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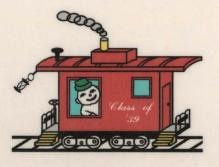
Class of 1939

REUNION 2004

JUNE 10, 11 and 12, 2004

on their

65nd Anniversary of Graduation



This brochure

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has been prepared especially for

Mr. James Oliver Sweeny

President, Class of 1939 - 1938 to 1949 2nd Vice-President - 1981 to date

Program of Events

REUNION WEEKEND June 10, 11 & 12, 2004

The Great Class of 1939

THURSDAY:

Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hospitality - Room 105 Ramada Inn - 4 :00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Registration - Madren Center - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lunch on your own Memorial Service at the Caboose - 4:00 p.m. Social Hour - Class of '39 - 5:30 - 7 p.m. Poolside, Ramada Inn Dinner - Ramada Inn Dining Room - 7.00 p.m. Hospitality - Room 105 - until midnight.

SATURDAY:

Breakfast at the Madren Center - 8:00 a.m. With the Golden Tigers Class of '39 Business Meeting - 9:00 a.m. Madren Center Class Picture - Madren Center - 9:00ish Lunch at the Ramada Inn Dining Room - 12:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet - Madren Center Ballroom Reception and dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Thus ends another fantastic reunion for the Great Class. Y'all come in 2005 for our 66th Anniversary of Graduation, ya hear!

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Memorial Service

for

Deceased Members of the Class of '39

Opening Remarks Roll of Remembrance Meditation of Departure Recognition of Family Prayer for Departure Taps Guardroom Bell Ringer Tee Senn Walter Cox Elliott Loyless Tee Senn Champ Jones J.R. Adkins Joel Brawley And let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing

The Prophet

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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

Loyal A. Williamson Robert M. Geer Richard M. Lynes William O. Cofer Joseph H. Guess John Drake Watson William A. Rouse Mitchell Powers Frampton Durban James B. Frasier, III Robert A. Banister

October 1, 1964 April 28, 1992 April 11, 2003 July 3, 2003 August 4, 2003 August 22, 2003 September 21, 2003 September 28, 2003 October 30, 2003 November 19, 2003 March 8, 2004

Wives of Classmates

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Alva Shuler Bridge Nancy Lee S. Avent Julia M. Northrup Carolyn W. Hendricks Ruth D. Coleman October 21, 2002 October 20, 2003 October 27, 2003 February 14, 2004 April 28, 2004

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)

By William Penn (1044 - 1/18)

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 2003

Loyal Ayres Williamson, Jr.

Died October, 1964

Loyal Williamson, known to his classmates as "Wiley," entered Clemson in 1935 from Ridgewood, New Jersey. His scholastic record enabled him to be selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, in his Junior year. In 1939 he received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, following which he went out into the workaday world - not to be heard from again by his classmates. He was listed as an "address unknown" alumnus until a recent internet search of Social Security records disclosed his death in 1964.

So far, we have been unable to find an obituary for Loyal. When we do, it will be distributed to the class. Robert Morehead Geer Died April 28, 1992

Robert Geer was raised in Anderson, S.C., graduating from the Anderson Boys High School in 1935. He entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, where he majored in Architecture. He was known as "Gus" and "Free-wheeling" to his classmates, and especially to members of the TAPs Staff, on which he served as Associate Photo Editor his senior year.

His activities after graduation in 1939 are unknown to us, there having been no contact reported between Robert and other class members. It has recently been learned that he died in Chevy Chase, Maryland in 1992, but no other facts of his life after school at Clemson are known. If we are so fortunate as to locate an obituary for Gus, it will be distributed to the class.

Richard Melvin Lynes

Died April 11, 2003

Richard Melvin Lynes, 88, widower of Julia Thomas Lynes, formerly of 607 South E St., Easley. S.C., died at Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson S.C.

Born in Fairfax, S.C., Richard was the son of the late Minnie Jenkins Lynes and Oscar Benjamin Lyrics. He majored in General Science at Clemson College, where he was in the 1939 class. He served with the U.S. Army in Panama during World War II, as a Staff Sergeant in a medical unit.

After the army Mr. Lynes worked for many years as owner and operator of Friendly Loan Company in Easley, S.C. He is remembered by his former business associates for his fairness, honesty, and integrity.

Mr. Lynes was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Easley. He was predeceased by his wife of 49 years; a daughter, Linda Sue Lynes; his parents and three brothers. *******************

Richard's hobbies were collecting and repairing clocks and watches, and dove and quail hunting with his dog.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Julianne and Richard Maxwell of 346 Brown Road, Simpsonville, S.C., 29681; grandchildren; Julia Allen and her husband Tim, of Hickory N.C., Richard Crohn, of Simpsonville; and a great-grandson, Stephen Allen.

The immediate family remembered him with a private graveside service Monday, April 14th. The Rev. Charles E. Fritz, pastor of St. Matthias Lutheran Church of Easley, conducted the service.

Memorials may be made to Pickens County Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 1162, Pickens, S.C.29671.

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William "Bill" Owen Cofer

Died December July 3, 2003

Mr. William Owen Cofer, age 85, of 9617 North Road, North, S.C., died on July 3rd, 2003, at Bamberg Nursing Center.

He was born on February 14, 1918 in Aiken County, the son of the late Owen Randall and Juanita Wofford Cofer. After attending Waegner High School, he entered Clemson College and was in the class of 1939. He majored in vocational agricultural education and agricultural economics, and he worked for the Agricultural Economics Department until March 13, 1940.

Bill was a World War II Veteran, having served for 5 years and 3 months in the 367th Infantry of the 82nd Division and the 63rd Division (Antilles Dept) in Puerto Rica. His highest rank was Captain.

After the war service, Mr. Cofer operated a Mom and Pop grocery store in North, S.C. for 16½ years. Following that he was a zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, later listed as American Express Financial Services for 21½ years.

In 1941 Bill was married to Rachel Jones Patterson who died in 1976. In 1977 he married Ethel Pender White.

Mr. Cofer was Grand Master of the North, S.C. Masonic Lodge; Former Post Commander of Nelson-Bass American Legion Post; a shriner in Orangeburg County. He was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher of the First Baptist Church of North, SC.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel White Cofer; sons, Dr. William A. Cofer of Greer, S.C. and George P. (Pat) Cofer of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren, Jeff Olmert, Travis Olmert and Chris Smith; stepchildren, Whitefied White of Springfield and Loxie White Brown, of Katy, Texas; step grandchildren, Whitney White, Kristie Landy, and Dathne Brown; and 3 great grandchildren.

The family received friends from 1:30 to 2:30 pm Saturday at Cutler-McAlhany Funeral Home. Graveside services with Masonic Rites were held at 3 pm at Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Shull officiating. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of North, S.C. or the Palmetto Health Hospice.

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Joseph "Joie" Heriot Guess

Died August 4, 2003

Dr. Joseph Guess, age 84, of 114 Park Drive, Union S.C. 29379, husband of Julia Mae Easterling Guess died in Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Dr. Guess was born in Denmark, S.C., September 12, 1918, a son of the late St. Clair P. and Sarah Heriot Guess. After his early schooling in Denmark he attended Clemson College and graduated in 1939. At Clemson he was a member of Tiger Brotherhood, Scabbard and Blade, and a member of the Senior Platoon. In 1942 he was a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1944 until 1946. He began his practice of medicine in Union, S.C. in 1946 where he practiced until his death.

Dr. Guess was a member of the S. C. Medical Association, the Union County Medical Association, and was a Diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice. He was a member and Past President of the Union Lions Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Joseph H. Guess, Jr. of Denmark, Robert E. Guess of Union, and J. Dechard Guess of Summerville, S.C.; a daughter Mae G. Chamberlain of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Betty G. Thomas of Denmark and Sarah G. Barton of Greenville, S.C.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step grandchildren.

Dr. Guess was predeceased by a brother, St. Clair Guess, and two sisters, Carolyn G. Watson and Martha G. Johnson.

Funeral Services were held at 11 am August 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in Union, conducted by the Rev. Charlie Horne. Graveside services were held at 4 pm in Denmark Cemetery, Denmark, S.C.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 101 W. South St., Union, S.C. 29379.

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John Drake Watson

Died August 22, 2003

Drake Watson, 85, of 2006 Springfield Circle, Newberry, S.C. 29108, died in the Newberry County Memorial Hospital on August 22, 2003.

Mr. Watson was born in Florence, S.C., a son of the late Lawrence Orr and Julia Drake Watson. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson College in Agronomy and received his Master's Degree from Virginia Technical University in 1941. In World War II, he served in Trinidad at a U.S. Air Base. He became Company Commander of Headquarters and Service Company in charge of air base security. He was also in the Korean War. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1978 from the U.S. Army Reserve after 26 years of Service.

Drake worked for the Virginia Truck Experiment Station in Norfolk, VA in 1941, the Pee Dee Experiment Station in Florence, S.C. in 1946-1947, and in 1982 he retired after 35 years of service with Pennwalt Corporation in Philadelphia, PA, where he had been an Agricultural Chemical Division General Manager.

Mr. Watson was an Eagle Scout with a Silver Palm, an Assistant Scout Master, a member of the Board of Directors of the Newberry County YMCA and the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Past President of the Newberry Rotary Club, and a Deacon and Elder of the Aveleigh Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Wade Watson, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, John Drake Watson, Jr. and Katherine Richards Watson, of Richmond VA; and three grandchildren, James Watson, Dorothy Watson, and Drake Watson, III. He was predeceased by his brother, Lawrence Orr Watson, Jr.

Memorial services were conducted in Newberry at 1:30 p.m. August 25 at Aveleigh Presbyterian Church. A full Military Service was held at the Drake Cemetery in Blenheim, S.C.

Memorials may be made to Aveleigh Presbyterian Church, 1211 Calhoun St., Newberry, S.C. 29108, or to the Newberry YMCA, P.O. Box 662, Newberry, S. C. 29108.

William Alexander "Dan" Rouse, Sr. Died September 21, 2003

William Rouse, 86, of Luray, S.C. died after a brief illness. He was born on April 11, 1917 and was the son of the late Jacob Marion and Elizabeth Bryan Rouse. He was a farmer and a lifelong member and deacon of Beach Branch Baptist Church. He was a 1939 graduate of Clemson University where he majored in Dairying. At Clemson, he was a member of the band for three years. All four of his children are Clemson graduates.

