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The

CLEMSON A & M COLLEGE

Class of 1939

REUNION 2010

June 10, 11 & 12, 2010

on their

70th Anniversary of Graduation
Sketch of the Class of 1939 Caboose

Courtesy of President James F. Barker
Program of Events

REUNION WEEKEND
June 10, 11 & 12, 2010

The Great Class of 1939

THURSDAY:
Registration - Madren Center Lobby - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Registration - Madren Center Lobby - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lunch on your own
Memorial Service in the Heritage Gardens - 4:00 p.m.
Social Hour - Kresge Hall, CU Outdoor Lab - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - Kresge Hall - 7:00 p.m.
Honorary Class of '39 Induction:
Webb M. Smathers, Jr., Prof. of Applied Economics
Special Music
Very special Memorial Toast to Departed Classmates

SATURDAY:
Golden Tiger Breakfast - Madren Center - 8 a.m.
Business Meeting - Kresge Hall, Outdoor Lab - 10:00 a.m.
(Class of '39 including honorary members)
Social Hour - Kresge Hall - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch - Kresge Hall - 12:00 p.m.
Presiding - Chip Egan, Chair of Leadership Committee
Special Music

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class. Y'all come in 2011 for our 72nd anniversary of graduation, ya hear!
June 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Service

The Clemson Heritage Gardens in the Botanical Garden

* Presentation of the Colors ................................................. Clemson Corps
* The Star Spangled Banner ... Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Opening Remarks ...................................................................... Tee Senn, President
Roll of Remembrance .................................................................. Alma Bennett
Guardroom Bell Ringer .............................................................. Joel Brawley
Meditation of Departure ........................................................... Anne Grant
America the Beautiful ............................................................... Choir
Recognition of Family ............................................................... Tee Senn
Prayer for Departure ................................................................. Hap Wheeler
Clemson University Alma Mater ............................................. Choir
* Taps ..................................................................................... Randy Adkins

Class Picture

Class of '39 members and their families please remain.

* Those who are able please stand.

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

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

We will dream of great conquests,
For our past is grand;
And her sons have fought and conquered
Every foreign land.

Where the mountains smile in grandeur
O'er the hill and dale;
Here the Tiger's lair is nestling,
Swept by storm and gale.

We are brothers, strong in manhood,
For we work and strive;
And our Alma Mater reigneth
Forever in our lives.

Chorus

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

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

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

Classmates

Luther M. Rhodes September 11, 2007
Edwin M. Jones June 5, 2009
Philip H. McCorkle, Jr. June 8, 2009
Fred H. Bozard June 20, 2009
Norwood R. Page November 13, 2009
Alfred D. Rivers December 26, 2009
Thomas P. Baskin February 25, 2010
Elton W. Shepherd, Sr. February 27, 2010
Woodroe H. Stokes March 1, 2010
J. William Black March 26, 2010
George M. Newman April 9, 2010
Joseph E. Dixon, Sr. May 26, 2010

Wives of Classmates

Sara L. Dillard February 13, 2009
Patricia W. Windham July 2, 2009
Lillian M. Stokes September 5, 2009
Virginia B. Sweeney October 31, 2009
Doris D. Culvern December 5, 2009
Margaret C. Cathcart December 14, 2009
THE MEDITATION OF DEPARTURE

From Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar"

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

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

A Prayer for the Departed
By William Penn (1644 - 1718)

We give back to You, O God, those whom You gave to us.
You did not lose them when You gave them to us,
and we do not lose them by returning them to You.
Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal
and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon,
and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.
    Open our eyes to see more clearly,
    and draw us closer to You that we may know
that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with You.
You have told us that You are preparing a place for us;
prepare us also for that happy place,
that where You are, we may always be,
    O dear Lord of life and death.
OBITUARIES

of

Classmates

whose deaths have become known to us

since our last reunion

in June 2009
Luther McGruder Rhodes
Died September 11, 2007

Luther was born on August 28, 1917 in Darlington, the only son of Luther M. and Artie S. Rhodes. He attended the local schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, Luther was president of the Dairy Club his senior year, winner of the Danforth Fellowship, and Dairy Editor on the staff of the Agricultural Journal. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Dairying and returned to Darlington to work in the family dairy business.

