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Jane McAdams '25

MCADMAS NAMED CARSON SCHOLAR

Jane McAdams '25 was selected as a 2024 Carson Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award that will be invested for her college education. Established by Dr. and Mrs. Ben Carson, The Carson Scholars Program awards students who have embraced high levels of academic excellence and community service. Scholarship winners receive the honor of being named "Carson Scholars" and are awarded an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for their school to celebrate their accomplishments.

Students must attend an accredited K-12 school in the United States and must be nominated by his or her school to be able to compete for a Carson Scholarship. Only one student from each school is able to apply, ensuring that each nominee epitomizes academic excellence. Carson Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service.

Daddy / Daughter Dance



Parks Brown '31 & Millie Davis '31

Over 300 guests enjoyed the second annual Daddy-Daughter Dance held in the Nash Student Center on February 29. Girls in Preschool 3 through fifth grade invited their fathers, relatives, or special friends to escort them to the dance, which had music provided by a professional D.J. Mrs. Stacy Montgomery, PTO President, and fellow PTO Board members provided the flowers, decorations, refreshments and photo booth for the event.

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Molly Montgomery '33 with her father, Mr. Jay Montgomery, and Owens Ripley '35 & Beau Ripley '37 with their father, Mr. Rip Ripley.

ELEVEN STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR ARTFIELDS JR.

The artwork of 11 students has been accepted for ArtFields Jr. 2024, an art competition open to students throughout South Carolina. The selection process was extremely competitive with more than 800 submissions from across the state. ArtFields, held in Lake City the week of April 26-May 4, is one of the south's premier art competitions and festivals. The goal of the show is to honor the artists of the Southeast with a week's worth of celebration and competition in the heart of a traditional small southern town. Over \$145,000 in prizes will be awarded based on the input of every visitor to ArtFields and a panel of judges made up of acclaimed artists and educators.

The following students of Ms. Tara Breslin-Schumacher had their work accepted: Lottie Bynum '25 (Drawing III), Jose Diaz '27 (Drawing I), Emmi Leard '24 (AP Studio Art-Drawing), Rhayne Owens '24 (AP Studio Art-Drawing), Logan Schumacher '25 (Drawing III), Liz Singkhonket '26 (Drawing II), and Mary Ellen Thorne '26 (Drawing III). Caroline McElveen '24, a student in the AP 3-D Art-Ceramics class taught by Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00 had her work accepted, as did Addison Thornton '24 and Camryn Wilmes '25, students in the Graphic Design I class taught by Dr. Terri Smith.



In conjunction with their study of the letter Ss, the Class of '38 celebrated Dr. Seuss Week. The National Education Association celebrates reading and encourages children to read during Read Across America Day on March 2, which coincides with the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel that is celebrated by Dr. Seuss Week. Students participated in different dress-up days, such as wearing silly socks or dressing as a Seuss character. They read several Seuss books, listened to Seuss songs, enjoyed Seuss inspired snacks, made pocket rockets, and played Pin the Tie on the Cat as activities. Pictured are Leni Brown & Alec Galloway.

DADDY/DAUGHTER CONTINUED



Left: Variah Alexander '34 and her father, Dr. Troy Alexander. Right: Girls and their guests have fun on the dance floor.



Aubrey Payne '24

Student Work in Sumter Gallery of Art

Emmi Leard '24, a student in the AP Studio Art-Drawing class taught by Ms. Tara Breslin Schumacher, placed second and Aubrey Payne '24, a student in the AP 3-D Art-Sculpture class taught by Mrs. Rachel Jones Brown '00, received an honorable mention in the inaugural Pathfinders Exhibit at the Sumter Gallery of Art. They, along with eight other senior art students, will have their artwork in the gallery until April 5.

The exhibit, which showcases Sumter County high schools' senior artists, is in conjunction with the Sumter Artists Guild Winners Show as well as the annual Inspire! Festival. Students of Mrs. Brown or Ms. Breslin-Schumacher, the following also have their art exhibited: Mary Claire Bearak, Ann Weathers Blankenship, Elizabeth Busch, Almira Casarez, Leslie Diaz, Mackenzie Helms, Caroline McElveen and Rhayne Owens, Class of '24.



