Eldridge Muckenfuss ___________ Meggett
**Bernard McIntyre Sanders, Jr. ____ Cordova

Agriculture—Entomology Major

Henry Derrick Blocker _____________ Walterboro
Furman Reeves Greerette, Jr. ___ St. Matthews
Jesse Franklin Sessions ____________ Myrtle Beach

Agriculture—Horticulture Major

Charles Eco Atkins _________________ Gramling
William Dantzler Barton ____________ Aiken
William Fennell Craig ______________ Rock Hill
William Joseph Cunningham __________ Lancaster
Donald Busby Dunlap ______________ Rock Hill
Robert Vance Frierson _____________ Denmark
Arthur Bonnell Schirmer, Jr. ________ Charleston
Arthur Thompson Wilson, III ______ Batesburg

Agriculture—Poultry Major

*Heber Nathaniel Padget ___________ Saluda
John Robert Trout ________________ Clemson
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Arts and Sciences

Thomas William Arnold ---------- Seneca
Edward Thomas Bracken ------- Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Tobey Clemons -------------- Kershaw
David Arthur Clyburn, Jr. ------- Charleston
William Robert Craig ------------- Pickens
Luther Webb Daniel -------------- Oxford, N. C.
William Howard Faver, Jr. ------- Eastover

*Lawrence Marion Gressette, Jr. --- St. Matthews
Steve Campbell Griffith, Jr. ------ Newberry
*Robert Floyd Mixon -------------- Clemson
Lamar Fleming Neville ----------- Newberry
Philip Gendron Porcher, Jr. ------ Mt. Pleasant
James Edward Walker ----------- Charleston

Pre-Medicine

Robert Preston Clark ------------- St. George
***Joseph Lindsay, III -------------- Clemson
*Wyman Lee Morris ------------- Olanta

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Chemistry

*Carl Barnes Bishop -------------- Bamberg
**Charles Elliott White ------------- Wagener

Harold McCoy White -------------- Camden
Raymond Howard Willingham ------- Newberry

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Education

Carl Arthur Bishop ------------- Union
Lawrence Wayne Brock, Jr. ------ Greenville
Roy Poole Byars ------------------ Gaffney
William Lucas Collins ------------- Georgetown
**Frank Hardy Denton -------------- Dallas, Ga.

Ellerbe Orin Dukes, Jr. ------- North Augusta
Marion Dreher Gaskin, Jr. ------- Orangeburg
Marion Syrimba Rivers -------------- Cheraw
James Glenn Shirley -------------- Piedmont
David Kenneth Townsend --------- Bennettsville

Industrial Education

Edward Auther Hoover --------- North Charleston
Everett Francis James -------- Hingham, Mass.
Charles Linder Murphy --------- Anderson

Kinard Kelly Nations ----------- Six Mile
Jack Byron Nixon -------------- Conway
Carroll Watson Smith -------- Travelers Rest

Vocational Agricultural Education

William Wadsworth Bellamy ----- Bamberg
Fred Garrison Best -------------- Gaffants Ferry
Edwin Horace Brown ------------ Woodruff
Joseph Elmo Coggins ------------ Inman
Herbert Rucker Corbitt ---------- St. Matthews
*James Grover Flanagan --------- Clover
Edgar Walton Jones ----------- Murrells Inlet
Frank Richardson Meech ------- Columbia
**Thomas Max Mints ------------- Blacksburg

Claude Lee Mullwee -------- Spartanburg
Edwin Franklin Nolley ------- Mocksville, N. C.
Gene Austin Norris ----------- Conway
*Ronald Morris North ----------- Stockton, Ga.
Lucian Norwood Norton, Jr. ------- Nichols
Ollen Eugene Rose, Jr. -------- Sardinha
Euel Hudson Shelley ------------- Nichols
Donald Dickert Smith ---------- Columbia
James Hattley Suggs --------- Loris
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Agricultural Engineering

(Agricultural Engineering is jointly administered by the School of Agriculture and the School of Engineering.)

