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The
Clemson Agricultural College
of
South Carolina

GRADUATING EXERCISES
Fifty-ninth Commencement
June 5, 1955

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 5, 1955
5:00 p.m. — Outdoor Theatre

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

Invocation
The Reverend George R. Cannon
Clemson Methodist Church

Musical Selection
Recessional . . . . . . Kipling-DeKoven
Harry Bolick, Tenor

Address to the Graduating Class
The Honorable James O. Wynn
Vice-President of The Olin Foundation

Authorization by the Board of Trustees
The Honorable Robert M. Cooper
President of the Board

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

“Alma Mater”

Benediction
The Reverend M. C. Allen
Clemson Baptist Church

“Taps”

(Audience will please remain seated while graduates march out)
# CANDIDATES FOR BACHELORS' DEGREES

## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

### Agriculture — Agricultural Economics Major
- Robert Langston Huffman — Newberry
- William Earl Johnson III — Aiken

### Agriculture — Agronomy Major
- Sumter Elwood Callcut — Pamplico
- Donald Cockfield — Lake City
- John Ollie Hardew — Greeleyville
- Martin William McCarter, Jr. — Clover
- Benjamin Franklin Parker — Marion, N. C.
- Silas Nathaniel Pearman, Jr. — Columbia
- Clarence Franklin Sease — Ehrhardt
- *Bryan Legare Walpole, Jr. — Johns Island
- Gene Richard Ware — Due West

### Agriculture — Animal Husbandry Major
- Edward Dewey Byrd, Jr. — Kingstree
- *Niles Craig Clark, Jr. — Waterloo
- Dale Lester Collins — Mullins
- Edward Leon Corley — Lexington
- Robert Barney Dorn, Jr. — Irmo
- Robert Marvin Edwards, Jr. — Elloree
- Henry Webster Hodges — Sumter
- Gilbert Lamar Horne — Jonesville
- James Samuel Horne, Jr. — St. George
- Reuel McLeod — Timmonsville
- Harry Harley Mills, Jr. — Ridgeland
- Arthur Glenn Neil, Jr. — Waterloo
- Bruce Garvin Nickles — Seneca
- Charles Harrison Quanties — Abbeville
- Frederick Johnson Rivers — Chesterfield
- John Earl Smith, Jr. — Kinards
- James Clement Ulmer, Jr. — Elloree
- Phillip Whittington Whiteside — Anniston, Ala.

### Agriculture — Dairy Major
- Willis Wilson Crain — Chester
- Rawl Dargan Culclasure, Jr. — St. Matthews
- Francis Stuart Hanckel III — Charleston
- Kenneth Light Moore — Calhoun, Ga.
- *Chauncey Depe Smith, Jr. — Spartanburg
- Thomas Hall Trively — Clemson

### Agriculture — Entomology Major
- James Aubrey Gallman — Inman

### Agriculture — Horticulture Major
- James Allan Cox — Yonders Island
- Donald Erwin Lidke — Maplewood, N. J.
- Dan Morrow Robinson — Lancaster

### Agriculture — Poultry Major
- John Eugene Garrison — Buffalo, N. Y.
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Arts and Sciences

*Melvin Eugene Barnette ___________ Pendleton
George Ulmer Bennett _______________ Columbia
Robert Edward Bradford _____________ Fords, N. J.
Clifford Chandler Bryan ______________ Rains
Eddie Neel Dalton _________________ Asheville, N. C.
Bobby Julian Daniel _________________ Oxford, N. C.