In memory of Wade Payne

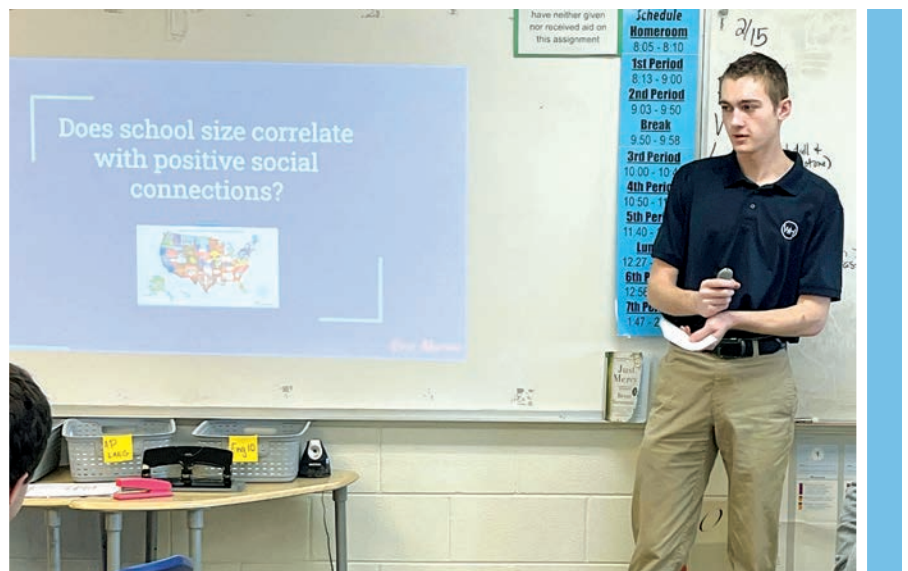
Blood Drive Exceeds Goal

The community blood drive Wilson Hall hosted in memory of Wade Payne collected 36 pints of blood (30 pints was the goal) from 46 donors. Conducted by the Red Cross, the drive was coordinated by Aubrey Payne '24 and Mrs. Allyson Lowder Sanders '96, the school's registered nurse.

Students Recognized at State Music Festival

Filling two buses, students traveled to Columbia to participate in the South Carolina Independent School Association's State Music Festival held at the University of South Carolina School of Music. The following students gave individual performances in cello, drums, guitar, piano, trumpet, violin or vocal performance: Andrew Brunk '27, Carson Burnette '31, Riley Coker '30, Jane Foley '30, Abby Hodge '29, Lauren Kohl '30, Benjamin McIver '30, Mikayla Ovrenovits '25, Sims Owens '31, Karisse Robinson '31, Liz Singkhonket '26, Maxwell Smith '27, Quentin Smith '29 & Kayla Stanley-Linton '26. These students, along with the Lower School Chorus, received 12 gold and two silver medals. Mrs. Julia Sims-Owens is the lower school music teacher and Mr. Scott Warren directs the Instrumental Ensemble.

As the culmination of a six-week research project in his English 12-Senior Seminar class, Eric Norton '24 delivers a presentation to classmates and faculty. The presentation, which was accompanied by a research paper, stemmed from the following task: develop a research question that expresses your curiosity about the human need for connection. Topics ranged from the value of networking for a professional career to the extent social skills acquired as a child affect one's adult life. The class is taught by Mrs. Molly Simpson Matthews '93.





The Music Man Jr



Performing to audiences of 700 from the Nash Center Stage, the 33 cast members of The Music Man Jr. received standing ovations on March 13 and 14. From the acting, dancing and singing to the sets and period costumes, over 80 students and a dozen adults were involved in the production.

Based on Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy classic, the following is a synopsis of the show: "Master showman Harold Hill is in town, and he's got "seventy-six

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1. Slade Custer '24 leads the cast in "Trouble." 2. Angela Agno '28 is featured in "The Wells Fargo Wagon." 3. Slade Custer '24 slyly casts a glance. 3. Slade Custer '24 slyly casts a glance. 4. Katie Croft '24 sings "Goodnight My Someone."



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trombones" in tow. Can upright, uptight Marian, the town librarian, resist his powerful allure? The story, set in 1912, follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. The catch? He doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, whose belief in Harold's power just might help him succeed in the end in spite of himself."

At its core, *The Music Man* is a story about redemption. The audience witnesses the transformation of Harold, from a wicked con artist to a lovesick man, willing to put someone else first for perhaps the first time in his life. The audience will also see the transformation of River City and its citizens, as Harold injects joy in the form of music into the once dull and lifeless town.

