Hope Harmon, ’13, is a 5K teacher at Pelion Elementary.

Heather Maloney, ’13, wed Vance Cooper on June 22, 2013. She is a kindergarten teacher at Orchard Park Elementary School.

Amber Wengerd, ’13, wed Ryan Pierce on May 18, 2013.

Shelby Netherton, ’13, is employed by the East Shore Athletic Club.

Megan Ashley, ’13, wed Paul McClain on August 31, 2013, at Belton Pentecostal Church. She is a first grade teacher at Flat Rock Elementary in Anderson.

Lindsey Child, ’13, wed Mark Barber on July 20, 2013.

Kaitlin Diffenderfer, ’13, is a fundraising and communications specialist for the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington Counties. She wed C. Drew Beckwith on January 4, 2014.

Rebecca Thiessen, ’13, wed Jason Perry, ’12, on May 10, 2013. She is a fourth grade teacher at Alma Elementary School.


Kayla Parris, ’13, wed Adam Gamble on December 7, 2013, at The Gassaway Mansion. She is a kindergarten teacher at Calvary Baptist Church.

Meredith Gary, ’13, wed Matt Durham on May 10 at Honea Path First Baptist Church. She is a career development specialist with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

Elisabeth Lyons, ’13, is an interior designer with Margaret Donaldson Interiors.

Erica West, ’13, began her studies to be a physician’s assistant at Gardner-Webb University in January 2014.

Michael Shirley, ’13, is the development coordinator for Anderson Interfaith Ministries.

Ameerah Barnes, ’13, is employed with the State of South Carolina Judicial Department.
Christopher Stigall, ’13, wed Alexandria Holly Hammond on May 31. He is employed at The Christian Millwork in Anderson.

Emily Cannon, ’13, wed Jerry Grant on July 20, 2013. She is an art teacher at Flat Rock Elementary.

Hannah Clark, ’13, wed Eric Stephens on May 12, 2013. She is a financial aid counselor at Anderson University.

Misty Brecht, ’13, wed Stephen Miles, ’13, on April 5 at HomePlace Bed and Breakfast in Lancaster. Misty is a junior designer for Sarah Catherine Collective and Stephen is a rehab assistant.

Eric Black, ’13, is a staff accountant for Heimlantz, LLC.

Katie Hughes, ’13, wed Brandon Hawkins, ’12, on June 14 at Honea Path Baptist Church.

Chase Heatherly, ’13, is an advertising account executive with The State Newspaper in Columbia.

Gabby Simpson, ’13, is pursuing her master’s in athletic training at Lenoir Rhyne University.

Natalie Hammonds, ’12, earned her master’s in accounting from Wingate University in May and is an auditor with the S.C. Office of the State Auditor.

Leah Rice, ’12, wed Jeff Davis on June 28 at Greenville’s Grace Church Downtown. She is an interior designer at Rowan Company Fine Furniture in Greenville.

Danielle Harris, ’12, wed Owen Meek on May 18, 2013. She is an administrative assistant for Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing Co.

Caroline Foster, ’12, is the administrative assistant to surgery and psychiatry at Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Spartanburg.

Teresa Smith, ’12, earned her master’s in adult education and training from the University of Phoenix in January 2014. She was promoted in June to human services specialist for Oconee County Department of Social Services and is working in the foster care division at Child Protective Services.

Britta Roether, ’12, wed Josh Taylor, 13, on March 22. She is a paralegal for Prior, Daniel & Wiltshire.
Julie Lundgren, ’12, wed Chad Rosemund, ’11, on July 12 at Mount Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington.

James Brotemarkle, ’12, wed Joelle Purinton, 13, on February 8. He is employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance in Charlotte, N.C.

Ashleigh H. Marcie, ’12, teaches third grade at New Prospect STEM Academy in Anderson.

Malloriee Cocchia, ’12, is a receptionist for Standeffer & Harbin, LLP in Anderson.

Whitney Pope, ’12, is the product video manager and interior design talent for Havertys Furniture.

Anna Katherine Wentzky, ’12, wed Christopher Calvin Haynes on December 28, 2013, at First Prebyterian Church in Anderson.

Amber Duncan, ’12, wed Alex Irwin in August 2013. She is attending veterinary school at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

G. Lee Cole, Jr., ’12, was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual "20 Under 40" awards.

Ian Galloway, ’12, wed Amanda Cliver, ’13, on July 27, 2013. Ian is studying great commissions ministries at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ashley Thomas, ’12, wed Fred Williams on October 14, 2012. She is working on her doctorate in physical therapy at East Tennessee State.

Emily Ayer, ’12, wed Ben Olson on October 12, 2013. She is an accounting and project specialist for OOBE, Inc.

Bevin Davis, ’12, wed Corey Watson on September 21, 2013.

Laura Dellinger, ’12, wed John Montgomery on June 8, 2013.

