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Brian Swafford, ’12, was named Pickens County Officer of the week in July 2013. He is a detective with the sherriff's office.

Leah Rice, ’12, is an interior designer and marketing coordinator for Kathryn Greeley Designs.

Kristen Fischer, ’12, wed Nate Muse on November 17, 2012, at Mt. Zion Christian Fellowship in Greenville.

Courtney Sargent, ’12, has been accepted into the graduate program at Clemson University.

Kristen Devlin, ’12, is a 3K teacher at Woodruff Primary School.

Janice Woodson, ’12, is pursuing a master's in counseling from Webster University in Greenville.

Julie Lundgren, ’12, is the Microsoft account manager for SYNNEX.

Alex Lewis, ’12, wed Carrie Settle on December 15, 2012.

Brianne Holmes, ’12, is an administrative specialist with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's Public Dissemination Department.

Kaitlyn Daum, ’12, is a graphic designer for Crawford Strategy.

Elisa Barfield, ’12, wed Daniel Langdale, 09, on May 19, 2012.

Caroline Brewer, ’12, wed Thomas Turnbull on December 29, 2012. She is a graphic designer for Littlejohn, Inc.

Jenimar Rodriguez-Pendleton, ’12, is an intake officer for the Anderson County Department of Juvenile Justice.

Sarah Carter, ’12, is a second grade teacher for Lexington School District Two.

Teresa Smith, ’12, is a human service specialist for the Department of Social Services in Oconee County.

Allison G. Pettigrew, ’12, is a fifth grade teacher at West Pelzer Elementary.

Brooke Lucas, ’12, wed Paulo Passini, ’10, on December 1, 2012. She teaches physical education at Powdersville High School and is the head varsity softball coach.

Michael Benitez, ’12, wed Rebecca Kling, ’12, on April 6, 2013

Ashley Browning, ’12, wed John Folsom, Jr., ’06, on May 26, 2012.

Lydia Alexander, ’12, wed John Shelton on April 19, 2013. She is the assistant to the Spartanburg campus pastor of NewSpring.

Marlee McCullough, ’12, wed Chris Pepper on June 22, 2013 at Iva First Baptist Church. She is a first grade teacher at Starr Elementary.

Lyndsey Huitt, ’11, (M.Ed., ’13), wed Jacob Long on June 15, 2013. She is a sixth grade language arts teacher at McCants Middle School.

Elizabeth Bouchillon, ’11, is a teaching assistant with the British American School of Charlotte, N.C.

Jenny Watts, ’11, is a teacher at Legacy Charter School in Greenville.

Lindsey Dilleshaw, ’11, is a graphic designer for Cargo, a marketing agency in Greenville.

Andrew Driver, ’11, wed Courtney Martin on June 1, 2013.

Bethany Wade, ’11, is outreach and exhibits coordinator at The Museum in Greenwood.

Nicole Parnell, ’11, wed Taylor Cash, ’12, on April 20, 2013, at Anderson County Farmer’s Market Pavilion. Nicole is an interior designer with Young Office in Greenville. Taylor is a graphic designer with Loft Resumes and a freelance photographer.

Whitney Barnett, ’11, is a second grade teacher at Hollis Academy in Simpsonville.

Emily Courtnay, ’11, is a member of the direct care staff at The Living Vine Christian Maternity Home in Savannah, Ga.

Kristen Steranka, ’11, is an interior designer with Miller's, Inc., in Columbia.

Morgan J. Martin, ’11, is pursuing her master’s from Walden University.

Sarah Shipe, ’11, wed Jesse Baumgarner on May 28, 2011. She is a customer service rep for The Palmetto Bank.
Alyssa Prater, ’11, earned her master’s in school psychology from Georgia Southern University in December 2012. She will continue with her studies to earn her doctorate.

Allison Holden, ’11, wed Martin Gerrald on September 15, 2012. She is a customer service rep with Stevens Aviation.

Amy King, ’11, is a sixth grade reading teacher for Dorchester School District Two.

Jessica Dorriety, ’10, wed Joel Hudson Graham on April 27, 2013, at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Florence.