Mr. Rouse was a member and past Master of Sunset Masonic Lodge Number 331 of Estill. He was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Hampton Soil and Water Conservation District for 59 years. His tenure was regarded as the longest in the state of South Carolina.

Surviving are Pearlie Sturkie Rouse, his wife of 51 years, whose address is P.O. Box 166 in Luray, S.C. 29932. Also, two daughters, Susan Rouse Wickard or Fort Mill, S.C. and Virginia "Ginger" Rouse Raynor and son-in-law William "Bill" Raynor of Fort Mill, S.C; two sons and daughter-in-law Emmett Franklin Rouse and Susan Padgett Rouse of Luray. William Alexander "Bill" Rouse and Patti Rhodes Rouse of Mt. Pleasant; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11:00am in Beach Branch Cemetery in Luray. The family received friends September 22 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at PeeplesRhoden Funeral Home, Hampton Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Beach Branch Baptist Church or Beach Branch Cemetery Association, Luray.

Mitchell Randolph Powers, Sr. Died September 28, 2003

Mitchell Powers, 85, was born in Marion, S. C. and was the son of the late D.D. and Ethel Lane Powers. In 1939 he received a degree in Agricultural Engineering from Clemson University. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He was in the 12th Armored Division at Camp Campbell and Camp Barkley and the 7th Army in Europe.

Mitchell began his work career with International Harvester Company and later opened a John Deere dealership in Columbia, S.C. He also worked at the Clemson Agricultural Engineering Edisto Experiment Station. In 1955 he became president of Palmetto Equipment Company in Columbia.

Mr. Powers was a member of Treholm Road United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Burtte Aileen Powers who resides at 4729 Fernwood Road, Columbia, S.C., 29206; a son and daughter-inlaw, Randy and Pam Powers of Lexington, S.C.; and grandsons Zac and Trent Powers.

The service for Mr. Powers was held at 2 PM at Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, with entombment in Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

Frampton Wyman Durban Died October 30, 2003

Frampton Durban died in Mount Pleasant, S.C. but spent most of his life at 1261 Dibble Road SW, Aiken, S.C. 29801. He was a member of the 1939 Class at Clemson where he majored in General Science. At Clemson in the Military Corps, he was a Lieutenant Colonel and Regimental Executive of the First Regiment. He was on the "Tiger" staff and was Editor and Chief. He was a member of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, Tiger Brotherhood and the Senior Platoon. He was selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities".

Mr. Durban returned to Aiken after World War II and was engaged in real estate and insurance. His office was designated as Insurance, Inc. --------

In Aiken, the Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 3, 2003, at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church, with Rev. Father James L. Leblanc celebrant. Final prayers and commendations followed in Historic Bethany Cemetery with full military honors. The Shellhouse Funeral Home in Aiken handled the arrangements.

Mr. Durban was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Hertwig Durban in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Durban of Chapel Hill, NC and Maria Durban of Folly Beach, S.C.; son Frampton Durban, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Frank H. Durban, Jr. of Chapel Hill; daughter-in-law Katie Durban; grandchildren Wylie Durban, Hunter and Katie Durban; and many nieces and nephews.

James Blair "Jim" Frazier, III Died November 19, 2003

Funeral services for James Frazier III were held Saturday, November 22nd at Salem Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. Richard Hodges. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Mr. Frazier, 86, was born in Chester, S.C. November 19, 1917 and was the son of the late James Blair Frazier, Jr. and Frances Ann Copeland Frazier. He grew up in Blair and graduated from Monticello High School. He graduated from Clemson College, Class of 1939, where he was a member of the Senior Platoon, the Rifle Team, and the Phi Psi National Honorary Fraternity. After graduation from Clemson, he started and managed a timber contracting business with territorial rights in central South Carolina.

Jim entered active service in the U. S. Army in 1942 and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served as commanding officer at Fort Beaming, GA.., training infantry and heavy weapons units. He served six months in the Philippine Islands and Japan. He commanded an infantry battalion, while in Japan, which was responsible for administration and training of occupational troops. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

After release from the Army, Mr. Frazier resumed the timber and forestry products business that became Fairfield Wood Corporation and subsequently J.B. Frazier and Sons. Also, he was a partner in Frazier-Coleman Motors with franchises in North and South Carolina. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Fairfield in Winnsboro and the Board of Directors of Key Life Insurance Company in Columbia, S.C.

Surviving are sons J.B. Frazier, IV and Locke Edward Frazier, both of Winnsboro; twin daughters Fran Frazier Mixon of Augusta, GA and Ann Frazier Melton of Winnsboro; step-daughter Locketta Stephenson of Lancaster; brothers John Rhett Frazier Sr. of Newberrv and Francis Marion Frazier of Columbia.

He was affectionately knows as "Big Daddy" by 12 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Edwards Frazier, January 29, 1985.

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Robert Allen Banister

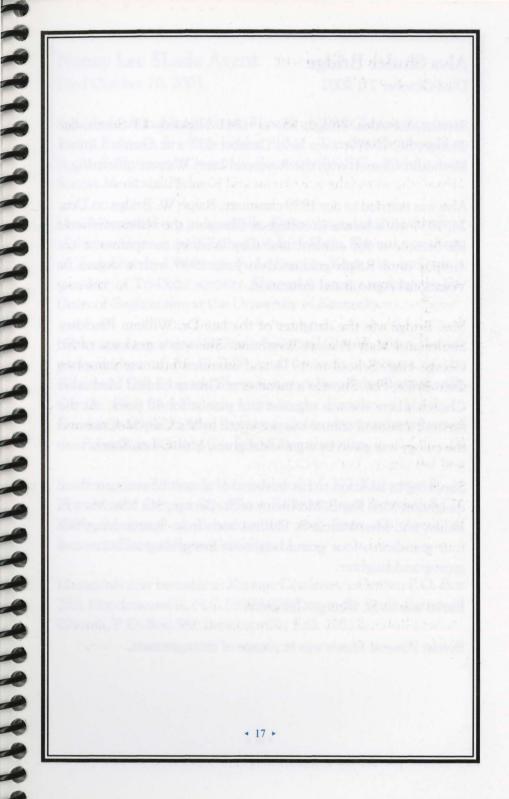
Died March 8, 2004

Robert A. Banister, 89, widower of Rebie Hitchcock Banister died at Clemson Downs.

He was the son of the late Garvin and Neta McGee Banister. He was a professor of engineering graphics and head of the Cooperative Education Program at Clemson University, where he graduated in 1939. At Clemson, he was a clarinet player in the band and a saxophone and clarinet player in the Clemson Jungaleers Dance Orchestra from 1935 to 1939. He received a Masters degree from Bradley University. Mr. Banister was a retired Lt. Col. with the U.S. Army Reserves and served on active duty during World War II. He was a member of the Rotary Club, in which he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a past President of the Clemson Fellowship Club.

Surviving are a daughter Joan and her husband, E. Wesley Graves III, of Columbia; grandsons Scott and his wife, Lexanne Graves and Jeff Graves, both of Columbia. Memorial services were held at Clemson First Baptist Church. The family received friends after the service at the church. A private burial was held at Cemetery Hill in Clemson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Clemson, 397 College Ave., Clemson, SC 29631. Duckett-Robinson Funeral Home, Central/Clemson Commons assisted the family with arrangements.



Alva Shuler Bridge

Died October 21, 2002

Services for Alva Bridge, 85, of 1841 Highway 15 South, St. George, SC 29477, were held October 23rd a at Grover United Methodist Church with the Reverend Larry Watson officiating.

Alva was married to our 1939 classmate, Ralph W. Bridge on Dec. 24, 1937 while he was in college at Clemson, the Military School. He became a day student and they lived in an apartment on campus until Ralph graduated in June 1939 with a degree in Vocational Agricultural Education.

Mrs. Bridge was the daughter of the late Dr. William Pinckney Shuler and Mary Frances Westbury. She was a graduate of St. George High School in 1934 and attended business school in Gainesville, Fla. She was a member of Grover United Methodist Church where she was organist and pianist for 40 years. At the funeral, a musical tribute was presented by Mr. Gary McCraw and the eulogy was given by a granddaughter, Mrs. Gwen Sitsch.

Surviving in addition to her husband of almost 65 years are three daughters; Mrs. Kay B. McAlhany of St. George, SC, Mrs. Mary B. Keller, and Mrs. Marcia B. Phillips both from Spartanburg, SC; four grandsons; four granddaughters; five great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter.

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Burial was in St. George Cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Lee SLade Avent Died October 20, 2003

Services for Mrs. Nancy Avent, 81, wife of 1939 Clemson graduate Henry E. Avent, Sr., were held at 3 P.M.. Tuesday, October 28 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bennettsville, S.C.. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Parks.

Mrs. Avent was born in Louisville, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Vertner and Gladys Goodrich Slade. She was a graduate of Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky and was a member of Tri-Delta sorority. She was a former secretary to the Dean of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Nancy was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was past-president of the E.C.W. and formerly in charge of the Christmas Gift Program. She was a member of the Bennettsville Garden Club and she was active in the Hospice of Marlboro County. In addition, Mrs. Avent was the secretary and treasurer of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. of Bennettsville,

Surviving in addition to her husband of 207 Katherine St. in Bennettsville are sons Rev. Henry E. Avent, Jr. of Barnwell, S.C., Mark S. Avent of Bennettsville, and Barry G. Avent of Bennettsville; and 8 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kanuga Conference Center, P.O. Box 250, Hendersonville, N.C 28793-0250, or to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 587 Bennettsville, S.C. 29512.

Julia Mickle Northrup

Died October 27, 2003

Julia Northrup, age 85, of the Methodist Country House, Wilmington, Delaware, died at her residence. An Honorary member of the Clemson Class of 1939, Mrs. Northrup was the widow of our classmate W. Bryan Northrup who died in April 2000.

Mrs. Northrop was a 1938 graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. She retired in the early 80's after teaching high school in South Carolina and at William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware. She was active in the Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Society in Delaware. She was a member of Asbury United Church in Smyrna, DE.

Mrs. Northrup is survived by two sons; Walter and Debby Northrup of West Grove, PA and James B. Northrup of Richmond, VA; one daughter, Sarah and Jerry DiAngelo of Townsend, DE; 7 sisters; 5 grandchildren; and 5 greatgrandchildren.

The family received friends on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the McCrery Memorial Chapel.