The audience heard classic Broadway tunes such as "Trouble," "Gary, Indiana," "Shipooopi," "Goodnight, My Someone," "Wells Fargo Wagon," "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little," "The Piano Song," and "Till There Was You." The show's signature song, "76 Trombones," was performed mid-way through the show and again at the final curtain as an encore by the entire cast.

Because of the complex dialogue and musical numbers, paired with choreography and staging for a large cast, rehearsals began in October. In the months approaching opening night, the cast rehearsed daily after school and over several weekends. To promote the show, the cast performed

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5. Ben Reynolds '24 dances during "Shipooopi." **6.** The Pick-a-Little Ladies: Joslynn Barrick '28, Kayla Stanley-Linton '26, Frances Mac Elmore '25, Ann Weathers Blankenship '24 & Rhayne Owens '24. **7.** Jeremiah Jones '24, Dillon Bartlett '24, Samuel Brown '29 & Landon Gilley '24 sing "Goodnight Ladies." **8.** The ladies sing "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little:" Mary Claire Bearak '24, Mary Margaret Griffin '24, Elizabeth Busch '24, Sara Hayes Ridgeway '25 & Ella Sill '26.



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a scene as a preview for the upper school during an assembly prior to opening night. The 12 senior cast members also visited the 1st-5th classrooms to talk to the students, distributing playbills for the show.

Katie Croft '24 (Marian Paroo) and *Slade Custer '24* (Prof. Harold Hill) performed the lead roles. In featured roles were *Elizabeth Busch '24* (Eulalie Shinn), *Daniel Burton '24* (Marcellus Washburn), *Landon Gilley '24* (Charlie Cowell/Jacey Squires), *Abby Hodge '29* (Amaryllis), *Benjamin McIver '30* (Winthrop Paroo), *Ben Reynolds '24* (Mayor Shinn) and *Sophie Sweetman '25* (Mrs. Paroo).

Supporting roles were performed by *Dillon Bartlett '24* (Oliver Hix), *Mary Claire Bearak '24* (Ethel Toffelmier), *Samuel Brown '29* (Ewart Dunlop), *Anna Kate Coker '25* (Constable Locke), *Jeremiah Jones '24* (Olin Britt), *Jane McAdams '25* (Zaneeta Shin), *Sara Hayes Ridgeway '25* (Maud Dunlop), *Ella Sill '26* (Alma Hix), and *Stirling Tindal '26* (Tommy Djilas).

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9. Daniel Burton '24 does a split to end the song "Shipoopi." **10.** Katie Croft '24 encourages Abby Hodge '29 as she wishes on an evening star. **11.** Stirling Tindal '25 is detained by Anna Kate Coker '25 as Paige Sanders '25, Leslie Diaz '24 & Jeremiah Jones '24 observe. **12.** The cast sings "76 Trombones" as an encore.

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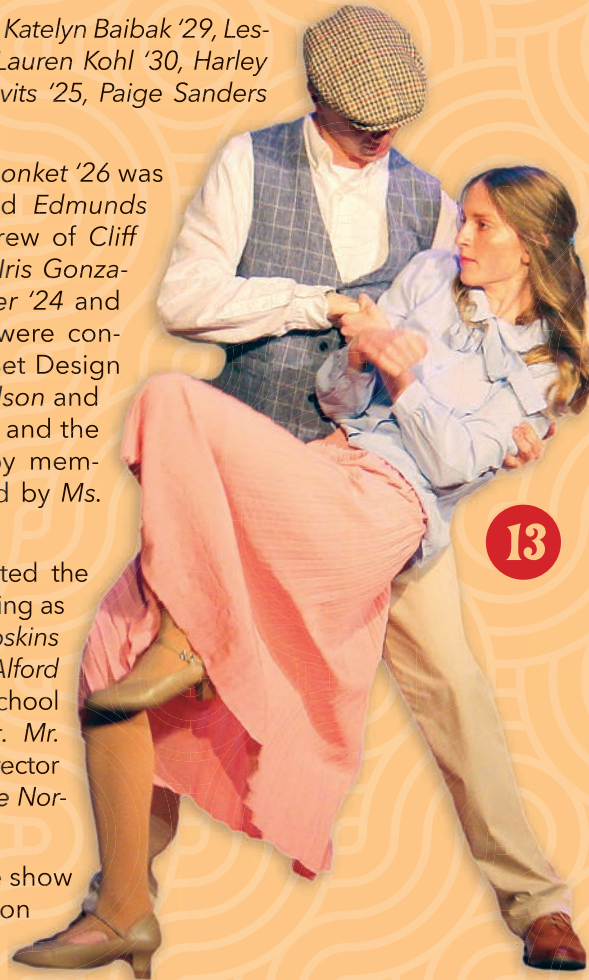
Rounding out the supporting cast were *Angela Agno '28* (Gracie Shinn), *Mary Margaret Griffin '24* (Mrs. Squires), and the Pick-a-Little Ladies (*Joslynn Barrick '28*, *Ann Weathers Blankenship '24*, *Frances Mac Elmore '25*, *Rhayne Owens '24* & *Kayla Stanley-Linton '26*).

