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The

CLEMSON A & M COLLEGE

Class of 1939

REUNION 2001

JUNE 7, 8 and 9, 2001

on their

62nd Anniversary of Graduation
Program of Events

REUNION WEEKEND
June 7, 8 & 9, 2001

The Great Class of 1939

THURSDAY:
Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Hospitality - Room 118 Lake Hartwell Inn - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Golf - Walker Course - 7:30 a.m.
Lunch on your own
Heritage Gardens Committee Meeting - 1:30-3 p.m.
Conference Room, Alumni Center
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 - 10 a.m.
Class Picture - Madren Center - 9:00ish
Lunch - Lake Hartwell Inn - 12:30 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 2002 for our 63rd Anniversary of Graduation, ya hear!
2001

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

Theodore J. Boselli	February 15, 1990
James S. Jones, Sr.
George C. Waters, Jr.
Thomas M. McKeveč, Jr.
James D. Mackintosh, Jr.
Maurice D. Hiers
Pickens A. Gantt
Thomas B. Young, Jr.
Carl T. Warner
William E. Summerbell
John F. Brailsford, Sr.
J. Paul Emerson
Barham F. Thomson
Benjamin O. Cantey
Hoyt U. Bookhart, Jr.
Ellis M. Ivey, Jr.
H. Philip Troy, Jr.
Bruce A. Peeling

Wives of Classmates

Caroline G. Dixon	March 28, 2000
Marjorie M. Brailsford	October 29, 2000
Freda N.W. Martin	January 29, 2001
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 2000
Theodore "Teddy" John Boselli
Died February 15, 1990

Colonel Teddy Boselli last reported his address as 1841 Roanoke Avenue, Tustin, California 92680. He was born November 18, 1915, in New York City. After attending school in New York he entered Clemson College in 1935 and majored in Mechanical Engineering. He earned his degree in 1939 and was an outstanding boxer during his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

In World War II, he was in the U.S. Air Force from 1940 to 1967. On June 10, 1946, he married Helen B. Harvey.

Colonel Boselli is noted for being the Navigator for Presidents Roosevelt and Truman flying the "Sacred Cow Plane." His plane also picked up Winston Churchill and took him to Moscow for a meeting. After retirement from the Air Force, Rockwell International employed "Teddy".

Teddy's main memory about attending Clemson was that Southern boys didn't like Yankees. "However, they beat my butt at Pep meetings and then took me into their homes and showed me good 'Southern Hospitality.' Glad that I went to Clemson."

Colonel Boselli died February 15, 1990. He was buried in Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.
James Seaborn Jones, Sr.
Died August 24, 1990

James Jones was born July 25, 1917, in Norway, South Carolina. After graduating from Norway High School, he attended Clemson College and was in the Class of 1939. In 1937, he married Christine Garris of Bamberg. He dropped out of college and returned to the family farm.

During World War II, Mr. Jones served in the Pacific in the Navy. After the war he returned to his farm in Orangeburg. He joined Four Holes Baptist Church.

James’ wife, Christine, died November 3, 1998. He is survived by three children: sons James S. Jones, Jr., a Clemson graduate who retired as County Agent of Abbeville County, South Carolina, and Robert G. Jones, also a Clemson graduate who is an engineer in Atlanta, Georgia; and daughter Navie Carole J. Clariday, a graduate of Lander University, who is a registered nurse in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

He was buried at Four Holes Baptist Church Cemetery in Orangeburg, South Carolina.
George Waters, Jr., 78, was born November 23, 1917, in Savannah, Georgia. His permanent address was 431 E. 52nd Street, Savannah, Georgia 31400. His parents were George C. Waters, Sr., and Frieda Gail Waters. At Clemson, he was in the 1939 Class, and majored in Civil Engineering, but did not continue until graduation. He was on the boxing team during his freshman and sophomore years.

During World War II, George was in the Navy, where he retired as a Naval Captain. In 1965, Capt. Waters was commissioner of Nassau County, New York. In 1970 he became Purchasing Director. He was employed in 1978 as Navy Resale System Officer.

George had problems with asthma and later developed Parkinson's disease.

Survivors include his wife Janelle at 431 E. 52nd Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405; two daughters, Jannelle and Kathy; and two grandchildren.