Internment was in Mrs. Northrup's native state of South Carolina.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Delaware 2300 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Carolyn Williams Hendricks

Died February 14, 2004

Caroline Hendricks, 82, widow of 1939 classmate Rep. B.L. Hendricks and formerly of 601 East A. Avenue, Easley, S.C. died at the Clemson Area Retirement Center. She was a native of Easley, daughter of the late Ford Wellington and Mabel Henderson Williams. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Easley, where she was a member of the Philathea Sunday school class. She was a former member of the Nosegay Garden Club, Better Homes Club, and the Palmetto Cabinet of Columbia. She was a former volunteer with the Easley Medical Center.

Surviving are a son, Glen F. Vick and his wife, Melanie, of Spartanburg;; brother, John Craig Williams of Easley; and granddaughter, Jennie Jones Hendricks of Dacusville. She was predeceased by a son, Bennett Lee Hendricks III, and a sister, Helen W. Jones.

Visitation was held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 17" at Robinson Funeral Home Downtown. The service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the funeral home followed with a family burial at Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church of Easley, 300 East 1st Ave., Easley, S.C. 29640. Robinson Funeral Home Downtown is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ruth Elizabeth Ducworth Coleman Died April 28, 2004

A celebration of the life of Ruth Coleman, 84, was held Sunday at 2pm at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. The family received friends from 7-9pm Sunday at the Coleman home in Anderson, S.C. She was predeceased by her husband Major General William S. Coleman of the Clemson '39 class who was the first native South Carolinian to serve as Commanding General at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Coleman was the daughter of Mary Welborn and Oscar Ducworth. She was valedictorian of her class at Anderson Girls High School and received her BA degree from Lander College in Mathematics and Latin. She married William Coleman in 1942 and supported her husband's service to our country throughout their 34-year marriage. She served as an Elder at Eastminster Presbyterian Church serving God, her church, and her friends. She was Honorary Life Member of Presbyterian Women, as well as President. She was President of the Dogwood Garden Club and EPC Flower Guild and a member of Forest Lake Country Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading, playing bridge, traveling, and most of all, her family. She continues to be an inspiration of dignity, strength, courage, devotion, and a role model for her children. Surviving are her children William S. Coleman, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., Nancy Hart of Athens, Ga., Mary Gwinn and Susan Fedor of Columbia; her granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth Gwinn; her brother, William O. Ducworth of Anderson, S.C.; and her sister, Betty Erdhaus of Ocala, Fla. She is also survived by Anne Warwick Coleman, Robert Hart, Charles Gwinn, David Fedor, Annie Mac Coleman, Caroline Coleman Sharpe, Dean and Ann Coleman, Bill Ducworth, Elizabeth Ducworth, Gerry Gilliam, and nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to Eastminster Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice.

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 ★ Joseph R. Cunningham N. Rhett Davis Jr. W. Cantey Davis Jr. * Arthur J. DeLoach Jr. Patrick Dennis * Charles A. Dewey Jr. * Theron W. Dillard Joseph E. Dixon * Roy M. Dobson ★ Jules T. Doux * Philip N. Drew ★ Guignard R. Dubose * Oscar S. Dukes ★ Frederick A. Dunlap Jr. Frampton W. Durban John E. Duvall * Ryan H. Edwards * J. Paul Emerson Andrew M. Evans * Joseph W. Everett Harry Feinstein ★ James H. Ferguson Jr. * Roy J. Ferree Robert B. Fickling * John W. Finney Jr. ★ Frank M. Fleming * John W. Flowers * Paul G. Ford * John W. Fortner * Harry E. Foster

* Irvin J. Foster William T. Foster * James B. Frazier III * William H. Frazier Jr. * Talley D. Fulmer * Arthur P. Gandy Jr. * Pickens A. Gantt * Lawrence T. Garick Sr. * Arthur R. Garner Jr. * John L. Gaskins * William F. Gates Jr. * Robert M. Geer * James W. Gibert * Harold C. Gibson * Hugh A. Gilchrist * Backman H. Glymph * C. Augustus Goins * Clifford J. Gormlev * Johnnie R. Grantham * B. Zack Grav * Willard F. Grayson * William K. Greer ★ E. Wardlaw Griffin * Edward P. Guerard Fred P. Guerry Jr. ★ Joseph H. Guess * C. Guy Gunter * Robert A. Guy * Myers T. Hambright Sr. Edmund B. Hammond Jr. * George W. Hance Sr. * Claude C. Handley * Kennett S. Harmon Mayo N. Harmon Jacob R. Harrison James H. Harrison * Charles B. Hastings * John P. Hayes Thomas H. Heatwole Raymond A. Hemphill Jr. ★ W. Thomas Henderson Jr. ★ Bennett L. Hendricks Jr. Carroll E. Hendrix · Robert L. Henry Jr. ★ Henry K. Herlong Sr. **Robert Hester** ★ Robert C. Heyward Jr. ★ Theodore C. Heyward Jr. * Maurice D. Hiers * Edgar J. Hinson Jr. ★ L. Clifton Horner Jr. * Thomas G. Howard * Joseph B. Howie * John C. Hubbard Jr. ★ W. Manchester Hudson Sr. ★ D. Gregory Hughes **Frederick Hughes** ★ Willard E. Hutchins Donald M. Hutchinson William P. Irwin ★ Ellis M. Ivey Jr. * Richard F. Jackson Jr. ★ Wister O. Jackson Jr. ★ Malcolm C. Johnson

★ Ellerbe P. Johnstone

CLASS OF 1939

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Unknown if living or dead
 Known Deceased

## HONORARY MEMBERS

of the Class of '39

Mark S. Avent - 2001 Larry L. Bauer - ¥ 1998 Ashby B. Bodine - ¥ 1993 Joel V. Brawley - ¥ 1990 Chalmers M. Butler - ¥ 1997 Frank I. Cox - 2001 Clifton S.M. Egan - ¥ 2000 Mark R. Eisengrein - 1989 James R. Ensley - 1995 Beth C. Farmer - 1994 Dixie G. Goswami - ¥ 1989 ★ (1981) Claud I. Havden - 1966 Cecil O. Huey - ♥ 1994 ★ (2003) John L. Idol - ♥ 1991 ★ (2002) Ulysses S. Jones - 1981 Jeannie Kelly - 1997 Adrienne Labranche - 2000 Robert L. LaForge - ¥ 1996 ★ (1988) John C. Mann - 1975 Francis A. McGuire - ¥ 1995 Anne Prvor McMahan - 2003 Judith M. Melton - ¥ 1999 William N. Miller - 1996 Carolyn Robinson - 2000 David L. Senn - 1996 Virginia G. Senn - 1996 Elton W. Shepherd Jr. - 1989 Cathy T. Sturkie - 1998 D. Kinly Sturkie, III - 2003 Lolly Tai - 1995 Raymond C. Turner - ¥ 1992 Jerry A. Waldvogel - ♥ 2001 Byron K. Webb - 2001 Alfred P. (Hap) Wheeler - ¥ 2002 plus All widows of deceased classmates

Note: ♥ = Faculty Award for Excellence ★ = Deceased

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## CLASS OFFICERS

### Through the Years

| Years     | President       | Vice President                                                          | Secretary/Treasurer | Historian            |  |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1935-1936 | H.P. Troy       | R.J. Ferree                                                             | B.F. Carruth        | T.F. Stanfield       |  |
| 1936-1937 | E.B. Hammond    | J.O. Sweeny                                                             | E.P. Johnstone      | N.R. Page            |  |
| 1937-1938 | J.F. Brailsford | J.O. Sweeny                                                             | C. Woods Jr.        | N.R. Page            |  |
| 1938-1949 | J.O. Sweeny     | W.W. Magee                                                              | J.F. Brailsford     | B.O. Cantey          |  |
| 1949-1954 | H.H. Cosgrove   | F.H.H. Calhoun                                                          | R.A. Banister       | B.O. Cantey          |  |
| 1954-1959 | J.H. Guess      | W.E. Summerbell                                                         | W.T. Cox            | J.R. Martin          |  |
| 1959-1964 | W.E. Summerbell | J.R. Martin                                                             | T.L. Senn           | N.R. Page            |  |
| 1964-1966 | G.M. Williams   | P.A. Gantt                                                              | T.L. Senn           | N.R. Page            |  |
| 1966-1969 | P.A. Gantt      | W.R. Wise                                                               | T.L. Senn           | N.R. Page            |  |
| 1969-1971 | W.R. Wise       | W.T. Henderson                                                          | T.L. Senn           | D.G. Hughes          |  |
| 1971-1973 | H.J. Thomas     | W.T. Henderson                                                          | T.L. Senn           | D.G. Hughes          |  |
| 1973-1975 | A.H. Snell      | H.E. Avent                                                              | T.L. Senn           | D.G. Hughes          |  |
| 1975-1977 | H.E. Avent      | W.D. Coleman                                                            | T.L. Senn D.G.      | .L. Senn D.G. Hughes |  |
| 1977-1979 | T.F. Stanfield  | W.B. Zeigler                                                            | T.L. Senn           | W.T. Cox             |  |
| 1979-1981 | W.B. Zeigler    | T.L. Senn                                                               | T.L. Senn           | W.T. Cox             |  |
|           |                 |                                                                         | Ν                   | Vecrologist          |  |
| 1981-1999 | T.L. Senn 1st   | F.W. O'Neal; 2 <sup>nd</sup> J.O. Sweeny T.L. Senn/E.M. Ivey J.W. Kelly |                     |                      |  |
| 1999-2000 |                 | F.W. O'Neal; 2nd J.O. Sweeny                                            |                     | C.M. Jones           |  |
| 2000-2004 |                 | F.W. O'Neal; 2nd J.O. Sweeny                                            |                     |                      |  |
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### **REUNION COMMITTEE**

A Standing Committee of the Class of '39

Joel & Fran Brawley Walter Cox Champ & Brooksie Jones Elliott & Greta Loyless Kinly & Cathy Sturkie Frank & Julie O'Neal, Co-Chair David & Molly Senn Tee & Betty Senn (Ex Officio)

The purpose of the Reunion Committee is to plan, organize and conduct class meetings, especially including the annual reunion in June.

