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Clemson A & M College

Class of 1939

Reunion 2013

June 6, 7 & 8, 2013

On their

74th Anniversary of Graduation
Sketch of the Class of 1939 Caboose

Courtesy of President James F. Barker
Welcome
to the Classmates, Honorary Members,
Family and Friends of
The Great Class of '39

on this
74th Anniversary Reunion 2013
at
Clemson University

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Jim Sweeny, a graduate of "The Great Class of '39" was a central figure in the '39 projects on Clemson's campus. Jim chaired the Class of '39 Golden Anniversary Committee motivating his class members to support three class projects including the creation of unrestricted University-wide scholarships benefiting each college, the introduction of the Faculty Award for Excellence, and an endowment for the Botanical Garden. As chairman of the Class of '39 Heritage Gardens Committee, Jim guided the completion of the Class of '39 Caboose Garden, the realization of the Golden Tiger Cadet Life Garden, and the construction of the J. B. Montgomery Amphitheater. In 1998 Jim was named Volunteer of the Year by the
Clemson Alumni Association, and in 2000 he received the Alumni Association’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

Jim Sweeny graduated with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering and was honored in 2010 with an honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree. While a student at Clemson, Jim was battalion executive; associate editor of TAPS; a member of Tiger Brotherhood, Blue Key and Sigma Epsilon; president of Tau Beta Pi, AIEEE and the Senior Class; he also served as chairman of the Senior Council. Upon graduation, Jim began his 40-year career with General Electric but was called into active duty with the Army Signal Corps in 1941 and stationed in New Delhi, India. He was discharged from active duty as a major in 1945 whereupon he returned to General Electric. In 1976, Jim retired as a strategic business planning manager but was retained as a consultant.

It is easy to see that Clemson was “right on” when in 2010 they honored this “gentleman and scholar” with an honorary doctorate. His ability to relate to others and unite many for a common cause has been the hallmark of his lifetime of devoted service to Clemson University. Among the strongest, most loyal Clemson advocates, Jim always spoke with pride and great heartfelt conviction about his beloved alma mater and the traditions it represented. His legacy will forever hover over our beloved Clemson University.

Adapted from The Faculty Senate President’s Newsletter  January, 2013
This Reunion Brochure is dedicated to Jim who prepared it for many years.
Program of Events
REUNION WEEKEND
June 6, 7 & 8, 2013
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.
   Special Music - pianist Anna Grace Price
Dinner - Kresge Hall - 7:00 p.m.
   Presiding - Prof. Clifton S. M. Egan,
   Chair, Leadership Committee
Class of '39 Induction for 2012 Award for Excellence:
   Dr. Windsor Westbrook Sherrill,
   Professor of Public Health Sciences
Special Presentation - The Life of Anna Calhoun Clemson
   by Ann Russell
Special Music - Joel Brawley and Brad Russell

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.
   Special Music - pianist Anna Grace Price
Lunch - Kresge Hall - 12:00 p.m.
   Presiding - Prof. Clifton S. M. Egan,
   Chair, Leadership Committee
Induction of new honorary member:
   Dr. Charles Bradley (Brad) Russell,
   Prof. Emeritus of Mathematical Sciences
Musical Selections from the Warehouse Theater production
   of A Little Night Music, Musical Director - Susan Lyle

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class. Y'all come in
2014 for our 75th anniversary of graduation, ya hear!
June 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Service
The Clemson Heritage Gardens in the Botanical Garden

* Presentation of the Colors ................................. Clemson Corps
* Star Spangled Banner ... Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Opening Remarks ........................................... Chip Egan and Tee Senn, President
Roll of Remembrance ........................................ Hap Wheeler
Guardroom Bell Ringer ...................................... Joel Brawley
Meditation of Departure .................................... Ray Turner
America the Beautiful .................................... Choir
Recognition of Family ..................................... Tee Senn, President
Prayer for the Departed .................................. Cathy Sturkie
* Clemson University Alma Mater ..................... Choir
* Taps ......................................................... Bruce Whisler

* Those who are able, please stand.

Class Picture
Class of '39 members and their families please remain.

Clemson University Alma Mater
Lyrics by A.C. Corcoran, ’19  Music by Dr. Hugh McGarity, ’66

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.