Luther served in the Army from February 19, 1942 until he transferred to the Army Air Force in 1944. He had pilot at Shaw Air Force Base and radar training at bases in Florida until 1946. Following his military service, he remained in the Reserves until retired as a major on September 1, 1966. He earned the WWII Victory Medal and the American Theater Ribbon.

After leaving the army in 1946, Luther taught school at Chicora High School in Charleston. He was a Dairy husbandry and a real estate broker. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Orangeburg and Mount Pleasant.

Luther died on Tuesday, September 11 at the Orangeburg Nursing Home. A memorial service was held on Friday the 14th in the Dukes-Harley Funeral Home, with Mr. Mike Jeffcoat officiating. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Beth) Fogle of St. Matthews; a son, William Allen Rhodes and wife Vanessa of Mount Pleasant; grandchildren Jennifer and Melissa Rhodes, both of Mount Pleasant, Matthew Fogle of St. Matthews; a very special family member, Rekai Ryant. Luther was preceded in death by his wife, Madelyn Smith Rhodes, and a grandson, Luther G. Fogle.
Ed Jones was born in May 11, 1917 in Greenville, the son of Oliver M. and Vivian I. Jones. After completing the Greenville public schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. Ed was a member of the Freshman through Senior platoons, and a Company Executive his senior year. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering. His first job was with Universal Winding in Cranston, RI, initially as a draftsman and then as a mechanical engineer and designer of machine parts.

During World-War II, Ed saw service as the pilot of a B-17, having an overseas assignment with the 21st Troop Carrier Squadron stationed in Manila. He was discharged from active duty on March 18, 1947 as a 1st Lieutenant, having earned the World War II Victory Medal and the American Campaign Medal.

In 1942, Ed married Marjorie Wilborn, who died April 9, 1982. In 1985 he married Dorothy Snell, from whom he was divorced in 1998.

After his return from military service, Ed worked for the Hartford Group in Memphis, TN until he retired in 1979 as Loss Control Superintendent. He moved to Tiptonville, TN, in 1998.

Edwin M. Jones died at his home on Friday, June 5, 2009. Graveside services were held on Wednesday following, with burial in Memorial Park, Tiptonville. He was survived by his four children and a brother, Carroll Jones of Clayton, NC. He was predeceased by his wife Marjorie.
Philip Hunter McCorkle
Died June 8, 2009

Phil McCorkle was born in York on June 29, 1918 to Newton C. and Elizabeth H. McCorkle. After completing the local public schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he was VP of the York County Club, played in the band, and was Secretary-Treasurer of Mu Beta Psi, the honorary music fraternity. Phil graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. He took a job with Southern Bell, and worked there until called into active duty with the army on June 2, 1941. That same year he married Mary Smith from Chesterfield.

Following his military service, he returned to work with the telephone company, but decided to go back into the service as a regular army officer. One of his first assignments was in Tokyo, where he worked in the Telephone Operations Branch of the Far East Command. This was followed by a tour of duty in Korea during the Korean war, by duty in the Signal Corps Headquarters at Fort Monmouth, NJ, and then on to the Pentagon in Washington, DC. He attended the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA before being transferred to Paris for an assignment with the European Communications and Electronics Division. His next assignment was as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Signal Group in Fort Bragg, NC, during which he became a Paratrooper. He next completed a course of study at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair in Washington, DC before transferring to the Staff of the Joint Chiefs at the Pentagon. While in Washington, he attended George Washington University and in 1965 received a Masters Degree in Business Administration. An assignment as Chief of Defense Communications for Southeast Asia in Saigon during the Tet Offensive preceded his return to the states and service in Arlington, VA with the Defense Communications Agency. He was in this assignment when he retired after thirty years of active duty service on April 30, 1972 as a full Colonel.

In Arlington, Phil was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, which he served as Deacon and Elder. He enjoyed playing golf and jogging. After a time, he and Mary moved to Winston-Salem, NC, where Phil worked with Western Electric. By 1979 he had retired a second time, but continued to live in Winston-Salem until moving to Spartanburg to be near their son Cavert. Phil was getting along okey until he died suddenly on Monday, June 8, 2009. A private family graveside service with full military honors was held at the Rose Hill Cemetery in York.

