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Clemson A & M College

Class of 1939

Reunion 2000

June 1, 2 and 3, 2000

On their

61st Anniversary of Graduation
Program of Events

REUNION WEEKEND
June 1, 2 & 3, 2000

The Great Class of 1939

THURSDAY:
Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hospitality - Room 118 Lake Hartwell Inn - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Golf - Walker Course - 7:30 a.m.
Lunch on your own
Memorial Service at the Caboose - 4:00 p.m.
Hospitality Hour - Class of '39
    Room 118, Lake Hartwell Inn - 5-7 p.m.
Dinner - Madren Center - 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship - Room 118 - until midnight.

SATURDAY:
Breakfast at the Madren Center - 7:30 a.m.
    With the Golden Tigers
Class of '39 Business Meeting
    Madren Center - 9 a.m.
Class Picture - Madren Center - 9:00ish
Lunch - Lake Hartwell Inn - 12:00 p.m.
    Fellowship, Room 118 - 5 p.m.
Alumni Banquet - Anderson Civic Center
    Reception and dinner - 5:30 p.m.

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class. Y'all come in 2001 for our 62" Anniversary of Graduation, ya hear!
2000

Memorial Service

for

Deceased Members of the Class of '39

Opening Remarks  Tee Senn
Roll of Remembrance  Walter Cox
Meditation of Departure  Elliott Loyless
Recognition of Family  Tee Senn
Prayer for Departure  Greg Hughes
Taps  J.R. Adkins
Guardroom Bell Ringer  Frank O’Neal

And let today embrace the past
with remembrance
and the future with longing

The Prophet
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

Morton Rabinowitz          December 22, 1996
Willis S. Cason            November 6, 1997
Edward P. Abrams, Sr.      March 14, 1998
Thomas W. Brice, Jr.       May 7, 1998
James G. McCully           June 27, 1998
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Benjamin F. Pearson        June 19, 1999
Harry C. Avinger           October 12, 1999
Stanley J. Boyd            December 4, 1999
William A. Carlisle        December 16, 1999
Talley D. Fulmer           February 4, 2000
William B. Northrup        April 26, 2000

Wives of Classmates

Dorothy T. Schroeder       September 4, 1997
Dorothy W. Till            July 25, 1999
Grace B. Brodie            December 9, 1999
Anna J. Pennington         January 16, 2000
THE MEDITATION OF DEPARTURE
By Francis Ledwidge

He will not come, and still I wait,
He whistles at another gate
Where angels listen. Ah, I know
He will not come, yet if I go
How shall I know he did not pass
Barefooted in the flowery grass?

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 and Wives

whose deaths have become known to us

since our last reunion

in June 1999
Morton Rabinowitz
Died December 22, 1996

At the time of his death, Morton resided at 7904 Regent Circle, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Reared in Allendale, South Carolina, he attended Clemson College in 1935 and was a candidate for a B.S. degree in General science. At Clemson, he was known as "Rabbi."

Morton died at a local hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. A Memorial Service was held with Rabbi Sterren Jacobs officiating. Memorial donations were suggested to be made to B'Nai Shalom Temple in Huntsville.

Survivors include his wife, Sara, of 7904 Regent Circle, Huntsville (Phone: 256-881-0314); two sons, David Rabinowitz of San Francisco, California, and Mark Rabinowitz of Orlando, Florida; a brother Herman Rabinowitz of Las Vegas, Nevada.
Willis Stanford "Bill" Cason  
Died November 6, 1997

Bill was born in Baxley, Georgia on January 20, 1915. He finished high school in 1935 and entered Clemson where he obtained a Civil Engineering degree in 1939. He was captain of the boxing team his senior year. Bill went to work for Owen Steel in Columbia, SC. In September of that year he married Catherine Flowers of Savannah. They resided in Columbia until February 1942 when he was ordered to active duty with the 36th Division of the 142nd Infantry.

Bill saw action in Italy, where he was wounded in December, 1943. He received another injury on May 31, 1944 in the Capture of Rome. After two years he was retired as a major at the age of 31 with a permanent disability due to a spinal injury. Among his awards is the European Theater ribbon with a Battle Star, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

In 1946 Bill bought some wooded property on the intracoastal waterway in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. He cleared the land, built his own home, and enjoyed fishing and sailing. In 1955, he and Cathy adopted three sisters with ages 3, 4 and 5. This ended his semi-retirement and he went to work with Florida Steele in Jacksonville. Slightly over a year later Cathy died.