Capt. Waters was buried at Hillcrest Abbey Cemetery in Savannah, Georgia. Fox and Weeks were the funeral directors at 7200 Hodgson Memorial Drive 31406.
Thomas Moultrie McKevelin, Jr.
Died January 18, 1997

Thomas McKevelin, Jr., 80, of 425 Hobcaw Drive, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464, died at the Charleston Nursing Center on Mt. Pleasant Road. He was born March 24, 1916, to parents Thomas Moultrie McKevelin, Sr. and Leola F. McKevelin. He grew up in Charleston, South Carolina, and graduated from the High School of Charleston. He attended Clemson College and majored in Electrical Engineering. On April 3, 1937, he married Dorothy D. McKevelin.

During World War II, Thomas served the Army in the Mediterranean theater on a Hospital Transportation ship.

Mr. McKevelin's second wife was Wanda C. McKevelin, who preceded him in death. His many diverse careers included Real Estate Sales, Service Station Operator, and working for the United States Postal Service. He resided in the Atlanta, Georgia area from 1971 to 1996. He was an avid golf enthusiast and was the 1934 South Carolina Amateur Golf Champion as well as the Charleston City Champion four times. He was also the Azalea Golf Champion in 1951 in Charleston. He was a Life Member of the Elks Club.

Mr. McKevelin was a member of Christ Our King Catholic Church. His funeral was held at McAlister's Funeral Chapel in Charleston, South Carolina, and burial followed at St. Lawrence Cemetery on Hugenin Avenue in Charleston.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia McKevelin of Charleston, South Carolina, and Kathleen M. Moe of Lining, Louisiana; two sons, Thomas M. McKevelin, III, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Bill McKevelin of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Dennis McKevelin of the Charleston area. Mr. McKevelin's brother, Raymond McKevelin, died in January, 2000.
James Douglas “Doug” Mackintosh, Jr.
Died July 7, 2000

J. D. Mackintosh, Jr., 82, of 2906 Amherst Avenue, Burlington, North Carolina, died at his home after a brief illness. A native of McClellanville, South Carolina, he was the husband of the late Eleanor Lee Watkins Mackintosh, and was the son of the late James Douglas Mackintosh and Margaret Michie Mackintosh. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson College, where he received a degree in Civil Engineering, and was a member of Beta Sigma Chi, the Senior Platoon, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

After serving in Panama as a Company Commander, Doug attained the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps while serving as a pilot during World War II.

Following the war, Doug was hired as City Manager of Lancaster, South Carolina. In 1953, he was employed by the city of Burlington, North Carolina as City Manager, and worked there until his retirement in 1985. He served terms as President of both the South Carolina and North Carolina City Managers Association. In 1982 the Burlington City Council honored Doug by naming the water treatment plant and lake projects after him, as he was instrumental in the planning and development of both. These projects, now known as the J. D. Mackintosh, Jr. Water Treatment Plant and Lake Mackintosh, provide an abundance of clean water and recreation to the residents of Burlington and surrounding areas. “Mr. Mack” was eulogized as “a visionary who shaped the future of Burlington a generation ago.”

Doug joined the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington in 1953, where he was an active member, serving as Deacon, Elder, and Clerk of Session. His Pastor, Dr. Charles Williams, conducted the funeral; burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Linda M. Parks of Oak Island, and Charlotte M. Edens of Burlington; two sons, James D. Mackintosh, III, (Clemson class of ‘70) of Burlington and Mic S. Mackintosh of the home; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Clemson University Foundation, J. D. Mackintosh, Jr., Scholarship Endowment, 110 Daniel Drive, Clemson, South Carolina 29631.
Maurice Dowling "Sheriff" Hiers
Died July 8, 2000

At the age of 83, Col. Hiers died in a hospital near his home at 3045 Buena Vida Circle, Apt. 115E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011. He was born September 5, 1916, in Columbia, South Carolina, to parents Jamesina and Maurice Earl Weems. He grew up in Waycross, Georgia, and was raised and later adopted by an uncle, John Hiers. After finishing Waycross High School, he attended Clemson College and majored in Electrical Engineering. While at Clemson he was in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. After graduation he married Jean Purdom of Blackshear, Georgia, on Nov. 21, 1940.

Col. Hiers' 30-year career as an ordinance officer included assignments in the Asia-Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. After World War II, he earned his MBA degree at the University of Chicago. In 1953, Maurice was assigned to the Joint Military Advisor Group with the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France. Later he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. His next assignment was Commander of the 4th Ordinance Battalion in Korea. In 1962 he was made Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander of White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Army Accommodation Medal. Also, he received service medals for the Asian-Pacific Campaign, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War.