## HERITAGE GARDEN COMMITTEE

A Standing Committee

of the Class of '39

Bobby Avent Mark Avent '80 ★ Bill Carlisle Frank Cox '68 Walter Cox Don Hutchinson Elliott Lovless Frank O'Neal David Senn '75 Chief Shepherd, Rutgers '67 Shep Shepherd ★ Tommy Thomson Bud Webb '55 ★ Russ Wolfe Bill Zeigler Jim Sweeny, Chairman Tee Senn (Ex Officio) ★ George Williams (Honorary)

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.

### A YEAR TO REMEMBER

The year of our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 2004, has been a very special year. It began with the Faculty Senate reception on January 12. The next morning was the ceremony at the Bell Tower honoring the latest Award for Excellence winner. That night, during halftime at the Florida State - Clemson basketball game, the Athletic Department paid a special tribute to the class.

Then on April 10, the Military Department and the Alumni Department honored the class at a luncheon, after which several class members participated in a panel discussion of the "Greatest Generation," emceed by Dr. McKale of the History Department. That afternoon class members were special guests at the Clemson Corp's annual Pass in Review, during which '39er Jim Sweeny spoke on behalf of the class. On Saturday, April 11, a group of honorary '39ers gathered at the Caboose to apply their brains and brawn to a concerted paintup, clean-up, fix-up of the caboose and environs - all under the watchful eye of Tee Senn.

And if all that isn't enough, Dr. McKale has given one of his graduate students the assignment of writing the history of the Class of '39. On the following pages are some pictures of these events, and below is a picture of Tee Senn being interviewed for that class history assignment.



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#### A YEAR TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 13, 2004 Halftime at the Clemson-Florida State Basketball Game



The Clemson Tiger escorts class members Elliott Loyless and wife Greta, Champ Jones, and Tee Senn to center stage, where Tee told of our accomplishments, and the crowd applauded



Cameras click as we bask in our fifteen minutes of fame

#### A YEAR TO REMEMBER

## 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 12, 2004 6:00 - 8:00 pm

> Invitation designed by Dr. Mark Snyder of the Clemson University Graphic Communications Dept.

Top left - Chip Egan introduces student songsters.

Top right - Kinly Sturkie acknowledges plaudits.

Right - Nellie holds court.

Left: Dot Talbot and Carolyn Robinson prepare to nosh while Dupoma and Rudy Abramovitch (Faculty) do a juggling act.

Right: Elliott Loyless (39er), Michelle Dyer (who is writing the Class history) and Eric Doss (Faculty Senate) ponder the possibilities.

# A YEAR TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 13, 2004

# The Bell Tower Ceremony

Each year the University announces the winner of the Award for Excellence at the December graduation ceremony. Then in January the Faculty Senate holds its own recognition event at the Bell Tower, to which the Class of 1939 is invited. This year it honored Dr. Kinly Sturkie, III.



Dr. Kinly Sturkie III with Provost Helms and President Barker at the Bell Tower



'39ers and honorary members with Kinly at the Bell Tower

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# A YEAR TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

# Pass in Review

The affair began in the Chapel with the presentation of military awards, and then moved onto Bowman Field for the parade.



Jim Sweeny remembers the old days

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The Clemson Corps reborn

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# A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 The Honorary Members enjoy (?) a Work Day at the Caboose



Tee supervises (?) Bud Bodine's installation of a new window



Chip Egan et al work on the back side



Joel Brawley admires his superb artistry



Ray Turner does a final touch-up on the steps



Cathy Sturkie shows Kinly how its done

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The Greenville News

Sunday

FEBRUARY 15, 1998

# Clemson's Class of 1939 is a class act

Generous, loving alumni retain fierce loyalty to their alma mater.

Uolleges, like people, prosper only when they are loved. Loving alumni are thus the lifeblood of colleges and universities. They provide the energy, commitment and resources to help their alma maters improve and flourish. They also nurture a "class consciousness" that is healthy rather than snobbish.

The Class of 1939 at Clemson is a wonderful example of such alumni loyalty. For almost 60 years, its members, including my father-in-law, B.F. Thomson, Jr., have sustained a remarkable degree of cohesion, communication and commitment. Indeed, last month the Clemson Faculty Senate hosted a reception in honor of the 385 members of the Class of '39 to recognize their distinctive contributions. This is the first time the Senate has so recognized an alumni class.

Over the years the Class of '39 has regularly led the way in the percentage of members who attend annual reunions and contribute to the university's annual fund. The class has also established three handsome endowments that total over \$1 million. One honors a deserving faculty member with a \$7,000 award. Another provides four full-tuition scholarships to freshmen each year. And the third supports the Heritage Garden within the South Carolina Botanical Garden.

What explains the unusual bonding of this class? I suspect it has something to do with the two major events that these men (Clemson College was then all male — which explains why so many of them are married to Furman and Winthrop grads) experienced: the Great Depression and the Second World War. As class member Pick Gantt from Gainesville, Georgia, explains, "The fact that the Class of '39 came along during the Depression made us closer. We were the poor boys." They were also the 'boys' who wore military uniforms to class and soon after graduation went overseas to fight for their country. They endured experiences that further strengthened the bonds among them and helped instill such a fierce loyally to aima mater.

We have all sorts of loyalties — to our friends and families, to our churches, cities, athletic teams, region and country. But why are we loyal to a college?

In talking with the 80-year-old members of this distinguished class, I was struck by how



many of them viewed their time at Clemson as the turning point in their lives. Although subjected to a lifetime's weathering, their recollections of shared friendships, classes, professors, military drills, parties and football games are remarkably fresh and precise. Clemson remains a continuing presence in their lives.

To be sure, class members wax nostalgic about bygone days, and, like all of us, they remember some things as they wish they had been. But their mooring to alma mater extends beyond mere sentiment and myth. They return to the campus so often because they find there something very important about themselves. Like so many alumni, they find their strength renewed and their faith revitalized when they attend reunions. Their student days gave them a common identity and a lifetime bond. Clemson endowed them with a sense of place and shared history that is embedded in their consciousness as a memory but protrudes into their present outlook like an exposed piece of granite. At Clemson they were given a chance to surmount the economic distress of their time and broaden their provincial outlook.

The root meaning of the word educate means to lead out, and in this sense Clemson led these students out into a wider, more complicated and weven tragic world, all the while providing a comforting tether of support. In this regard, the Class of '39 provides living testimony to what the poet Robert Frost once said: 'If you have to fall in love with something, you can do a lot worse than a college.' Go Tigers!

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RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSTIY CLASS OF '39

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Whereas, The Class of '39 established the Class of 1939 Award for Excellence "to inspire the greatest possible level of achievement by members of the faculty of Clemson University;" and

Whereas, The Award for the Excellence is presented annually to one distinguished member of the faculty whose outstanding contributions have been judged by peers to represent the highest achievement of service to the University, the Student Body, and the larger community; and

Whereas, Faculty who have received this distinction become members of the Class of '39; and

Whereas, The members of the Class of '39 have bestowed the privilege of the Award facilitation of the Faculty Senate; and

Whereas, The Class of '39 respects and believes in the importance of faculty and its impact on students and the future of Clemson University;

**Resolved**, That the Faculty Senate does hereby honor and celebrate the members of the Great Class of '39 for its trust and confidence in and recognition of the faculty of Clemson University. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Passed unanimously by the Faculty Senate on November 11, 1997

#### **RESOLUTION CONFERRING TO**

#### THE GREAT CLASS OF '39

#### STATUS AS HONORARY FACULTY SENATORS

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Mhereas, Members of the Great Class of '39 respect and believe in the importance of Faculty and its impact on students and the future of Clemson University; and

Whereas, The Faculty Senate has in the recent past formally honored and celebrated the Great Class of '39 for its trust and confidence in and recognition of the Faculty of Clemson University; and

Whereas, The Great Class of '39 has continued to value and espouse the philosophy of the Faculty Senate, the representative assembly of the Faculty, and has often shared these views with others;

**Resolved**, That the 2000-2001 Clemson University Faculty Senate proudly confers the distinction of Honorary Faculty Senator to all members and spouses of the Great Class of '39.

Passed by the Faculty Senate on September 12, 2000.



#### City of Clemson Proclamation Clemson University Class of 1939

Whereas, the Clemson University Class of 1939 is celebrating its 65th Anniversary. and

Whereas, the Class of 1939 exemplifies, in every way, the epitome of the Clemson Gentleman, and

Whereas, the Class of 1939 proudly, and with great dignity, claims its role as part of this great nation's "Greatest Generation", and

Whereas, the Class of 1939 represents all of the Clemson family honorably, and

Whereas, the Class of 1939 has given freely and generously to Clemson University and its great heritage.

Be it therefore resolved that the City of Clemson, SC, does herewith honor, with affection, the history, the contributions, and the gifts of the Clemson University Class of 1939.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Clemson to be affixed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2004.

Larry W. Abernathy, Mayor



Attest:

Dianne J. Bitzer, MMC, City Clerk

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# RECOGNITIONS

# The Clemson Medallion



# is the highest public honor an individual can receive from the University.

Based on committee recommendations to the President of the University, the award is presented to a living person who has rendered notable and significant service and support to Clemson, and who exemplifies the dedication and foresight of the University's founder. The medallion features a bas-relief of Thomas Green Clemson by sculptor A. Wolf Davidson (1908-1981), who also created the Clemson statue in front of Tillman Hall. The reverse side is inscribed with the recipient's name and the date the award was presented. The first Clemson Medallion was awarded in 1981. Through the year 1999, a total of 30 awards have been made.

Awarded to:

Walter Thompson Cox, Jr. Class of 1939 1994

Awarded to:

Taze Leonard Senn Class of 1939 1996

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# RECOGNITIONS

# The Distinguished Service Award



#### is the highest honor an individual can receive from the Alumni Association.

Based on committee recommendations to the President of the Alumni National Council, the award is presented to a living person who has rendered notable and significant service and support to Clemson. Through the year 2000, a total of 206 awards have been made. and the shares it

Awarded to: Walter Thompson Cox, Jr. Class of 1939 1965

Awarded to:

William S. Coleman Class of 1939 1971

Awarded to:

**Taze Leonard Senn** Class of 1939 1974

Awarded to:

George Middleton Williams Class of 1939 1978

Awarded to:

James Oliver Sweeny Class of 1939 2000

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# THE

# LEGACY

# OF

# THE GREAT CLASS OF 1939

# The Clemson Heritage Gardens

Approved by the Class at its 1990 reunion, this ambitious project is being developed under the leadership of the Class of 1939 Heritage Gardens Committee (see page 27). The purpose of the Heritage Gardens is to preserve the memory of those people and events that have been key in the evolution of this great university.