Colonel McCorkle was survived by his wife and two sons; two grandsons, Philip H. McCorkle, III of Grand Rapids, MI, and Matthew C. McCorkle of Henderson, NV; two great-grandsons, Jack and Michael McCorkle of Grand Rapids; and Charles A. Burns of Spartanburg. He was predeceased by his brother, Craig McCorkle, Jr. and his sister Winslow M. Leake.
Fred Henry Bozard
Died June 20, 2009

Fred was born on October 24, 1918 in Orangeburg, a son of Fred H. and Lossie Bozard. He attended the public schools in Orangeburg, and entered Clemson in 1935. He only stayed two years before transferring to Pennsylvania State University. In Orangeburg, his mother was supporting the family by running a boardinghouse. In WWII Fred served in the Navy; his last assignment was in Jacksonville, FL.

On February 15, 1947, Fred married Josephine McRae in Duval County, FL. They had the one son, Fred, III. On January 3, 1949 the family moved to St. Augustine, FL where Fred founded Bozard Ford Company. He actively owned and operated this business until retiring in the late 1970's and turning over the business to his son.

Fred was active in the St. Augustine YMCA. He managed the installation of the first public pool for children in St. Johns County, headed up the St. Augustine Baseball League, and was an avid supporter of Cross and Sword, the St. Augustine Amphitheater, and many other state and local organizations. His principle involvement was in the St. Augustine Rod & Gun Club, he being one of the members primarily responsible for the construction and development of the club as it is today.

Fred Henry Bozard, Jr. Died on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Flagler Hospital following an extended illness. A memorial service was held at the St. Augustine Rod & Gun Club on the following Thursday. Survivors included his wife Josephine; a son, Fred Bozard, III; two grandchildren, Letti Bozard and Fred Bozard, IV; two great-grandchildren, Grace Looney and Sarah Sousa; a sister, Virginia Sims; and an extended family still living in South Carolina.

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Norwood was born on May 10, 1919 in Lake View, SC, a son of Forrest D. and Sarah J. Page. He attended high school in Lake View, and entered Clemson with the Class of 1939. He was a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi, and Vice President of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary Chemistry fraternity. He graduated with high honors, earning BS degrees in both Chemistry and General Science.

Norwood was employed by Clemson University from 1939 until retiring in 1979, except for leaves of absence for graduate study and military service. He obtained an MS degree in Soil Chemistry from N.C. State in 1941. He served in the Army Air Force from October 1941 until discharged in March 1946, but remained in the reserves, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Back at Clemson, Professor Page worked in the School of Chemistry as Asst. Prof., and in the Agronomy and Soils Dept. as Associate and Professor. In 1949 he married Evelyn L. Warner, and in 1959 obtained his doctorate in Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition from the University of Georgia. He was Head of the Department of Agricultural Chemical Services from 1965 until 1979, when he retired as Professor of Agronomy and Soils.

From 1979 until 1985, Dr. Page was employed by the Environmental Laboratory of the Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, MS as an intermittent Soil Scientist with his office in Clemson.

Dr. Page died on Friday, November 13, 2009 at the Clemson Downs Health Center. Funeral services were held the following Tuesday, and burial was in the Old Stone Church Cemetery at Clemson. He was survived by his four children; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.
Don Rivers was born on September 12, 1916 in Chesterfield, SC, a son of Robert E. and Minne S. Rivers. After completing the local public schools, he enrolled at Clemson College in 1935, but had to leave after only one year. He went home to Chesterfield and found a job with a local funeral home. On November 14, 1942 he married Carolyn Gunter of McBee, SC.

On May 5, 1942 Don enlisted in the Army at Fort Jackson, having previously served in the U.S. Navy for a year. His overseas service involved the establishment of cemeteries for American service men in France. He was honorably discharged on June 11, 1944 as a Sergeant Major.

