

1930's

Frederick McConnell '39MD of Kingsport, TN.

L. E. Neal '34MD of Lehigh Acres, FL.

Elizabeth Ryan '30BS/N '48Cert/N of Honaker, VA on April 16, 2006. She was 98.

T. Duval Watts '35MD of Jackson, TN.

1940's

*Ann Clark '48BS/N of Belhaven, NC.

William Higgins Jr. '48HS-M of Richmond, VA on March 10, 2006. He practiced medicine for more than 37 years. Higgins was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at MCV, served as President and Chairman of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and was President of the Richmond Heart Association.

**Garland Habel '40BS/P of Burkeville, VA on March 7, 2006.

Gladstone Hill '46DDS of Portsmouth, VA on June 1, 2005.

Bessie Kirkley '49St.P of Staten Island, NY in May 2004. Kirkley worked as a health care nurse at MCV for many years.

Harry Linger '46MD of Bridgeport, WV.

*J. David Markham '41MD of Richmond on April 9, 2006. Markham served as a captain in the medical corps of the US Army in the European Theatre during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Markham was a clinical associate, assistant professor and contributed to the medical literature for MCV, while he was in private practice. In 1988 a lecture fund was created in his honor to recognize young medical faculty for excellence in teaching. Markham's goal in the award was to "honor teaching which promotes quality of care, instills the art of medicine and the value of conscientious histories and physical examinations, promotes diagnostic acumen, and involves the patient in the health care team." He was known as a strong advocate of putting the welfare of the patient first. It was his expressed hope that dedication to patient care would be preserved through teaching to remain with physicians throughout their lives. Markham was 89.

John Read '46MD of San Angelo, TX on September 1, 2005.

Charles Robinson '45MD of Fort Worth, TX.

Donald Schweizer '43MD of Wilmington, NC.

Thelma Thomas '48Cert/N of Shillington, PA on February 24, 2006.

*Fred Walls Jr. '47MD of Mid Florida, FL.

1950's

**Jerill Cavender '52MD of Charleston, WVA on March 16, 2006. Cavender was a family practice physician and an anesthesiologist for 45 years. Cavender received a Purple Heart in WWII. He is survived by his wife, **Jean Plunkett Cavender '52MD of 55 years.

Raymond Dyer Jr. '56MD of Blacksburg, VA on November 2, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Emmalene Dyer '55BS/N.

Willie Terry Elmore '59DDS of Emporia, VA on June 6, 2006.

Elsie Scott Frierson '51St.P of Upper Marlboro, MD in January 2006. She worked as a Public Health Coordinator at Howard University in Washington, DC for many years.

William Hale '52BS/P of Miami, FL on January 23, 2006. Hale was a pharmacist with the Navy before moving to Miami. Hale was 80.

Benjamin Houston '52DDS of Goldsboro, NC.

** John "Jack" Mathews '58MD of Appomattox, VA on March 17, 2006. He practiced family medicine for many years from which he retired in 1993. Mathews served as President of the Virginia Academy of Family Practice. He was 78.

Dalton McCoy '52BS/P of Norfolk, VA on November 12, 2005.

L. W. Painter '52DDS of Salem, VA on January 27, 2006.

Ralph Petree '58DDS of Pinehurst, NC on November 6, 2005.

*William Price '50DDS of Monroe, NC on December 17, 2005.

Florence Riner '53BS/N of Elkin, NC on March 13, 2006. Riner was a registered nurse for Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for many years. Riner was 80.

Barbara Simpson '51BS/N of Shelby, NC.

** Alice Smith '53BS/N of Richmond, on March 25, 2006. She served for the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 30 years holding staff positions on the Flotilla, Division and District levels. Smith was 73.

Dorothy Smith '52St.P of Hillside, IL.

Arthur Sundquist '52BS(OT)/AH of Springfield, OH on January 12, 2006.

*Norman Tingle Sr. '51MD of Irvington, VA on May 10, 2006. Tingle practiced medicine for 45 years. He was 84.

Earl Walker '53HS-G of Newark, DE on November 3, 2005.

**H. Charles Walker Jr. '51MD of Grand Forks, ND.

Jay Wemple '50MD of Miami, FL on October 14, 2005.

Don Whited '55DDS of Charlottesville, VA on January 19, 2006. Whited practiced orthodontics for many years. He served as president of the Charlottesville/Albemarle Dental Society, president of the Shenandoah Valley Dental Component and was a fellow of the Virginia Dental Association. Whited was also President of the Virginia Orthodontic Association. He was 82.

Walter "Moff" Zirkle Jr. '56MD '91MS(HA)/AH of Harrisonburg, VA on February 28, 2006. Zirkle served many positions for Rockingham Memorial Hospital including: President and chairman of the Medical Staff Executive Committee, chairman of the Obstetrical Services and Surgical Services Committees and President of the RMH Foundation. Zirkle also became the first Vice President for Medical Affairs at RMH and was named a Fellow of Biomedical Ethics with the University of Virginia. He was 75.

1960's

*Irma Bateman '66MS(A)/M of Mechanicsville, VA on April 2, 2006. She taught Anatomy and Physiology at Old Dominion University, General Biology laboratory at Randolph-Macon College and was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology at VCU, where she taught Human Anatomy. She had been a Court Appointed Special Advocate and a reading instructor for the Literacy Council in Hanover, VA. Bateman was 65.

1970's

June England '70BS(PT)/AH of Roanoke, VA on March 23, 2006. England was a physical therapist with the VA Medical Center in Salem. She was 58.

J. Roger Culpepper '77PhD(P)/M of Fyffe, AL on January 24, 2005.

McArthur Newell '77HS-OB/Gyn of Pleasant Garden, NC in 2002.

Marcia Nunnally '71BS(OT)/AH '75 MED(SE)/E of Lake Wylie, SC on April 11, 2006.

1980's

*Floyd Johnson Sr. '89BS(RS)/AH of Glen Allen, VA on March 14, 2006.

Mike Pohlman '88MS(PT)/AH of Edwardsville, IL on May 7, 2006. He was a physical therapist for Fitness Design Physical Therapy. "He was a fantastic physical therapist." "Scores of high school and college athletes owe their quick return to the field or court to Pohlman, but he also worked on people of all ages, from every walk of life." In his spare time Pohlman was an avid biker, runner, and racquetball player.

1990's

Keith Olson '98DDS of Salt Lake City, UT on March 21, 2006. Olson ran a successful dental practice in Draper, UT. "Keith loved the outdoors and enjoyed and excelled at skiing, fly-fishing, hiking and camping."

Paul Savas '92MD of Williamsburg, VA in February 2005. He is survived by his wife, Jeannie Savas '90MD.

Faculty

Charles Boyan of Richmond on May 6, 2006. He was the first chief of the Department of Anesthesiology with MCV from 1968 to 1986. Boyan led the way in 1963 for how blood transfusions are given to patients in the operating rooms. His method was to warm the blood before transfusing it. Boyan was credited for establishing MCV's nurse anesthetist program. He was 89.

Leslie Edwards of Sandston, VA on March 14, 2006. Edwards was a former Professor for the Department of Physiology at MCV. He also served on the Admissions Committee for many years. Edwards was 91.