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The project involves the following elements:

Caboose Garden - sponsored by the Class of 1939; completed 1996.

Grand Entrance - sponsored by the Class of 1939; completed 1997.

**Cadet Life Garden** - sponsored jointly by the Golden Tigers and the Class of 1942; completed 1999.

Amphitheater - sponsored by a widow of a Class of 1939 member; will be completed in 2004.

First Trellised Walkway - sponsored by '39er Ben McLeod; completed 1998.

Second Trellised Walkway - sponsored by '39er Harry Avinger; completed 1999.

Founders Garden - promised for sponsorship by the Class of 1955; not yet begun.

**Presidents Gardens** - being considered for sponsorship by the Class of 1964 - but not yet decided.

Picnic Garden - to be sponsored by the Class of 1989; fund raising in progress.

**Picnic Pavilion** - sponsorship not definite; being considered by a member of the Class of 1942.

**Restrooms** - to be sponsored jointly by the Classes of 1939 and 1989; available funds at about 70% of need.

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# The Heritage Gardens Maintenance Endowment

This Endowment was originally created in 1989 by the Class of 1939 as part of its fiftieth anniversary gift to the University. As created, it was intended to provide funding for promotion of the Botanical Garden for a ten-year period, after which the income of the fund would be used for maintenance of the Heritage Gardens.

At our reunion in 1997, the Class agreed to renaming the endowment as shown above, in order to encourage other classes to contribute to the fund. However, the purpose of the fund, to provide for maintenance of the Heritage Gardens, remained unchanged.

As of fiscal year 2002-2003, the fund totaled about \$363,000, yielding in 2003 some \$12,000 for maintenance purposes. This includes two companion funds which also provide maintenance monies for named parts of the Heritage Gardens; they are the Harry Avinger fund for his Trellised Walkway, and an endowment for maintenance of the Amphitheater.

The intention of the Class of 1939 Heritage Gardens committee is to bring the level of these funds up to the point where the University will not need to provide any supplementary funding for maintenance. It is a long way from that objective at mid-year 2004.

# The Class of '39 Scholarships

Funded by the Class of '39 Scholarship Endowment (value as of FY 2003-04 about \$281,400), this program is administered by the University Scholarship Committee with no restrictions stipulated by The Class. Recipients of the award to date have been as follows:

**1989 -**Jill Cabe Brown '89-'90

#### 1991 -

Cheryl Ann Stewart '91-'92 Virginia Elizabeth Moore '91-'95 Lisa Ann Vanscoy '91-'95

#### 1993 -

Janet Adele Preston '93-'98 Elvino Manuel Mendonca, Jr. '93-'97

> **1995** -Melissa Ann Finkle '95 -'98

#### 1997 -

Holly Leann Bowen '97 -'01 Timothy Scott Finnie '97 -'00 Marian Rebecca Shuler '97 -'01

#### 1998 -

Jason Anderson Brown '98 - '02 Derek Brandon Faglier '98 -'01 Lindsay Teal Sims '98 -'03 **1999 -**Brian Edward Leonard '99 -'04 Julie Michelle Long '99 -'04

#### 2000 -

Katherine Ann Freels '00 -'04 Katherine Davis Horton '00 -'04 Kevin Michael O'Hallaron '00

#### 2001 -

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Aaron Aiken '01 -'04 Bonnie Howard '01 -'04 Tara A. McQuistion '01 -'04 Carolyn Miller '01 -'04 Bryan Will '01 -'04

#### 2002 -

Margaret Alexander '02 -'04 Eric J. Coyle '02 -'04 Evgeny A. Garnovsky '02 -'04 Jason Grygier '02 -'04 Nathan Harold '02 -'04 Kacie M. Lewis '02 -'04 Valerie Mason '02 -'04 Sarah Minner '02 -'04 Melissa Putney '02 -'04 Elizabeth H. Weichel '02 -'04

Awards to date total \$133,442 Awards for 2003-2004 year total \$19,500

# **Class Member Endowments**

Jane Morgan Avinger Heritage Gardens Endowment Mary Johnson Cox Scholarship Fund Charles A. Dewey, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship Ellis M. Ivey Family Endowed Economics Scholarship Mr. And Mrs. James M. Kirk and Kathy Douglass ('72) Endowment James Roy Martin III ('65) Endowed Scholarship Dorothy H. And James B. Montgomery Chapel Garden Amphitheater Endowment The Taze Leonard Senn Scholarship The A. Harvey and Mary E. Snell Scholarships Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Stanfield Charitable Gift Annuity Mr. Joseph E. Dixon Charitable Remainder Trust Mr. Banjamin F. McLeod Charitable Remainder Trust Mr. And Mrs. J. Roy Martin Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust Dr. Walter T. Cox, Jr. Life Insurance Program Mr. Ellis M. Ivey Bequest Mr. And Mrs J. Roy Martin Bequest

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# The Class of '39 Award for Excellence

This award is funded by the Class of '39 Award for Excellence Endowment (present value about \$350,000), which was established with the hope and expectation that it would serve to inspire the greatest level of achievement by the faculty of Clemson University.

The award is presented annually to a faculty member whose outstanding contributions for a five-year period have been judged by his peers to represent the highest achievement of service to the Student Body, the University, and the larger community.

The award includes a medal (see rear cover), a check for \$5000 (in 1989 dollars), and the name of the recipient engraved in stone at the Class of '39 Bell Tower. To date, the Faculty has selected fifteen distinguished academicians from its ranks to receive the award. They are as follows:

- 1989 Dixie G. Goswami 1990 - Joel V. Brawley 1991 - John L. Idol 1992 - Raymond C. Turner 1993 - Ashby B. Bodine 1994 - Cecil O. Huey 1995 - Francis A. McGuire 1996 - Robert L. LaForge
- 1997 Chalmers M. Butler 1998 - Larry L. Bauer 1999 - Judith M. Melton 2000 - Clifton S.M. Egan 2001 - Jerry A. Waldvogel 2002 - Alfred P. Wheeler 2003 - D. Kinly Sturkie III

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# The Faculty Selections

for the

Class of 1939

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Award for Excellence



#### DIXIE GOOCH GOSWAMI

Department of English, Clemson University

1965 - B.A. (English) 1967 - M.A. (English)

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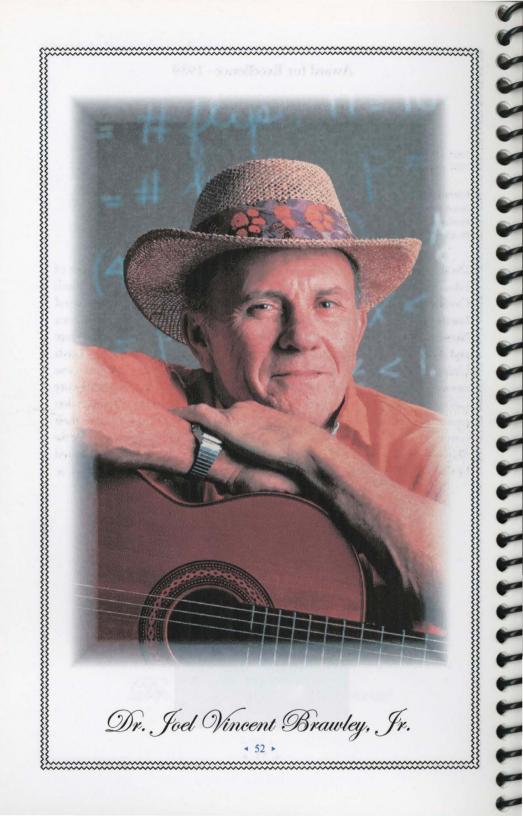
Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Instructor of English Associate Professor of English Professor of English Professor Emerita, English Department Clemson University - 1966 - 1969 Clemson University - 1983 - 1988 Clemson University - 1988 - 1996 Clemson University - 1996

Dixie Goswami was named a Shaughnessy Fellow by the U.S. Department of Education and in 1999 received the Richard Riley Award for service to South Carolina teachers. Dr. Goswami is a Senior Scholar at the Strom Thurmond Institute, where she is a member of the Literacy and Community Service Networks team. She holds honorary doctoral degrees from Presbyterian College and Middlebury College (VT), and has done post-graduate work at Leeds University in England and Rutgers University in New Jersey. In 2000, she was named Robert Frost Scholar by the Bread Loaf School of English of Middlebury College. She directs a not-for-profit organization, Write to Change, that promotes youth and adults researching, writing, and publishing for and in their communities. Her most recent book, co-edited with Carl Lovitt, is *Exploring the Rhetoric of International Communications*. In November, 2001 she was honored by the National Council of Teachers of English her for service to the profession.



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#### JOEL V. BRAWLEY, JR.

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Mathematical Sciences Department of Mathematical Sciences, Clemson University

1960 - B.S. (Engineering Mathematics)-1962 - M.S. (Mathematics & Statistics)-1964 - Ph.D. (Mathematics & Statistics)-

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

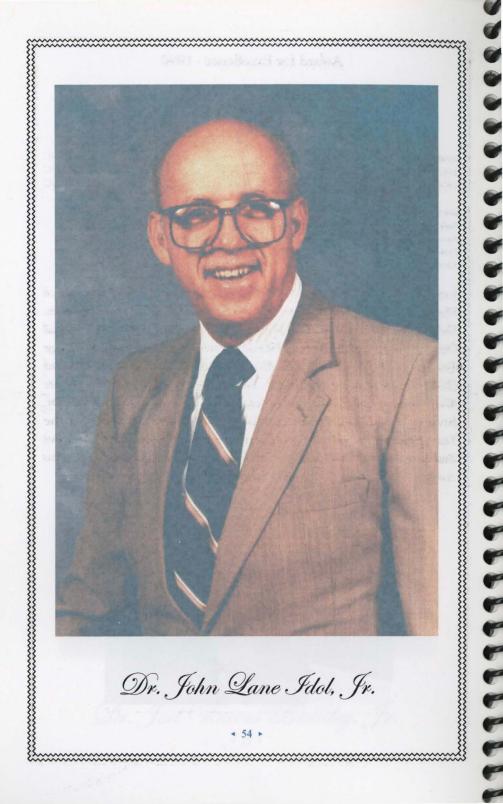
Instructor of Mathematical Science Assistant Professor of Mathematical Science Associate Professor of Mathematical Science Professor of Mathematical Science Alumni Distinguished Professor

N.C. State University - 1964-1965 Clemson University - 1965-1968 Clemson University - 1968-1972 Clemson University - 1972-1982 Clemson University - 1982 to date

Joel Brawley's numerous awards include Clemson's AAUP Award of Merit (1997), the Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Section Award for Distinguished College Teaching (1998), the national Deborah and Franklin Tepper Hamio Award for Distinguished College Teaching (1999), and the CoES Excellence in Science Teaching Award (2001). Each summer since 1995, he has conducted a Math Excellence Workshop on calculus for freshman minority students. In 2002, Dr. Brawley was named South Carolina's Governor's Professor of the Year. Since 1975, he has been a consultant at the NSA; in 2000 President Barker presented him a special framed letter of appreciation for his classified research, signed by the director of NSA.