Courtney Smith, 10, wed Kyle Wright, 11, on August 5, 2011. She earned a degree in medical lab science from Armstrong Atlantic State University and is employed in the microbiology lab of St. Francis Health system in Greenville. Kyle is a financial rep for Springleaf Financial. Courtney and Kyle welcomed daughter Kimberly Elizabeth on December 6, 2012.

Allyson Randall, ’10, is an assistant English teacher at Hokuriku Gakuin University in Japan.

Victoria Herold, ’10, is in her third year of medical school at VCOM (Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine) in Spartanburg.

Alex W. Haymond, ’10, is the strengthening families coordinator for Anderson Interfaith Ministries.

Alyssa Stephens, ’10, is an intake specialist with SHARE Community Action Partnership and is pursuing her master’s in public administration at Clemson University.

Courtney Long, ’10, is a fourth grade teacher for Anderson School District One.

Lyndsey Yingst, ’10, is pursuing her master’s in clinical mental health at Clemson.

Mickie Brown, ’10, earned her MBA at Anderson in December 2012. She is an assistant softball coach at Anderson and also works for Skin’s.

Brian Bowman, ’10, is the student pastor at Kingdom Life Christian Center. He is also an IT and web marketing specialist for Bowman Group Consultants.

Kayla Smith, ’10, is the V.I.P. sales coordinator for Keffer Hyundai.

Eric Applewhite, ’10, is a quality analyst at IMS in Lancaster.

Dalton Cole, ’10, wed Meghan Mathis, ’11, on September 17, 2011. Dalton is the shop foreman for the Anderson University theater department.


Brett Sloan, ’10, wed Isabel Berry, ’13, on May 18, 2013, at Spartanburg First Baptist. Brett is employed by Apple. Isabel is employed by Spartanburg School District Three.

Laura Gorman, ’10, wed Charles Burns, Jr., on April 13, 2013.

Michael D'Avanzo, ’10, is pursuing his master's in religion at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the college and student pastor at Capstone Church in Anderson.

Angela Coon, ’10, is the human resources coordinator for Anderson Interfaith Ministries.

Suzi N. Aldridge, ’10, is employed by McIntosh, Sherard, Sullivan & Brousseau, a law firm in Anderson.

Kelly Casebere, ’10, is a compensation and human resource information system specialist for the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Nicole Anzalone, ’10, earned her master's in mental health counseling at Pace University in May 2013. She also passed the NCE exam, making her a national certified counselor. She is now the aftercare coordinator and counselor at St. Christopher's Inn, a Christian rehab that treats men (typically homeless) with drug and alcohol addictions.

Lauren V. Guthrie, ’10, is a realtor in the Greenville office of Blu-Sky Group.


Lauren Reilly, ’09, wed Michael Bailey, ’07, on December 29, 2012, at Main Street United Methodist Church in Columbia. Lauren is a pre-school teacher at Columbia Jewish Day School while Michael is the associate pastor at Midtown Fellowship Church.

Allison Catoe, ’09, wed Adam Wright, ’10, on June 8, 2013. Allison earned her doctorate from Wingate School of Pharmacy in May 2013. She is a pharmacist for Walgreens in Columbia.
Mary Kathryn Hodges, ’09, (M. Ed., ’12) wed James Farnham on July 13, 2013. She teaches math at Pendleton High School and is the department head.

Mary Kathryn Robinson, ’09, wed Brandon Cone on June 1, 2013, at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

Diana Prickett, ’09, earned her master's in management and leadership from Webster University in spring 2013.

Liz Walker, ’09, wed David Miller on June 1, 2013, at the Daniel Island Club.

Danielle Bunner, ’09, is an events planner for One More Page Books.

Grant Reeves, ’09, is an analyst with Benefitfocus. He earned his MBA from the Citadel.

Mollie H. Reeves, ’09, is an art teacher at Lambs Elementary in North Charleston.

Austin Trammell, ’09, is youth pastor at Overbrook Baptist Church.

Caleb Jordan, ’09, is the student ministry director at NewSpring Charleston Campus.