After retirement from the military in 1968, Col. Hiers taught math at a Junior High School in Las Cruces until 1977. He and Jean remained in Las Cruces, but summered at their family home on Martha's Vineyard Island, MA. His hobbies were short-wave radio and woodworking. He devoted many hours of service to the Masonic Order (32 degree Scottish Rite), First Presbyterian Church, Good Samaritan Village, and National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

He is survived by Jean, his wife of 60 years; his brother James Weems and his wife Vera, of Columbia, South Carolina; two daughters, Jeannine Sample of Alexandria, Virginia, and Cynthia Hiers-Robinson of Las Cruces, New Mexico; two sons, Maurice Hiers, Jr., of Northboro, MA, and Richard Hiers of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Donations may be sent to the Shriners Children's Hospital, The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, or the First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces. Graveside services with full military honors were held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas.
Pickens Allison Gantt
Died July 19, 2000

At the age of 81, Pickens “Pick” Gantt died at the Brian Nursing Care Center. His home address was 114 Old Airport Road, LaGrange, Georgia. He was born August 22, 1918, in Jefferson, South Carolina, and was the son of the late William Adolphus and Alice Mitchell Gantt. Upon graduation from Jefferson, South Carolina schools, he followed his father and brothers to Clemson College. He graduated in the Class of 1939 with a major in Vocational Agricultural Education. He taught agriculture for 3½ years in Holly Hill, S.C.

“Pick” was inducted into the Army November 17, 1942, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He served the next three years at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as an instructor and military policeman. It was at Fort Oglethorpe that he met his wife, Lillie (Bunny) Gantt, who was in the Women’s Army Corps. The two married on June 30, 1945.

After being discharged from the Army, “Pick” joined the Soil Conservation Service from which he retired after serving in Troup and Meriwether counties. Upon retirement, “Pick” owned and ran a catfish hatchery and pond consulting business.

Mr. Gantt was a dedicated member of the Greenville, Georgia, Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and was on the building committee. He was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge #321 F&AM where he recently received his 50-year pin. He was also an active member of the American Legion, and served 14 years as the Supervisor for Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lillie; his daughters, Kay and her husband Fred Durand, III, of LaGrange, Georgia, and Sue and her husband Dr. Roger Seblecki, of Augusta, Georgia; son, Dr. Pickens Gantt and his wife, Dian, of Bristol, Tennesee; sisters, Mrs. Alice Gantt LaSala of Larchmont, New York, and Evelyn Gantt Wagner of Cleveland, Ohio; brother John (Jack) of Martinez, Georgia; and sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Greenville, Georgia, with the Reverend Jonathon Porter officiating. Internment followed in the Greenville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Greenville Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 1707 Church Street, Greenville, Georgia 30222, or the Clemson University Foundation Heritage Gardens Endowment, P. O. Box 1889, Clemson, South Carolina 29633.
Thomas Benton Young, Jr.
Died August 18, 2000

Services for Thomas Benton Young, Jr., 82, were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina, with the Reverend Charles Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in Ebenezer Cemetery.

A resident of 732 Tara Trail, Columbia, SC, Mr. Young was born January 9, 1918, the son of the late Thomas Benton Young and Mary Evelyn Brown. At age 12, he became an Eagle Scout and was active in Scouting in his adult years. He graduated from Clemson College in 1939 with a major in Agricultural Economics. While attending Clemson, he was Captain of the conference swimming team and was Editor of the YMCA 1939 Handbook and the Agrarian Magazine. An Infantry and Air Force veteran of World War II, he was an instructor at Angelo Air Force Base. On October 11, 1941, he married Sarah Moye.

After the War, Benton served as Commander of the Florence American Legion Post #1 and as Commander of American Legion District 13. Since 1939, he was an active Rotarian and a member of the Columbia Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Benton was engaged in many agricultural concerns. From 1939 to 1954, he was manager of T. B. Young, Inc., of Florence. During 1954-1958, he was manager of the Conway, SC Implement Company, and from 1956-1973, he was the South Carolina representative of Powers Service, Inc., of Chicago, IL.

Mr. Young was a lifelong Presbyterian and was awarded the Order of the Palmetto in 1998. He helped organize the Friday 13th Fellowship Club in Columbia and remained an active member. In 1990, he published Light of the Sun, a collection of his poetry spanning 23 years. During 1981 and 1982, he researched, photographed, and wrote historical sketches about the 93 colonial churches of South Carolina that were established prior to 1780.