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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

Laurens E. McAlpine             August 27, 2011
William B. Zeigler              July 14, 2012
James O. Sweeny Sr.             December 3, 2012
Cleon C. Moon Sr.               December 30, 2012
Ladson M. Massey                February 16, 2013
Elliot M. Loyless Jr.           March 22, 2013

Wives of Classmates

Amy Elmore Stone                February 24, 2010
Iva C. Pritcher                 January 5, 2011
Jane Bailey Hales               May 17, 2011
Pearl T. Peebles                October 11, 2011
Mary G. Bookhart                November 30, 2011
Ruth D. Carlisle                December 15, 2011
Charlotte B. Wakefield          January 4, 2012
Frances F. Moore                January 18, 2012
Nell L. Dobson                  March 1, 2012
Helen B. Evans                  March 10, 2012
Mildred Pettit Moon             October 22, 2012

Honorary Classmate

Alma Bennett                    October 18, 2012
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.
A Prayer for the Dead:

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Obituaries

of

Classmates

whose deaths have become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2012
Laurens Elliott McAlpine  
Died August 27, 2011

Buck was born in Union, SC on October 2, 1918, the second oldest of the six children of Laurens E. and Joe K. McAlpine. He grew up on a farm with chores that included milking and taking care of cows, feeding pigs and chickens, and cutting wood. His father died when he was 14, and despite the depression, his mother saw to it that her six children all had college educations. He was Valedictorian of Union High School in 1935, and graduated from Clemson in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering.

He worked at SCE&G as a junior engineer prior to being called into active duty on July 2, 1941. While in the South Pacific, he met up with and tented with Walter Cox in Fiji. In 1946 he returned to civilian life, but remained in the reserves until retiring in 1978 with the grade of Major.

In 1946 Buck married Mary Olivia Flowers. He began working for Milliken and Company, in Union and Spartanburg, from which he retired in 1983 as a Department Manager. Over the years and on into retirement, his hobbies have been many and varied. First was his church, he having been a life-long Presbyterian. Gardening, hunting, and fishing provided his outdoor recreation. He kept his hands active with woodworking and chair caning, and his mind sharp with bridge, chess, jigsaw and crossword puzzles. And through it all, he and Mary reared two fine sons. In his later years, Buck lived at home with a caretaker. Although quite feeble, he was mentally acute and interested in all that went on right up to the end.

Laurens McAlpine died on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the Presbyterian Home in Clinton. Graveside services were held on Wednesday at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Union, conducted by Rev. Bob Pettit. A memorial service followed in the Presbyterian Home in Clinton.

Survivors included two sons, Rev. Laurie A. McAlpine (Dianne) of Conway, John M. McAlpine (Mary) of Ponte Vedra, FL; a sister, Jodie M. White of Longmont, CO; a brother, Robert C. McAlpine of Gainesville, FL; a daughter-in-law, Pamela McAlpine of Murrells Inlet; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Flowers McAlpine Endowed Scholarship, Winthrop University, Sykes House, 638 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, SC. 29733, or to Hospice of Laurens County, Inc., P.O. Box 178, Clinton, SC 29325.
William Brux Zeigler
Died July 14, 2012

Bill Zeigler was born in Florence on December 12, 1917, a son of John A. and Virginia E. Zeigler. He attended the Florence public schools, and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, Bill was president of the Freshman Forum, a member of the Freshman through Senior Platoons, on the TAPS staff his Junior year, and its Literary Editor his senior year. He was active in the PeeDeeans, serving as President his senior year. Bill graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Industrial Education.

After graduation, Bill went to work for the Florence Evening Star newspaper. In early 1942 he was called into active duty with the Military. On release in 1946, he stayed active in the army reserve for 31 years, retiring as a Colonel in 1977. His last assignment was Commandant of the Reserve School in Columbia. Bill worked for a year and a half for the Veterans Administration in the Rehab Section, following which he spent three years with the S.C. Inspection and Rating Bureau. In 1952 Bill went to work as a company representative with the Home Insurance Company, serving as the SC Marketing Manager of their Columbia office. He retired in 1982.

He was an Elder of the Rosehill Presbyterian Church in Columbia. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbia, serving as president in 1988-89 and receiving the Hixon Award. Bill is a past president of the South Carolina Fieldmens Association, as well as of the Palmetto Pond of the Honorable Order of Blue Goose Intl., an insurance related fraternal organization. Bill is a past member of Al’s Palmetto Golfers, the Retired Officers Association, and the Military Order of the World Wars.

Bill has been a loyal and hardworking member of the Class of 1939. He has faithfully attended reunions with his wife Margaret, and served as class president from 1979 to 1981. He was a charter member of the Class of ’39 Golden Anniversary committee, and has continued serving after that committee morphed into the Heritage Gardens Committee.

Bill Zeigler died on Saturday, July 14, 2012. A memorial service was held on Tuesday. He was interred at Fort Jackson National Cemetery in Columbia. Survivors included his wife of 70 years, Margaret; two sons, William, Jr. (Peggy) and John (Cherie; two daughters, Margaret Dodds (David) and Barbara Gladden (Dean); six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his brother John Zeigler of Charleston.
James Oliver Sweeny, Sr.
Died December 3, 2012

James Oliver Sweeny died December 3, 2012 at home in Highlands, NC. Born in White Plains, NY on March 15, 1917 the son of Raymond and Fannie Sweeny, he grew up in Anderson, SC where he attended Boys' High School before entering Clemson University in 1935. At Clemson he was President of Tau Beta Pi and the Senior Class and Chairman of the Senior Council, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering.

