

BUFORD'S BRIDGE REUNION

October 12, 1969

11:30 A. M.

Prelude

"Poem"

Fibich

Mrs. Fletcher Kirkland

Meeting called to order

Invocation: Mr. Frank Kirkland Graham

Song: "Faith of Our Fathers" (Congregation Standing)

Faith of our fathers! living still, In spite of dungeon, fire and sword  
O how our hearts beat high with joy whenever we hear that glorious word!  
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience  
free; How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could  
die for thee! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee  
till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will love, Both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life;  
Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Talk: Mr. Allie Gray - Charge Lay Leader

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Alec McLeod

Business: Minutes of last Meeting  
Treasurer's Report  
Old Business  
New Business

Acknowledgment of Families

Report of Nominating Committee

Mrs. J. E. Neeley  
Mrs. R. L. Kearse, Sr.  
Mr. Norman Kirkland

Offering

Remarks

Song: "Blest Be The Tie"

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again!

Benediction - The Rev. Charles Inabinet

Dinner on the grounds

The lemonade was made under the supervision of Dr. M. C. Watson

The programs were prepared by Mrs. Harold Kemmerlin.

## BRABHAM FAMILY NEWS

### MARRIAGES

Mrs. Gene Gilchrist Zeigler and Mr. Arthur Latimer Bradley were married last September, 1968. They reside in Saluda, S. C. where Mr. Bradley is superintendent of the County Schools. Mrs. Bradley is the daughter of Sadie Brabham Gilchrist and C. F. Gilchrist.

Another wedding of interest was the recent marriage, in New Haven, Conn., of Mary Carlton O'Neal and Timothy Frank Lull. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Neal, Columbus, Ga. (Clarice Brabham)...and she's the granddaughter of Mrs. A. M. Brabham of Columbia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Raymond R. Lull and the late Mr. Lull of Tremont, Ohio. The bride, who finished at the University of South Carolina, is also a graduate of Yale Divinity School and is a case worker for Connecticut State Welfare.

### BIRTHS

Virginia Lee Carpenter, daughter of Dr. William Hawkins Carpenter and Cantey Brabham Carpenter, was born on August 2, 1969 in Charleston, S. C. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brabham of Bamberg.

John Woods Flintom, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods Flintom, Jr., was born on May 22, 1969. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Gilchrist Flintom and the late John Woods Flintom of Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deer are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born August 13th. They have a son, Chris, three years old. The mother is the former Jane Best, daughter of Cornelia Dannelly Best and Louie Brabham Best.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Best are also the grandparents of Tommy Arthur Best, born September 24, 1968. The mother is the former Patricia Brown, and the father is Louie Arthur Best, Jr.

### DEATHS

Robert Mouzon Brabham, son of the late Mouzon William Brabham and Marie Stokes Brabham, died in Chattanooga, Tenn. in January, 1969. His paternal grandparents were the late Clarence Robert Brabham, Sr. and the late Mamie Mouzon Brabham.

Henry K. Berry, husband of Dorothy Brabham Johnson, died Nov. 8, 1968.

L. O. Brabham, son of the late Lewis Brabham and Carrie Kearse Brabham, died September 8, 1968.

Mrs. Adelaide Brabham Johnson, daughter of the late Lewis Brabham and Carrie Kearse Brabham, died August 19, 1969.

Frank L. Smith, husband of Blanche Brabham Smith, died in Wilmington, N. C., September 13th.

Mrs. Evelyn Brabham Price, daughter of the late Lewis Brabham and Carrie Kearse Brabham, died several months ago.

Percy Oswald Brabham, son of the late Florrie Johnson Brabham and Frank Oswald Brabham, died December 22, 1968.

Quintus Brabham, Jr., died during the year. He was the son of the late Q. M. and Callie Morris Brabham.

Mrs. H. M. Brabham of Ehrhardt, died September 30, 1969 at the Bamberg Memorial Hospital. Her husband was the late Dr. H. M. Brabham.