Amanda Ezell, ’12, is pursuing her MBA with Liberty Online and is currently in Santiago on assignment as a youth leader for San Marcos Church.

Andres Sanchez, ’12, is senior designer for Mbooth.


Katie Greene, ’12, wed Jonathan Draisien on May 26, 2013. She is a tax analyst for SYNNEX Corporation.
Zach Smith, '12, wed Elizabeth Butler, a current senior, on July 26 at Greenwood First Baptist.


Danielle Atkinson, ’12, earned her master’s from Appalachian State University in May 2013. She is an audit associate with KPMG in Charlotte.


Brandon Brock, ’11, is a fifth grade teacher at Pepperhill Elementary in Charleston County.

Kristen Swann, ’11, wed Earl Childs, ’09, on October 26, 2013, at McFall’s Landing in Anderson.

Nicole Bailey, ’11, (M.Ed., ’13), wed Evan Poore on May 17 at Simpsonville First Baptist Church. She is a third grade teacher at Rudolph Gordon Elementary.

Justin Templeton, ’11, and wife Brittany welcomed daughter Annsleigh Sophie on July 4, 2012.

Taylor Hall, ’11, wed Zach Tatum, ’10, on June 21 at Iva First Baptist.

David Foster, ’11, wed Lindsey Alexander, ’14, on December 14, 2013, at Secona Baptist in Pickens. David is a marketing specialist for Confluence Watersports in Greenville.


Jenny Watts, ’11, wed Brandon Spearman on March 2.

Emily Courtnay, ’11, wed Mitchell Luke Yaksh on April 26 at Countryside Manor in Winterville, Ga. Emily is the personal assistant to the CEO of Couture for All.

Ben Roberts, ’11, is an I.T. assistant at ArrowPointe Federal Credit Union in Lancaster.

Amber Fluharty, ’11, and husband Andrew welcomed son Theodore Travis on July 21, 2013. Amber is pursuing her MAT at Anderson.

Candace Gowan, ’11, (M.Ed., ’12), was named Teacher of the Year at South Fant School of Early Education for 2014-2015.
David Dobbs, ’11, is an agent for Greenville Income Properties.

Morgan J. Martin, ’11, earned her master’s in elementary reading and literacy from Walden University in May.

Whitney Barnett, ’11, wed David Llaneza on April 26 at First Baptist Simpsonville.

Mac South, ’11, is team executor and assistant to the leadership team of Generous Giving.

Charlene Fidelia, ’11, is PR and communications manager for Brandi Nichole Family Enrichment Center and a wellness rep for The Juice+ Plus Company.

Amanda V. Nettles, ’11, and Brad Nettles, ’10, welcomed daughter Annie Margaret on June 30.

Patrick Griffey, ’11, is director of youth ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church in Anderson.

Lauren Chavis, ’11, is a second grade teacher at Chicora Elementary in North Charleston.

Jacqueline Stephens, ’10, is the coordinator for member engagement with The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Silas Crisp, ’10, earned his doctoral degree in dental medicine from the Medical University of South Carolina in May 2014. He is a dentist for Dental Care of Boiling Springs.

Kelsey Jones, 10, wed Mark Henderson on May 30. She earned her doctorate in physical therapy from the Medical University of S.C. in May.

Caroline Pressley, ’10, (M.Ed., ’11) is a kindergarten teacher for Greenville County Schools.

AJ Fakoornejad, ’10, is a financial rep with Springleaf Financial Services.


Danielle O. Cox, ’10, and husband Benjamin welcomed daughter Calla Rae on November 3, 2013.

Marc Lindsey, ’10, is pursuing his master’s in industrial/organizational psychology through Adler School of Professional Psychology.
Zach Tatum, ’10, is a law enforcement officer with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources.

Cassie B. Francis, ’10, and Chris Francis, ’11, welcomed son Judah on January 8.


Nikki Anthony, ’10, wed Riley Russell Hope on October 26, 2013, at Sunset Valley Weddings venue in Sunset. She is employed by David's Bridal and is the Pickens director of Carolina One Volleyball Club.

Katy Hine, ’10, earned her doctorate in physical therapy from Elon University on December 8, 2013.

Torri M. Atkins, ’10, and husband Brian welcomed son Fisher Reed on August 21, 2013.


KeAnna E. Kilpatrick, ’10, earned her master's in educational theory and practice from Arkansas State University in August. She is lead teacher at Christian County (Ky.) Head Start.

Caroline Herring, ’10, wed Sean Campbell on October 19, 2013.

Liz Tate, ’10, is teaching English and art at American Christian Academy in Idaban, Nigeria.

Adam Wright, ’10, is the full-time pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church in Heath Springs.

2000 and up


Sara G. Crocker, ’09, was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual "20 Under 40" awards in 2013.

Hannah Hanrion, ’09, wed David Meigs on August 10, 2013. She is a commercial lines customer service rep for SouthGroup Insurance Services.