Tanya West, ’09, is an account executive for Weinberger's Business Interiors.


Liz Eckbreth, ’09, is the missions coordinator for First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant.

Rachel C. Locklear, ’09, is administrator for Footsteps to the Future, a nonprofit organization that helps girls transitioning out of foster care. She is also a local insurance agent for with Judi Woods Agency. Rachel is currently pursuing her master's in social work at Barry University.

Bobby Moore, ’09, is the Fuse pastor at NewSpring Florence Campus.


Meredith Harris, ’09, was named Teacher of the Year (2012-13) at Fox Creek High School in North Augusta.

Amy Durham, ’09, wed Joshua Blake Fortner on April 6, 2013. She is employed with Upstate Pediatric Dentistry in Greenville.
Erin Phippen, ’09, earned her master’s in French and linguistics in 2012 from the University of South Carolina. She is employed with the Altera Group in France.

Julie Lanford, ’09, is a senior counselor for the admissions office of Spartanburg Methodist College. She is pursuing her MBA from Gardner-Webb University.

Kelly Anderson, ’08, is an occupational therapist for Pattison’s Academy.

Lauren H. Taylor, ’08, is employed with Worldwide Disaster Response Group.


Ashley C. Jackson, ’08, earned her master’s in education and classroom leadership from Southern Wesleyan University in 2012.

Ashley C. Jackson, ’08, and husband Joshua welcomed son Caleb Uriah on May 22, 2013.

Kurt Owings, 08, wed Sarah Cox Tollison on June 22, 2013, at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Pauline. He earned his master’s in secondary education from Converse College. He is a teacher at Dorman High School and coaches the Spartanburg Methodist College men’s golf team.


Brandon Candler, ’08, and Kelley A. Candler, ’08, welcomed a daughter, Hadlee Caroline, in February 2013.

Kevin Young, ’08, is director of media relations for athletics at Western Carolina.

Wade King, ’08, began teaching at the prestigious Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Ga. in fall of 2013.

DeeDee S. Whetstine, ’08, and Ryan Whetstine, ’08, welcomed a second son, Philip Mark, on June 28, 2013.


Chris Carter, ’07, completed his M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary, where he is now pursuing his PhD. He is employed by Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation.

Cassie Evans, ’07, wed Stephen Michael Palacino on April 27, 2013, at the Lindsey Plantation in Taylors.
Howard Braden, '07, is a member of the customer service staff at Publix.

Ashley Moss, '07, is employed with the Greenville County School System and Greenville Hospital System. She earned her master's in education from Southern Wesleyan University and is working on a master's in multi-categorical disabilities from Converse College.

John LeSueur, '07, is a territory business manager for Pfizer, Inc., working in the Tennessee/Arkansas area.

Bradley Miller, '07, wed Rebecca Morrow on March 23, 2013, at Cedar Shoals Baptist Church in Enoree. Bradley is employed with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.


Robbie Cobb, '07, is a partner with Shed Labs, LLC, an art and illustration boutique he operates with fellow alumni Beau Bailey, '07, (project manager) and Wellington Payne, '09, (graphic designer/illustrator.)

Tony Graham, '07, wed Deundra Harper on November 24, 2012, at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Ga. He is a probation officer for the Georgia Department of Corrections.

Stephanie W. Fredrickson, '07, and Thomas Fredrickson, '07, welcomed daughter Melody Sharon on September 13, 2012.

Christina R. Hjalmer, '07, and husband Ben welcomed son Bennett Josiah on November 30, 2012.

Michelle, Morris, '06, earned her master's in nursing and clinical nurse leadership certification from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in August 2012. She is a nurse at Children's of Alabama.

Kristy E. Smith, '06, is a special education teacher for Fairfax County (Va.) Schools.

Seth Thompson, '06, is a teacher at A.R. Lewis Elementary.

Daniel Dawkins, '06, is a media associate for Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia.

Charlie Musselwhite, '06, is pursuing his Ph.D. in public policy from Walden University. He earned his master's in public administration from Walden in 2010.