Wade Hampton Gilmer, Jr. ___________ Anderson
Homer Leroy Hoover, Jr. ___________ Wooster, Ohio
**William Theodore Jefferies
__________________________ Burlington, N. C.
William Edwin Myrick, Jr. ___________ Ulmers
Washington Reid Patrick _____________ Charleston

Industrial Physics
Alfred Erskine Hawkins _____________ Greenville

Pre-Medicine

Richard Albert Blair _________________ Louisville, Ky.
Forrest Farley Hedden ______________ Walhalla
**Robert Eaton Hunter _______________ Spartanburg
John Delano Mixon _________________ Hampton
Melvin Bond Nickles, Jr. ______________ Laurens

*Theibert Rudolph Suggs _____________ Loris
Joseph William Taber, Jr. ___________ Pendleton
Lewis Johnson Turner, Jr. ___________ North Augusta
Jesse Alexander White, Jr....Greensboro, N. C.
Steven Merle White _________________ Clemson

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Agricultural Chemistry

William Carl Nettles, Jr. ______________ Clemson

Chemistry

Carl Columbus Batley, Jr. ___________ Clemson
Marcus Karl Brandt _________________ Spartanburg
Robert Lee Brock _________________ Belton
Talmage Dewitt Foster, Jr. ___________ Spartanburg

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Barbour Hubert Littleton _____________ Walhalla
William Schirmer, Jr. _____________ Charleston

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Education

Franklin Hugh Atkins _________________ Chesnee
Cecil Rigby Brown ______________ Spartanburg
*James Neel Calhoun _______________ Ninety Six
Wayne Ray Davis _________________ Liberty

Harold Douglas Kingsmore _____________ Buffalo
Oscar Belton Sanders _____________ Yonges Island
*Bernard Carroll Smith _____________ Conover, N. C.

Industrial Education

Charles Edward Gray ______________ Spartanburg
David Henry Harrison _______________ Clemson
Simon Weaver Humphrey _____________ Bethune

William Dewey Mitchell, Jr. __________ Spartanburg
Augustus Maynard Sharkey ____________ Clemson

Vocational Agricultural Education

William Jake Caudill _________________ Ronda, N. C.
Remo Emerson Cribb _______________ Florence
James Allen Herndon ______________ Bamberg
Wildon Bucks _____________________ Galivants Ferry
David Allen Incbinet _______________ St. Matthews
Terrell Maurice McMillan ______________ Bamberg
Thurman O'Neal Martin _______________ Aynor

Lawrence Elbert Murphree _____________ Tamassee
Robert Hastings Randall ___________ Ridge Spring
George Wayne Sawyer, Jr. ___________ Monetta
Carl Britton Tucker ______________ Mt. Croghan
John Richard Underwood __________ West Union
William Weston Weldon _____________ Bennettsville
James Kirby Willis ___________________ Clio
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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

Ernest Thomson Anderson, Jr. Lowrys
Douglass Kennedy Britt McCormick
John Hoyt Hardee Loris
Azel James Hutto, Jr. Orangeburg
William Fred McClure Chesnee
James David Martin Lyman
**James Aubrey Murphy Starr

John David Patrick Clemson
Sanford Newton Smith Spartanburg
Reed Clifton Tanner Kingstree
Eustice Hinson Walters Lancaster
Byron Kenneth Tanner Cross Anchor
Floyd Coleman Worley Nichols

Ernest Thomson Anderson, Jr. Lowrys
Douglass Kennedy Britt McCormick
Sanford Newton Smith Spartanburg
Byron Kenneth Tanner Kingstree
Floyd Coleman Worley Nichols

Architectural Engineering

*Raymond Neill Campbell Greenville
*John Carroll Cox Greenville

Clyde Albert Glenn, Jr. Anderson
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George DeWitt Auld Greenville
Philip Everett Dugger Tampa, Fla.
John Walter Harrison Sumter
George Joseph Madlinger Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Smith Major, Jr. Anderson

Richard Dillard Mitchell Greenville
Augustus Louis Ott III Columbia
Jimmie DeLeon Phipps, Jr. Lake City
George Legare' Porcher Charleston
William Thomas Sumner Spartanburg
William Kay Turner Columbia

*James Hodgson Abbott, Jr. Canton, N. C.
Joe Major Alexander Anderson
*Bacil Freeman Dickert Columbia
*Fritz Richard Franke Spartanburg
*Charles Dean Hendrix Greenville

*James Aubrey Murphy Starr

*Arthur English Brown Florence
Robert Guy Hill Florence

Charles William Reese Greer

BACHELOR OF CERAMIC ENGINEERING DEGREE

Robert Myles Carter Walterboro
*Henry Reynolds Coleman Abbeville
Charles Glenn Crafton, Jr. Camden
Harry Leon King, Jr. Atlanta, Ga.