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JOHN L. IDOL, JR. Professor Emeritus of English Department of English, Clemson University

1958 - B.A. (English) 1961 - M.A. (English) 1964 - Ph.D. (Languages/English) Appalachian State University, Boone, NC University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

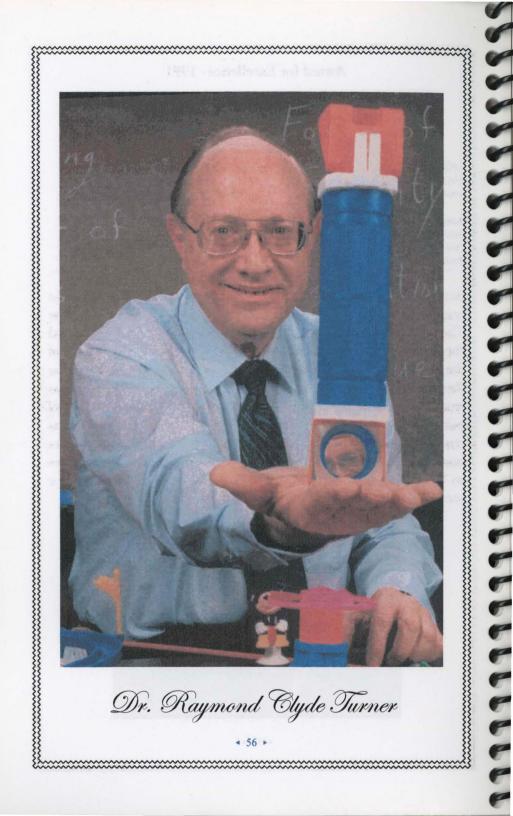
Assistant Professor of English Associate Professor of English Professor of English Professor Emeritus

Clemson University - 1964 - 1970 Clemson University - 1970 - 1978 Clemson University - 1978 - 1995 Clemson University - 1995

Since joining the Clemson faculty in 1964, John Idol has served as president of The Society for the Study of Southern Literature, The Thomas Wolfe Society, The Philological Association of the Carolinas, and the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society. He also served as associate editor of the *Thomas Wolfe Review* and as editor of the *Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*. Among the books he wrote, co-authored, or co-edited are two studies of Thomas Wolfe and three of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Dr. Idol published over seventy articles, nearly fifty reviews, and served as consultant to several presses. He recently taught an undergraduate honors course as a visiting lecturer at UNC-Chapel Hill and currently resides in North Carolina, where he is active as a volunteer in programs for senior citizens.



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#### **RAYMOND C. TURNER**

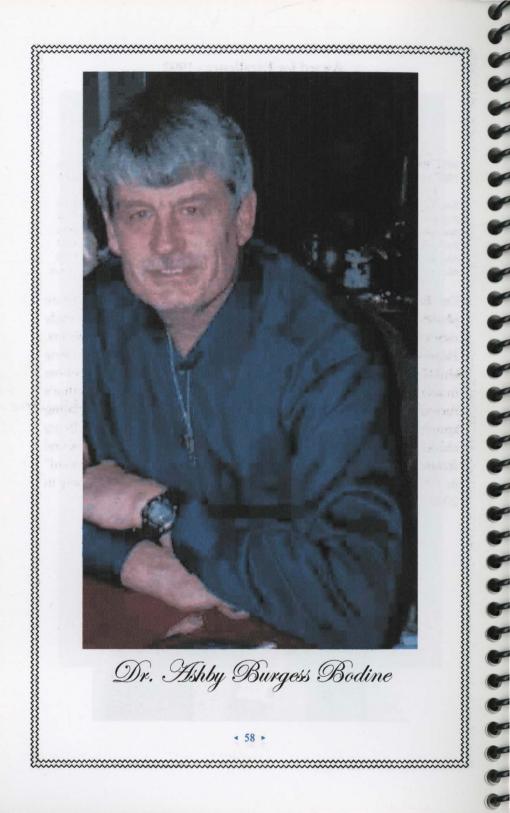
Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics Department of Physics and Astronomy, Clemson University

| 1960 - B.S. (Physics)                |          | Carnegie Institute of Technology | Pittsburgh, PA |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 1966 - Ph.D. (Solid State Physics) - |          | University of Pittsburgh         | ittsburgh, PA  |  |
| Research Physicist                   |          | Carnegie Mellon Universit        | y - 1967-1968  |  |
| Assistant Professor of Physics       |          | Clemson University               | - 1968-1977    |  |
| Associate Professor of Physics       |          | Clemson University               | - 1977-1984    |  |
| Professor of Physics                 |          | Clemson University               | - 1984-1993    |  |
| Alumni Distinguished Professor       |          | Clemson University               | - 1993-1999    |  |
| Alumni Distinguished Professor E     | Emeritus | Clemson University               | - 1999 to date |  |

Dr. Turner has performed research in the general area of solid state physics, specifically in the use of electron spin resonance to study radiation and thermally induced defects in crystals and textile polymers. He is better known for his work in physics education, especially in using children's toys to teach basic physics principles. The numerous honors in recognition of his teaching efforts include receiving the Governor's Award for the "South Carolina Professor of the Year" in 1992, being appointed as an "Alumni Distinguished Professor" in 1993, being chosen by the American Association of Physics Teachers as the inaugural recipient of the "Excellence in Undergraduate Physics Teaching Award" in 1997, and being made a Fellow of the American Physical Society in 2000.



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#### ASHBY B. BODINE

Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, Clemson University

1969 - B.S. (Chemistry) -1975 - M.S. (Nutrition) -1978 - Ph.D. (Nutrition) -

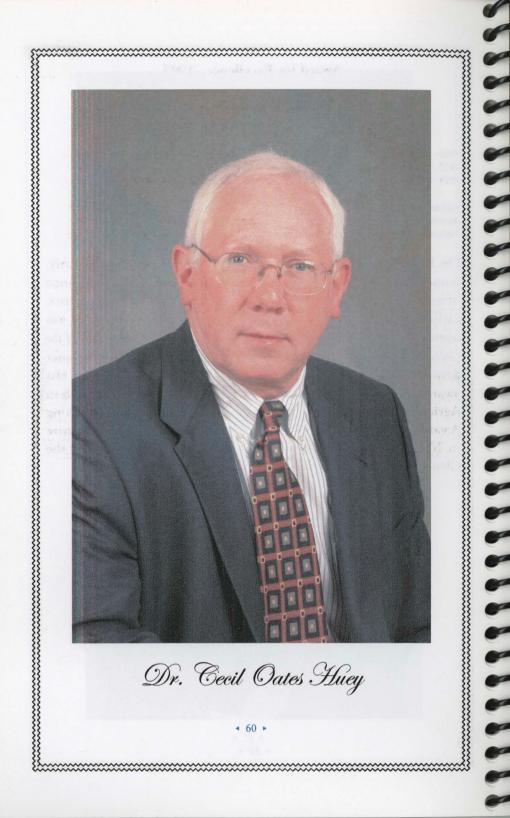
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Assistant Professor of Dairy Science Associate Professor of Animal and Veterinary Science Professor of Animal and Veterinary Science Clemson University, Clemson, SC Clemson University, Clemson, SC Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Clemson University - 1978 - 1983 Clemson University - 1983 - 1988 Clemson University - 1988 to date

Dr. Bodine's primary areas of research are nutritional biochemistry, immunology, mycotoxicology, and immunotoxicology. The wide range of animals he studies includes sharks, skates, rays, ayes, alligators, catfish, and farm stock. Dr. Bodine's research with sharks was featured on *Discovery* ! Secrets of the Deep: Shark Week: "In Search of the Golden Hammerhead" (1995-96). Since 1986, he has been an Adjunct Senior Scientist at Mote Marine Laboratory (Sarasota, FL). His awards include the Godley Snell Award for Outstanding Research in Agriculture in 1996, the Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teaching Award in 1999, and the NACTA award for teaching in agriculture in 2002-2003. He is a past president of the Faculty Senate and of the Clemson Chapters of Phi Kappa Phi and the AAUP.





#### CECIL O. HUEY

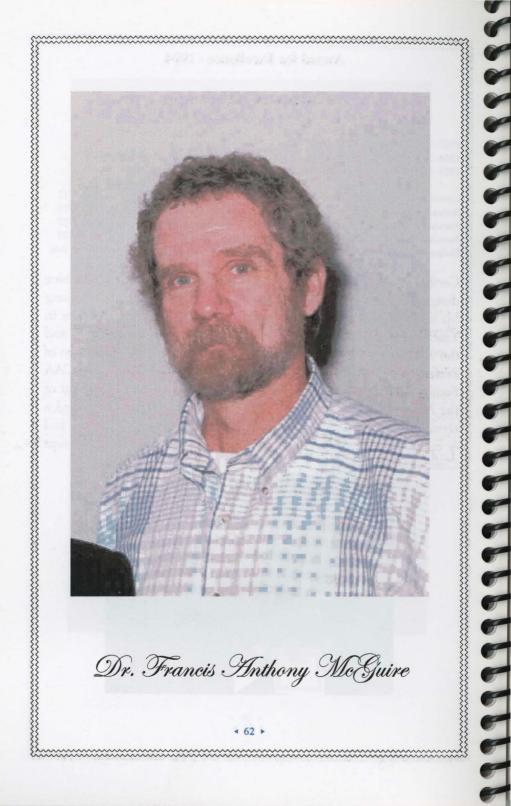
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Clemson University

| 1965 - B.S. (Mechanical Engineering)          | Clemson University, Clemson, SC |                |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 1968 - M.S. (Mechanical Engineering)          | Clemson University, Clemson, SC |                |  |
| 1973 - Ph.D. (Mechanical Engineering)         | Clemson University, Clemson, SC |                |  |
| Instructor of Engineering Graphics            | Clemson University              | - 1969-1972    |  |
| Assistant Professor of Engineering Technology | Georgia Southern Colleg         | ge - 1973-1975 |  |
| Associate Professor of Engineering Technology | Clemson University              | - 1977-1979    |  |
| Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering | Clemson University              | - 1979-1988    |  |
| Professor of Mechanical Engineering           | Clemson University              | - 1988 to date |  |

Cecil Huey teaches and works in the area of mechanisms and machine design. He has been recognized for his teaching and research; among his numerous awards are the Murray Stokely Award for Excellence in Teaching, the McQueen Qualttlebaum Faculty Achievement Award, and the Educator of the Year award (Piedmont Chapter, SC Society of Professional Engineers). Since 1993, Dr. Huey has been Clemson's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, and in 1997 he served as President of the Atlantic Coast Conference [ACC]. He has recently completed a term on the NCAA Academics/ Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, and is currently serving on the NCAA Student Athlete Reinstatement Committee.