Kassi L. Johnson, '06, and husband Stephen welcomed a second son, Jude Brooks, on June 7, 2013.
Dixie H. Trent, ’05, and husband Derek welcomed son Holton Elliott on April 9, 2013.

Brandy B. McDavid, ’05, (M. Ed., ’12), and her husband Shamar welcomed the arrival of daughter Lauren Alivia on March 15, 2013. Brandy is a second grade teacher at North Point Elementary in Anderson.

Shambra Pellum, ’05, and wife Kelly welcomed a third daughter, Charlotte “Lottie” Evangeline, on March 7, 2013.

Timothy Pitts, ’05, (MBA, ’11), and Becky G. Pitts, ’02, welcomed son Benjamin Timothy on October 5, 2012. Timothy also began his new role as risk management officer for Oconee Federal Savings and Loan on January 1, 2013.

Becky B. Bean, ’05, is now the director of communications for Lexington County School District One.

Kurtis Miller, ’05, and wife Aynnie welcomed a son Jacob Bryce on April 1, 2013. They have an older daughter Gwen.

Angie Boyd, ’05, wed Ryan VanGorder on July 14, 2013, in Charleston. She is the director of MBA employer relations and professional development at the College of Charleston.

Katie R. Ezell, ’05, has been named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year at Orchard Park Elementary in Westminster.

Anne Routh, ’04, wed Evan Gosnell on June 22, 2013, at The Bridge Presbyterian ARP Church in Simpsonville.


Zach Stancell, ’04, is a staff/charge nurse in the emergency department of North Greenville Hospital in Travelers Rest. He recently earned his certification as an emergency nurse.

Jeremy Cummings, ’04, is a store manager for Walgreens.

Stuart Moore, ’04, was promoted in March 2013 to associate director of marketing and communications at Graduate Theological Union, where he continues his doctoral studies in Art and Religion.

Dan Kitchens, ’04, is clinical manager for a pediatric after hours and child specialty clinic that is operated through the MUSC Children’s Hospital in Mount Pleasant.
Kyle Owings, ’04, is director of truancy and guidance counselor at Dorman High School in Spartanburg. He also coaches the women’s golf team at Prebyterian College in Clinton. Kyle earned his master's in gifted education from Converse College and a master’s in guidance and counseling from the University of West Alabama.

Tye G. Long, ’04, and husband David welcomed a son, Samuel Weldon, on March 6, 2013.


Megan B. Wagoner, ’04, was promoted to vice president of marketing for Digital Broadcast, Inc. She earned her executive MBA at the University of Florida in April 2013.

Michael VonCannon, ’03, is the director of family services for Calvary Home for Children in Anderson.

Jenny Clark, ’03, is vice president of operations for CATCON Catastrophe Contracting Group.

Kristin Morrison, ’03, is director of operations for WellNow, LLC.

Beth F. Hoffee, ’03, and husband Alex welcomed daughter Lily Adeline on September 16, 2011, and son Aiden Daniel on September 30, 2012.

Carrie H. Simpson, ’02, earned her doctorate in Education: Curriculum and Instruction in October 2012. She is the district lead for differentiated instruction for Richardson (Texas) Independent School District.

Christen Campbell, ’02, wed Chuck Faasse in October 2012.

Heidi R. Rogers, ’02, is an auditor for Central Georgia Health System.

Jeremy Ladd, ’02, and wife Nicole welcomed daughter Anna Blair on June 28, 2012.

Crissie C. Nissen, ’02, is a case worker for Pickens County D.S.S.

Ben Childs, ’02, is the chief financial officer for the Elbert County School District.

Rachel G. Meyer, ’01, is director of field marketing for Panda Express.

David Carter, ’01, is a territory salesman for ModSpace.
Amy B. Rainey, ’01, and husband Dwayne welcomed son Colton Charles on July 24, 2013. They have two older girls, Isabella Grace and Addyson Elle. Amy is a registered nurse at Kindred Sub-Acute Unit in Mount Pleasant.