David Levy, ’09, is a physician practice specialist for Cypress Internal Medicine in Greer.

Elizabeth B. Ruczko, ’09, is now an associate recruiter with Finding Great People, International.
Jonathan Vickery, '09, won third place for most humorous news photo in his division (under 6,000 circulation) in the 2013 S.C. Press Association's awards contest. He has been promoted to managing editor of The People-Sentinel in Barnwell.

Danielle Bunner, '09, is a senior editor at Spencer Hill Press and Spencer Hill Contemporary, as well as freelance editor and a bookseller/YA event coordinator at an indie store in Va. In January her e-book SALT was released and in October the first of a print trilogy: Follow Me Through Darkness. You can learn more about her writing at her website www.danielleellison.com.

Chris Pitts, '09, is employed with Clemson Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in Clemson.

Austin Trammell, '09, is minister of youth and education at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lancaster. He earned his M.Div. in Christian leadership from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in 2012.

Rachel C. Locklear, '09, is a family support counselor for Florida Baptist Children's Homes.

Josh Crocker, '09, is the associate campus minister for BMC and Missions at Anderson University.

Paige Quarles, '09, is a capital investment analyst with Michelin.

Kala W. Underwood, '09, and husband Dale welcomed daughter Thea Grace on March 28.

Heather Metz, '09, wed Andrew Cron on December 19, 2009. She is the exceptional children's facilitator at Voyager Academy in Durham, N.C.

Stephanie R. Lancaster, '09, is a fourth grade teacher at Grove Park Elementary in Orange Park, Fla. and is pursuing a master's through Concordia University.

Laura B. Crowther, '09, and David Crowther, '09, welcomed son Isaiah on July 9. They have an older daughter Rachel, born November 13, 2012.

Cheryl Lusk, '08, is contracted goods supervisor for Perrigo Company in Greenville.

Terra M. Asbury, '08, is a special agent and forensic scientist for the State of Tennessee. Terra and husband James welcomed son Chance Michael on September 9, 2013.

Kevin Young, '08, is the sports information director for football, men's basketball and softball at Texas A&M University in Commerce, Texas.
Stephanie Cartee, '08, wed William Orr on May 3 at Woodburn Historical Home in Pendleton. She is employed with Upstate Cardiology.

Philip Rush, '08, wed Mary Bethany (MaryBeth) McGee on May 31 at Grace Hall in Greer.

Stephan Botchie, '08, was named Teacher of the Year at Emerald High School for 2014-2015.

Sarah Michael, '08, wed Phillip Rosal on May 25 at The Historic Rice Mill in Charleston. She is employed in import customer service at Carotrans International in North Charleston.

Andrea R. Pitts, '08, is completing her family medicine residency with AnMed Health in Anderson.

Shelley W. Botchie, '08, and Stephan Botchie, '08, welcomed daughter Evelyn Lunde on March 20.

Katrina Johnson, '08, earned her master's in English from Clemson University in December 2013.

Sterling L. Draper, '08, and husband Jason welcomed daughter Alexandria Leigh on September 20, 2013. She is social media manager for A-LINE Interactive.

Jennifer Trotter, '08, wed Justin Clay Hall on September 28, 2013, at The Pond House in Starr. She is an art teacher at Abbeville High School.

Caleb Durham, '08, earned his master's in Christian studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2013 and is now children's and youth pastor at Draytonville Baptist Church in Gaffney. Caleb and wife Kate C. Durham, '10, welcomed son Cashion "Cash" Jeremiah on October 11, 2013.

April G. Baur, '07, and husband Greg welcomed son Commodore Graham on November 5, 2013.

Christie B. Hamilton, '07, and husband Jeremy welcomed son Cameron on December 3, 2013.

Kristi G. Clements, '07, and Brandon Clements, '07, welcomed daughter Sully Jones on February 18.

Jessica W. Easterlin, '07, and Nick Easterlin, '09, welcomed their son Emerson on January 6.
Beth Kay, ’07, wed Beau Bailey, ’07, on March 1 at Simpsonville First Baptist. Beth is a communications specialist at Argus Benefits, and Beau is vice president of Bailey Heating & Controls, Inc., and a partner at Shed Labs LLC.

Darla B. Moore, ’07, was named Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 at Flat Rock Elementary. She was also awarded the C. F. Reams Distinguished Teacher Award at AU Honors Convocation in April.

Whitney S. Kirby, ’07, was named Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 at Belton Elementary.

Dawn Harbin, ’07, is a clinical psych intern at Bryan Psychiatric Hospital in Columbia. She is completing her doctorate in clinical psychology through Walden University.

Howard Braden, ’07, is a third grade teacher at Leesburg Fine Arts and Humanities Charter School.

Alexis S. Matthews, ’06, and husband Lee welcomed son Samuel Gray on June 18.