In 1957 Bill married Alvera Ashe who also had three children, and they started their marriage with six children ages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Two years later Alvera gave birth to a son, the only natural child of Bill Cason. In 1977, Bill retired from Florida Steele Company, and he and his wife raised 7 children at the homestead on the intracoastal waterway. Alvera still resides on the property in a recently constructed home.

Bill enjoyed membership in Christ the Redeemer Church in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Survivors: Alvera Ashe Cason of 2055 Roscoe Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 32082, phone number (904) 285-2631; 7 children; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

Bill Cason is buried at Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell - section 412 grave number 1831. His widow has inscribed on his headstone, "A Victor in War and Peace."
Edward Pershing Abrams, Sr.
Died March 14, 1998

Edward P. Abrams, Sr., of 6100 West Friendly Avenue, Apt. 2105, Greensboro, North Carolina, died March 14, 1998. His illness was brief and he was 81 years of age. He was born on September 13, 1917, in Newberry and finished Newberry High School in 1935. He entered Clemson College in 1935 and graduated in 1939 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Edward was married to Helen Thrower on September 12, 1942. He served in World War II in the Army Air Corps as a navigator/bombardier, and was awarded the Air Medal for his combat service in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

In 1950, Mr. Abrams and his brother, the late M. S. Abrams, founded the Abrams Construction Company and for 40 years built a variety of commercial projects including schools and churches throughout the Piedmont area of North Carolina.

Mr. Abrams was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant for over 40 years, during which time he served in many leadership capacities. He was also active in Habitat for Humanity from its early beginnings in Greensboro, as well as the Shepherd's Center, the O-Henry Golden Kiwanis Club, and Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Thrower Abrams, who resides at 6100 West Friendly Avenue, Apt. 2105, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410 (Phone number: 336-854-1427). Other survivors include a daughter, Constance Abrams Booth; sons Edward P. Abrams, Jr., and Hugh B. Abrams; sister, Inez Stephens; brother, Thomas M. Abrams; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A Memorial Service was held at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Burial was private.
Thomas William Brice, Jr.
Died May 7, 1998

Thomas W. Brice, Jr., 81, formerly of 404 South Central Avenue, Belmont, N.C., died at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Patterson, NJ. He had resided at Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Wayne, New Jersey since February of 1998. He was born August 29, 1916 in Woodward, SC to parents Thomas William Brice, Sr. and Nancy Evelyn Brice. Tom came to Belmont, North Carolina when he married Nancy Dixon Brice on January 29, 1944.

A Clemson College '39 graduate in Textile Engineering, Tom was the foreman for U.S. Rubber Company in Charlotte, North Carolina during World War II, and worked as a farmer and businessman until his retirement.

A fifty-one year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, he served as an active Deacon for twenty-one years, and was elected Deacon Emeritus in 1992. He served the church in many other capacities, including a long term as Sunday School Superintendent.

In his spare time, Tom was an avid hunter and fisherman. He and his wife Nancy were members of the Boots and Saddle Dance Club in Steele Creek, NC for many years. He was also an active Rotarian for 35 years.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife Nancy in January of 1991.

Survivors: Sons, Thomas W. Brice III of Asheville, NC and William Dixon Brice of Cherryville, NC; daughters, Nancy Craig Brice of Gulf Breeze, Florida, and Evelyn Ann Brice Casey of West Milford, New Jersey; one grandchild, Matthew Brice Casey; two sisters, Emily Brice Busbee of Woodward, SC and Ellen Brice Buchanan of Lexington, SC.

A Memorial Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church on May 18th at 11 a.m. with a graveside service immediately following in Greenwood Cemetery.
James Giles “Jerry” McCully  
Died June 27, 1998

At the age of 82, James G. “Jerry” McCully died in a nursing home in Miami, Florida. His permanent address at the time of death was 7895 S.W. 122nd Street, Miami, Florida 31356.

Jerry was born October 18, 1916, in Anderson, South Carolina, to parents Robert Stevens and Sara Giles McCully. He grew up in Anderson and finished Anderson Boy’s High School.

Jerry attended Clemson College in 1935 and ended up majoring in General Science. He left Clemson after his junior year and joined the Army Air Corps, which later became the U.S. Army Air Force.

On May 3, 1942, James married Jeanne Cole and they had a daughter, Patty, now of Miami, and a son, James McCully, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

After the Air Force, Jerry flew for Eastern Air Lines as a captain. He had hobbies of fishing and hunting.