After graduation Jim joined the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, MA where he spent most of his 40 year career. In 1941 he married Virginia “Ginny’ Brown who remained his beloved wife and dearest friend until her death in 2009. Called to active duty with the Army Signal Corps in December 1941, he served in the China-Burma-India Theater during WWII and was released from active duty as a Major in 1945. Back with GE he served in a succession of increasingly responsible positions culminating as the General Manager of two GE businesses.

After retiring in 1976 Jim and Ginny moved to Highlands, NC where he became an active numismatics enthusiast, authoring and co-authoring numerous articles and several books including the prize winning two volume reference titled “Tempus in Numis”. He also renewed his love affair with Clemson, becoming an active and energetic supporter of the University. In 2000 he was presented with the University’s Distinguished Service Award and in 2010 was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities for his lifetime of devoted service.

He is survived by his children, Jim Sweeny and his wife Barbara, Robert Sweeny, and Kee Howles and her husband Jeff, and four grandchildren, Heather and Kate Sweeny, and Derek and Brian Howles.

A Memorial Service is planned for July 27 at Clemson University.
Cleon C. Moon, Sr.
Died December 30, 2012

Cleon Charles Moon, Sr., 94, a resident of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at the National Health Care of Mauldin, SC.

Cleon was born in Lexington, North Carolina on January 8, 1918, the son of the late James Jefferson and Emma Esther Easler Moon. He was a student at Clemson College in Clemson, SC, from 1935 to 1940, majoring in Textiles with an emphasis on Weaving and Designing. He graduated from Clemson as a member of the Class of 1939. Following his graduation he served in WWII as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He later worked with Louis Batson Company until he retired as a salesman.

In 1942 Cleon married Mildred Abigail Pettit, and they remained married for 70 years until her death on October 22, 2012. Surviving are his son, Chuck Moon and his wife Alice; daughter, Patricia Moon Sampson; sister, Esther Moon Williams; and two grandsons, Chad and Nate Moon. Cleon was also predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

Cleon was a member of The First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest. Graveside services were held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Coleman Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society for Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605 or Meals on Wheels at 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605.
Ladson Mills Massey
Died February 16, 2013

Ladson Mills Massey, 94, of Charlotte, died Saturday, February 16, 2013 at The Stewart Health Center of The Cypress of Charlotte.

Ladd was born December 21, 1918 to the late Ladson Mills Massey and Anne Hamilton Massey on a family farm outside Fort Mill, SC. He attended local schools. His father died at an early age, and after his death, he was raised by John M. and Helen W. Massey in Charlotte. Ladd turned 16 his freshman year at Clemson College, where he studied Electrical Engineering as a member of the Class of 1939. With WWII imminent, he entered the Navy prior to the attack at Pearl Harbor and went on to become commissioned and designated as a Naval Aviator. During WWII, he flew over 2,300 hours in antisubmarine warfare in a Martin Mariner PBM-3C.

In 1944 Ladd married Adair Evans and they had two children. After the war, they returned to Clemson where he graduated in Electrical Engineering. He went on to become a manufacturers' representative in commercial lighting equipment for over 40 years, most recently at C. Alley Associates where he became a VP of the company. In 2006 Adair died after 62 years of marriage. He was a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his son Ladson Evans Massey and wife Sherlyn Galusha Massey of Anderson, SC, daughter Helen Massey Randall and husband, Eric Charles Randall of Aiken, SC. Grandchildren include John Duncan Randall and wife Dana (Broome) of Lexington, SC, Ellyn Randall Staniszewski and husband Kevin of Aiken, SC, and Bryant Evans Massey and wife Lindsey (Harte) of Washington, D.C. (Georgetown). Great-grandchildren include Duncan and Rooker Staniszewski, and Carter and Sarah Randall. The Family expresses its deep gratitude to his care givers at The Stewart Health Center where he lived for the last six years. A memorial service will be held at a later date at The Cypress of Charlotte.
Elliott Melville Loyless, Jr.
Died March 22, 2013

Elliott M. Loyless Jr., age 95, of Eastman, GA died Friday, March 22, 2013.

Elliot was born in 1917 in Greenwood, SC. He entered Clemson College in 1934, stayed out of school for one year, and then returned in 1937. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Engineering, becoming a member of the Clemson University “Great Class of 1939”. He then worked for Anniston Manufacturing until he entered the military service in WWII. He served in the Army until the end of the war, at which time he returned to Anniston Manufacturing where he became a superintendent. After the plant closed he then worked as superintendent of Eastman Cotton Mill.

Elliott married Sue Griffin in 1940 and they had three children. Sue died in 1966 after they had been married for 27 years. Elliott then married Greta Pickett in 1969. They were married for 44 years at the time of Elliott’s death.

Elliott and Greta have both been familiar faces as active participants over the years in the Class of ’39 reunions and other activities until he became ill several years ago. He had served on the Heritage Garden Committee for over 10 years, starting about 1999, and they both served on the Class Reunion Committee for over 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Greta Pickett Loyless of Eastman; daughter, Raymoth Burnham of Eastman; sons, Elliott Loyless III (Sara) of Brandon, Fl. and Rev. Kirk Loyless (Martha) of Donaldsonville, Ga.; sister, Selona Murph of Aiken, SC.; five grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild.