Survivors include his wife Sarah Moye Young; son Thomas B. Young, III, PhD, of Mystic, CT; daughter Susan Y. McClure, PhD, and her husband Wesley A. McClure, of Raleigh, NC; brothers James Givens Young, of Florence and Dr. W. F. (Ted) Young and his wife, Charlene, of Sumter; sister Mary Young Cousar and her husband, Dr. James Cousar, Jr., of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren Kendall Penado, Thomas Young IV, Scott McClure, and Patricia McClure; and two great-grandchildren.
Carl Thompson Warner
Died September 3, 2000

Carl Warner of 511 Pineview Drive, Pickens, South Carolina, died at the age of 84 on September 3, 2000. A Memorial service was conducted by the Reverend Daniel Heeringa in the Funeral Chapel of Dillard Memorial Funeral Home. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Warner was born August 24, 1916, in Greenwood, South Carolina, and was the son of the late Virgil Lee and Katie Long Warner. He was a member of the Class of 1939 at Clemson College and obtained his degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1940. On December 23, 1940, he married Lorena Welborn. He was called to active duty in World War II in 1941, and served in the United States Army in New Guinea and Australia, attaining the rank of Captain.

After his discharge from the Army in 1946, Carl spent the majority of his career at Singer Company in Pickens, South Carolina. He served on the Board of Singer Credit Union and retired as a Department Manager after 30 years of service. Mr. Warner took a leadership role in the formation of the Singer Retirees Action Committee, which was instrumental in preserving employee benefits upon retirement.

Mr. Warner was a member of Secona Baptist Church, where he taught the Men's Sunday School Class for many years. He was also very active in the community and helped start the Republican Party in South Carolina. He was also a member of the Lion's Club and a charter member of the Pickens Jaycees. During his retirement years, he served on the Pickens City Council for two terms and served on the Board of Seniors Unlimited. His hobbies included farming and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lorena; three daughters, Carol W. Whetsell of Charleston, Martha W. Preston of Atlanta, and Nancy L. Warner of Greenville; two sons, Lee A Warner of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Alan D. Warner of Pickens; one sister, Mary Ida Woodham of Bishopville; three brothers, Col. (ret.) Virgil Lee Warner, Jr., W. Ervin Warner, and Daniel K. Warner, all of Greenwood; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
William Edward Summerbell
Died October 6, 2000

William Edward Summerbell, 83, of North Oakland Street, Arlington, Virginia, died October 6, 2000. He was a 1935 graduate of Western High School, where he earned “all City” honors as a member of the football team. He studied Mechanical Engineering at Clemson College and graduated with the “legendary class of 1939.” While attending Clemson, he sustained an injury that ended his football career, but he applied his considerable athletic skills to the school's fledgling soccer program and was named the team's first Captain.

Upon graduation from Clemson, Bill was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Army and was subsequently attached to the British 8th Army, where he saw action against General Rommel's German Army Africa Corps, earning the Bronze Star.

After the war, Bill worked in the machine tool industry and founded the William E. Summerbell Company, where he served as President from 1949 until his death. He was a founding member and the first Chairman of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation. He also served as President of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Summerbell was Past Chairman of the Washington, DC Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, a Master Mason at EH Hiram-Takoma Lodge, and an avid sailor. He was a 50-year member of the Annapolis Yacht Club.

Survivors include one son, Billy, who resides in Arlington; a brother, Dale, of 703 Hunter Court, Vienna, Virginia 22180 (Telephone: 717-352-3250); and four grandchildren, Chris, Valory, William IV, and Ronnie.

Services were held at Ft. Myer on Monday, October 23. Internment was at Arlington National Cemetery.
John Francis Brailsford, Sr.
Died November 16, 2000

Graveside services for John Brailsford, Sr., 82, of 3030 Charleston Highway were held November 19, 2000, at Sunnyside Cemetery in Orangeburg. The widower of Mrs. Marjorie Brailsford died at his residence. Born in Orangeburg on June 1, 1918, he was the son of the late James Moncrief Brailsford, Sr., and Elizabeth Bates Brailsford. He attended Orangeburg City Schools and graduated from Clemson College in 1939 with a major in Horticulture. While at Clemson he attained the rank of Cadet Colonel, was President of the Junior Class, and was President of Blue Key and Alpha Zeta his senior year.