Survivors are a daughter, Patty Gega of 12771 SW 107th Street, Miami, Florida 33186, and a son, James McCully of Charlotte, North Carolina. His wife Jeanne died very soon after his death and no obituaries were published.

Jerry was buried at Woodlawn South Cemetery in Miami, Florida.
Roy Claude Thomas
Died February 3, 1999

Roy C. Thomas, 81, of 105 Fenwick Road, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, died February 3, 1999, at the Ralph Johnson Veterans Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina. He was born on March 14, 1917, in Lamar, South Carolina, to parents Claude and Geneva Thomas.

Mr. Thomas grew up in Cypress Cross Road and finished Lydia High School in 1935. He entered Clemson College and obtained an undergraduate degree in Vocational Agricultural Education in 1939. He obtained a Masters Degree from the University of South Carolina with a major in Education.

Roy was married to Virginia Garvin on November 20, 1941. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the 9th Armored Division and obtained the rank of Captain. He was a Prisoner of War in Germany and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Mr. Thomas taught in the public schools of South Carolina, worked for the Veteran’s Administration, and was Territory Manager for Spartan Grain and Mill Company.

Roy was a member of St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, serving on the Vestry and as Senior Warden. He was a former member of the Rotary Club of Woodruff, S. C. His main hobby was playing golf. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his son, Randolph Roy Thomas.

Roy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Virginia Garvin Thomas of 105 Fenwick Road, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 (Phone Number: 803/549-5259). Other survivors include a son and a daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Gail Thomas of Walterboro, S. C.; and a son and daughter-in-law Carl and Cilla Thomas of Fort Mill, S.C.. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Randi and Katie Thomas of Fort Mill and Morgan and Thomas McDaniel of Walterboro.

A Memorial Service was held on February 6 at St. Jude’s Episcopal Church with full military service. His urn was buried at Live Oak Cemetery.
Leon Crouch Wright  
Died February 10, 1999

Leon C. Wright of 411 Lakeshore Drive, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, was born in Johnston, South Carolina on July 22, 1919, the son of Leon Henry and Mary Crouch Wright.

Mr. Wright lived in Batesburg, South Carolina, until he moved to Columbia with his family at the age of 13. He graduated from Columbia High School in 1935 and entered the University of South Carolina. He transferred to Clemson College in 1937 from which he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1939. On December 25, 1939, he married Jennie Maye Hammond of Columbia, South Carolina.

Leon was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and, except for Military Service, he worked there until 1953. He then joined the Engineering Department at Sonoco Products Company and worked there for 29 years until his retirement in 1982.

During World War II, Leon worked with The Detroit Michigan Ordinance Division as an Engineering Liaison with Detroit Automotive Plants.

Leon was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville and was a life member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 and the Hartsville Civitan Club. His hobbies were golf, fishing and boating.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, South Carolina, on February 12, 1999.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Maye Hammond Wright of the Hartsville home (Phone Number (843)332-8773); daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Gary Puckett of Alpharetta, Georgia; and daughter, Dr. Jennifer Walden of Raleigh, North Carolina.
Benjamin Franklin “Red” Pearson
Died June 19, 1999

At the age of 84, Ben Pearson of 2016 Walthour Road, Savannah, GA 31410, died after 10 years with Alzheimer’s Disease. He was born in Columbus, Georgia to parents Ben F. and Carrie Greer Pearson. After finishing Savannah High School, he obtained a football scholarship and attended Clemson College, graduating in 1939 with a degree in Textile Engineering.

“Red” served during World War II in the 501st and 82nd Army Airborne Divisions. He went on active duty December 31, 1939 and was one of the original parachuters at Fort Benning. He transferred to Panama in September 1941 and then to England to be in the invasion by allied forces at Normandy. On July 7, 1944, Ben was an Airborne Unit Commander when he made a jump behind German lines. He burrowed in a mound of firewood and finally escaped back to his own lines. Days later a sniper’s bullet entered the mastoid bone behind Ben’s ear. Surgeons found it too close to the brain to operate, so it remained there for the rest of his life. For his gallant actions on January 6, 1945 during the “Battle of the Bulge,” Ben was awarded the Silver Star. Twenty-one days later Ben’s jeep hit a land mine, shattering his legs. He refused to allow amputation and was sent home to a military hospital in Augusta, GA, where he spent two years in recovery and rehabilitation. For his military service, Ben received two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.