Playing River City citizens were *Katelyn Baibak '29*, *Leslie Diaz '24*, *Wyatt Jones '29*, *Lauren Kohl '30*, *Harley Natrass '30*, *Mikayla Overenovits '25*, *Paige Sanders '26*, and *Mae Smith '29*.

Behind the scenes, *Liz Singkhonket '26* was the production assistant and *Edmunds DuBose '27* led the stage crew of *Cliff Bath '26*, *Bryce Dodson '25*, *Iris Gonzalez Gomes '26*, *Adam Pelletier '24* and *Olivia Russell '26*. The sets were constructed by students in the Set Design class taught by *Mr. Steve Hudson* and *Ms. Tara Breslin-Schumacher*, and the scenic art was completed by members of the Art Club, advised by *Ms. Breslin-Schumacher*.

Mr. George Carruth '06 directed the show with *Mrs. Lori Brown* serving as the music director, *Mr. Sean Hoskins* the producer, and *Ms. Jen Alford Reimer '00* of *Miss Libby's School of Dance* the choreographer. *Mr. Hoskins* was the costume director and was assisted by *Mrs. Renee Norton*.

Greybird Media recorded the show which is available on the Wilson Hall Theater channel on YouTube.



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- 13. Jane McAdams '25 is dipped by Stirling Tindal '24 in "Shipooopi."
- 14. Sophie Sweatman '25 sings "The Piano Song."
- 15. Benjamin McIver '30 sings a featured part in "The Wells Fargo Wagon."
- 16. Katie Croft '24 & Slade Custer '24 dance to "Till There Was You."



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1. Marybeth VanPatten '24 moves down the court of the Nash Student Center in a varsity game. Coached by Mr. Glen Rector, the team finished the season with a 12-10 record. **2.** Cooper Hill '26 concentrates on his shot during a JV game. Coached by Mr. Hunter Sheridan, the team earned a record of 12-6. **3.** Silas Brown '28 makes his way to the basket in a B-team game. The team, coached by Mr. Reid Schwartz '09, finished with a record of 11-3. **4.** Grace Stewart '29 looks for an opening in a B-team game. Coached by Mrs. Reita Shugart Hidalgo '01, the team earned a record of 12-3. **5.** Daniel Burton '24 shoots a free throw during a varsity game. The team, coached by Mr. Rip Ripley, won the Region Championship and advanced to the State Quarter-final, earning a record of 24-8.

SPECIAL ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

BOYS BASKETBALL

SCISA ALL-STAR TEAM

Daniel Burton '24
Hugh Humphries '25
Shawn Michael Matthews '25

REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Daniel Burton '24

ALL-REGION TEAM

Daniel Burton '24
Hugh Humphries '25
Shawn Michael Matthews '25

REGION TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Shawn Michael Matthews '25

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Daniel Burton '24
Hugh Humphries '25
Shawn Michael Matthews '25

HINES FURNITURE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Shawn Michael Matthews '25

REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

Mr. Rip Ripley

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SCISA ALL-STAR TEAM

Logan Mims '25

ALL-REGION TEAM

Logan Mims '25
Aubrey Payne '24
Sullivan Jarecki '24

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Marybeth VanPatten '24

GIRLS BOWLING

Mackenzie Helms '24
3rd in State Individual Competition

EQUESTRIAN

Josie Jackson '25
Interscholastic Equestrian Assoc. Region 4-Zone 4 High Point Award for the season in the Varsity on the Flat Division.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Ann Weathers Blankenship '24
Hines Furniture Athlete of the Week