Mr. Loyless was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church and the Tom Oliver Sunday School Class. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2013 at Eastman First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in Orphans Cemetery with Hardy-Towns Funeral Home of Eastman in charge of arrangements.
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in June, 2012
Amy Elmore Stone
Died February 24, 2010

Amy Elmore Stone died on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Oceanside Nursing Home of Alzheimer's disease.

Amy "Jo" Elmore was born in Gastonia, NC November 6, 1922, a daughter of Doras E. and Lois H. Elmore. She attended the public schools of Rock Hill, and was a 1972 graduate of Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA. She married Richardson Stone in 1943.

Jo was a former member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and attended Independent Presbyterian Church with her family. She was a world traveler and a member of the Magnolia Garden Club and the French Club. She was an avid reader.

Survivors included her two daughters, Lee S. Kendrix (John) of Canton, GA, and Susan S. Hinely (Richard) of Savannah; two sons, Steve Stone of Jacksonville, FL, and Bill Stone of Santa Fe, NM; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was on Monday, March 1 at Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, with Rev. Terry Johnson officiating, followed by burial in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.
Iva Pritcher died on Wednesday, January 5, 2011.

Iva was born on December 20, 1919 on a farm in Cades, one of eight children born to Roland and Lorena Chandler. She went to school in Hebron and attended one year at Coker College. Her older brother had attended Clemson before quitting to help his Dad with the farm, so, thinking him pretty cute, she looked up the new Ag teacher in her brother's Clemson annual. A blind date was arranged by friends, and the rest is history.

They were married on August 9, 1939. Ralph and Iva had three children - Sylvia in 1943, Iva Lynn in 1951, and Jay, Jr. in 1960. She was an avid reader, loved to play Canasta, was a wonderful cook, and found great joy in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

After years as a supportive partner and loving mother, and after Ralph's death, she moved into the home of her daughter Sylvia and son-in-law Richard Greene in Arlington, TX.

She was survived by a son, Jacob Pritcher, Jr.; and two daughters, Iva P. Joiner of Monroe, LA, and Sylvia P. Greene of Arlington, TX.

Graveside services were held on Monday at Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the River Legacy Foundation in Arlington, TX, or to Pantego Christian Academy in Arlington, or to Church of Monroe, LA.
Jane Edwards Bailey Hales
Died May 17, 2011

Jane Edwards was born in 1923 in Darlington, daughter of George H. and Dixie M. Edwards. While her father was a professor at Clemson, she attended the Clemson public schools. Following high school, she attended Winthrop College for two years and Agnes Scott College in Atlanta for one year, where she majored in Biology and Chemistry. She left college to marry Bob Bailey in 1942. She returned to college after raising their family and obtained a BA degree in Business from Christopher Newport College of the College of William and Mary in 1972.

After their marriage, Jane and Bob moved thirteen times in thirteen months. While Bob was overseas, Jane worked at Grady Hospital in Atlanta as a lab technician for two doctors doing research on shock. She also volunteered at USO, Nurses Aid, and Red Cross.

When Bob was transferred to Langley AFB, Jane worked at Colonial Williamsburg as an interpreter, which she found very educational. She enjoyed boating and golf with Bob, becoming a low handicap golfer herself. She belonged to the Langley AFB, Fort Eustis and Fort Monroe Ladies Golf Clubs, and won tournament championships at each. She also belonged to the James River Country Club and Williamsburg Country Club in Virginia and the Forest Country Club in Florida.

After Bob’s death, Jane remarried in 1988 to Col. William M. Hales, Jr., who passed away in November, 2007. For awhile she summered in Tabb, VA and wintered in Florida, but in 2011 she was diagnosed with COPD, and passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. She was interred in Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA. She was survived by three daughters, Ann B. Fuqua (John Finkler) of Ft. Myers, FL and Pine City, NY, Irene B. Wells (Maj. Donald USMC) of Atlantic Highlands, NJ, and Dorothy Jane Bailey of Yorktown, VA; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Pearl Turner Peebles
Died October 11, 2011

Pearl Elizabeth Turner was born in 1918 in Rowand County, NC, a daughter of Henry C. and Mary P. Turner. She grew up in Guilford County, NC and obtained a BS degree in Dietetics from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (now University of North Carolina at Greensboro). After a one-year internship in a hospital, she obtained a degree in Dietetics from The Medical College of Virginia.

She became Assistant Dietitian and then Head Dietician at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC, where she met Francis Peebles, who was a patient there. She and Francis were married in 1942, and while they were living in Statesville, NC Pearl worked as Iredell County 4H Club Agent. While Francis was overseas during WWII, she worked in Sanford, NC as Lee County Home Demonstration Agent. Pearl and Francis had four boys, and while they were growing up she worked at making a home for the family, while also teaching Sunday School and Bible School. When they moved to Burlington, NC she was School Food Director for fifteen schools for 11 years before retiring in 1975.