John went on active duty with the Army February 18, 1942. He served 39 months in the Pacific Theater with the 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division. His decorations include Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal and ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Battle Star, Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement and Soldier’s Medal for Outstanding Heroism at Bougainville, Silver Star for Gallantry in Action in the Philippine Islands. He was commanding officer 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry, with the rank of Major at his discharge.

John established Shady Grove Plantation and Nursery in 1939. In 1948, he was one of the founding members of the S. C. Nurseryman's Association and served as Secretary of the first Board of Directors. He was elected President in 1951. In 1983, the Association recognized John as S. C. Nurseryman of the Year and in 1996 as an outstanding Nursery Professional “for 57 years of service and dedication to the nursery industry.” Because of his support of the S. C. Botanical Garden and the Cadet Life Garden at Clemson University, in 1999 the Shady Grove Outdoor Classroom was named in his honor. In August, 1999, he received an honorary membership from the Southern Nursery Association. In 1995, Shady Grove received the National Landscape Award, presented by the American Association of Nurserymen to recognize outstanding environmental enhancement through landscaping. John introduced many plants, especially magnolias, to the nursery trade. A pioneer in the use of drain tile for sub-irrigation and drainage, he presented a paper on the Shady Grove system to the International Plant Propagators Society in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, John F. Brailsford, Jr., of Orangeburg, and William M. Brailsford of Batesburg-Leesville; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie B. Nickel and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, both of Orangeburg and Miss Florence Brailsford of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Camilla Williams of Orangeburg, and Mrs. Sallie B. Kiser of Eden, North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the South Carolina Botanical Gardens/Cadet Life Garden, Attention: 102 Garden Trail, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina 29634.
J. Paul Emerson
Died November 22, 2000

Lt. Colonel Paul "Rocky" Emerson, 84, was born in Anderson, South Carolina, on April 23, 1916. He was the son of the late Jesse Emerson and Beatrice Emerson. After attending Anderson Schools, he entered Clemson College in 1935 and studied engineering. He also attended the University of South Carolina and the University of California at Berkley.

"Rocky" was initially a member of the National Guard. During World War II, he proudly served his country in the United States Army in the 1st Infantry Division in North Africa where he received honor and distinction recognition as well as earning a Purple Heart and a National Defense Service Medal. After the war, he remained in the Army Reserve until 1976.

As a civilian, he worked as a Civil Engineer for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Navy. He met his wife, Anna, while working as a Civil Engineer for the Navy in Southeast Asia. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Emerson worked in Iran for two years as a land surveyor and professional estimator. He was a member of the American Society of Professional Estimators, the South Carolina Board of Professional Engineers and Registered Land Surveyors, the American Federation of Government Employees, the National Association for Uniformed Services, and a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Anna, at 3344 Wedgwood Drive, Augusta, Georgia 30909; his loving children, Helen Emerson of Denver, Colorado, Carmen Emerson-Bass and her husband, Richard Bass, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Kenneth Emerson of Kauai, Hawaii, Sandra Emerson and her husband, M. Kevin Price, of Chicago, Illinois, and Emily Emerson of the home; and two sisters, Rubye Mouchet of Anderson, South Carolina, and Eileen Jackson and her husband, Lt. Col. Cecil M. Jackson, of Savannah, Georgia.

The funeral was held November 30, 2000, at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church, Monte Sano Avenue, Augusta, Georgia, and officiated by Father Robert Girardeau. Burial, with full military honors, officiated by Father James N. Dubrouillet of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was at the Long Branch Baptist Church and Cemetery, located in Anderson, SC.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National World War II Memorial, P. O. Box 96766, Washington, D. C. 20090-6766.
Barham Foster "Tommy" Thomson, Jr.
Died December 1, 2000

Barham Thomson, 82, died at White Oak Estates in Spartanburg, although he was a native of Landrum, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Barham Thomson, Sr., and Phoebe Troublefield Thomson. He attended Landrum public schools and graduated from Landrum High School. In 1934, he was a charter member of the First Beta Club in the USA at Landrum, SC.

In 1935 “Tommy” attended Clemson College and majored in General Science. He was a Captain in the Clemson Cadet Corps and earned his degree in 1939. On August 1, 1940, he married Delphene Broome. A short time ago, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

In World War II, Mr. Thomson was an Air Force veteran. He flew within the USA in the 97th Observation Squadron and attained the rank of Major.