Michelle Tensley, ’06, is a rating specialist with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Heather C. Bennett, ’06, and Brent Bennett, ’06, welcomed daughter Grace Anne on February 23.

Melissa B. Roper, ’06 (M.Ed., ’11), was named Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 at McLees Academy of Leadership in Anderson.

Jeff Gilden, ’06, and wife Delaine welcomed daughter Baylor Elizabeth on September 25, 2013. They have an older daughter Kinley Grace.

Kerri Erskine, ’05, is a nurse assistant at Connie Maxwell Children’s Home.

Jill M. Finley, ’05, was named Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 at Iva Elementary School.

Nancy S. Shaw, ’05, and husband Mike welcomed daughter Julia Catherine on July 3.

Jennifer W. Haren, ’05, and husband Tom welcomed son Miles on June 14.

Jessica P. Rourke, ’05, is the owner of Jessica Rourke, Planning & Styling of Weddings as well as Lady Letterpress.

Amy Davidson, ’04, is an assistant coach for women’s basketball at Lenoir-Rhyne University.
Miranda R. Church, ’04, and husband Chris welcomed son Hudson on May 21.

Lauren L. Burks, ’04, and husband Nathan welcomed son Connor on June 4. He joins older sister Madelyn.

Stephanie B. McMullan, ’04, and husband Barrett welcomed daughter Annabelle Beach on May 13.

Jennie M. Smith, ’04, (M.Ed., ’08), was named Teacher of the Year at Belton Middle School for 2014-2015.


Theresa O’Rourke, ’04, was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual "20 Under 40" awards in 2013.

Leonard Galloway, ’04, was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual "20 Under 40" awards in 2013.

Tracy West, ’03, wed Jonathan Williams, ’05, on September 15, 2013.

Jenny Clark, ’03, wed Nathan Yokoyama on December 7, 2013, in Charleston.

Nina Zanjani, ’03, wed Isaac Meadows on March 1, 2013. She is the library director for Union County Public Library in Monroe, N.C.


Andrew Anderson, ’03, works with undergraduate admissions at the University of South Carolina.

Dee Fletcher, ’03, was the Bi-Lo/WYFF News 4 Golden Apple Award winner for the week of December 20, 2013. The award honors local teachers who are going above and beyond.

Deanna W. Ellis, ’03, and Alden Ellis, ’03, welcomed daughter Chloe Marie on June 17. They have an older son Bryce.

Haley T. Grant, 03, and Simon Grant, ’01, welcomed son Callum on November 10, 2011. Haley earned her master’s in public history from the University of South Carolina in August 2012 and started the Rural Schoolhouses of South Carolina Project in December 2012. Simon is an instructor of English at Georgia Regents University.

Kristin Morrison, ’03, wed Christopher Allen on July 12, 2013. She is the director of health management for Symbol Health Solutions.
Cecilia Smith, ’02, wed Kevin Purgason on June 20 at the Madren Center in Clemson. She is employed by AnMed Health Rehab Hospital.


Chris Ivester, ’02, and wife October welcomed a second son Liam in April 2013. Older brother Caleb was born March 17, 2010. Chris is the business controls manager for TEI Construction Services.

David Locke, ’02, and wife Robin welcomed a second son Graham David on June 30.

Meredith Bates Smith, ’02, and husband Jason welcomed son Davis Tanner on September 22, 2013.

Buck Buhler, ’02, and wife Rachel welcomed son Levi Branson on October 18, 2013.

Brandy D. Walters, ’02, (MBA, ’10), was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual “20 Under 40” awards in 2013.

Jane Hawley, ’01, wed Daniel Harshaw on August 17, 2013, at Olivet Presbyterian Church in McConnells.

Bobby James, ’01, is pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Kershaw.

Lauren Brown, ’01, wed Chad Montgomery on December 27, 2013, in Lebanon, Tenn.

Lavinia B. Anderson, ’01, and husband Michael welcomed daughter “Krissy” to the family on May 23.

Shaunda D. Tenry, ’00, is assistant principal and instructional facilitator for Southwood Academy of the Arts. She also operates Tenry Photography.

Matt Young, ’00, was selected as one of twenty of the brightest young leaders in the Anderson area through the 3rd annual “20 Under 40” awards in 2013.

1990s

Emily Reese, ’99, wed Stephen Anthony Watts on September 14, 2013, at The Chapel at Gateway Baptist Church.

Noel Lance, ’99, is a stylist for J. Noel Lance Hair Design.

Andre da Silva, ’99, joined TEAM8 in January. According to their website, TEAM8 is a specialized sports and entertainment firm created by Tony Godsick. It is a boutique agency that manages several iconic athletes, including Roger Federer, Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina and Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria. TEAM8 will also create, acquire, and manage events; and will represent athletes in sports other than tennis. Lastly, TEAM8 also consults for premier brands who want to get involved in the world of sports.