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#### FRANCIS A. MCGUIRE

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Therapeutic Recreation Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management , Clemson University

1973 - A.B. (Social Relations) 1975 - M.S. (Recreation Administration) 1979 - Ph.D. (Leisure Studies)

Cornell University Pennsylvania State University University of Illinois - Ithica, NY - Philadelphia, PA - Urbana, IL

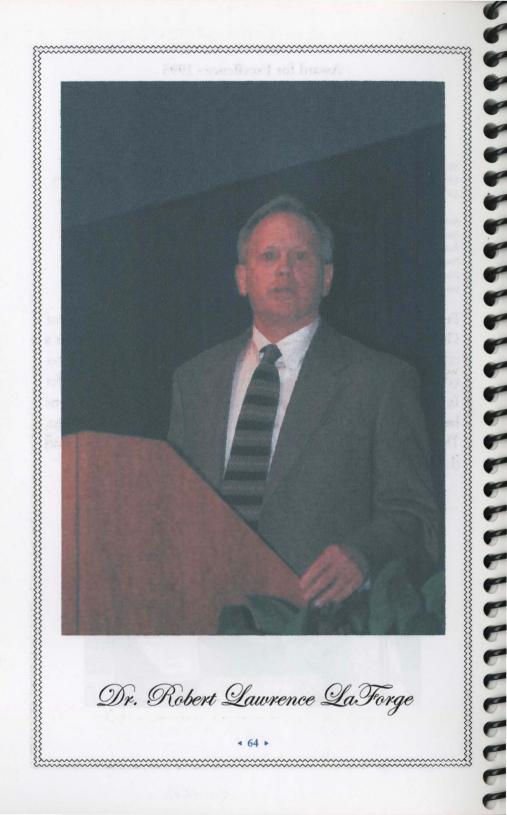
Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Recreation Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Recreation Associate Professor of Therapeutic Recreation Professor of Therapeutic Recreation Alumni Distinguished Professor Interim Chair, Department of Parks, etc.

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State Univ of N.Y.. 1979-1981Clemson University. 1981-1984Clemson University. 1984-1988Clemson University. 1988-2000Clemson University. 2000 to dateClemson University. 2001-2002

Fran McGuire is a Fellow in the Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs at Clemson University. He is a co-author of Leisure and Aging: Ulyssean Living in Later Life. He coedited the recently released book Preparing Participants for Intergenerational Interaction: Training for Success. His publications have appeared in a variety of journals including The Gerontologist, The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, and the Journal of Leisure Research.





#### **R. LAWRENCE LaFORGE**

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Management Department of Management, Clemson University

1970 - B.S. (Industrial Management) 1971 - M.B.A. (Business Administration) 1976 - Ph.D. (Operations Management)

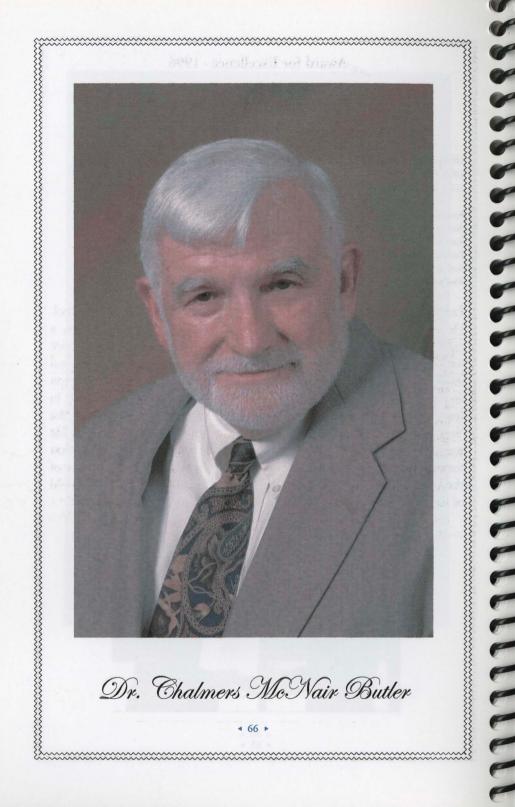
Assistant Professor of Management Associate Professor of Management Associate Professor of Management Professor of Management Acting Head - Department of Management Alumni Distinguished Professor

Clemson University, Clemson, SC University of Georgia, Athens, GA University of Georgia, Athens, GA

James Madison U. - 1976 - 1980 James Madison U. - 1977 - 1979 Clemson University - 1981 - 1984 Clemson University - 1984 - 1994 Clemson University - 1994 - 1995 Clemson University - 1994 to date

Larry teaches and conducts research in operations planning and control. He established Clemson's Manufacturing Management Laboratory, a teaching and research facility that provides students hands-on experience with enterprise resource planning software. He has received national awards from the Decision Sciences Institute for instructional innovation and from the Academy of Business Administration for excellence in teaching. Clemson students recognized him as Honors Professor of the Year and recipient of the Prince Award for Innovation in Teaching. He was named 1995 SC Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and has been recognized as a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute for his scholarly contributions to the field of operations management.





#### Chalmers M. Butler

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clemson University

| 1957 - B.S. (Electrical Engineering)  | - | Clemson University, Clemson, SC      |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1959 - M.S. (Electrical Engineering)  | - | Clemson University, Clemson, SC      |
| 1962 - Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering) |   | University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI |

| Louisiana State University | - 1962 - 1965                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| University of Mississippi  | - 1965 - 1974                                                                                                                                                                        |
| University of Mississippi  | - 1974 - 1975                                                                                                                                                                        |
| University of Arizona      | - 1975 - 1976                                                                                                                                                                        |
| University of Mississippi  | - 1977 - 1983                                                                                                                                                                        |
| University of Houston      | - 1983 - 1984                                                                                                                                                                        |
| University of Houston      | - 1984 - 1985                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Clemson University         | - 1985 - 1997                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Clemson University         | - 1998 to date                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                            | University of Mississippi<br>University of Mississippi<br>University of Arizona<br>University of Mississippi<br>University of Houston<br>University of Houston<br>Clemson University |

The computational electromagnetics laboratory Chalmers Butler developed at Clemson has attracted over \$6,000,000 in external support during the past fifteen years. Dr. Butler, a Life Fellow of IEEE and former Chair of the US National Committee for URSI, has received two international "best research paper" awards and nine "excellence in teaching" awards. He received the University of Wisconsin Centennial Medal for Contributions to Electrical and Computer Engineering, the IEEE Millennium Medal, and the 1994 Schlumberger Foundation Research Achievement Award. His Clemson awards include the 1990-91 McQueen Quattlebaum Faculty Achievement Award, the 1994-95 Provost's Award for Scholarly Achievement, and the 2001 Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research. In 2003 he became the third recipient ever of the IEEE Chen-To Tai Distinguished Educator Award. Presently, Chalmers serves as Vice President of the International Union of Radio Science.



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Dr. Larry Lee Bauer 68 .

#### LARRY L. BAUER

Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics, Clemson University

1961 - B.S. (Agricultural Economics) 1963 - M.S. (Agricultural Economics) 1968 - Ph.D. (Economics)

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University of Illinois, Urbana, IL Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics Professor of Agricultural Economics University of Tennessee 1968-1971 University of Tennessee - 1971-1976 Clemson University - 1976-1978 Clemson University - 1978 to date

Larry currently has a 100% teaching appointment that includes courses in Food Marketing, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Finance, and Prices. Before this appointment, he did research in several areas, the most recent being the production and marketing of fruits and vegetables. He has served as the advisor for the Student Section of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Dr. Bauer served for a number of years as president of the Clemson University Tiger Band Association and in 1992 was chosen as the Alumni Master Teacher at Clemson. He is a member of Tiger Brotherhood and has served as President of the Faculty Senate.





JUDITH M. MELTON

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities

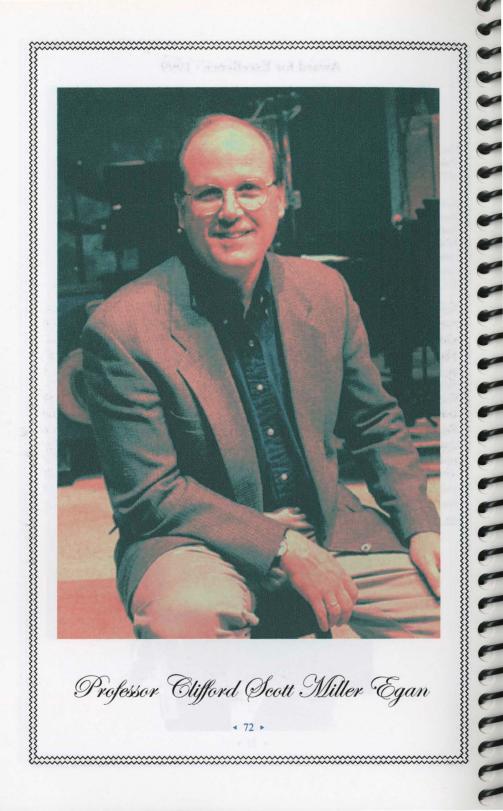
1963 - B.A. (German) -1966 - M.A. (German) -1972 - Ph.D. (German) -

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Assistant Professor of German Assistant Professor of German Associate Professor of Women's Studies Professor of German and Women's Studies Head, Department of Languages Coordinator of Women's Studies University of Tulsa - 1969-1972 Clemson University - 1972-1980 Clemson University - 1986-1998 Clemson University - 1998 to date Clemson University - 1986-1995 Clemson University - 1986 to date

Judy Melton is currently serving as Associate Dean of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities. In 1986, she co-founded the Women's Studies program with Judith Stanton and has been its coordinator and advisor since its inception. The Women's Commission named her "Outstanding Woman Faculty Member" in 1997. The Associated Departments of Foreign Languages elected her to a three-year term on its national board in 1996 and as its president in 1999. Focusing her research on the critical study of autobiography and diary, Dr. Melton is a founding board member of Auto/Biography Studies. She has served in the Faculty Senate, on the Grievance Board, and represented the College of AAH for three years on the Provost's Academic Council. She serves on the Community and Diversity Council and has chaired the Women's Commission. She now serves on the Women's Commission as the liaison with women's studies. She has published extensively, including a book in 1998, The Face of Exile: Autobiographical Journeys, and a recent article, Body Obsessions: The Economic and Social Impact on Women's Body Image in Popular Culture.