1995

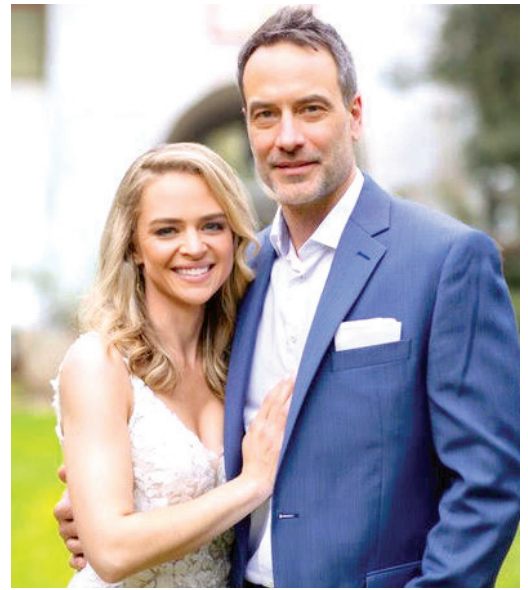
Owen Davis is the Executive Director for Santiago Christian School, an English based college preparatory school for students in preschool through 12th grade. He graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Arts in history, Westminster Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in religion, and Columbia International University with a Doctor of Education. Owen lives in Santiago, Dominican Republic, with his wife and three children.



Owen Davis '95

Jay Erter and his wife, Noelle, announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Charlotte Erter, on February 12. They have a son, Noel.

1996



Hamilton Davis '96 and his wife, Natalie.

Hamilton Davis and Natalie Olson were married on March 2 at The Castle on Sullivan's Island with a reception following. Brent Kaneft '00 participated in the wedding ceremony. Hamilton is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at energyRE in Charleston, a developer of large-scale clean energy solutions. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and from the University of South Carolina School of Law with a Juris Doctor. Hamilton and Natalie live on Johns Island.

1997

Elizabeth Moses Johnson is the office manager for The Law Offices of Marion M. Moses, and she is the owner of Cowasee Trucking, which provides dump trucks for regional and long hauls. She graduated from Wofford College with a Bachelor of Science in finance. Elizabeth and her husband, Guy, live in Columbia with their children, Frances and Guy.



Over 30 members of the Key Club, working during four different shifts, volunteered at the Kiwanis Club's 61st Pancake Breakfast on a Saturday morning. Key Club is a student-led organization that provides high school students with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. Davis Lee '24 is the club president and Mrs. Stacey Reaves is the advisor. Pictured: Sara Jane Bates '25, Bowen Zitzke '26, Ella Sill '26, Paige Sanders '26, Andrew Smith '24, Mary Margaret Griffin '24, Camryn Wilmes '25, Anna Kate Coker '25 & Stirling Tindal '26.



Elizabeth Welch Klosterman '98

1998

Elizabeth Welch Klosterman is the owner of Elizabeth Klosterman Design Studio and provides interior design services and consultation for commercial and residential spaces. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in visual arts, Converse University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in interior design, and Savannah College of Art and Design with a Master of Arts in interior design. Elizabeth and her husband, Bryan, live in Columbia and have three children: Thomas, Charlie and Anna.

Jason Wyatt lives in Jacksonville, Florida, where he is a territory manager for CVRx/Barostim, a medical device company. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. Jason and his wife, Loren, have two sons, Paul and Bradley.



Virginia Bell Flynn '01

2001

Virginia Bell Flynn is a partner with the law firm of Troutman Sanders, specializing in consumer protection law. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and from Washington and Lee University School of Law with a Juris Doctor. Virginia lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband, Eric, and their sons, Henry, Ben and Teddy.

Sean McLeod works for the Makse Group, a financial advising and consulting firm, focusing on accounting and Workday, a financial management system software. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in accounting. Sean and his wife, Brittany, live in Rock Hill and have three children: Mary Joan, Molly and James.



Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, Director of Administration, is the guest speaker for a First Priority gathering. Reading from the Book of Exodus, she spoke about how we are to be set apart and to share the good news. The Christian outreach club for middle school students, advised by Ms. Heather Eldridge '93, meets at 7:30 AM every other Wednesday (on the days when there is no chapel program) for fellowship, prayer, and testimony from guest speakers.