Jaime B. Vassallo, ’01, and husband Jason welcomed a second daughter Peyton Lee on November 5, 2012. Jaime is the administrative assistant for outreach/evangelism at Shandon Baptist Church.

Chris Edwards, ’01, is an associate with Farnsworth Law Offices, LLC, and also the president of Edwards Sports Group, LLC.

Brandi Andrews, ’01, wed Christopher Talacko on September 29, 2012, at The Cliffs, Glassy Chapel. She is an account manager for Verge Solutions in Mount Pleasant.

Jeff Schrage, ’00, earned his MDiv. from Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, N.C. He is seeking licensure and ordination through the Presbytery of the Ascension in the Presbyterian Church in America. Jeff and his wife Shannon welcomed a son Walter Maxwell on September 25, 2011, and a daughter Samantha Christine on February 23, 2010.

David Henderson, ’00, is an exercise physiologist for Northwest Medical Center.

Lani O. Gray, ’00, has been named Teacher of the Year 2013-2014 at Concord Elementary School in Anderson.

1990s


Nathan Neighbors, ’98, is associate pastor to students at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Florence.


Thomas White, ’97, has been named the 10th president of Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio.

Amy Gable, ’96, wed Tracy Gable on October 15, 2011. She is an adjunct professor for Piedmont Tech.

Shannon E. Kohn, '94, has been promoted to community shepherd team cheerleader at Brains on Fire in Greenville.

Guy Kohn, '93, is director of marketing for OB Hospitalist Group.

Ellen Carlton, '93, is a kindergarten teacher for Elbert County Preschool.

Donnie Henderson, '93, is lead designer for R&L Carriers in Ocala, Fla.

Donna S. Strickland, '92, is an administrative associate in the Corporate and Foundation Development Office at Clemson University.

James Strickland, '90, is senior pastor of Homeland Park Baptist Church in Anderson.

1980s

Kenny Johns, '86, serves as the probate judge of Oconee County.

Crystal M. Koch, '86, retired from the U.S. Navy in April 2013. Her last position has been as chief storekeeper for the Charleston Hardware Co.

Jesse Childress, '85, is a sales associate at the Greer office of Prudential C. Dan Joyner Co. Realtors.

Joy Tribble, '82, was promoted to the state office of the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services as an evaluator/planner. She works in policy development and provides support to the field staff. She will have worked for the division for 10 years as of October 2013.

Dale Roach, '80, is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Manning.

1970s

Judy W. Peters, '78, was the recipient of first and second place in top treatments at the prestigious 2013 Envision Design and Ingenuity Workroom Competition, presented by Windows Fashion Vision magazine. The 29th Annual "Best of the Best" awards ceremony was the culmination of the central competition that recognizes the industry's best designs and fabrications in a variety of categories. Her business, Palmetto Drapery, has served upstate South Carolina and surrounding areas since 1995 and is the first workroom to win both first and second place in the same category in the Ingenuity Workroom Competition, which highlights the skills and design achievements of individual designers, design firms and window fashion designers.

David Southerland, '75, is chief operating officer for LifePoint Hospitals - Twin County Regional Healthcare.
Gwendolyn C. Harmon, ’75, has retired from the S.C. Comptroller’s Office.

Bob Huggins, ’74, is senior minister of St. John United Methodist Church in Sumter. He is also a history column writer for the *South Carolina Methodist Advocate*.

Ann B. Edwards, ’71, was awarded the S.C. PTA Elementary Teacher of the Year Award for 2012 in April of that year. She then retired in June 2012 after 36 years of teaching.

**In memoriam**

Andrall Walker, ’09, died April 8, 2013. He was employed with Michelin Tire Corporation in Sandy Springs and a member of Infinity Fellowship.

Jason "Chad" Lang, ’00, died July 4, 2013. He was currently working for PCS in White Springs, Fla. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating.

Phillip Jerald Connell, ’87, died March 30, 2013. He attended Kathwood Baptist Church and enjoyed Boy Scouts with his son.

Nancy Ann Noyes Dykes, ’85, died November 27, 2012. She was the director of Children’s Ministry and Education at Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, where she was an active member and an elder.