Following his release from active duty, Don returned to Chesterfield and to the funeral home business. He became a partner and then owner and Funeral Director in the Miller-Rivers Funeral home until retiring in 1968. He was a member of both the South Carolina and National Funeral Directors Association. He was Past President of the Chesterfield Civitan Club, former chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, and a member of the Chesterfield Masonic Lodge #220. He also was a member of the Pee Dee Educational Foundation. After his retirement, he remained in Chesterfield until moving into an assisted living facility in Charlotte, NC.

Don Rivers died Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Lake Wylie Assisted Living in Lake Wylie, SC. Services were held on Tuesday, with interment following in the Chesterfield Cemetery. He was survived by a son, A. Don Rivers, Jr. and wife Diane of Charlotte, NC; three grandsons, Trey Rivers and wife Lindsey of Raleigh, NC, Brandon Rivers of Charlotte, NC, and Ben Cazalas of Charleston; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, 209 West Main Street, Chesterfield, SC 29709, or to Hospice of Rock Hill, 2275 India Hook Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732.
Thomas Patterson Baskin, Jr.
Died February 25, 2010

Tom was born on August 8, 1917 in Anderson, a son of Thomas P. and Kate L. Baskin. After graduation from the Anderson Boy's High School, he entered Clemson in 1935, receiving a BS degree in Industrial Engineering in 1940. Tom did not receive a commission on graduation due to color blindness.

Following graduation, he taught at the Roanoke Rapids, NC High School for a year, worked the summer of 1941 with an Anderson architect, and enlisted as a private in the Army on Nov. 27, 1942. He trained with the 99th Infantry Division, was appointed to OCS, and on February 11, 1944 was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Benning. Lieutenant Baskin was assigned to Company A of the 60th Infantry of the 9th Infantry Division, which was shipped to Europe later in 1944. For heroic achievement in action on September 18, 1944, he received the Bronze Star, and he received a battlefield promotion to 1st Lieutenant on November 12, 1944 for leading initial attacks against the Siegried Line in Germany. From 1944 to 1945 Lt. Baskin participated in five campaigns in the European theater, was wounded on March 15, 1945 and was released from active duty on March 2, 1946 with the rank of Captain and two Purple Hearts.

In 1955 he married Martha Shirley, a childhood sweetheart from Anderson. They moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where Tom established a consulting engineering business. In 1960 he made a change into Insurance and Investments, which have continued to occupy his time until now. Tom is a Life Elder in the Presbyterian Church and worked on the committee that sought to unite the churches that were divided in the Civil War. He taught a 5th grade Sunday School for 20 years, and worked with tax consultants for the elderly for 20 years.

Thomas Baskin died in Lewiston, ID on Thursday, February 25, 2010. A memorial service was held on March 5 at the Lewiston Congregational Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the Idaho Veteran's Home at Lewiston, or to the Congregational Presbyterian Church. Tom was predeceased by his wife Martha, and was survived by sons Thomas III and John Baskin, and his grandsons Sam and Jim Baskin.
Elton Wesley Shepherd, Sr.  
Died February 27, 2010

Shep was born on March 18, 1916 in Charleston, WV to Tisdale T. and Evelyn Shepherd. When he was 12, his family moved to Savannah, GA, where his father became Executive Director of the local YMCA. Because the Savannah authorities deemed the West Virginia schools inferior, Shep had to repeat the 6th grade. Thus when he went to Clemson, it was as a member of the Class of 1939 rather than 1938.

At Clemson, Shep was a Company Commander his senior year, and a member of Tiger Brotherhood, the YMCA Council, the Deputation Team, and the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Platoons. He graduated with a BS degree in General Science.

Shep's first job was with Eastern Airlines at LaGuardia Field in New York. There he met and married Valerie Wilko. While he was on active duty with the Army Air Corps in the China-Burma-India theater, primarily in supply and logistics, their daughter was born in 1943. When he was relieved from active duty as a Major, he returned to Savannah, where a son was born in 1947.

With his brother, Shep formed a home furnishings firm. One early contract was the installation of all the Venetian blinds in the Clemson House. Subsequently he was employed by transportation companies in Savannah, and a specialty freight company headquartered in Atlanta.