This very talented lady served as Secretary and President of the Alamance Home Economics Club, was a member of the Women's Club, worked in the Thrift Shop, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, delivered Church tapes one month a year, and was a circle leader in her church. Her hobbies included flower gardening, sewing and reading. As of this writing, she continues to live at home in Burlington, although her activities are somewhat limited by arthritis.

Pearl Peebles died in the Burlington Hospice Home on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. The funeral service was held on Friday at the Front Street United Methodist Church, Burlington. Rev. Marshall Old officiated. Burial followed in the Pine Hill Cemetery. Survivors included her four sons, Henry E. Peebles (Janis) of N. Wilkesboro, NC, Robert E Peebles (Jane) of Marshall, NC, Joseph T. Peebles (Vivian) of Greensboro, and Charles F. Peebles (Vivian) of Burlington, NC; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Front Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 2597, Burlington, NC 27216, or to The Good Shepherd Kitchen, P.O. Box 2581, Burlington, NC 27216, or to ARC of Alamance, 126 S. Main Street, Graham, NC, 27253.
Mary Glenn Bookhart
died at the Rainey Hospice House in
Anderson, SC, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011.

Mary Glenn was born in Anderson on June 17, 1921, a
dughter of Lawrence A. and Maude H. Glenn. She
graduated from the Girls High School in Anderson, and
attended Anderson College. She married Hoyt Bookhart on
December 21, 1941, and thereafter served as a full-time
mother and homemaker. She enjoyed being a Marine wife
and the travel it entailed as she moved about the country with
Hoyt.

Mary was a devoted member of the New Prospect Baptist
Church. In recent years she suffered from Alzheimer’s.

Survivors included her four sons, Ben A. Bookhart (Becky) of
Anderson, Hoyt M. Bookhart of Sevierville, TN, David L.
Bookhart (Miriam) of Augusta, GA, and John S. Bookhart of
Anderson; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Friday at the New Prospect
Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by Dr. Tony Smith.
Ruth Davidson Carlisle  
Died December 15, 2011

Ruth Davidson was born on October 27, 1921 in Plains, GA, a daughter of Mettauer E. and Ruby T. Davidson. Her family having moved to Raleigh, NC, Ruth graduated from Needham Broughton High School and entered Judson College in 1938, where she earned a degree in Sociology. Following her graduation in 1942, Ruth worked as a staff assistant in the Modern Languages Department at Judson.

During WWII, Ruth worked with Red Cross Hospital Recreation at Camp Blanding, FL, where she met and married Bill Carlisle on February 17, 1945. After Bill’s release from military service in 1946, they moved to Columbia, where they raised their family.

In Columbia, Ruth was a member of the Architectural Auxiliary of Bill’s firm and a charter member of the Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. Through the church, she taught Sunday School, was a Girl Scout leader and participated in community service through Meals on Wheels. She has delighted many with her talented piano playing. Ruth has also been a member of the Ikebana Society, the Hyacinth Garden Club, and the Quadrille Society. With Bill, Ruth was a loyal participant in the affairs of the Class of 1939.

Following Bill’s death, Ruth continued to live in their home in Columbia. She was getting along just fine, until suffering a massive stroke and dying on Thursday, December 15, 2011. A memorial service was held on December 21 at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. She was survived by her five children; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Charlotte Bowen Wakefield
Died January 4, 2012

Charlotte was born in Antreville on October 21, 1916, a daughter of Robert B. and Gertrude M. Bowen. She attended the Antreville public schools, and entered Anderson (SC) College in 1935, staying for one school year.

On November 6, 1941, Charlotte married J. B. Wakefield, Jr. in the Hitching Post in Las Vegas, NV. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Charles H. Sloan, a Baptist minister. She and J. B. had one son, Don B. Wakefield, and while Don was growing up, Charlotte was a stay-at-home Mom, taking care of her two boys. In 1966, after Don had flown the coop, she took a job as Aiken County Deputy Registrar, with the Aiken County Health Department. She retired from this job on July 1, 1978, to enjoy an all too few retirement years with her husband. She was a collector of family bibles.

After J. B. died in 1989, Charlotte’s grandson, Don, Jr., built a cottage adjacent to his home for his grandmother, and Charlotte lived there alone, being cared for by her son and his wife. Toward the end she had to be fed, and her memory became very some-timey.

Charlotte died at home on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Graveside funeral services were held on Thursday in the First Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Antreville. Survivors included daughter-in-law Kay C. Wakefield of Aiken; three grandchildren, Donnie Wakefield and Wendy W. Smith (Clint), both of Aiken, and Jennifer W. Thompson (Ty) of Taylors; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Creek Baptist Church, Hwy 28, Box 9511, Iva, SC 29655
Frances Hall Forum was born on August 7, 1915 in Pensacola, FL, a daughter of Charles W. and Ethel S. Forum. She was reared in Pensacola, attended the local schools, and finished high school in Pensacola. In Pensacola she met and on June 6, 1942 married Benjy Moore, a dashing young Marine aviator. She accompanied Benjy on his many stateside assignments.