In August Ben met Regina Hackett from Camilla, Georgia. They were married on May 1, 1946. He retired from the army as a Colonel and worked for Wesson Oil Company, from which he retired as a general manager. He was an inductee and former President of the Savannah Sports Hall of Fame, and a charter member and Elder of the Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church in Savannah.

A Memorial Service for Ben was held at Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church, and entombment took place in the church Memorial Garden. His survivors include Mrs. Ben F. Pearson of 2016 Walthour Road, Savannah, GA 31410; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Pearson and Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Pearson, all of Savannah; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Olsen of Norman, GA; and six grandchildren.
Harry Carlisle Avinger
Died October 12, 1999

Graveside services for Harry C. Avinger of 1000 Live Oak Drive, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, were held in Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. Theron Smith and the Very Rev. Don Sanderson officiating.

Mr. Avinger, widower of Jane Morgan Avinger, whom he married May 25, 1942, died October 12, 1999, at the Orangeburg Regional Medical Center. He was born in Orangeburg on May 23, 1918 to the late Adonis N. Avinger and Mary Livingston Avinger.

After graduation from Orangeburg High School he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a degree in Textile Engineering. At Clemson, he was a member of Phi Psi National Honorary Society and was a member of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. He was also President of the Tri County Club his senior year. He was also an inductee of “Benefactors of 1889 Society and Founders Club at Clemson University.”

During World War II, Mr. Avinger was assigned to the 33rd Infantry Division with which he spent four years in the Pacific. He received the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster and was the Commander of the Division Headquarters Company of Advanced Party Japan.

In 1969, Harry purchased Orangeburg Coca-Cola Bottling Company. In 1970, he became President of the Company and served in that capacity until 1991 when he became Chief Executive Officer of the Company. He was a Charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and also of St. Andrews Methodist Church.

Surviving are his sons, Harry Carlisle Avinger, Jr., of Apex, North Carolina, and James M. Avinger of Orangeburg; daughters, Mrs. Jay (Marguerite A.) Ray of Charlotte, North Carolina; sister Mary Elizabeth Avinger of Orangeburg; eight grandchildren.

At the Clemson Reunion in June of 1999, Mr. Avinger was honored for his contribution to build a Trellised Walkway in the Heritage Gardens that leads from the Cadet Life Garden to the Founders Garden in honor of his departed wife, Jane Morgan Avinger.
Stanley Jeffrey Boyd
Died December 4, 1999

At the age of 80, Stanley Boyd died at 115 Greenwood Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550. He was born July 7, 1917 to Marie Jeffrey and James Harvey Boyd. Most of his early life was in Laurens, SC and he finished Laurens High School. At Clemson College in 1935 he majored in Chemistry. He was a member of Palmetto Literary Society and was a Charter Member of Kappa Gamma.

In 1943, Stanley married Clay Littles. She died in 1978.

After graduation from Clemson in 1939, Stanley worked for Union Bleachery in Greenville, SC, Ecusta Paper Corporation in Brevard, NC, and was employed by Volunteer Ordinance Works at Chattanooga, Tennessee. His major employment was by Sonoco Products Corporation in Hartsville, SC.

On November 24, 1988 Stanley married Helen Segars.

Boyd was very active in the First Baptist Church Sunday School in Hartsville and was the teacher of the Adults class. His main hobbies were woodworking and reading.

Survivors: his wife, Helen Segars Boyd of 115 Greenwood Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550; son Stanley Jeffrey Boyd, Jr. and wife Terri Boyd of Charlotte, NC; step-daughter Helen Carole Flowers and husband Karl Mum of Darlington, SC; step-son Ronald Purvis Flowers and wife Julie Miller Flowers; step-son Ronald Purvis Flowers and wife Julie Miller Flowers; grandson Brenton Chase Boyd; granddaughter Ashley Rebecca Boyd; step-grandsons William Earl Flowers and Daniel Christopher Flowers.

Stanley is buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, SC.
William Aiken Carlisle
Died December 16, 1999

Services for William A. Carlisle, 81, were held at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC with burial in the Church Cemetery. Born July 11, 1918 in West Point, GA, he was the son of the late Aiken Rast and Sarah Allen Lane Carlisle. He was reared in Spartanburg, SC and earned a degree in Architecture from Clemson College in 1939. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater with the 32nd Division of the National Guard of Wisconsin. In New Guinea he earned a Purple Heart for a wound received in action on the 13th December 1942.

On February 17, 1945 Carlisle married Ruth Davidson of Raleigh, NC at Camp Blanding, Florida. She was in Red Cross Hospital Recreation.