After retiring from the Air Force, “Tommy” moved to Jacksonville to work in the ice and fuel business. He became the owner of All Seasons Ice and Fuel Co. In 1972, he also became a salesman of ice supplies, selling anything from an ice pick to an entire plant. As a salesman, he was very successful.

“Tommy” was an Elder and Charter Member of Northshore Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL. He held membership in the Kiwanis Club, the Duval Area Planning Board for nine years, and the Barnett Bank Board. On retirement in 1982 he and Dell returned to Landrum. He was a member of the Landrum United Methodist Church and had been Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was also active in the Class of ‘39 Heritage Gardens Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Delphene Broome Thomson of White Oak Estates in Spartanburg, SC, 29307 (Phone 864-579-0975); one son, Barham Foster Thomson, III, of Burke, Virginia; two daughters, Linda Williams of Landrum and Susan Shi of Greenville; seven grandchildren, Barham Foster Thomson, IV, John Lee Thomson, Lorin Williams, Johanna Williams, Laura Williams, Jason Shi and Jessica Shi; and one great granddaughter, Savannah Williams.

Funeral services were held at Landrum United Methodist Church conducted by Dr. Lloyd White. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Petty Funeral Home was in charge. It is suggested that Memorials be made to Landrum United Methodist Church, 227 North Howard Avenue, Landrum, SC, 29356, or the Clemson University Class of 1939 Heritage Gardens Fund.
Benjamin Cantey of 11648 SW 59th Street, Cooper City, Florida 33330, passed away March 29, 2001. He was born June 5, 1918, in Sumter, South Carolina, to Benjamin and Lola Brown Cantey. He grew up in Sumter and finished Sumter High School. Ben attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a degree in General Science, specializing in Mathematics. At Clemson, he was on The Tiger staff during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was Sports Editor during his junior year and was Associate Editor during his senior year. He was Historian for the Senior Class in 1939.

“Ben” served in the US Marine Corps from 1940-1946. He was in the 3rd Marine Division in the Pacific Theater and earned the Purple Heart and four battle stars for Bougainville, battle of the Northern Solomons, Guam, and Iwo Jima. He earned the rank of Lt. Colonel.

In 1947 Col. Cantey entered the FBI as a Special Agent and worked out of Washington, D.C.; Seattle, Washington; Cleveland, Ohio; and Miami, Florida. On April 7, 1951, he married Rae Johnson. In 1977 “Ben” retired from the FBI and enjoyed being a member of the Society of Former FBI Agents.

Col. Cantey's wife preceded him in death on June 25, 1993. Surviving are two daughters, Mary Stark of Pembroke Pines, Florida, and Jeanne Cantey of 78922 Dixie Beach Circle, Tamarac, Florida 33321; two grandchildren, Douglas and Kathryn Stark; and a sister, Alice Cantey of Sumter, South Carolina.

A chapel service was held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, South 2401 SW 64th Avenue (corner of Davie Road and 595), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
Hoyt Ulmer Bookhart, Jr.
Died March 31, 2001

Lt. Col. Hoyt Bookhart, Jr., USMC Ret., of 4825 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, South Carolina died at Anderson Area Medical Center. He was the son of the late Hoyt Ulmer, Sr., and Ada Stroman Bookhart. Born in Orangeburg, he was a graduate of Clemson College, Class of 1939, where he served as Cadet Colonel of the First Regiment. Also, he was the leader of the Senior Platoon and was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha and Scabbard and Blade. He earned an MA degree from George Washington University.

Hoyt served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1939 to 1960, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He won many awards, but he most appreciated receiving the Legion of Merit during the Korean War. He was a retired teacher at Lakeside Middle School in Anderson. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Surviving are widow Mary Glenn Bookhart of the home; sons Ben Ayer Bookhart of Anderson, Hoyt Michael Bookhart of Sevierville, Tennessee, David Lawrence Bookhart of Augusta, Georgia, and John Stroman Bookhart of Anderson; sisters Mary Grace Bookhart and Sally Jo Bogan, both of New York; brother Francis Bookhart of Orangeburg; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, with military honors by the Rev. Phillip Stout and Dr. L. E. Greene. The family suggested that memorials be made to Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, South Carolina 29621, or to the charity of one's choice.
Ellis Murphy Ivey, Jr.
Died April 5, 2001

Ellis Ivey, Jr., 84, former resident of Salem, S.C. died at St Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 29, at the United Methodist Church in Salem. Interment was in the Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, GA. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church’s General Memorial Fund, Salem, S.C.