In the mid-'60s to early '70s the Moores lived in Houston, where Frances did volunteer work for a hospital and also for the Houston Symphony. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She loved to read, and enjoyed going to the movies and shopping. After Benjy died, she did some traveling, to New York, Germany, Italy, Denmark, and to Hawaii to place Benjy's ashes at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Frances Moore died on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in Houston, TX from complications due to a stroke. A memorial service was held the 27th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Richmond, TX. Survivors included her son, J. Benjamin Moore, Jr. of Holden Beach, NC; her daughter Susannah M. Griffin of Houston, TX; grandson Dorn M. Moore of Baraboo, WI; and granddaughter Savannah E. Griffin of Houston, TX.
Nell Ligon Dobson  
Died March 1, 2012

Nell Ligon was born in Anderson on June 26, 1917, a daughter of Dr. A. Towers and Nell W. Ligon. She attended the Anderson public schools, graduating as valedictorian from the Girl’s High School in 1934. She was a 1938 honor graduate of Winthrop College with a BA degree in Elementary Education and Math. She taught school in Anderson and Greer for three years between her college graduation and her marriage on March 11, 1941 to Roy Dobson.

She and Roy had three children. She served as a homemaker and mother until she returned to teaching in 1961. Nell taught math at Greer High School for twenty-one years, and served as head of the Math Department for most of that time. She retired in 1982.

On June 26, 2008 Nell celebrated her 91st birthday, still living at home in Greer. In declining health and requiring assistance for her everyday needs, she was moved into Ashlan Village, a nursing facility for Alzheimer patients, in 2010, where she passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012. A memorial service was held on Saturday in the Memorial United Methodist Church, followed by a private burial.

She was survived by a son, Alex Dobson (Jeannie) of Spartanburg; two daughters, Martie D. White (Jim) of Charlotte, NC and Ann D. Hammond (Tom) of Greer; grandchildren, Laura H. Austill (Wayne), Carol H. Scudder (Jim), Tony Hammond, Merrie White, Adam White (Amy), Michael White (Shannon), Joni D. Nye (Bryan), John Dobson (Larkin); and twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 North Main Street, Greer, SC 29650.
Helen Marie Bower Evans
Died March 10, 2012

Helen Marie Bower Evans, of Roanoke, passed away at age 95 on March 10, 2012.

Born in Salem on October 23, 1916, a graduate of Roanoke College (1936), she resided on Alpine Road in Northwest Roanoke for 53 years. In accordance with her wishes, she died peacefully in the home she shared with her husband of 58 years, Andrew Moffatt Evans Sr. (deceased, 2004). Helen is survived by her children, Andrew Moffatt Evans Jr. and his wife, Janet, Samuel Bower Evans, Helen Marie Evans Enfiedjian and her husband, Abraham, Michael Sydney Evans and his wife, Susan; her grandchildren, Erika Lynn Evans, Erin Leigh Evans, James Michael Evans and his wife, Beth, Sarah Rakel Enfiedjian, Sarah Elizabeth (Betsy) Evans Sutta and her husband, Ben, Rebecca Anais Enfiedjian and Jennifer Meyers Evans; her great-granddaughter, Klover McCullough; and her longtime friend and companion, Alice Bruce.

Helen has been a stalwart supporter of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, the Roanoke Valley Parliamentarians, the Church Women United, the Presbyterian Church Women and many other local organizations. She was well known for her willingness to give, her desire to serve and her contributions to the community.

She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, neighbors, church and community, but all are comforted knowing that her faith unites her with her husband in heaven. As Helen loved flowers, they would be appreciated, but more appreciated would be a gift in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Memorial services were held at Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7640 Alpine Road, Roanoke, on March 17, 2012, at 1 p.m. A reception was held at the church after the services.
Mildred Abigail Pettit Moon
Died October 22, 2012

Mildred Pettit Moon, 92, a resident of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2012 at the National Health Care of Mauldin, SC.

Mildred was born in Spartanburg County in 1920. She was the daughter of the late Boyce Pettit and Pearl Scott Pettit Horne. She was a homemaker who enjoyed baking and caring for her family.

In 1942, Mildred married Cleon C. Moon, Sr. He was a member of the Clemson Class of 1939, majoring in Textiles. They had two children, a son and a daughter. After Cleon served in the U.S. Army Air Corp, he worked as a salesman for Louis Batson Company. Mildred and Cleon were married for 70 years until her death.

Surviving is her husband; son Chuck Moon and wife Alice; daughter Patricia Moon Sampson and two grandsons, Chad and Nate Moon. Along with her parents she was predeceased by five sisters and one brother.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Memorial Cemetery. The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society for Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, S.C., 29605 or Meals on Wheels at 15 Oregon St., Greenville, S.C., 29605.
Obituaries

of

Honorary Classmates

whose deaths have become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2012
Dr. Alma Bennett, 71, Professor of English and Humanities and Honorary Member of the Class of '39, died at AnMed Health Medical Center in Anderson, SC on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012.