John Lemuel Leaphart North
David Morris Shelby, N. C.
Clyde Ezra Poovey, Jr. Hickory, N. C.
Samuel David Shearer, Jr. Anderson

BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE

William Harry Allison Greenville
***William Donald Ashcraft Florence
***John Martin Bailey, Jr. Seneca
William Heard Boatwright Darlington
*Thomas Woodward Bookhart Kingstree
Jasper Lee Byrd, Jr. Hartsville
Eilon Myers Calder Savannah, Ga.
*Tomas Champion Drew, Jr. Gaffney
John Melvin Gasque, Jr. Columbia
William Alfred Gasque Marion
Edward Douglas Guy, Jr. Abbeville
John Calhoun Harris Florence

William Harry Allison Greenville
***William Donald Ashcraft Florence
***John Martin Bailey, Jr. Seneca
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John Melvin Gasque, Jr. Columbia
William Alfred Gasque Marion
Edward Douglas Guy, Jr. Abbeville
John Calhoun Harris Florence

George Simeon Harvey, Jr. Columbia
John Davis Hunsuck Spartanburg
John Robert King Flovilla, Ga.
Cecil Eugene Kirby Sumter
*William Lawrence Orr Jr.

John Lemuel Leaphart North
David Morris Shelby, N. C.
Clyde Ezra Poovey, Jr. Hickory, N. C.
Samuel David Shearer, Jr. Anderson

BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE

BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE

John David Patrick Clemson
Sanford Newton Smith Spartanburg
Reed Clifton Tanner Kingstree
Eustice Hinson Walters Lancaster
Byron Kenneth Tanner Cross Anchor
Floyd Coleman Worley Nichols

*John Connor Leutwyler Savannah, Ga.
Jack Tompkins Moya Ninety Six
William Francis Stafford Oswego
*Bobby James Tharpe Varnville

William Harry Allison Greenville
***William Donald Ashcraft Florence
***John Martin Bailey, Jr. Seneca
William Heard Boatwright Darlington
*Thomas Woodward Bookhart Kingstree
Jasper Lee Byrd, Jr. Hartsville
Eilon Myers Calder Savannah, Ga.
*Tomas Champion Drew, Jr. Gaffney
John Melvin Gasque, Jr. Columbia
William Alfred Gasque Marion
Edward Douglas Guy, Jr. Abbeville
John Calhoun Harris Florence

George Simeon Harvey, Jr. Columbia
John Davis Hunsuck Spartanburg
John Robert King Flovilla, Ga.
Cecil Eugene Kirby Sumter
*William Lawrence Orr Jr.

Richard Blair Sherer Rock Hill
Richard Lane Sullivan Cristobal, Canal Zone

John Calhoun Harris Florence

*Robert Lynn Wyatt Florence
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*Marion Hugh Anderson ............... Greenville
Garland Franklin Brewer ............. Seneca
James Carlisle Cauthen, Jr. ........ Orangeburg
William Bryan Clinton, Jr. .......... Rock Hill
William Carol Cook ........................ Woodruff
Cornice Earl Driskill ............... Asheville, N. C.
Roy Calhoun Fuller, Jr. ............. Murphy, N. C.
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**Whitten East Little .............. Myrtle Beach
John Calvin McGill ................... Charlotte, N. C.
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SCHOOL OF TEXTILES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Textile Chemistry