James Kevin Beeks, ’82, died November 23, 2012. He was a senior account manager with Carolina Chillers in Charleston and was previously employed by Trane and MUSC in Charleston.

Fred Barrett "Barry" Cooper, Jr., ’80, died April 26, 2013. He worked for Clairon Metals Corporation in Covington for 16 years and was currently employed with Dixie Industrial in Tucker, Ga. Barry was active in the Emmaus Walk and was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church where he assisted with the sound system and served on various church boards. He loved mountain biking with his son, trout fishing with friends, and building sets for his daughter’s school drama department.

Karen Ann Allen Osborne, ’79, died April 11, 2013. She worked at First Citizens Bank and with the Piedmont Candy Company for many years. She was a member of Covenant Baptist Church.

Melet Antonakos, ’79, died July 7, 2013. He was a software sales entrepreneur and most recently employed with CareAnyware, a company that offers Web-based software solutions for homecare and hospice organizations.

Larry Cox, ’73, died May 16, 2012. Reverend Cox was a pastor for 39 years at many churches, including Rocky River Baptist in Iva; Flat Shoals Baptist in Hartwell, Ga.;
Flat Rock Baptist, Anderson; Pleasant Hill Baptist, Greer; and was currently senior pastor of Homeland Park Baptist in Anderson. He was the founder of Cross Ministries and was an avid golfer.

Patsy Vaughn Addison, ’71, died November 27, 2012. She worked at BASF before becoming a full-time mom to her daughters. She is survived by her husband of 44 years Randy Addison, ’69.

Ben Martin Wilson, Jr., ’70, died April 2, 2012. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He had worked at Blue Cross and Blue Shield and retired as an auditor from Colonial Life & Accident.

Mack Nance, ’68, died June 17, 2013. He was one of the first two African-American students to attend then Anderson College in the late 1960s.

Linda Miller Morris, ’67, died April 15, 2013. She has been the President/CEO of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities (ARMHC) for the last 19 years. Linda was the visionary behind the strategic development and growth of the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House programs, the cornerstone of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. Linda is credited for the success of the two-phased House expansion which launched in 2005 with the capital campaign to build a new 50 room Ronald McDonald House in order to increase capacity by 300% and purchase property for Phase Two. The Phase One fundraising goal was exceeded in 2.5 years, and the new facility opened June 5, 2008 near Emory University and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston. As a tribute to her many contributions and commitment to ARMHC, the Board of Directors named the Administrative Wing of the new House on Gatewood Road in her honor. She was currently leading the effort to complete Phase Two with a new 31 room Ronald McDonald House on Peachtree Dunwoody Road near Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite. Primarily due to her efforts, the capital campaign for Phase Two has now exceeded half of the campaign goal. Prior to joining the staff of ARMHC, Linda held the position of Director of Community Relations for Scottish Rite Children’s Healthcare System, one of the leading pediatric hospitals which merged in 1998 with Egleston Children’s Healthcare System, to become Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. Before joining the staff at Scottish Rite in 1989, Linda was President of the hospital's 500 member auxiliary and led the group in its first fundraising efforts. During her tenure at Scottish Rite, the hospital purchased and donated a home that would become the second Ronald McDonald House, which opened in 1994. As a key member of the development team, Linda's role included raising major funds for the construction and soliciting significant in-kind products and services for the new Ronald McDonald House, as well as encouraging volunteer and community support. She also guided the formation of volunteer groups to support both the new House and the first Atlanta House established in 1979. Linda is a past
member of RMHC's Global Advisory Council. She was a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Friends Volunteer Organization, Decatur, GA Rotary Club, and Peachtree Presbyterian Church. In 2005, Linda was selected by Atlanta Women Magazine as a candidate for Woman of the Year. In 2009 she was recognized by The Piedmont Review as one of Atlanta's Charitable Leaders. In July 2011 she was selected by Business to Business magazine to receive their Women of Excellence award given to Atlanta's most outstanding professional women. Anderson University honored Linda in December 2011 by presenting her with AU's Alumni Achievement Award to recognize her career achievements.