In his retirement, Shep enjoyed employing his wood-working skills to make models for his grandchildren, and was an avid gardener. He served on the Class of '39 Golden Anniversary Committee, and on the Heritage Garden Committee. He had managed the procurement of the bronze class name statue in the Caboose Garden, and made the model of the Cadet Life Garden that was used in the fund-raising process. For his many contributions to the class, he was given an appreciation plaque in a ceremony in 1990.

In 2004 he had a fall that confined him to an Emory University nursing home. Shep passed way peacefully on February 27, 2010. His body was cremated, and his ashes are interred in a family plot in Sunset Memorial Park in South Charleston, WV.
Woodroe Harold Stokes
Died March 1, 2010

Stokes was born in Greenville on January 15, 1917, a son of James A. and Rebecca B. Stokes. After completing the local public schools, he entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson he was active in the 4-H club, serving as President of the 4-H Inter-College Conference his senior year. He was a member and Secretary of Alpha Tau Alpha, Secretary-Treasurer of the BSU Council and President of BYPU his senior year. He graduated mid-term 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. He taught vocational agriculture in Olanta, SC from 1939 to 1941.

Stokes entered the Air Corps on October 2, 1941. He was a Navigator on B-24 Liberators with the 93rd Bombardment Group. He flew 26 combat missions over Europe, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation. On May 2, 1942 he married Lillian Olivia Myers of Scranton, SC. He was discharged with the rank of Major from active duty with the Air Corps in August, 1945.

After the war, Stokes returned to teaching vocational agriculture in the public schools of Florence County. He earned his Masters degree in Agriculture Education from Clemson in 1973. He retired in 1979 as Assistant Principal of the Lake City Junior High School, having taught for a total of thirty-eight years. He and Lillian reared two children, daughter Harolyn Stokes Whitehead of Wake Forest, NC and son Warren M. Stokes, who died in 2000.

He was an active member of the Lake City First Baptist Church, where he has served as deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was also active in the Lions Club, VFW, and several educational organizations. In 2008 he was recognized by the American Legion for 60 years of continuous membership. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. Stokes continued to be an avid reader, and rarely missed a Clemson game on TV. His wife, Lillian, passed away on September 5, 2009 after a brief illness.

Stokes died on Sunday, March 1, 2010 at the Commander Nursing Center in Florence. His funeral service was on March 4 at the Brockington Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Scranton UMC cemetery. He was survived by his daughter Harolyn; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; a brother Arnold Stokes; three sisters, Gladys S. Powell, Colleen S. Banks, and Virginia S. Heath.

Memorials may be made to the Clemson Fund for the Founders Garden Project, PO Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633.
Bill Black was born in Anderson on January 17, 1918, a son of Rev. Joseph Tribble and Sara Goldsmith Black. He attended the public schools in Anderson and Pickens, and finished Pickens High in 1935. He entered Clemson in 1935, but stayed only the one year. With the country still in a severe depression, he returned to Easley to help support a family that by then included his parents, a grandmother, an aunt, seven sisters, a brother and two half-brothers.

On June 22, 1938, Bill married Frederica Alexander, his high school sweetheart. When the war came along, he was unable to serve in the armed forces because of a knee problem. He found employment with Liberty Life Insurance Company, for whom he worked for forty-three years, retiring in 1981 as manager of the Mail & Supply Department.

Bill was a member of the Pickens First Baptist Church. He regularly attended, and was active in the affairs of the church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and as a Deacon.

Bill and Frederica lived for years on North Catherine Street in Pickens. In 2003 they moved to the Foothills Presbyterian Home in Easley where, as of this writing, Frederica still lives.

Bill Black died on Friday, March 26, 2010. Services were held in the Dillard Funeral Home, followed by interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Easley. Survivors include Bill’s wife Frederica; his two children, Linda B. (Mrs. Jesse R.) Wood of Marion, NC, and Joseph T. Black of Buena Vista, CO; two granddaughters, Heather W. (Mrs. Greg) Anderson and Liza W. (Mrs. John) Holmes; and two great-granddaughters, Grace and Molly Anderson.
George Marshall Newman  
Died April 9, 2010

George was born in Harrisonburg, VA on November 21, 1914, a son of George A. and Minnie L. Newman. He attended the public schools in Charlotte, and in 1935 entered Clemson. At Clemson he was active in sports, earning a Block C for Track & Field and participating on the rifle team and in intermural sports all four years. He was president of Gamma Kappa Alpha, the North Carolina Club, his senior year. George graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science.