Benjamin Harrison Bell ................ Inman
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William Carlyle Howard .............. Canton, N. C.
John Howard Howell ................... Columbia

**Joe Franklin Mattison ............... Belton
Richard Lee Neely ................... Rock Hill
*William Oscar Stone, Jr. ........... Newberry
*Samuel Gregg Thompson .............. Charleston Heights

Textile Engineering

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Joseph Robert Cielan ................. Lewistown, Pa.
*Clarence Westmoreland Davis ........ Abbeville
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*Andrel Knox Helms .................. Waxhaw, N. C.
***Allston Thomas Mitchell ......... Spartamburg
**Douglas Donald Padgette ........... Saluda
Maung Khin Si ......................... Rangoon, Burma
Jack Randall Tatham ................ Greenville
Huston Edwin Thompson ............... Gray Court

Textile Manufacturing

James Caleb Bass, Jr. ................. Florence
Earl Dean Berry ....................... Spartamburg
Roy Odell Coker, Jr. ................ Taylors
Walter Richard Coker ................ Laurens
Gerald B. Cooper ..................... Lancaster
Leon Archie Cooper, Jr. .............. Columbia
Garland Walker Duvall ................. Cheraw
Charles Hicklen Ferguson ........... Great Falls
*Ben Robert Fox ........................ Inman
Rogers Oscar Gaines .................. Greenwood
Joe Dean Garner ....................... Gaffney
*David Raymond Gentry ............... Easley
Hamilin Joseph Gleaton ............... Greenville
William Madison Golden .............. Piedmont
Walter Dewey Gunnell, Jr. ........... Spartanburg
Ellis Jesse Gunter .................. Anderson
Edward Bryan Hammond ................. Johnsonville
William Frampton Harper ............. York
Donal Lee Harrison ................... Brunson
Robert Marshall Harrison .......... Greenwood
Kenneth Rutherford Hart .............. Rock Hill
Alfred Douglas Hollams ................ Laurens
Billy Edwin Hodgin ................... Camden
Fred Harold Hope .................... North Augusta
William Addison Key .................. Columbia

*Lacy Wellington King, Jr. ............ Cheraw
Thomas Broome Lee ..................... Gaffney
Thomas Grigsby Livingston .......... Neeses
John Martin Lunsford ................. Spartanburg
Robert Samuel Mabry ................ Greenville
Eddie Thomas Madden ................ Clearwater
John Jasper Mikkil .................. Greenville
Robert Thayle Mooneyhan ............. West Columbia
Marilyn Donald Morgan ............... Spartanburg

Preston Calhoun Opt .................. Belton
Joel DuPre Pate ....................... Winnsboro
Randolph Orlando Potts ............... Fort Mill
Donald Howard Ross ................... Rock Hill
David Hartford Seagraves ............ Athens, Ga.
Clarke Robertson Starnes, Jr. ...... Gaston, N. C.
John Alvin Templeton ................. Greenville
Judge Ruben Thornton ................ Greenville
Joseph King Tinsley .................. Forest City, N. C.
Lawrence Anthony White .............. Camden
Richard Edward Whitlock ............ Lake City
James Thomas Wilkerson .............. Anderson
William Edward Worthy ............... Chester
Charles N. Wyatt, Jr. ................. Greenville

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

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Agricultural Economics
William Howard Faver, Jr. ———— Eastover
Fred Hubert Garner ———————— Union

Entomology
John Patrick Fulmer ———— Augusta, Ga.

Zoology
James McKenzie Alexander III ———— Clemson

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Agricultural Engineering
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School of Agriculture and the School of Engineering.)
Carl McHenry Lund ———— Clemson

MASTER OF CERAMIC ENGINEERING DEGREE
Irvin Fenley Havens ———— Clemson

MASTER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE
Walter Lee Ball ———— Clemson

MASTER OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE
James Walter Hammond ———— Williamston