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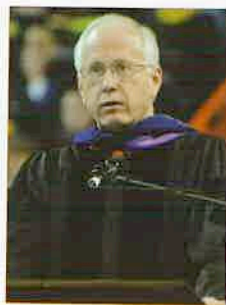
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Acclaimed federal judge

Political science graduate U.S. Judge **Joseph F. Anderson Jr. '72**, received an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree at Clemson's December 2009 graduation. The youngest federal judge in South Carolina history, Anderson's proposals have drawn national attention, prompting his description as "one of the country's most influential and respected judges."



Sidney I. Hankins III (ARCH) of Knoxville, Tenn., was elected to the international board of directors of RCI Inc., an association of professional consultants, architects and engineers who specialize in roofing. He's earned certification as a registered roof consultant.

Carolina School of Law (where she earned her law degree) and currently works with many Clemson alumni pursuing law degrees. She's also a member of the Humanities Advancement Board at Clemson and assists with the William Howell Prelaw Society.

1973

***Pamela DeFanti Robinson** (ELED) of Columbia is director of the Pro Bono Program at the University of South

1974

***James N. "Chuck" Epps Jr.** (ADMMGT) of Fort Mill is superintendent of Fort Mill School District.

AIA supports Clemson

The American Institute of Architects (AIA), through local, state and matching national funds, donated more than \$20,000 to Clemson's School



of Architecture for the 2009-2010 school year. At the last South Atlantic Regional conference, S.C. Chapter President **Steve Coe '91, M '93** and national AIA board member ***Ed Zeigler '77, M '79** presented University President ***Jim Barker '70** with a check to fund fellowships for students pursuing a master's degree in architecture.

1975

Charles K. "Chuck" Mann (M PERS) of Jacksonville, Fla., was honored by the Jacksonville City Council for his contributions as an exemplary public servant. Over the years he has worked on numerous community improvement projects and served on many councils and committees for all areas of community life. He's retired after working as a corporate manager for Parke Davis, Warner Lambert and Pfizer pharmaceutical companies, as a hardware store owner and as a middle-school science teacher.

1977

***Alan M. Wind** (SED) of Alpharetta, Ga., presented "Oh the Drama! Bringing History Through Theatre in the Classroom" at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in Atlanta. He's a U.S. history teacher at Chattahoochee High School in Marietta.

1978

Fred G. Stone (PSYCH) of Easley is the 2010 president of the S.C. Baptist Convention. He's the pastor of Pickens First Baptist Church.

Clemson Family tradition

***Earl H. Wagener '62, PhD '67**

Chemistry graduate Earl Wagener had Clemson credentials before he even started school. His grandfather B.F. Robertson was among Clemson's first graduates, and he started the lab that became Clemson's chemistry department. His uncle Ben Robertson, also a former *TAPS* editor, wrote the famous memoir *Red Hills and Cotton*.



And his mom, Hattie Wagener, spent 25 years as an administrator in the engineering and architecture departments.

But Wagener himself is having his own impact on the University. After 35 years in industry, a career that earned him election into the Thomas Green Clemson Academy of Engineers and Scientists, he's helping others have successful careers in engineering and science.

Wagener is CEO of the startup company Tetramer Technologies LLC. Several Clemson engineers and scientists founded Tetramer in 2001 to commercialize high value research activities pursued at the University. The company has already created 27 knowledge-based jobs right here in the Clemson/Pendleton area with plans to increase in the next few years. And the University has received nearly \$1.1 million in funds through the company.

Through Tetramer programs, Wagener also helps high school and undergraduate students. And he teaches an ongoing class for Clemson seniors and graduate students in transitioning from academics to industry.

In addition, he and his brothers — Kenneth and Ben — set up the annual Hattie B. Wagener Memorial Award, in honor of their mom, for the best administrator in the College of Engineering and Science.

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