He enlisted in the Army on January 24, 1941 and served in the Army Medical Corps until April of 1941, when he was honorably discharged due to a physical condition. In July, 1941 he married Mary Ashby Payne of Charlotte, NC.

Following his military service, George joined Payne Furniture Company in Charlotte, which he ultimately purchased. In 1983 he sold the business and began a short-lived retirement. Then, feeling the need to be more active, he went to work for Bethal Lumber Company in Clover, SC, working there for four years. He next joined the sales force of Boyles Furniture in Charlotte, quickly becoming the company’s sales leader. He retired from Boyles in 1997. Meantime he and Mary lived for about twenty years on Lake Wylie near Fort Mill, SC.

George was familiarly known to friends and family as Papa. He was a charter member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and an Elder Emeritus. He was also a member of Kiwanis International, in which he held every office up to Lt. Governor. He was a Master Mason in the Steele Creek Masonic Lodge # 737, and a North Carolina Shriner.

George Newman died on Saturday, April 10, 2010, and a memorial service was held in the sanctuary at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on April 12, 2010. He was interred alongside his wife in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte on April 12. George was survived by his three children, 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Stephen Ministry of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.
Joseph Edward Dixon, Sr.
Died May 26/ 2010

Joe Dixon was born on December 27, 1917 in Dillon, SC, a son of H. Edmiston and Nina D. Dixon. He grew up in South Carolina and attended public schools in Columbia. He entered Clemson in 1935, participating in Track his freshman year. He lettered in Boxing, and earned a BS degree in General Science in 1939. In 1943 Joe married Caroline Goggins of Columbia.

He was called into active duty with the Army in October, 1940. Assigned to the 66th Battalion of the 71st Division, he served in both the Pacific and European theaters. As Company Commander of C Company, he received the Bronze Star for heroism in combat. He was released from active duty as a Major in April, 1946.

On return to civilian life, Joe began working in Philadelphia as a sales representative for World Book Encyclopedia, a part of Field Enterprises, Inc. During his over thirty-five years with World Book, he was Sales Manager for South Carolina and parts of Georgia. For eleven out of the twelve years from 1968 to 1979, the branch under his management led the eighty-four branches in the USA and Canada in total sales. He concluded his World Book career as Senior Vice President in charge of sales for the Eastern US and Canada.

A member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, Joe served as a deacon and leader of Boy Scout Troop 10. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed fishing trips to Alaska, Costa Rica and Montana, as well as many fishing expeditions along the South Carolina coast. His wife Caroline died in 2000, and in November 2001 he married Betty McElveen Allison.

The Dixon Fellows Program at Clemson is named in honor of Mr. Dixon and his late wife Caroline. His gifts have ensured the program's long-term viability.

Joseph Dixon died of cancer on Friday, May 28, 2010. A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 30 at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia. He was survived by his second wife Betty Dixon; a son, Joseph E. "Jody" Dixon, Jr. of Columbia; a daughter, Caroline D. "Nenie" Bartman and her husband Thomas Bartman of Washington, DC; two granddaughters, Caroline and Jane Bartman, also of Washington; and a sister, Emily D. Patterson of Florence.

Memorials may be made to Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204, or to the Joseph G. and Caroline G. Dixon Fellows Program at Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-5106.
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in June 2009
Sara Lesley Dillard
Died February 13, 2009

Sara Lesley was born in Easley on October 20, 1923, the daughter of Palmer H. and Mittie C. Lesley. She attended the public schools in Easley and graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BA degree in Education. She married Theron Dillard on April 12, 1941.

Following graduation, Sara taught at Hichory Grove High School for eight and a half years. She then went into the Civil Service, from which she retired in 1976, having served as Postmaster at Hickory Grove for many years. In her retirement, Sara kept herself busy with community work and a variety of projects.