2003

John Nettles and his wife, Legare, announce the birth of their son, John Snowden Wilson Nettles, on March 3. They have a daughter, Elizabeth.

2005



Meg Greene '05

Meg Greene is the Production Controller for Audio and Braille for the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, part of the United States Library of Congress. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in graphic communications and New York University with a Master of Science in print and digital media publishing. Meg and her husband, Mark Carmouze, live in New York City with their daughter, Ruby.

Kim Shorter is an associate professor of biology at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg. She graduated from Converse University with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a Bachelor of Science in chemistry, and from the University of South Carolina with a Ph.D. in biological sciences. Kim completed postdoctoral research at the McKnight Brain Institute at the University of Florida College of Medicine.



Elizabeth Martin Brady '04

2004

Elizabeth Martin Brady is the Director of Service for Clarity Tax Solutions, a boutique tax consulting firm that specializes in federal tax credits for businesses. She graduated from Converse University with a Bachelor of Arts in art therapy and psychology and a Master of Science in marriage and family therapy. Elizabeth and her husband, Matthew, live in Charleston with their children, Tessa Mac and Collins.

Matt Wright is a Senior Investment Manager and Vice President with The Eveland Group at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in economics. Matt and his wife, Allison, live in Ashburn, Virginia, with their children, Howard, Ellis and Lakely.

2006

Mary Franklin Harvin works as an audio editor for CalMatters, a nonpartisan and nonprofit news organization bringing Californians stories that probe, explain, and explore solutions to quality-of-life issues while holding leaders accountable. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Arts in communications and the University of South Carolina with a Master of Mass Communication in communications management. Mary Franklin and her husband, Scott Andrews, live in California and divide their time between Nevada City and San Francisco.



To celebrate their 100th day of school, the Class of '35 dressed as if they were 100 years old and paraded through the Preschool 4 classrooms to display their 100 Day projects. The day was filled with activities based around the number 100: 100 snacks, 100 exercises, cup towers built with 100 cups, and 100 licks of a lollipop. Pictured are Hollie Gardner, Hadley Kaneft & Tolley Richardson.

2007

Michael Geddings lives in Columbia and works as an operations manager for Thompson Industrial, a Clean Harbors Company, in Sumter. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration.

2008

Caroline Crabbe Barr and *David Barr '06* announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Mark Barr, on February 26. They have two other children, William and Gigi.



David Barr '06 & Caroline Crabbe Barr '08 with their son, Benjamin.

2009

Chris Lynch and his wife, Katherine, announce the birth of their son, Brooks William Lynch, on March 13. They have two other children, *Christopher '38* and *Millie*. *Chris* is the son of *Wayne Wilder Lynch '81*.

Whitney Townes works as a cardiovascular operating room registered nurse at the Medical University of South Carolina. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

2010



Jordan Cannon '10



Devin Solberg '10 with his wife, Emily, and daughters, Charley & Laney.

Jordan Cannon lives in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he is the Director of Europe, Middle East and Africa Presales for InEight, Inc., a company that provides computer software solutions for construction and capital projects. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.

Devin Solberg is the founder and lead construction recruiter of Frontier Executive Search, a recruiting firm for general contractors, builders and developers in the Western United States. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. *Devin* and his wife, *Emily*, have two daughters, *Charley* and *Laney*, and live in Greenville.

Wesley Talley and his wife, *Emily*, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Edward Talley, on February 21.

Madelynn Davis '27 reads "The Cat in the Hat" to Preschool 4 students as part of the Key Club's Baron Readers program. Over a three-week period, 47 members of the club volunteered to read to students in Preschool 3 - third grade. *Davis Lee '24* is the club president and *Mrs. Stacey Reaves* is the advisor.





Tripp Holstein '13



Savannah Palm '13

2013

Spencer Brabham lives in New York City where he works in strategic partnership and client development for Dialog Health, a healthcare communications company. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in business management. *Spencer* is also an actor and his latest short film, *Balance*, which he also directed and wrote, is a finalist for Best Indie Short for the New York International Film Awards.

Tripp Holstein works as an assistant project manager for Contract Construction, Inc., in Lexington. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. *Tripp* and his wife, Lilly, live in Columbia.