Mr. Ivey was born February 5, 1917 in Atlanta, GA, the son of Ellis and Margaret Dunlop Ivey. After being brought up in LaGrange, Georgia, he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939 with a major in Textile Management. He began work for the U.S. Rubber Co. and in 1941 went to work for the Saginaw Steering Gear Division of General Motors Corporation in Saginaw, Michigan. His work was interrupted by the U.S. Army. He was a World War II veteran, where he served in the Pacific as a Captain in the Army Corp of Engineers and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

In 1946 Ellis married Mary Ann Smith. After army duty he resumed his work in Saginaw, where he worked for a total of 42 years and 6 months, retiring as General Manager in 1982. He was active in the Boy Scouts, where he was awarded the Silver Beaver, and served as Chairman of the United Way Board of Directors, and Chairman of the Saginaw County Republican Party. He was a member of the Board of Second National Bank, and of the Lions Club.

He was also active with Clemson University, dedicating a manufacturing management laboratory in 1998 in memory of his brother Joe. He was a loyal member of the Clemson College Class of 1939, serving as class treasurer for many years, and a faithful member of the Clemson Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Smith Ivey of Kingsburg House, Apartment 121, 245V West Rosewood, Defiance, Ohio 43512; son Ellis Ivey of Defiance, Ohio; three daughters, Joanne Ivey of Cambridge Springs, PA, Mrs. Martha Ivey Kim of California, and Mrs Christie Ivey Miller of Salem, S.C.; four grandchildren, Justin Ivey of Detroit, Matt Ivey of Bowling Green, Ohio, Adrianne Ivey of Defiance, Ohio, and Adam Haber of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

His parents and two brothers, Joe and Steve Ivey, preceded Mr. Ivey in death. Arrangements were handled by the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery Association, Toledo.
Hiram Philip "Phil" Troy, Jr.
Died April 11, 2001

Philip Troy, Jr., 83, was born September 4, 1918, in Summerton, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Hiram Philip and Daisy Morton Troy. "Phil" was a 1939 graduate of Clemson College, where he was President of the Freshman Class, and was on the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Platoons. He was also a member of the Tiger Brotherhood and was on the junior Taps staff. During his senior year, he was The Tiger Sports Editor.

"Phil" did post graduate studies at Columbia University and the University of Colorado. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Philip served as Assistant Chief Appraiser for the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers, and Chief Appraiser, Ohio River Division, Army Corps of Engineers in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was also Chief Appraiser, Hartwell Dam and Reservoir in Hartwell, Georgia. He retired as Chief Real Estate Appraiser, National Park Service, Office of Territorial Affairs, and Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Mr. Troy was a member of the Exchange Club of Charleston, Denmark Lodge of A. & F.M., the Ancient Order of Shamorrs in Quam. He was a member of Bethal United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Stewards.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Christine Riley Troy, 217 Ash Court, Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090; three sons, Michael A. Troy of Ridgefield Community, Christian R. Troy of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Philip E. Troy of Wexford, Pennsylvania; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held on April 14, 2001, at Bethal Park United Methodist Church in Denmark, South Carolina. Burial was in Denmark Cemetery.
Bruce A. Peeling
Died April 21, 2001

Bruce Albert Peeling of 14304 Parkdale Road, Rockville, Maryland, died April 21, 2001 in California at the home of his daughter Terry Peeling James.

Bruce was a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Clemson College in 1939 with a B.S. degree in Horticulture. While at Clemson, he was active in the Y.M.C.A., serving as a member of the Cabinet. He also served as Vice-President of the Presbyterian Student Association and as program chairman of the Horticulture Club. Bruce was very active in the National Honorary Music Fraternity, Mu Beta Psi.

After graduation, he became a dealer for Gravely Garden Tractors in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was married to Elizabeth Andre Keim who preceded him in death.

Bruce was a World War II veteran, having served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army from June 1940 until October 1945. After leaving the service, Bruce established and owned “The Green Thumb Garden Center” in Rockville, Maryland. He later expanded his business to include a full supply of garden plants and services.

Bruce never forgot his days at Clemson and his love for horticulture. When the staff of Clemson’s Horticulture Department was invited to Washington to design and build a “Garden for the Blind” for National Home and Garden Week, Bruce not only supplied plants and fixtures for the display, he also furnished the labor for construction.