### INTERESTING FAMILY FACTS

The soloist today is Mrs. Alec McLeod. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilchrist Flintom and the late J. W. Flintom of Orangeburg and the granddaughter of Sadie Brabham Gilchrist and C. F. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Guy Millard, the former Beverly Brabham, a daughter of Lewis F. Brabham, is now living in Princeton, N. J., where her husband is attending Theological School.

BRABHAM - (continued)

Robert Winburn, son of Mrs. Lucretia Brabham Winburn, represented the state of South Carolina at an institute for youth at Lincoln, Nebraska, during the summer of 1969. He is also a state delegate to the National Club Congress which will convene in Chicago in November.

James Marion Berry, a son of Mrs. Dorothy Brabham Johnson Berry, is now residing in Norfolk, Va., after serving in Viet Nam for a year.

Harry A. Guess, Jr., son of the late Harry A. Guess and Vista Brabham Guess, has recently completed his military obligation with the Navy in Washington, D. C. Harry entered Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, in September, having received The National Science Foundation Fellowship Award. He will continue his studies toward his Ph D Degree in Math.

Nan Brabham of Orangeburg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wells Brabham, spent several weeks in Europe this summer.

Captain George B. Inabinet, a jet pilot, just recently seperated from the U. S. Air Force to accept a position flying the F102 with the South Carolina Air National Guard. He is now residing in Columbia with his wife, the former Sally Spann Zeigler and sons, Lee and George III. Mrs. Inabinet is the granddaughter of Sadie Brabham Gilchrist and C. F. Gilchrist.

KEARSE FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

Maxine Walker McLeod, daughter of Mullins and Maxine Walker Green, was born in June, 1969. She is the great-granddaughter of the late W. M. and Roberta Kearse Walker.

A son, William Lorry, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

Marian Lane Gregory was born April 29, 1969. She is the granddaughter of Frances Kearse Gregory and Walker S. Gregory, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Kearse, Sr.

MARRIAGES

Sandra Kearse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edward Kearse, was married Dec. 20, 1968 to Michael F. Dickson of Greenville. Sandra and the Kearse family live in Spartanburg.

Carol Rice was married this summer to Frederick J. Gravetter, of Independence, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rice, and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Alice Kearse Smoak.

Wilbur Milhous, son of Neeley and Wilma Kearse Milhous, married Virginia Graves of Orangeburg. Madison has recently received his Master's Degree from Georgia Tech. last August. He is an engineer with the Gruman Aerospace Company on Long Island, N. Y.

Cherry A. Kearse married Floyd L. Combs and they are in Saigon where he is a Civil Engineer after graduating from Arizona State College.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lena Kearse Proveaux died June 9, 1969, in a Columbia Hospital.

Wesley Sease Kearse died Friday, April 11, 1969., in a Nursing Home in Walterboro. He was the son of the late William G. and Addie Sease Kearse.

Victor Kearse died this summer. (1969)

G. V. Kearse, Sr. died in June, 1969, in the Allendale County Hospital in Fairfax, S. C.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Grady Kearse, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kearse, was in a helicopter accident and is confined to the Naval Hospital in Charleston. His condition is somewhat improved.

## KEARSE (continued)

Mark R. Kears, son of G. V. Jr. and Doris Moore Kears, is a senior at Auburn University, preparing for Veterinary Medicine.

Miss Brenda Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. L. A. Williams (Laura Kears), is now a Sophomore at the University of Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Kears, Sr. and the late Robert L. Kears.

Miss Judy Benton, daughter of James Guy Benton and the late Eleanor Kears Benton, is now working in Columbia. She is a secretary at the home branch of the SCN. Judy is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Kears, Sr. and the late Robert L. Kears.

## KIRKLAND FAMILY NEWS

### MARRIAGES

Ruth Kirkland Hayes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Robert Hayes, married Robert Raymond Bruner, July 26th.

### DEATHS

G. A. Best, Jr. died September 10, 1969.

Lynwood Myrick died June 25, 1969.

### INTERESTING FAMILY FACTS

Kirk Bell, son of Mrs. Betty Tatum Bell, is a member of the Freshman Class at Clemson University.

John Tatum, III, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Tatum, Jr., served as a page for Senator Strom Thurmond last spring.