David Peebles, ’93, is the resource development director for Homes of Hope in Greenville, an organization that seeks to provide housing for low income and homeless people in the upstate.

Christy O. Hughes, ’93, has been named Anderson District One’s Teacher of the Year 2013-2014. She is a fourth grade teacher at Cedar Grove Elementary School.

Jeff Holliday, ’91, is associate director of scholarships and compliance at Clemson University.

Kim Maloney, ’89, is a public safety dispatcher for the Colorado Springs Police Department.

Jerone Jenkins, ’88, is the artist specialist for Gullah Family Productions. He has been providing music and other services for the past 25 years and worked with many grammy award winning Reggae artists.

Becky Campbell, ’87, has been named senior reporter/deputy news editor at the Johnson City Press in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miriam S. Johnson, ’86, earned her second doctorate in December 2013 -- this time in administration. She has completed the requirements for her doctorate in education in K-12 education leadership and supervision from Jones International University, Centennial, Co.

Robin L. Howell, ’86, is a second grade teacher for Spartanburg County School District Two. She has just published her first book, I Remember, a children’s book for those dealing with alzheimer’s. More information can be found at www.irememberbook.org.

Robert Moody, ’86, is director of supply chain management for Flowserve.

Vinson Burdette, ’86, is dean of enrollment services at Aiken Technical College; in addition, he teaches part-time online for Anderson University.

John Goodale, ’83, was named Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014 at Irmo Elementary.
Carlene M. Roberts, ’82, earned her master’s in mental health counseling from Webster University in 2013. She has also been licensed by the State of S.C. She is entering her seventh year at Anderson University but in a new position as clinical counselor and as an adjunct instructor in psychology.

Lorrie O. Arst, ’82, is a teacher with Carroll (Texas) Independent School District.

Dave West, ’81, is president of REAL Compass, LLC, and a consultant for Saudi Aramco.

Kevin Sightler, ’80, is a partner with Noggin Analytic, LLC, and also serves on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

1970s

Birdie Walker, ’79, is employed by Ricoh-USA.

Randy Harling, ’77, is the president of Connie Maxwell Children’s Home as of September. Randy most recently served as lead pastor of Simpsonville First Baptist, where he pastored since 1997.

Elva C. Martin, ’73, is president of the S.C. Chapter of American Christian Fiction Writers and hosts monthly chapter meetings in Anderson.

Ron Fousek, ’72, retired in February after serving more than four decades as a pastor. He completed his service at Eureka Baptist Church in Anderson. Former pastorates included Shady Grove and Whitefield Baptist churches in Belton. Ron serves on the Executive Board of the S.C. Baptist Convention and is a professor at Covington Theological Seminary’s Anderson campus.

Marian C. West, ’71, has retired from 3M as a supply chain manager.

1960s

Carlie F. McKain, ’64, wed Bob Stevens on March 23.

1950s

Elaine W. Epstein, ’57, was named Community Volunteer of the Year by the United Way of Anderson County in April.

In memoriam

Valeriy Saltykov, ’12, died October 3, 2013. He was currently employed with Michelin in the Security department and was a member of Honea Path Pentecostal Holiness Church.
Brenda Dean Claudy, '03, died October 30, 2013. She was an employee of the Anderson Office of the State Department of Social Services.

Rex Dean Terwilliger, '87, died April 1. He was a teacher and a coach and served as a camp director for Lost Mountain Tennis Center in Powder Springs, Ga. Rex was a certified USPTA elite professional.

Angela Jean Feltman Suttles, '86, died October 8, 2013. In spite of her 15 year struggle with cancer, she actively advocated and volunteered for organizations benefiting cancer research and those battling the disease. She served as The Upstate's LiveSTRONG Leader, organizing annual "LiveSTRONG Day" events. In 2009 she brought Dragon Boating to the Upstate, leading a group of female cancer survivors in numerous competitions. Her creativity, like her volunteering efforts, sustained her passion and engaged her advocacy and survivor peers. Through writing she was able to spread her unique perspective on her journey in international publications.

Rick Wham, Jr., '82, died November 21, 2013. He worked as a contractor.

Chris Shuman, '80, died December 24, 2012. He was a partner with the Carter & Ansley law firm for over 20 years, mainly in insurance defense litigation. In 2007 he joined the Law Firm of Mozley, Finlayson, and Loggins as a partner and remained there until his untimely health problems. Chris was ordained as an elder in the Presbyterian Church USA and served Mt Vernon Presbyterian Church in various capacities. He was also elected to the Board of Trustees for Mount Vernon Presbyterian School and served there in its early developmental stages.

Cynthia Ferguson Jones, '80, died July 4. Cindy had taught at schools in Beaufort and Charleston including James Island Christian School and James Island Charter High School.