Wendell Oliver Adams __________ Cottageville
George Howard Byars ____________ Lowrys
Nesbitt Harper Caughman, Jr. ____________ High Point, N. C.
Hugh Rogers Chambliss __________ Anderson
Olin Lemuel Craig, Jr. ____________ Cateechee
Julian McKinnis Currie ____________ Harleyville

Buell Milbern Ferguson __________ Brevard, N. C.
Jesse Johnce Floyd ____________ Nichols
Quillion Curtis Lee, Jr. ____________ Alcolu
*Wilbur Eugene Seigler __________ Wagener
John Hemphill Sherer ____________ Columbia
Broadus Marion Smith, Jr. ____________ Trenton
***Cecil Jerome Walters ____________ St. George

Architectural Engineering

Olin Hubert Pate ____________ Bishopville
Pete J. Polizos ____________ Spartanburg

Wallace Stone Watts ____________ Sumter

Architecture

Edward Stewart Blume, Jr. ______ Columbia
Richard Ernest Campbell ________ Anderson
James Huey Cassell ____________ Pickens
Hilliard Gallbraith Haynes, II _____ Orangeburg
*Tracy Howard Jackson ____________ Clemson

James Ross Johnson, Jr. _________ Anderson
William Reaves McCall __________ Hartsville
Michael McMillan ____________ Greenville
Jerry Donald Stacy ____________ Gaffney

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE

Edward Stewart Blume, Jr. ______ Columbia

William Reaves McCall ________ Hartsville

BACHELOR OF CERAMIC ENGINEERING DEGREE

*Clifton Moody McClure, III ______ Anderson
*John Barr Polson ____________ Hartsville

Ames Haltiwanger Wells __________ Columbia

BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE

Arthur Lamar Coogler ___________ Chester
Claude Bernard Goodlett, Jr. ___________ Travelers Rest

Eugene Clark Morrison, Jr. _________ Charleston

BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE

Charles Franklin Davenport, Jr. __ Greenville
Lonnie Harper Littlejohn __________ Spartanburg
*Hugh Eugene McCoy, Jr. ________ Bishopville
*Sam Barrow Murphree, Jr. ___________ Troy, Ala.
William Royce Robertson ____________ Gray Court

*James Hagood Sams, III ___________ Clemson
Orlando Flye Smith ____________ Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
Diedrich Willis Stehmeyer ___________ Charleston
Wiles Franklin Webb ____________ Brunson

BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE

Emerson Edwards Andrishok __________ Mullins
Herbert Duane Bickley ____________ Newberry
William Louis McKinney Bross, III ______________ Greenwood
Paul Edwin Eleazer ____________ Pelion
Jones Arnold Gaillard ____________ Florence
Charles Fred Garrett ____________ Easley
John Coryell Leysath ____________ North
Leo Lindell ____________ Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Neely Lindsay, Jr. _________ Anderson
*Elias Alford McCormac ____________ Dillon
*John Williams McIntyre ___________ Rockingham, N. C.
Alpha Metts Neely ____________ Rock Hill
**Philip Raymond Nickles __________ Hodges
**Marvin Reu Reese, Jr. ___________ Greer
Grady Elmer Thornton ____________ Anderson
Martin James Wase ____________ Hartsville
BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE

Ward Scott Bryson, Jr. -------- Spartanburg
Earl Sebastian Chrisawn, Jr. ---- Sumter
Vernon Lester Coward -------- Calhoun Falls
**Jerry Edward Dempsey ---------- Anderson
**Robert Bertram Dupree, Jr. ---- Wellford
George Boardman Edwards ------ Florence
James Harold Erskine ---------- Anderson
Price C. Faw, Jr. -------------- Piedmont
**James Edward Gause -------- Piedmont
John Thomas Gibbs, Jr. -------- North Augusta
Charles Wilbur Hipp, Jr. ------ Greenwood
**Hugh Chapman Humphries, Jr. ---- Sumter
Edward Ernest Jones -------- Savannah, Ga.