Beginning his work career, Carlisle was a Registered Architect in SC, NC, Va, AL, MS and Washington, DC. He held the National Council Certificate of Architectural Boards. He was a Fellow and former director of the American Institute of Architects, Past President of the South Carolina Chapter of AIA, former Chairman of the Committee on Federal Procurement of Architectural Services. He was also a former president of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

In South Carolina, William joined the firm of Stork and Lyles, the predecessor to the firm of Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff Architect-Engineers. Most of their work was in the southeastern states, but other projects were designed for locations over the United States as well as foreign countries. Following retirement from Carlisle Associates, he served as Special Projects Coordinator for the state committee to see that BMW facilities were brought together properly during development in SC. At Clemson, he served on the Class of '39 Golden Anniversary Committee and its successor Heritage Gardens Committee.

Carlisle was a Charter Member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, and a former President of the Columbia Sertoma and Forest Lake Clubs.

Surviving are his wife Ruth Carlisle of 5645 Lakeshore Drive of Columbia, SC 29206; sons Mettauer Lee, Thomas Aiken, and James Timmerman Carlisle, all of Columbia; daughters Carolyn Lane Douglas of Seneca, SC, Margaret Elizabeth Zubizarreta of Columbia; sisters Betty Carlisle Camp of Lithia Springs, GA and Margaret Carlisle Skinner of Charleston; and
Talley Doyle Fulmer, Jr.
Died February 4, 2000

Talley was born July 23, 1917 in Saluda, S.C. He was a resident of 306 Wenwood Circle, Greenville, S.C., but before death he had moved into Belaire Place (Assisted Living Home). His parents were Talley Doyle Fulmer, Sr. and Frankie Herlong Fulmer. His father was an electrical engineering graduate of Clemson. After graduating from Saluda High School in 1935, Talley entered Clemson College and majored in Textile Chemistry.

From February 1942 to January 1946 Talley was in the U.S. Army. He was in Company “C”, 127th Infantry of the 32nd Red Arrow Division. He attained the rank of Major and received the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross, and Medal of Valor. He served in the Philippines.

On April 12, 1946 Talley married Nadine Stewart from Columbus, Georgia. She died on June 5, 1998.

In 1946, Mr. Fulmer began his working career as a chemist with Taylors Bleachery, Taylors, S.C. In 1953 he joined Pacific Mills of Lyman which later became Lowenstein & Sons. He retired as Vice-President and General Manager in 1976, and joined Crompton Co., Inc. in Waynesboro, VA until 1982.

Talley’s hobbies included tailgating at Clemson football games, fishing, and growing roses.

Talley was a member of Lyman United Methodist Church. He was buried at Wood Memorial Park on Gap Creek Road in Duncan, S.C.

Survivors: son, Mike Fulmer ’79 of 113 Wheeler Street. Duncan, S.C. 29334 (Phone - 864-439-2918); brother, Joe Fulmer of Tampa, Florida; sister, Frances Rhodes of Charleston, S.C.; grandchildren, Lindsey Michelle Fulmer and Joshua Mason Fulmer.
Walter Bryan Northrup
Died April 26, 2000

At the time of his death at age 83, W. Bryan Northrup resided at 4430 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Delaware 19407. He entered Clemson College from Springfield, South Carolina. At Clemson, Bryan was a member of the Orangeburg County Club and was a member of the Senior Platoon. His nickname was W.B. When he was filling in as Officer of the Guard in the spring of 1938, a group of cadets fired the old cannon that sat on the Clemson campus - this caused an uproar.

After graduation from Clemson, Bryan was an Industrial Arts teacher. He married Julia Mickle.

Bryan was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. After the war he was supervisor of Veterans Education and then was hired by du Pont. He retired after 30 years with du Pont as Personnel Contractor, Industrial Engineer, and Equipment Expediter.

The funeral was at Cauthen Funeral Home, Rock Hill Chapel, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Dr. R. Boyce Wilson and John Basie officiated. Burial was at Ebenezer ARP Church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Mickle Northrup; two sons, Walter Northrup of West Grove, Pennsylvania and James B. Northrup of Richmond, Virginia; a daughter, Sarah Di Angelo of Townsend, Delaware; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Dorothy Todd Schroeder  
Died September 4, 1998

The wife of classmate Carl L. Schroeder died September 4, 1998, at a local hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. Her permanent address was 44 Farmfield Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina.