John David James, '78, died May 21. David worked 26 years at WestPoint Stevens in Seneca as an industrial engineer. After he retired from WestPoint, he owned and operated Mac's Radiator Service. David was a member of the Hejaz Shrine, Seneca Masonic Lodge # 185, and a member of Utica Baptist Church; in recent years he attended Grace Baptist Church.

Susan Elaine McClellan, '78, died May 14. She was employed by Savannah River Plant/Westinghouse and was a member of Barnwell First Baptist Church. She is survived by her mother Betty G. McClellan, '54.

Bruce Wynne Crocker, '78, died March 2. He had previously served in the United States Air Force Reserve for six years as a jet engine tech & loadmaster. The majority of his life was spent as an over-the-road trucker. However, within the last two years
of his life he was a salesman with Authorized Commercial Equipment Company, which sells and services commercial restaurant equipment in the Carolinas.

Gray Rapley Curry Jr., ’75, died March 25. He was a member of Dials United Methodist Church and was the owner/operator of Curry Hardware in Gray Court since 1976. He is survived by his son Michael Curry, ’12.

Douglas Edward Ford, ’74, died November 11, 2013. He was president of Apex Textilgraphics, a coach for Little League sports, a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church, an ordained deacon, and a proud Pop.

Stephen Kelly Pitts, ’73, died February 27. He was formerly employed by Greenville Technical College.

Ransom Adams, ’71, died January 4. He honorably served in the U.S. Army and taught math for several years. He later worked at Duke Energy as a residential energy specialist and retired after 25 years. Ransom worked in the Junior Achievement Program for several years; received the Community Service Award and the Excellence Award for outstanding community service; and served as chairperson for the Safety Council. He was a member of Royal Baptist Church, where served as a Sunday school teacher, church treasurer, member of Trustee Board, and ordained deacon. He was also a member of Johnson Broadway Estate Community Organization and delivered Meals on Wheels for several years.

Ann Osteen Lindsey, ’70, died February 26. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwood and the Thursday Bible Study Group.

Thomas Russell McMurtrey, ’70, died October 16, 2013. Tom began his career with Daniel Construction Co. before moving to Maryland and becoming owner of Concord Associates, from which he retired after 34 years. He was a member of Mt. Carmel UMC in Pasadena, and the United States Bowling Congress.

Cecil T. Brown, ’69, died September 28, 2013. He had served in the United States Army Reserves and worked for many years with his father in the family-owned shoe company and later as a bookkeeper for several car dealerships.

Billy Derrick, ’68, died November 30, 2013.

Lynn Bolding Riggins, ’67, died May 5. She retired from Furman University as an administrative assistant with 30 years of service and was a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Ike McLeese, ’64, died October 29, 2013. Ike had an extensive career in public and government relations, fiscal management and crisis management planning. He had
been president and CEO of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce since September 1994 and worked tirelessly as an advocate for South Carolina’s economy. He was a founding member of the Mid-State Chambers Coalition and worked to keep Fort Jackson and the McEntire Joint National Guard Base open during the 2005 round of federal military base closings. In 2007 he was appointed a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army and was serving his fourth term. As aide, he represented the Secretary throughout the state and served as a liaison to the civilian population. Earlier in his career, Ike served as a legislative assistant in the S.C. House of Representatives from 1964 to 1966 and then went to work as a staff member for U.S. Senator Ernest “Fritz” Hollings. In 1971 he become one of the youngest commissioners in the state when he was appointed to the S.C. Commission of Narcotics and Controlled Substances. His career then led him to several positions in marketing and government relations until he joined the chamber in 1994. Ike was awarded the Order of the Palmetto by two different governors - in 1974 and 2005. He was also awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by Anderson University in 1999 and was inducted into the Gallery of Distinguished Alumni in 2005. He served on the boards for the Veterans Policy Academy, Midlands Technical College Foundation, Midlands Business Leadership Group, Midlands Housing Alliance, and the Anderson University Board of Visitors.

Jeanette Syracuse Edwards, ’64, died July 21, 2013. She was retired from St. Francis Hospital and was a member of Mt. Airy Baptist Church. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, enjoyed riding ATV's, and had a passion for raising horses and caring for other animals.

Bobby Whitehead, ’63, died February 18. He was a coach and teacher at Lexington High School from 1965-1969. He was a coach and principal at Allendale-Fairfax High School and Barnwell High School from 1969-1975. He served 24 years at Gilbert High School as principal from 1975 until his retirement in 1999. During his tenure at Gilbert, Bob was selected as the S.C. High School Principal of the Year in 1994. He was inducted into the GHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999. During his 34 years in education he was a positive role model and mentor to many students and faculty. Bob was a former trustee (1987-1991) and a class agent for his alma mater and was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award in 1995. He is survived by his wife Dee Dee Whitehead, ’64.

James D. Kay, ’61, died September 10, 2013. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from Anderson University’s Physical Plant department in the late 1990s. He was a member of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in Pendleton.