Savannah Palm lives in Camden and is the Marketing Team Lead for the Google Cloud team at Carahsoft, a company based in Reston, Virginia, that sells information technology hardware, software and consulting services. She travels throughout Canada and the United States working with state and local governments. *Savannah* is the founder of SP Rescue, a nonprofit organization that specializes in animal rescue. *Savannah* graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in marketing.

Anna Crew Kinney Psomas and her husband, John, announce the birth of their son, George Edwin Psomas, on March 21. They have two daughters, Lottie and Nellie.

2015

Creighton Kellogg, who will graduate from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in May, will complete an internal medicine residency at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in biological sciences and from the Medical University of South Carolina with a Master of Science in medical science.

Thomas McGinnis lives in Columbia and works as an assistant sales manager for Hood Container Corporation, one of the ten largest paper and packaging companies in the United States. He graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in packaging science.

Catherine Parker lives in Charleston and works at Life Resources, a Christian mental health resource center. She graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in early childhood education and Liberty University with a Master of Arts in applied psychology. *Catherine* is pursuing a Master of Arts in clinical mental health counseling at Liberty.

Savannah Stewart lives in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she works for the U.S. Polo Association Global Licensing as senior coordinator of marketing partnerships. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in marine science.



Mrs. Lori Brown, History Department Chair, leads students in prayer during a Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting during lunch. As the guest speaker, she spoke about what it means to abide in Christ. Advised by Mrs. Molly Simpson Matthews '93, the student-club meets twice a month for prayer (on Wednesdays when there is no chapel program), testimony and fellowship while having lunch. FCA is open to all students in grades 9-12.

2016



Audrey Ann Atkinson '16



Stewart Holler '16



Leah Barwick Johnson '16

Audrey Ann Atkinson lives in Denver, Colorado, and is pursuing a Doctor of Nurse Practice in primary care pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She works as one of two specialty trained outpatient pediatric float registered nurses for the Urology, Pediatric Surgery, Adolescent Gynecology, Dermatology, ENT, Neurosurgery, Infectious Disease, Plastic Surgery, and Rheumatology Departments at Children's Hospital Colorado. Audrey Ann graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Stewart Holler lives in Denver, Colorado, where she is the

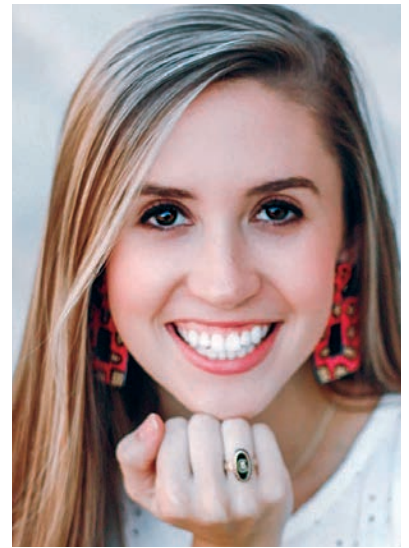
volunteer coordinator for the Food Bank of the Rockies. The non-profit organization provides food supplies to more than 600 hunger-relief programs in Colorado and Wyoming, distributing 49 million meals a year. Stewart graduated from Furman University with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and poverty studies, and she received certification from the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance as a Certified Nonprofit Professional.

Leah Barwick Johnson is the sales manager for Ryan Grubbs State Farm Insurance Agency. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in economics. Leah and her husband, Kevin, live in Lexington.



In the Advanced Placement Physics class taught by Mr. Sam Harrelson, students participated in a bridge building competition. The construction and testing of model bridges promotes the study and application of principles of physics and engineering, and it helps students develop hands-on skills. Pictured is the team of Jeremiah Jones, Tony Jones, Zach Scholz & Bennett Wilson, Class of '24, who set a new Harrelson Bridge record with 550 pounds.