Sara Lesley Dillard died at her home on Thursday, February 12, 2009. The funeral service was held on Monday, followed later by a private entombment. She was survived by her son Rudy Dillard and his wife Brenda; a daughter-in-law Myra Ables Dillard; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, their son Woody Dillard, and by six brothers.
Patricia Widlaski Windham
Died July 2, 2009

Patricia Widlaski was born on May 13, 1924 in Detroit, MI, a daughter of Walter and Mary Widlaski.

She married Monty Windham on September 29, 1945, and in 1946 moved with Monty to Saint Petersburg, FL. They had a son and two daughters.
Lillian Myers Stokes
Died September 5, 2009

Lillian Myers was born on January 19, 1917 in Scranton, SC, a daughter of John M. and Lilly L. Myers. She graduated from Salem High School in New Zion in 1933, and from Winthrop College in 1937. On graduation from Winthrop she began a teaching career that spanned 37 years, starting with elementary school in Florence County and ending with teaching art and music in high school in Clarendon County. She retired from teaching in 1974.

On May 2, 1942 Lillian married Harold Stokes, with whom she had two children, their daughter Harolyn and their son Warren. She was a member of Lake City First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She also served as pianist and organist at Northside Chapel until her retirement.

Lillian Myers Stokes died on Saturday, September 5, 2009 at McLeod Hospice House. Funeral services were held on the following Tuesday, with burial in the Scranton United Methodist Church Cemetery. She was survived by her husband of 67 years; her daughter Harolyn of Wake Forest, NC; her daughter-in-law Ruth Ann Stokes of Murrells Inlet; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and her brother Dr. Hermann L. Myers. She was predeceased by her son Warren Stokes.
Virginia was born in Florence, SC on November 5, 1917, a daughter of Leroy K and Virginia K. Brown. She attended the public schools in Florence, and in 1935 entered Furman University. At Furman she participated in the Bach and Chapel Choirs, was a member of the Student Government Association, and was elected into Zetosophia, the honorary scholastic fraternity. She graduated in 1939 with a BA degree in Music.

Ginny and Jim Sweeny were married on April 19, 1941. Their first son was born while Jim was in India during the war. After his return to civilian life, they lived in Pittsfield and Lenox, MA and Baltimore, MD, where Ginny made a home for their growing family. In Pittsfield she was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, participated in United Way fund drives, and was inducted into PEO. Throughout his career in GE, she was a gracious hostess to his business associates and to their many friends, and in his retirement, she was his dearest friend and companion.

Virginia Sweeny died at her home in Highlands, NC on Saturday, October 31, 2009 following a long and debilitating illness. A memorial service was held in Highlands on February 19, 2010, following which her ashes were placed in the Veterans Cemetery in Anderson. Survivors include her husband and their three children James O. Sweeny, Jr., Robert M. Sweeny, and Kee S. Howles; two grandsons, Derek Howles of Raleigh, NC and Brian Howles of Baltimore, MD; and two granddaughters, Dr. Kate Sweeny of Covina, CA and Heather Sweeny of Silva, NC. She was predeceased by a brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Highlands-Cashiers Hospice, 190 Hospital Drive, Highlands, NC 28741.
Doris Duffie Culvern
Died December 5, 2009

Doris Myrtle Duffie was born in Saluda on January 4, 1922, a daughter of Boyd T. and Bessie A. Duffie. She attended the public schools in Saluda and graduated from Saluda High School on May 27, 1938. She then entered Columbia College, but interrupted her education to marry Freddie Culvern on May 24, 1941. She accompanied Freddie to Camp Bowie and Camp Young, and returned to Kershaw in July of 1942 when he was deployed overseas. She reentered Columbia College, receiving a BA degree in English and a minor in piano on May 29, 1944.

With Freddie still out of the country, she taught school and coached women’s basketball at Holly Hill High School. When Freddie returned to the states, they settled down in Columbia where she became a housewife and mother of four children. She continued to work as a substitute teacher, taught piano, and was very active in the Church. She was a charter member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included needlepoint and playing the piano. She participated in several church groups and was an avid supporter of Clemson football. She loved to tailgate at the games with Freddie and the children.