Bruce’s health declined and he became blind, making it necessary to move to California to be with his daughter, Terry. Just a few months prior to his death, Bruce established the Bruce Albert Peeling Horticulture Scholarship at Clemson University.

Survivors include a daughter, Terry Peeling James and a son, Bruce Albert Peeling, Jr.
Caroline Goggins Dixon  
Died March 28, 2000  

Mrs. Caroline Dixon, age 81, wife of Joseph E. Dixon, a member of the Class of 1939, died on March 28, 2000. Memorial services were held for Mrs. Dixon at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2000, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Her permanent address was 5031 Radcliffe Road in Columbia. Memorials may be made in her honor to the Historic Columbia Foundation, 1601 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, or to the charity of one’s choice.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Columbia on January 2, 1919, the daughter of the late Isoline Wyche and James Furman Goggans. Upon graduating from old Columbia High School, she attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, and graduated from the University of South Carolina. While at the University, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta and a leader in many campus activities.

Her volunteer work in the community included service as President of the Junior League in Columbia, Charter Trustee and Board Secretary of the Historic Columbia Foundation, (one of the small committees that planned and carried out the successful fund-raising campaign in 1962 to save the Robert Mills Historic House). She later received the HCF award for Distinguished Achievement in Historic Preservation.

Formerly on the Board of the Columbia Ball, she was also a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Pamela Cunningham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Fortnightly Book Club, Junior League Fiction Club, Holley Garden Club, Quadrille Club, and the Columbia Opera Guild. She was a longtime member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 57 years, Joseph E. Dixon, are her son Joseph E. Dixon, Jr., of Columbia; daughter Caroline Dixon Bartman, and her husband Thomas, of Washington, D.C.; granddaughters, Carolina Ruth Bartman and Jane Watkins Dixon Bartman. Two brothers, James F. Goggans, Jr., and Robert W. Goggans preceded Mrs. Dixon in death.
Marjorie McDaniel Brailsford
Died October 29, 2000

Marjorie Brailsford, 82, of 3030 Charleston Highway, Orangeburg, South Carolina, died at her residence. A grave side service was held on October 31, 2000, at Sunnyside Cemetery in Orangeburg.

Mrs. Brailsford was born in Walterboro, the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson McDaniel, Sr., and Florence Ellis McDaniel. She was a former Miss Walterboro and was a graduate of Coker College. She and her husband established Shady Grove Plantation and Nursery. Mrs. Brailsford was a Charter member and former officer of the Junior Service League of Orangeburg. She was a member of the Moultrie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Thalian Club, and the Garden Guild Garden Club. She helped establish the Pied Piper Kindergarten for Children with Special Needs. She was a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Francis Brailsford, of the home, (a member of the Clemson College Class of 1939); two sons, John F. Brailsford, Jr., of Orangeburg, and William M. Brailsford of Batesburg-Leesville; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie B. Nickel and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Davis, both of Orangeburg, and Miss Florence Brailsford, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bryan of Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Florence M. Rhodes of Estill, and Mrs. Frances M. Hood of Columbia; and six grandchildren.

Dukes - Harley Funeral Home of Orangeburg was in charge of the service. The family suggested that memorials be made to Hospice of the Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 2352, Orangeburg, SC 29116; or Easter Seals, 3020 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203.
Freda Neal Williams Martin
Died January 29, 2001

Mrs. Freda Williams Martin, 87, of Springfield, South Carolina, died at the Rapha Residential Care, Gaston, South Carolina. She was first married to the late Coker D. Williams, Class of 1939, who died in 1975. She was the widow of Milage D. Martin.

Mrs. Martin was born in Kershaw, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Neal and Sarah Hilton Neal. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and was a retired teacher, having taught in the South Carolina Public School System.

Freda was a member of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, where she was the church organist for forty years. She was a member of WMU and Elderberries Club.

Survivors include five daughters, Susan W. Hijazi of West Columbia, Ginny Rhodes of Florence, Elizabeth Gibson of Blackville, Bebeta "Betty" Blume of Denmark, and Elaine Whetstone of Cope; three sons, Andy Williams of Williston, Roy Martin of Blackville, and Frank Martin of Barnwell (all daughters and sons reside in South Carolina); 5 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at Williams Family Cemetery in Springfield, South Carolina with the Reverend Bill Archer officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 368, Springfield, South Carolina 29146, or to the Williams Family Cemetery Fund, P. O. Box 74, Springfield, South Carolina 29614.

Folk Funeral Home of Williston was in charge of arrangements.
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