The daughter of the late A.G. Bennett and Caroline Weir Bennett, Alma was born in Booneville, MS on Nov. 28, 1940. She was preceded in death by her brother, Capt. Robert H. Bennett, Starkville, MS, and cousin, Lt. Kenneth Seawright, New Albany, MS.

In 1952 Alma and her family moved to Starkville, MS. She received her B.A. in Music from Belhaven College in Mississippi, an M.S. in English from Radford University in Virginia, and spent two additional years studying piano and musicology at Indiana Univ. For twenty years she taught piano performance, theory and history in the United States, Libya and Japan, while also pursuing a career as a professional pianist. She went back to school and, combining her interests in music, art and literature, in 1991 completed her Ph.D. in Humanities at the University of Texas at Dallas.

A member of the Clemson faculty since 1991, Dr. Bennett was known as a generous scholar and mentor. Author of a book on the
writer Mary Gordon, she also edited a collection of conversations with Gordon and published numerous articles on subjects as wide ranging as Dante and the photographic artist Cindy Sherman. Dr. Bennett also served as president of the National Association for Humanities Education. Recently she edited two volumes for Clemson University: *Women and Clemson University* by Jerome Reel and a collection of biographical essays on Clemson founder Thomas Green Clemson.

As an innovative teacher, Dr. Bennett developed and taught over 30 different courses during her time at Clemson, from a comparison of the Italian, English and Harlem Renaissances to “Literature and Arts of the Holocaust,” to “East-West Exchanges of Literature and the Arts: Europe, USA, and Japan” to “The Arts, Politics and Technologies of Food” to her most recent offering, an honors seminar on the Nobel Prize winners.

Her adventurous spirit and love of travel were combined with her devotion to teaching in the many summers during which she led study abroad trips to Italy. Serving as director of the M.A. in English for ten years, she was a concerned mentor for dozens of graduate students and also an active participant and mentor in the Calhoun Honors College and the National Scholars program. For these and other services to Clemson Univ., she received the Bradbury Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Calhoun Honors College, the Gentry Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, the Clemson Univ. National Scholar Award of Distinction, and the prestigious Class of ’39 Award for Excellence.

Dr. Bennett is survived by her brother, George Bennett, and wife, Sara Ann of Starkville; niece, Laurie Bennett Johnson and husband, Chip of Hernando, MS; nephew, Robert Bennett and wife Lisa, of Savannah, GA.; cousins, Cordelia Seawright Bealor and husband, Jesse of Lynn Haven, FL; Jessi Seawright Ogburn and husband, Joe of Shelby, NC; and Raye Bennett Morris of Abilene, TX.

A graveside service was held Nov. 10 in the Mizpah Cemetery in Durant, MS, with the Rev. Joseph Sherrard officiating. A memorial service was held at the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts at Clemson University on Dec. 2. Memorials may be made to Palmer Home for Children, Columbus, MS; French Camp Academy, French Camp, MS; or a charity of your choice.
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The Faculty Selection for the Class of 1939 Award for Excellence For the year 2012

See page 37 for prior years.
Dr. Windsor Westbrook Sherrill
Award for Excellence - 2012

Windsor Westbrook Sherrill
Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences

Ph.D. - Health Policy - Brandeis University, 2000
M.B.A. - University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1989
M.H.A. - University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1989
B.S. - Biology - Wake Forest University, 1987

Windsor Westbrook Sherrill joined the Clemson faculty in 1999, bringing a decade of experience in health care management and a passion for health services teaching and research. Dr. Sherrill earned her undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University, Masters Degrees in health and business administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a doctorate in health policy from Brandeis University.

Dr. Sherrill’s research spans diverse disciplines, including medical and health management education, health finance and policy, and the evaluation of health services and health education programs for underserved groups. She has led or collaborated on research initiatives garnering more than $1.5 million in external funding and resulting in numerous refereed publications, book chapters, professional reports, and scholarly presentations. Her work has been published in journals such as Academic Medicine, Medical Education, the Journal of Health Administration Education, Hispanic Healthcare International, the Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions, the Journal of Cancer Education and the Journal of Allied Health.

Dr. Sherrill has demonstrated a dedication to teaching throughout her career at Clemson, providing instruction to more than 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students in her courses in health care management, health care systems, health care finance, and health services research. She has taught for the Calhoun Honors College as well as Clemson’s graduate programs in business administration, nursing administration, health architecture and health administration. Dr. Sherrill has helped lead the development of health-related educational programs at Clemson, including an undergraduate concentration in health care management and the Clemson’s joint MHA program with MUSC. She has been a leader in the Creative Inquiry Initiative and has been recognized for her scholarship on pedagogical innovation in health services by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

From 2009-2012, she served as Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees for Clemson University. She has received the National Scholars Program Award of Distinction, Clemson’s Burtner Award for Student Advising and the College of HEHD Award for Excellence in Teaching. Sherrill was also selected as a Faculty Fellow for the Calhoun Honors College Dixon Fellowship Program. Dr. Sherrill serves as Clemson’s Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Healthcare and is a South Carolina Liberty Fellow.