Doris Culvern died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Lowman Home Nursing Center in White Rock, SC. A memorial service was held on Monday at the Trenholm Road UMC. A private interment followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Columbia. Survivors included her four children, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Trenholm Road UMC Building Fund, 3401 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204, or to Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203.
Margaret Caughman Cathcart
Died December 14, 2009

Margaret V. Caughman was born in 1913 in Saint Andrews, a daughter of William E. and Maggie C. Caughman. She attended the Richland County public schools and graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she received a BA degree. She then received a degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and began her nursing career at Columbia Hospital. She became Supervisor of Nurses in the emergency room by the time John Cathcart began his medical career as an intern. They married on February 21, 1944, six months before John shipped overseas in WWII.

In January, 1945 John’s only child, Virginia, whom he never saw, was born in Columbia. After John’s death, Margaret and Virginia moved to Winnsboro, where she continued her nursing career until 1955. She maintained her membership in the Bethal Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro while later living in Birmingham, Due West and Charleston. In 1905, she moved into a retirement center, Bishop Gadsden, at The Cloister, 3 Bishop Gadsden Way, Charleston.

Margaret Cathcart died in her sleep on Monday, December 14, 2009. A memorial service was held on Wednesday at St. Luke’s Chapel on the MUSC campus. A graveside service was later held in Bethal ARP Church Cemetery in Winnsboro. Survivors included her daughter Virginia Reves and husband Jerry of Charleston; three granddaughters, Virginia R. Hall of Durham, NC, Christina F. Reves, and Elizabeth Reves-Sidebottom, both of Charleston; and great-granddaughters.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Medical University of South Carolina Foundation, 18 Bee Street, P.O. Box 25201, Charleston, SC 29425 for the John W. Cathcart Scholarship Endowment.
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The purpose of the Reunion Committee is to plan, organize and conduct class meetings, especially including the annual reunion in June.

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The function of the Heritage Gardens Committee is to oversee the design, construction, and long-term maintenance, in coordination with appropriate University administrative operations, of the Clemson University Heritage Gardens.

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The Faculty Selection for the Class of 1939 Award for Excellence For the year 2009

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Dr. Webb Morrow Smathers
### Award for Excellence - 2009

**Webb M. Smathers, Jr.**  
Professor of Applied Economics and Statistics  
Department of Applied Economics and Statistics

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Dr. Smathers specializes in Natural Resource Economics, Wildlife Economics, Applied Operations Research, and Economic Theory. His current duties include developing applied research in wildlife economics, in non-market value estimates of wildlife resources and marine fish, and in attracting graduate students in his specialties. He also teaches classes in Real Estate Appraisal, Economics of Wildlife Management and Policy, Special Problems as needed, and he advises and mentors graduate students in APEC and other departments.

His extensive research in his areas of interest has led to the publication of over thirty Journal articles, book chapters and proceedings, either alone or in collaboration. His presentations to professional groups are too numerous to recount. He has found time to be a reviewer for many organizations and programs, and has participated extensively on national, state and university committees and studies. He enjoys and excels in competitive sports shooting, and has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including membership in honor societies in agriculture and economics, as well as Phi Kappa Phi.
A Very Special Event

The Faculty Senate invites you and your guest to join in a celebration to honor the Clemson University Great Class of '39

on

Monday, January 11, 2010
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the Bell Tower

FS prexy Bill Bowerman welcomes the assemblage.

Dorie Helms, subbing for Pres. Barker, makes the traditional gift of the belltower watercolor.

Below: Jim Sweeny and Tee Senn, first and last presidents of the Class of 1939, prepare to congratulate Webb Smathers and present to him traditional gifts of a replica of the bell and a copy of the class history.

Acting for the Faculty Senate, Bowerman gives Webb two Award for Excellence certificates for display in home and office.

Dr. Smathers ends the ceremony with the ringing of the bell, and poses for a photo op with his lovely wife Diane and his charming daughter Tiffany.
Attendees
From left to right

David L. Senn
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Taze L. Senn
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Class Members and Honoraries at January 2010 Bell Tower Event.
Brochure prepared by James O. Sweeny '39
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