John William "Preacher Bill" Ellison, ’61, died February 15. He was a Southern Baptist minister for 50 years, having served Friendship Baptist Church, Abbeville, for 18
years; Bountyland Baptist Church, Seneca, for 19 years; and in 15 interim positions since 2000.

Sandra Smith Saxon, '61, died December 2, 2013. She was retired from DeKalb County (Ga.) Schools, after 35 years of teaching. She was a long-time member of Old Liberty Baptist Church (in Westminster) and Mountain Park Baptist Church (in Georgia).

Shirley Ruth Hunnicutt Ayers, ’59, died September 16, 2013. She was employed with Anderson School District Five as a substitute teacher for 30 years. She was a lifelong member of Concord Baptist Church, where she served many years as the five-year-old Sunday school class teacher as well as the church hostess. She was a volunteer in schools, working in the P.T.A., and with the Cub Scouts and Brownies.

Norma Jean Atkins Moore, ’58, died August 17, 2013. She previously worked as a registered nurse for the Anderson Memorial Hospital for 20 years and was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Nan Elizabeth Humphrey Freeman, ’58, died Sept. 14, 2013. She worked in the preschool at Grace Baptist Church and St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church. She also worked as a preschool assistant in Sumter School District 17 for 15 years. More recently, she was manager of The Clothes Line on Bultman Drive and managed Deals on Alice Drive. She was a member of the Evening Garden Club, where she held many offices.

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Lou Keaton, ’56, died April 18. She was a retired ward clerk with AnMed Medical Center in Anderson and was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Ann Settles Turner, ’56, died June 6. She was a much beloved homemaker and member of First Baptist Church of Brunswick, where she was a member of Love In Action Sunday School Class.

Hilda Bryant Brown, '55, died September 16, 2013. She was a longtime resident of Hendersonville, N.C., where she was the assistant director of nursing at Carolina Village for more than thirty years.

Marian Findley Smith, ’54, died June 13. She was retired from Anderson School District Five where she took care of many young people in her role as kindergarten assistant at Concord Elementary School. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she also taught in the kindergarten program.

Marion Griffith Hammond, '52, died June 24. She worked for Charlie Helms Builders for many years and retired from the media center at Hickory Grove Baptist Church,
where she was a member for 51 years. She also taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, and was involved in missions organizations.

Jack W. Smith, ’51, died November 5, 2013. He had a career in finance, working with credit unions at the local, state and national levels. After retiring, he enjoyed substitute teaching at Dalton High School, where he loved interacting with students. Jack was a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having fought in the Korean War.

Golda Sanders McGill, ’50, died August 28, 2013. She had a wonderful career in Civil Service, from which she retired in 1997 after receiving numerous awards for excellent and dedicated job performance including “Civilian of the Year” in 1995. She was very active in the Shriners’ Ladies auxiliary group (the Daughters of the Nile) and traveled with the Shriners’ Potentates Escort to various locales in the West.

Sally Hall Cromer, ’49, died December 3, 2013.

L. David Shore, ’49, died July 17. Following college he entered the baking business in 1950 and was employed for 39 years. He managed bakeries in Miami, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama; and Rocky Mount N.C. and then retired as president of Flowers Baking company of Jacksonville in 1989. He was very active in civic affairs and served as past president of the Kiwanis Breakfast Club, GMRA, North Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Science of Engineering Fair. He served as vice president of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Jacksonville and director of the Greater Jacksonville Fair. He was a member of the Gator Bowl Association, University Club, and West Side Kiwanis Club.

JoAnne Ferguson Shell, ’48, died February 7, 2013. She retired after 32 years as a civil service employee at Cherry Point and was an active member of Garber United Methodist Church.

Mary Eleanor Brown, ’47, died November 5, 2013. She had worked at DHEC for over 30 years and was a member of Washington Street United Methodist Church. She is survived by her sister, Carolyn B. Mattox, ’52.

Juanita Frederick "Nita" Tallevast, ’47, died July 7. She retired after 25 years with the S.C. Department of Social Services. Nita was a former member of Central Baptist Church, where she was a teacher for the Dorcas Sunday School Class, and New Prospect Baptist Church, both in Anderson. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Florence. She had served on the Anderson University Alumni Board of Directors from 2002-2008.
Dorothy Kates Trusler, ’47, died March 3. She was a member of Bel-Ridge Baptist Church.

Mary Reda Williams Seley, ’47, died December 2, 2013. She was a member and Sunday school teacher of Fairfax First Baptist Church.

Anna Ruth Alewine Springfield, ’46, died December 12, 2013. She was a member of Overbrook Baptist Church where she was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class. She was past president of the S.C. Insurance Women's Association. She is survived by daughters Leigh W. Mizell, ’70, and Bonny W. Geren, ’77.