William Henry Kinard, Jr. -------- Ninety Six
Robert Samuel Lawhon -------- Hartsville
**James Thomas McCarter -------- Taylors
Frederick Anthony Nimmer, Jr. --- Ridgeland
Charles David Parker -------- Asheville, N. C.
Fred Vernon Phipps, Jr. -------- Columbia
Nelson Crawford Poe -------- Greenville
**Hulic Boney Ratterree ------- Rock Hill
Roland E. Raxter ---------- Brevard, N. C.
Edwin Jesse Thornhill, Jr. --- Charleston
**John Clifford Von Kaenel ------- Seneca
Emory Bolt Washington -------- Clemson

SCHOOL OF TEXTILES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Textile Chemistry

Zeddie Lerle Collins -------- Campobello
Louis Gourdin Darby -------- Charleston
*Heyward Carter Hurt -------- Greenwood

**William Furman Moore, Jr. ------- Taylors
Charles Betts Simpson, Jr. ------- Richburg

Textile Engineering

*Harold Earl Bradberry -------- Greenwood
Thomas Bernard Bradley -------- Newberry
John Stanley Carlisle, Jr. ------ Spartanburg
William James Chagartis ------ Charlotte, N. C.
*Max Ulmer Gainer ---------- Lancaster
*James Gary Gray ------------- Ware Shoals
Adolph Putnam Hearon -------- Darlington
Edward Meynardie Hefley ------ Rock Hill

Clyde O'Neil Howie -------- Mooresville, N. C.
William Derrick Knight -------- Aiken
Herbert Hoover Pearson -------- Woodruff
Jackson McCarter Quinn ------ Clover
Thomas Pinckney Sims -------- Florence
Harry Spencer Thomas, Jr. ------- Greenville
*Henry Ray Williams -------- Pendleton
George Spence Wise, Jr. ------- Columbia

Textile Manufacturing

Jimmie Philip Anderson ------- Piedmont
Thomas Richard Anderson ------- Newberry
Thomas Franklin Ballentine ---- Blythewood
Theodore Allen Banz ---------- Ridgewood, N. J.
Bruce Jonas Bishop --------- Greenville
Carl Boykin Brabham -------- Darlington
Robert Stephen Calabro -------- Franklin Square, N. Y.
Forrest Gary Calvert -------- Sullivan's Island
*Benjamin Kilgore Chretzb erg, Jr. -------- Anderson
Jack Dale Cox -------------- Loris
James Evan Duffy -------- White Plains, N. Y.
Herbert Walker Eliod -------- Piedmont
Leon Eugene Fersner, Jr. ------ Orangeburg
Anthony Lalon Fousek -------- Anderson
Ralph Anthony Gallucci ------- West New York, N. J.

Lewie Cecil King -------- West Columbia
Allen Crosby Livingston ------ Greenwood
Joe Simpson Long -------- Piedmont
Thomas Anthony McCullough -------- Hendersonville, N. C.
John Thomas Messer -------- Inman
Roger Winslow Miller -------- North Augusta
Joseph Thacker Mitchell ------ Caroleen, N. C.
Robert Thomas Mitchell ------ Greenville
Davis Tatum Moorhead ------ Myrtle Beach
**George Rose Morgan, Jr. ------- Greenville
Emmette Sherman Murray -------- Cleveland
James Gayden Parnell ------- West Columbia
Joe Edward Ramsey -------- Gaffney
Claude Douglas Sawyer -------- Donalds
James Leagan Shaw -------- Winnsboro
Harry Lee Smith -------- Greenville
Jefferson Daniel Snead ------ Seneca
Bobby Leo Spearman ------- Ninety Six

(Diploma awarded posthumously)
Dick Moorhead Vaughan -------- Kinards
Robert Parks Whitener -------- Union
Robert Reese Willis -------- Gaffney

* With honor
** With high honor
*** With highest honor
CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS' DEGREES

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Entomology
Jack Dent Early  Florence  Harold Eugene Walker  Anderson

Zoology and Entomology
James Decatur Boykin  Georgetown

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Physics
Jimmie Alan Suddeth  Bethesda, Md.

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Chemistry
William Donald Jacobs  Charleston

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Vocational Agricultural Education
Jacob Frederick Wyse  Johnston

SCHOOL OF TEXTILES
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Textile Chemistry
Peter August Cook  Spartanburg  William Luther Mathias  Lexington