Dr. Sherrill lives in Clemson with her husband Jerry. They are very proud of their three sons, Jay, Rivers and Arthur.
Award for Excellence - 2015

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Reception and Bell Tower Ceremony

January, 2013

You’re Invited

By the Faculty Senate

To a Reception to Honor the

Clemson University Great Class of ’39

and Windsor Westbrook Sherrill

2012 Recipient of the Class of ’39

Award for Excellence

Monday, January 7, 2013  6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Clemson University Madren Center

and to the

Bell Tower Ceremony

Tuesday, January 8, 2013  10:00 a.m.

Clemson University Carillon Garden
Faculty Senate Reception  January 7, 2013

Jeremy King, Faculty Senate President, welcomes Senators and the Class of ’39

Chip Egan, Chairman of Leadership Committee, introduces newest ‘39er, Windsor Sherrill

Windsor Sherrill, recipient of the 2012 Class of ’39 Award for Excellence

Windsor Sherrill and her family

Lots of good food available

Senator Dan Warner & Provost Dori Helms

David Senn and Trent Allen

Chip Egan and Jim Sweeny, Jr.

Whirl Miller and Bett Long

Richard Figliola and Cathy Sturkie

Honorary ‘39ers enjoy chatting
Windsor Sherrill, 2012 recipient of the Class of '39 Award for Excellence, enjoys seeing her name engraved on the Bell Tower.

Jeremy King, Faculty Senate President, presents Certificate.

President James Barker presents watercolor of Bell Tower to Windsor.

David Senn & Jim Sweeny, Jr. give Class memorabilia to Windsor Sherrill.

Provost Dori Helms and Windsor.

Provost Helms addresses the group.

Chip Egan presents Windsor with a Class of '39 Caboose booklet.

Windsor and her family.
Honorary '39er Attendees
2013 Bell Tower Ceremony
From left to right

Front row:

David L. Senn
Cathy T. Sturkie
Clifton S. M. Egan
Richard S. Figliola
Windsor W. Sherrill
Arthur P. Young
James O. Sweeney, Jr.
Joel V. Brawley
Donald M. McKale

Back row:

Francis A. McGuire
William T. Pennington, Jr.
Benjamin L. Sill
Robert L. LaForge
D. Kinly Sturkie
Raymond C. Turner
Cecil O. Huey

Not Shown:

Alfred P. Wheeler
Honorary '39ers at the 2013 Bell Tower Ceremony
Class of '39 Reunion  June, 2012

Ralph "Jim" Boys '39

Tee Senn '39

Ralph and his companion waiting for a good dinner

Ralph having a pleasant conversation with honorary '39er Anne Grant

Tee having an animated conversation with honorary '39er Hap Wheeler and Carolyn

Tee and honorary '39er Alma Bennett enjoying their discussion
Bett Long, Trent Allen, & Liz Newton welcomed as newest Honoraries

Commemorative corkscrew passed to Richard Figliola by Melanie Cooper

Jim Sweeny Jr. (Jim Sr. was too ill to attend)

David Senn and Monica Patterson (Faculty Senate Program Coordinator)

Whirl Miller with a bottle of French Mas Amiel wine

Joel Brawley and Brad Russell entertain the group with songs and music

Jerry Reel tells about the tippet or honor stole
Heritage Garden Committee

A Standing Committee
of the Class of '39

Frank Cox¹ '68, Chairman
Tee Senn '39 (Ex Officio)
Ben Anderson '70
J. C. Cook²
David Senn '75
Chief Shepherd, Rutgers '67
Bud Webb '55
Mary Welch³
Michele Welch '89

¹ Son of Walter Cox '39
² Son of Clinton Cook '39
³ Daughter of Joel Radcliffe '39

★ Bobby Avent
★ Bill Carlisle
★ Walter Cox
★ Frank O'Neal
★ Shep Shepherd (Emeritus)
★ Jim Sweeny
★ Tommy Thomson
★ George Williams (Honorary)
★ Russ Wolfe
★ Bill Zeigler

★ = Deceased

The function of the Heritage Garden Committee is to oversee the design, construction, and long-time maintenance in coordination with appropriate University administrative operations.
The Class of '39 Founders Garden
Honoring Thomas Green Clemson

Donor Levels and Naming Opportunities

$100,000 - Thomas Green Clemson Statue
$50,000 - Reflecting Pool
$25,000 - Wall Niche
$15,000 - Board of Trustees Plaque
$8,000 - Inscribed Stone Wedge
$3,000 - Stone Bench in Garden Corners
$1,000 - Small Bronze Plaque Honoring Class of '39 Class Member

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