June Hylton Timmerman, ’45, died May 17. She began her teaching career in Alabama before marrying her beloved Clemson cadet and best friend John A. Timmerman. She founded The Timmerman School in Columbia in 1954. In the 1960's and 70's, June hosted the ETV children's show "The June Bugg Show." She educated thousands of children over the course of her 60-year career. On March 11, 2005, Mrs. Timmerman was awarded The Order of the Palmetto by Gov. Mark Sanford and in 2006 she received the Anderson University Alumni Achievement Award. June was a devout Christian and long-time member of Shandon Baptist Church. She also was an active member of the Jr. Women's Club, where she was an annual favorite in the "Red Stockings Revue." Philanthropy was her life. June sent countless young women from the Appalachian area to secondary education, provided educational opportunities for children at Carolina Children's Home, and helped and supported anyone who was in need. She especially enjoyed preparing complete Christmases for needy families.

Carolyn Watson Huckaby, ’43, died August 28, 2013. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Roebuck.

Evelyn McKinney Lindsay, ’43, died August 3, 2013.

Martha Palmer Rankin, ’43, died November 28, 2013. She had served as a secretary at Whitehall Elementary School, but most of her life she was a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. Among her past times she had several hobbies which she shared with others including making scarves, cooking and gardening. Martha was a faithful, lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Anderson, where she was in the Rebecca Sunday Class.

Mary Ellen Massey League, ’42, died March 28. She had worked at Simpsonville High School, Woodside Mills, and ConTel Telephone Company (from where she retired after 15 years of service.) She was a member of First Baptist Church Simpsonville for 45 years, where she taught several Sunday school classes and lovingly made over 300 afghans for newborn babies in the church family.
Bette Robertson Lachicotte, ’42, died May 30. She previously worked at The Hammock Shops. She was a communicant of All Saints Church and served her church as treasurer, choir member, Alter Guild member, and organist at Sunday school.

Georgia Lucille Hamlet, ’41, died May 19. She was a retired school teacher and was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Anderson, where she served as church librarian and historian.

Ollie Mae Atkinson Allgood, ’41, died July 2. A lifelong educator, she was retired from The Pickens County School District where she taught at A. R. Lewis Elementary School. She taught school in four states as her husband’s military duty required; South Carolina, Iowa, Virginia and Maryland. She was a member of Secona Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a volunteer for the Cannon Hospital Auxiliary for several years. In her younger years she did missionary work in the Philippine Islands while her husband was serving in the U.S. Navy there. She is survived by her son Greg Allgood, ’82.

Edna Lawler Harris, ’41, died November 22, 2013. She had worked as a librarian at West Georgia College and a bookkeeper at Lawler Hosiery Mill. She was an active Girl Scout leader and helped create the Arts Study Club. She loved to cook, sew, and support her husband’s efforts on the Carrollton School Board. She attended the First Baptist Church in Carrollton, Ga.


Mae Barton Fretwell, ’37, died October 27, 2013. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, where she held the rank of life membership of Presbyterian Women. She was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary, where she also held a life membership.

Laura Oneda Moody, ’37, died April 3. During WWII she attained the rank of captain in the Army Air Forces Nurses Corps. Discharged from the Armed Forces April 2, 1946, her career in nursing embraced pediatric nursing at Spartanburg Baby Hospital, Saluda, N.C., and geriatric nursing in Gainesville, Ga. Laura served as nursing consultant for Alabama Nursing Homes. Before retirement she held a position with the Allendale County Public Schools and retired from the Barnwell County Career Center as health occupations instructor. A lifelong member of Allen’s Chapel, she served many years as church pianist, a Sunday school teacher, and secretary.

Lois Dalton Gaines, ’36, died May 29. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Norris since 1933 where she served in many capacities over the years.
Sara Craddock, ’36, died November 18, 2013. She was on the staff of churches in Kentucky and Virginia and then at Shandon Baptist in Columbia before starting a career with the S.C. Department of Social Services from which she retired. She was a faithful member of the Kilbourne Park Baptist Church and had spent many years as a volunteer at Tucker Center in Columbia.

Albertie "Bertie" Wyman Shealy, ’35, died October 16, 2013. In her earlier years she sold Avon and managed the B & H Green Stamp Store in Seneca. She played the organ at the Seneca Baptist Church for many years.

Cecile Pressley Stevenson, ’35, died January 12, 2011. She was an active member of Cross Roads Baptist Church for 50 years until she moved to Georgia to live with her daughter. In addition to teaching Sunday school and other church functions, she was a volunteer at Seneca Hospital and member of Oconee Country Garden Club and the Teachers Retirement Club. She taught school in Pickens, Oconee, and Anderson counties for 32 years. She was a member of Blackshear Place Baptist Church, Flowery Branch, Ga.

Claudia Prevost Harden, ’30, died December 3, 2013, at the age of 103. She taught in Anderson School District 5 for 29 years and was the oldest living teacher in the district. She was also a member of First Presbyterian Church of Anderson.