Benson W. McAulay, Jr., '67, died March 13, 2013. He had retired from a career representing the Austin Reed clothing line of Hart Schaffner and Marx in its southeastern territory. He had also served in the Army National Guard. He was an avid sportsman and brought great joy to all his associates, whatever the game.

Willis Todd "Willo" McGee, '67, died January 22, 2013. He was a lifelong farmer and later became involved with real estate. He was a former fireman with the Starr Fire Department and was a member of Iva Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. He is survived by his Mary McCarley McGee, '66.

C. David Laird, Jr., '64, died April 28, 2013. He had pastored at Levels Baptist Church in Aiken for 21 years. He was a member of Millbrook Baptist Church.

Phillip Harold Barnette, Sr., '64, died May 13, 2013. He was a retired employee of the South Carolina Department of Revenue and was a lifelong member of Zion United Methodist Church, where he held many leadership positions through the years. He was a member of the Zion Volunteer Fire Department and the Pendleton Masonic Lodge #34.

Hilda Browning Boyd, '61, died April 23, 2013. She was retired from the Social Security Administration and was an active member of Six and Twenty Baptist Church.

Judy Bolt Palmer, '60, died June 27, 2013. She was a sales consultant and a member of NewSpring Church, where she served as a home group leader and a church volunteer.

James Edward Kelly, '59, died July 23, 2013. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Rev. Kelly worked at Appleton Mill and the U.S. Post Office and served as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Williamston and Long Branch Baptist Church. Following his retirement, he served several area churches as interim pastor.
David Lee Murdock, ’57, died May 12, 2013. A veteran of the United States Navy, Dave retired from BASF where he worked as a payroll accountant for over 20 years. He was passionate about flowers and enjoyed arranging flowers for neighbors and his church. He served on the Board of Trustees at Tri County Technical College from 1994-2000. He was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, where he served as treasurer for more than 30 years. He also was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent.

Sue Ellen Cooper Evans, ’56, died December 25, 2012. She previously worked at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and for the Childcare Association of Brevard County, Fla. She enjoyed attending the Pendleton Senior Solutions site and Lebanon Baptist Church. She is survived by her sister Jenny C. Gentry, ’51.

Martha Beeks Verna, ’52, died July 14, 2013. She was retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. Martha was known for her wit, love of sports, and involvement in several bridge clubs. She was a member of the Botany Woods Community Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Clarice Wilson Garden Club. As a lifelong resident of Greenville, she had been active in several local churches. She served as the ladies basketball coach while a member of Pendleton Street Baptist Church and served on the personnel committee while a member at Hampton Heights Baptist Church. As a member of Edwards Road Baptist Church she served as librarian and was instrumental in starting Ladies First Choice. She was currently a member at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Louis Pruitt, ’48, died November 10, 2012. He retired from J. P. Stevens with over 30 years of service and was a member of First Baptist of Anderson.

Mercedes Grall Scales, ’45, died December 26, 2012. She was an avid volunteer with the Girls Scouts, Anderson Hospital and her church. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for 58 years, where she was past president of the Wesley Sunday School Class and organized the tape ministry. She was also a member of the Julia Camp Circle.

Kate Bowers Goodson, ’45, died June 5, 2013. She retired as comptroller from Agnes Scott College. Throughout her life she was an active church member, wherever she lived, including First Baptist Church of New Orleans, Atlanta First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates, Druid Hills First Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Statesville. She served in numerous roles including leadership in the Women's Missionary Union, Girls' Auxiliary, Vacation Bible School, Sunday school children's programs, Building and Finance Committees, and community programs associated with outreach to children and their families.

Mary Marett Lord, ’43, died April 9, 2012.
Margaret Christine "Margee" Tallevast Miller, ’1941, died March 26, 2013.

Mary Ruth Woolbright Stuart, ’41, died February 4, 2013. She was a lifelong educator, having retired after 47 years as a teacher at Flat Rock Elementary School and Starr Elementary School. She was a long time member of Flat Rock Baptist Church, where she taught third and fourth grade Sunday school classes, sang in the choir, and served in various roles including past president of WMU, circle leader, and leader of the church GA's. Mary Ruth was also a past president of The Home Demonstration Club.