## CLIFTON SCOTT MILLER EGAN

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Theatre Department of Performing Arts, Clemson University

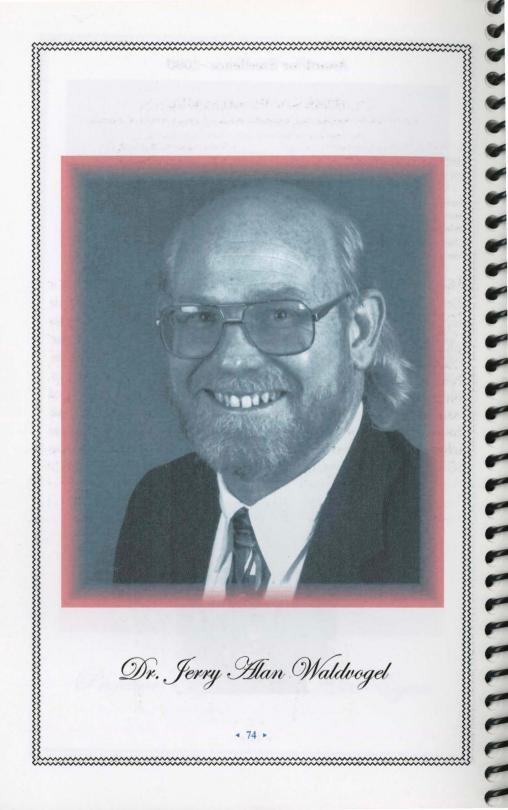
1973 - B.A. (Drama/Speech) 1976 - M.F.A. (Design)

Hanover College, Hanover, IN Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Assistant Professor of Drama Associate Professor of Drama Professor of Theatre Chair, Department of Performing Arts Alumni Distinguished Professor Clemson University - 1976-1982 Clemson University - 1982-1988 Clemson University - 1988 to date Clemson University - 1989-1998 Clemson University - 2000 to date

Chip Egan has a wide variety of college and professional credits as a director, designer and actor. His work at Clemson has resulted in several invitations to regional and national Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festivals. He has also directed and designed at the Highlands Playhouse in Highlands, NC, Mill Mountain Theatre in Roanoke, VA, and the Warehouse Theatre in Greenville, SC, in addition to several colleges and universities.. He is a past president of both the South Carolina Theatre Association (SCTA) and the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC). In recognition of his theatre accomplishments, Egan was awarded the 1998 Founders Award by the SCTA and the 2000 Suzanne M. Davis Memorial Award by the SETC.





#### JERRY A. WALDVOGEL

Department of Genetics, Biochemistry and Life Sciences, Clemson University

1976 - B.S. (Biological Sciences) -1981 - Ph. D. (Behavioral Biology) -

Postdoctoral Studies Postdoctoral Fellow, Biological Sciences Lecturer, Division of Biological Sciences Assistant Professor, Biology Program Associate Professor of Biology Associate Professor of Life Sciences

Stanford University, Stanford, CA Cornell University, Ithica, NY

 Cornell University
 -1981-1985

 University of Pittsburgh
 -1885-1987

 Cornell University
 -1987-1989

 Clemson University
 -1989-1995

 Clemson University
 -1995-2003

 Clemson University
 -2003 to date

Jerry Waldvogel teaches introductory biology courses for science and nonscience majors. He represents Clemson during the summer as a core faculty member at the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Maine. Dr. Waldvogel has published research on the behavioral ecology and physiology of bird navigation, but is known mostly for his innovative teaching methods, including a classroom impersonation of the 19th century biologist Charles Darwin. He is involved with numerous projects aimed at improving science education at local, state and national levels, and is the author of a widely used website that helps college students to improve their study skills. His dedication to education is evidenced by numerous awards, including the 1997 Student Government Excellence in Teaching Award, the 1997 Alumni Association's Master Teacher Award, the 1998 Trustees Award for Faculty Excellence, and the 2001 Society for College Science Teaching's Outstanding Undergraduate Science Teacher Award.



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#### Alfred P. Wheeler

Department of Biological Sciences, Clemson University

| 1969 - B.S. (Chemistry and Zoology) -                       | Butler University, Indianapolis, IN |                            |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1975- Ph.D. (Zoology and Biochemistry) -                    | Duke University, Durhan             | uke University, Durham, NC |  |
| Assistant Professor, Zoology                                | Clemson University                  | - 1976 - 1982              |  |
| Associate Professor, Zoology                                | Clemson University                  | - 1982 - 1986              |  |
| Visiting Professor, Dept. Of Biological Sciences            | Univ. of South Alabama              | - 1987 - 1989              |  |
| Professor of Zoology                                        | Clemson University                  | - 1987 to date             |  |
| Scientific Consultant                                       | Donlar Corpotation                  | - 1990 - 2002              |  |
| Adjunct Professor,                                          |                                     |                            |  |
| Marine Biomedical and Environmental Science                 | Med. Univ. of SC                    | - 1992 - 1999              |  |
| Professor, Food Technology Doctoral Program                 | Clemson University                  | - 1993 to date             |  |
| Faculty, Materials Science and Engineering Program          | Clemson University                  | - 1997 to date             |  |
| Member of the Board, Clemson University Research Foundation |                                     | - 1999 - 2002              |  |
| Member, Scientific Advisory Board                           | Aquero Corp., LLC                   | - 2002 to date             |  |
| Interim Chair, Department of Biological Sciences            | Clemson University                  | - 2002 - 2003              |  |
| Chair, Department of Biological Sciences                    | Clemson University                  | - 2003 to date             |  |
|                                                             |                                     |                            |  |

Hap Wheeler is a happy mixture of research scientist and dedicated teacher. He has taught a variety of courses in cell biology and physiology at levels from sophomore to graduate and mentored over 50 undergraduate research students. His research on bio-mineralization and biodegradable polymers helped him win the Presidential Green Challenge Award from the Environmental Protection Agency, and has generated much attention in both the popular and technical press, including three papers in *Science*. He has received over 3 million dollars in external research support, and the results of his work, for which he holds seven patents, have helped spawn four separate companies to put his research into practice. Hap's students find him most approachable, always available to help with their problems, and ever ready to share his knowledge. A colleague said of him, "Wheeler's vision of an academy is a place where there are no limits to what can be achieved, there are no racial, gender or ethnic barriers, and that everyone is good and is striving to do his best."



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Dr. Douglas Kinly Sturkie ▲ 78 ►

## D. KINLY STURKIE

Department of Sociology, Clemson University

| 1970 - B.A. (Sociology) -        | Newberry College                  | Newberry, SC    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1973 - M.A. (Social Work) -      | University of South Carolina      | Columbia, SC    |
| 1979 - Ph.D. (Social Work) -     | University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA |
| Assistant Professor of Sociology | University of Arkansas            | - 1979 - 1982   |
| Assistant Professor of Sociology | Clemson University                | - 1982 - 1986   |

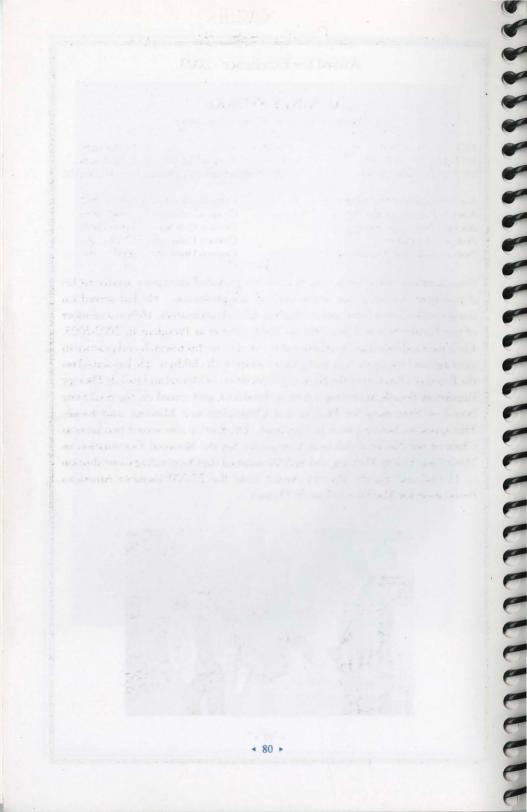
Assistant Professor of Sociology Associate Professor of Sociology Professor of Sociology Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology

| - 1979 - 1982  |
|----------------|
| - 1982 - 1986  |
| - 1986 - 2001  |
| - 2001 to date |
| - 2002 to date |
|                |

Since arriving at Clemson, Dr. Sturkie has provided exemplary service to his department, students, the university and his profession. He has served on numerous student-related and curriculum-related committees. He was a member of the Faculty Senate from 1998 to 2003, serving as President in 2002-2003. Kinly has established an international reputation for his research and practice in marriage and family therapy and group therapy with children. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards, including a term as President, and served on the S.C. State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, including a term as President. Dr. Sturkie also served two years as Chair of the National Advisory Committee for the National Examination in Marital and Family Therapy, and in 2000 received the Outstanding Contribution to Marital and Family Therapy Award from the 23,000 member American Association for Marital and Family Therapy.



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