Born in Charleston on December 22, 1917, she was the daughter of James Edward and Susie McDonald Todd. She graduated from Menninger High School, and then from Rice Business College in Charleston. On January 27, 1940, she was married to Carl L. Schroeder.

Mrs. Schroeder retired after 20 years service as Secretary to the Principal at Memminger Elementary School. She was primarily a homemaker. She was President of the St. Barnabas Church Seniors Group.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Carl L. Schroeder of 44 Farmfield Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29407-7767; daughters, Sue Dority of Charleston and Nancy S. Turner of Perry, Florida; grandsons Thomas E. Dority, Jr., David S. Dority, Matthew B. Dority all of Charleston, and Matthew I. Turner of Perry, Florida.

Services were conducted at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church of Charleston, with burial in Bethany Cemetery.
Dorothy Wood Till
Died July 25, 1999

Honorary Class Member, Dorothy W. Till, born August 6, 1923, died at home in Easley, S. C., July 25, 1999. A daughter of the late L. Tee Chapman and James F Wood, she was predeceased by her husband, James R. Till, Class of 1939, and her brother Ray H. Wood.

A graduate of Easley High School and Furman University, she moved with her husband to Leesville, LA, where she was secretary to the Adjutant of Fort Polk Hospital; then became a social worker, and later a supervisor in the Department of Human Services of Louisiana.

In 1951, Dorothy moved with her husband to Lafayette, Louisiana, where she did adoptive studies for the Courts and licensed and supervised preschool nurseries in three parishes. During this time, she did graduate work at LSU in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In 1971, she was presented the "Service to Mankind" award by the Sertoma Club of Opelousas, Louisiana, for outstanding services in connection with day care centers and other community activities, including organizing and conducting numerous workshops at several universities in South Louisiana.

Mrs. Till was a charter member and officer of the Business and Professional Woman’s Altrusa Service Club in Lafayette, Louisiana, and an officer in the Louisiana Association of “Children Under Six.” She retired from the Louisiana Regional Office of Human Services in 1985 and moved back to Easley, South Carolina, in 1989.

In 1991, Dorothy was inducted into the “Society of 1824” of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She was made a member of the Presidents Club of the Baptist Medical Center Foundation in Easley, South Carolina; was recognized at the dedication of the Wall of Honor at the Baptist Medical Center; was honored by the State Museum in Columbia, South Carolina, and by Duke University.

Mrs. Till is survived by her sister, Clemence “Keme” W. Williams of Easley. Private interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens on July 26, 1999.
Grace Blakeney Brodie
Died December 9, 1999

Grace Blakeney Brodie, wife of ’39 classmate George Brodie, died after an extended illness at her summer home on Lands End. Born August 14, 1920 in Lancaster, SC, she was the daughter of the late Hugh and Dora Harper Blakeney. She had many Clemson connections. Six Blakeney brothers attended Clemson, one of which was our classmate R. Harper Blakeney.

Mrs. Brodie was a graduate of Winthrop College, where she earned a B.A. degree in Education. She was also a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where she earned her M.A. degree in Early Childhood Education.

Grace served as both teacher and principle in the Allendale County School System until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of the state Foster Care Review Board, the U.S.C. Salkehatchie Educational Foundation Partnership Board, and the Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the Administrative Council and a former President of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Funeral services were held at Swallow Savannah United Methodist Church. A Committal service followed in Wagner Cemetery in Wagner.

Surviving are her husband George Brodie of 79 Bay Pointe Road, St. Helena Island, GA 29920; her daughters and sons-in-laws, Susan and Don Brant of Lands End, Jane and Rick Jones of Hartsville; son and daughter-in-law, Hall and Brenda Brodie of Atlanta, GA; sister Estelle B. Wilson of Florence; and six grandchildren.
Anna Dean Jones Pennington
Died January 16, 2000

Anna J. Pennington, formerly of 110 Smith McGee Road, Anderson, SC, died Sunday after a prolonged illness. She was the wife of Curtis W. Pennington, Sr., a graduate of Clemson College in the Class of 1939.

Mrs. Pennington was born in Starr, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Feaster I. and Corrie Dean Jones.

Surviving are her husband Curtis, a son, Curtis W. Pennington, Jr. of Anderson, two daughters: Deanna Pennington and Elizabeth Newall, both of Anderson, and three grandchildren. Her brother, Press Jones, and sister, Bess Smith, are also deceased.

Funeral services were held at the McDougal Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, January 18th. Anna was laid to rest in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Anderson.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621
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