Nita Jones Gentry Brown, ’41, died November 19, 2012. Her career, delayed until she was nearly 60, was leading the Horry County Literacy Council and teaching people to read.

William Roy Creamer, ’41, died July 28, 2013. He was a WWII veteran serving in the 63rd Infantry of 255th Regent of Headquarters and Headquarters Company. Roy was employed with Duke Power Company for 45 years where he began his career in Anderson in the Appliance Service Department and progressed through the commercial marketing and sales area in the Anderson/Greenville region. In 1959 he was promoted to branch manager in Mooresville, N.C., where he was instrumental in the acquisition of land and development of Lake Norman. He retired in 1984 as Mooresville/Lake Norman area manager. He continued service to Duke Power as an active member of the Retiree Club, where he served as president. Roy devoted a great deal of his life giving back to his community in roles including president of the Mooresville Chamber of Commerce, president of Kiwanis, president of Mooresville Junior High PTA, member of Anderson Mason Lodge, and member of the Northwestern Bank and Piedmont Bank. He was also a longtime member of the Town of Mooresville Planning Board and the Lowrance Hospital Board of Directors. Roy was rewarded Chamber of Commerce Citizen of year in 1978 and recently received the Life Membership from his Masonic Lodge in Anderson. He was an active member of Mooresville First Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent, chairman of the deacons, member of the adult choir and senior adult choir and many other various (search and financial church) committees. Roy also served on the N.C. Baptist Foundation Board. He was currently a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury. He enjoyed gardening and at one time had three flourishing vegetable gardens. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Joan J. Creamer, ’42.

Martha Pickens Shirley, ’40, died June 16, 2012. She was a member of Belton First Baptist Church, where she was a part of the Martha Adams Kay Sunday School Class.

Lynn Dobson Sutton, ’40, died February 15, 2013. During World War II she traveled to the Panama Canal Zone, where she worked for the Panama Canal Commission. Throughout her life Lynn served in various bookkeeping positions including working as
a bank teller in Charlotte, N.C., working at Evansville College and later moving to the Arlington County Treasurer’s Office. She served there for 21 years, retiring in 1979 as a deputy treasurer. Lynn was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, where sang in the choir and served as a volunteer receptionist. She did additional volunteer work with Helping Hand and Mobile Meals in Myrtle Beach. Lynn was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Arlington, Va. She was also part of the Order of Eastern Star and Order of Amaranth.

Elizabeth Burriss Anderson Dandridge, ’40, died May 23, 2012. She was a retired public school teacher and past president and president emeritus of the Alumni Association at Charleston Southern University.

Etrulia Poore Wentzky, ’40, died April 30, 2013. She was a farmer and a talented cake decorator for all occasions. She was selected a Master Homemaker in 1981. She was a member of Roberts Presbyterian Church and was elected as Honorary Life Member of the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

Nancy Dobbins Bowick, ’36, died March 15, 2013. She and her late husband owned and operated Jack and Jill's Kindergarten and Day Care Center in Greenwood. She was a member of First Baptist in Anderson and the Jefferson Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.


Ella Elizabeth "Lib" McIntyre Jennings, ’35, died November 20, 2012. After graduation she was a bookkeeper for Duke Power Co. in Anderson and was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. In 1950 Lib and her husband moved to Atlanta where they started their family and joined Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. Lib worked for a short time at Presbyterian Center in Atlanta, but most of her life she was a homemaker who was dedicated to her family, church and friends. She volunteered both at church and school and was a member of the Clarion Class of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, served in many positions with the Women of the Church and was an Elder. In 1997 she was awarded an Honorary Life Membership by the Presbyterian Women.

Catherine Smith Knox, ’34, died December 19, 2012. She was a longtime member of Kilbourne Park Baptist Church, where she taught a Sunday school class of younger children. Catherine and her late husband Gary completed numerous hours of volunteer work at Baptist Medical Center, earning many certificates and awards.