Norma Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirkland, attended Girl's State last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson and family spent two weeks in April on the Island of Anguilla as resident Doctor for the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.

## MCMILLAN FAMILY NEWS

### MARRIAGES

Ronny McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee McMillan, was married to Diane Delfu, August 2, 1969, in Orangeburg.

Olivia Hiers married Michael Aimar Padgett in May of this year, 1969, at the Ehrhardt Lutheran Church. Olivia is the daughter of Wendell and the late Louise McMillan Hiers.

Wilhelmina Clayton Magwood, daughter of the late (Wilsie) and Cora McMillan Clayton, was married Dec. 29, 1968 in the Lutheran Church at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., to Raymond W. Harris. They live in Charleston, S. C.

### BIRTHS

Perri Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman McMillan, was born June 6, 1969. Furman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMillan.

### FAMILY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Jr. who have been located in California for the past four years, spent the month of September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan in Sumter and visited other relatives in Bamberg County. With the Communications Branch of the Armed Services, R. A. has been transferred to Hawaii for a tour of duty. Their three children are Charles, Michael and Cynthia. His family will accompany him to Hawaii.

The engagement of Sally Darlington Tiner to Christopher Binnicker has been announced. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tiner of Orangeburg and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. McMillan.

MCMILLAN (continued)

The Rev. T. L. Purcell, son-in-law of the Vallentine McMillans, accompanied by his wife, Anne, and two children, Drew and LeAnne, spent the month of July in Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended special classes at Southern Baptist Seminary. After two summers of study he received his Master's Degree in Theology. Ted is pastor of the Baptist Church at Columbus, North Carolina.

Henry Clyde McMillan (Hank) was listed in Who's Who in South Carolina Athletics 1968-69; named most valuable basketball player and most valuable baseball player, earned the Iptay Award and represented Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School and Bamberg County as Star pupil. He is a freshman at the University of South Carolina, graduating from B-E High School in May. Hank is the son of Vallentine and Minna Clyde O'Neal McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hiers adopted a baby boy, William Franklin, born September 12, 1969. Mrs. Hiers is the former Margaret McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. McMillan.

Vincent McCoy Cox, Jr., son of Vincent and (Jackie McMillan) Cox, 1969 High School graduate of Denmark-Olar High, has enrolled as a Freshman at Clemson University.

Larry McMillan, son of J. Lawrence McMillan, is a Junior at Clemson. The other son, Douglas, is a Sophomore at Greenville Junior College. These three young boys are J. Calvin (Cap) and Jack McMillan's grandsons, all of Denmark, S. C.

James Maxwell McMillan finished his Army requirements in May of this year and was given an Honorable Discharge. He and his wife, June, are living in Winston Salem, N. C. James is employed with The Sealtest Ice-cream Co. June, a registered Nurse, is employed by one of the hospitals. James is the son of Maxwell and Ruth P. McMillan.

Charlie and (Sarah McMillan) Whitlock's daughter, Pamela, entered Furman University this fall. This is her Freshman year.

Landis Hiers finished his tour of Service with the Navy, serving on a Submarine for 3 years, was given his Honorable Discharge in June, 1969.

Thomas W. Bell, Jr., and his family live in Fayetteville, N. C. His son, Michael Thomas Bell, returned from Vietnam in April of this year from one year's service. He is in the Air-Borne Dept. of Army Service, stationed at present at Fort Bragg, N. C. Tommy, his father, is employed with Civil Service House Management, of Fort Bragg, N. C.

South Carolina Highway Patrolman, Charles W. Hiers, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiers (Helen McMillan), was promoted to Corporal, after spending 12 years in Walterboro, S. C. Charles reported for duty Dec. 8th in Charleston. In February, 1969, Corporal Hiers bought a home on James Island, Charleston, S. C.

Mary Adrienne Hiers, District Director of Fern Bank Science Center, of Atlanta, Ga., represented the Science Center August 25, 1969, in St. Paul, Minnesota at the Electron Microscope Society of America Convention. Also the 24th Horticulture Congress in Philadelphia.

Cecil and Jimmy McMillan opened a Building and Contract Co. for themselves this year. They are the sons of Elgin and Eleanor McMillan.