2017



Emily DuRant Fish '17

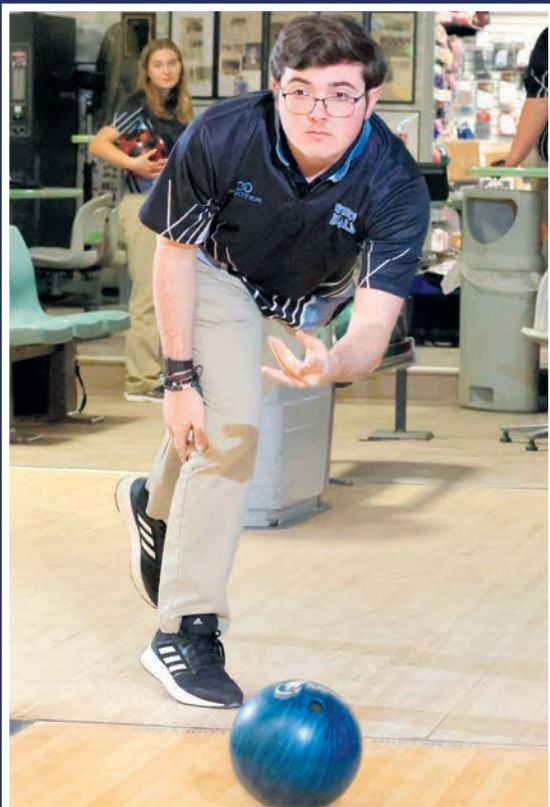
Emily DuRant Fish is an educator in Spartanburg County with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture and Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service. She graduated from Clemson with a Bachelor of Science in language and international health. *Emily* and her husband, *Kenny*, live in Greenville.

Lauren Elizabeth Elmore Peters works as a recreational therapist for Lanai Therapies in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in recreational therapy. *Lauren* and her husband, *Austin*, live in Little Elm.

Maggie Segars lives in Greenville where she works as a field trainer for Biosense Webster, Inc., part of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies. The medical device company is the global leader in the science of diagnosing and treating heart rhythm disorders. She graduated from Clemson University Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in bioengineering and biomedical engineering, and she studied biotechnology at the Polytechnic University of Valencia in Spain. *Maggie* also attended the Arrhythmia Technologies Institute in Greenville where she studied cardiac device technology and cardiac electrophysiology in the cardiac specialist program.



Mackenzie Helms '24 concentrates on her roll during a bowling match. She placed third in the state individual competition and her team, coached by Mr. Curtis Helms, finished second in the state tournament.



Adam Pelletier '24 bowls in a match at Gamecock Lanes. The team, coached by Mr. Curtis Helms, finished fourth in the state tournament.

2019 *Luke Kinney*, a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, is a Logistics Readiness Officer at Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. He graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science in computer science.

Chandler Patrick, who attends the University of South Carolina School of Law, is working as a law clerk for Wiles Law Firm in Mount Pleasant this summer. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in marketing.

Liza Segars, who attends the University of South Carolina School of Law, is working as a law clerk for the firm of Merline and Meacham in Greenville this summer. She graduated from the Clemson University Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in political science and government.

2020

Livian Mai, a marketing major at Wingate University, has been chosen to present at the Southern Regional Honors Council (SRHC) Bridges to the Future Conference in Florida in April. The SRHC serves Honors Programs and Colleges at institutions of higher education in the southeast region of the United States. *Livian* will discuss her research project, "Power of Cause Framing: Impact on Gen Z's Attitudes Towards Corporate Charitable Contributions, Cause Participation Intentions, and Brand Loyalty."

2023

Cameron Coulter is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Wofford College where he is majoring in biology.

Wilson Frerichs is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Wofford College where he is a government major.

Caitlyn Schumacher, who attends the University of South Carolina, and the short film she and her team produced made it to the final two teams in The 48 Hour Film Project and won the Audience Choice Award, Best Original Score, and Best Use of a Character. The 48 is a global event taking place in over 100 cities in which local film teams complete a short film in only a weekend.

Jordan Thornton, a member of the track and field team at the University of South Carolina Upstate, was named the Big South Conference Freshman of the Week.



Talan Griffin '24 & Sullivan Jarecki '24, leaders in the Acts of Kindness Club, visit Millie Huckeba '35 to wish her a happy 7th birthday. Members of AOK deliver a handwritten message and a lollipop to all lower school students on their birthdays.



Benjamin Floyd '32 & Mary Grace Floyd '33 pose by just a few of the items collected for the PTO's annual Hand in Hand community service project. Families of students in Preschool 3 - 5th grade stocked the shelves for Sumter United Ministries, collecting 1,362 items for the food pantry and 524 pairs of new socks for the crisis clothing closet. Mrs. Crist Floyd was the coordinator of the project.



The Art Department installed a window display as part of the Inspire! Festival. Located on Main Street next to the brewery, the installation was on display during the month of March.

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