

CLINTON TO LAUNCH \$50,000 DRIVE FOR COLLEGE

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

Two Summer Conferences At Presbyterian College Next Month. Strong Faculties. Are Announced.

The Young People's intermediate and senior summer conferences will be held at the Presbyterian college of this city, on June 12-18 and June 18-25.

The intermediate conference is being inaugurated for the first time. It will appeal to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 15 years. The young people will be divided into clans and will have a daily program somewhat similar to the Young People's conference, but less strenuous.

Col. Joseph H. Cudlipp of Baltimore, head of the Young People's division in the State Sunday school work in Maryland, will have charge of the conference. Associated with him will be Mrs. Cudlipp, Mrs. Geo. W. Sheffer, synodical field worker; Rev. S. J. L. Crouch of Clemson college; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryan of Whitmire, and Rev. Marshall Denny of Newberry.

The Senior Meet

The senior conference, June 18-25, will again be presided over by the Rev. C. K. Douglas of Manning, as manager. Mrs. W. O. Brownlee of Guerrant, Ky., will serve as dean, and John Holland Hunter as registrar and treasurer. It is expected that fully three hundred young people will matriculate for the convention which will be the ninth of its kind held under the auspices of the Presbyterian synod of South Carolina.

Program and Faculty

The following program and faculty has been announced for the week:

- Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D. D., Bible.
- Rev. John McSweeney, inspirational addresses.
- Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., D. D., Presbyterian fundamentals.
- Rev. H. W. Pratt, D. D., story of the Presbyterian church.
- Rev. Flournoy Shepperson, D. D., stewardship.
- Rev. Donald W. Richardson, D. D., foreign missions.
- Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, home missions.
- Rev. Homer Hammtree, evangelism.
- Rev. S. K. Phillips, Christian Endeavor.
- Mrs. George W. Sheffer, Sunday school methods.
- Mrs. W. J. Roddey, Jr., recreation and group games.
- Rev. John W. Davis, chief councillor for boys.
- Mrs. F. L. Martin, chief councillor for girls.
- Mrs. W. O. Brownlee, dean of conference.
- Rev. C. K. Douglas, conference manager.
- Mrs. John H. Hunter, registrar and treasurer.
- Mr. Hammtree will lead the singing and the vesper service.
- The athletics will again be directed by Mr. Phillips.

Closing Program For Cross Hill School

The commencement exercises of the Cross Hill school will begin on Friday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock, when the eleventh grade will present a three-act comedy entitled "Sonny-Jane." On Sunday, May 18, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. T. McGill, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cross Hill. The service will be held at the Baptist church at eleven o'clock. On the following Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the primary and elementary grades will give a children's operetta entitled "On Mid-Summer's Day."

The commencement address will be delivered Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. W. D. Maginnis of Winthrop college.

Local Girl Named As Class Officer

Miss Janet Leake, rising junior at Winthrop college, has been elected treasurer of her class for the 1929-30 session. Miss Leake is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Leake of this city. Since entering Winthrop she has made quite an enviable scholastic record and has been prominent in college activities. She served as secretary of the freshman cabinet, vice-president of the sophomore class, a member of the sophomore council, and is a member of the Wade-Hampton literary society.

NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE

Hon. Nellie Ross, Wyoming's Former Governor, To Be Heard In Vivaly Interesting Lecture.

From out of the West "where women are women" comes Hon. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, who has the distinction of having been the first woman-governor in the United States. Mrs. Ross will lecture here at the coming Redpath Chautauqua this month, her subject being "The Governor Speaks."

There is nothing of the strident feminist about Mrs. Ross. She is essentially charming and womanly. "To the eye," says a noted writer, "she is everything a woman politician should not be, according to popular conviction. She is pretty, stylish and above all, feminine. She is slight in stature, and no weight worries have as yet assailed her."



HON. NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

But she has convictions and the courage of them, and as governor of Wyoming she hung up a record which will always be an inspiration to her sex. Her ability was not only recognized in her own state, but she achieved nation-wide recognition. So much so that Chauncey Depew, in the New York Press, said, "In the light of the efficiency and ability displayed by Gov. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, I see no reason why a woman should not make a good president."

Mrs. Ross is a magnetic, compelling speaker, and her lecture here will be of outstanding interest. She is a popular contributor to leading magazines. No woman in the country is better qualified to discuss the place that women may and should take in the affairs of the nation.

Punch Boards Must Go, Says Richards

Columbia, April 30.—Governor John G. Richards today sent wires to all sheriffs and constables in the state ordering them to "proceed vigorously" in efforts to rid the state of all slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices. The governor's order was the result of the decision of the United States Supreme court, handed down yesterday, which ruled that no Federal question was involved and that the matter of slot machine operation was without its jurisdiction.

The Supreme court of South Carolina had reviewed cases against slot machine dealers several months ago and ruled that the machines were illegal. Operators and owners of such machines were ordered by the court to remove the devices from the state within ten days.

The matter was taken to the United States Supreme court, however, and while awaiting the decision of that tribunal a number of the machines were continued in operation.

Sheriffs and constables in various parts of the state, on receipt of the governor's order, went out in search of gambling devices but many dealers had taken warning from the United States court decision published yesterday and few machines were seized as the result of the raids.

John W. Dillard Wins Spelling Contest

In the high school spelling contest held recently John W. Dillard was the winner. He is a member of the 11th grade. Second place went to Ruth Carter, also of the 11th grade, and third place was won by Medora Browning of the 10th grade. The first National bank gives a \$2.50 gold piece to the winner of first place. Mrs. L. B. Dillard corrected the papers.

Important Chautauqua Guarantors Meeting This Afternoon

An important meeting of the guarantors of the Clinton Chautauqua will be held in the Masonic Temple building this afternoon promptly at 6 o'clock. At this meeting, a chairman and executive committee will be named, plans perfected for the sale of tickets, and other details decided upon.

The Chautauqua is made possible in Clinton by a number of men and women who volunteered last year as guarantors. It is very important therefore, that every one be present for the conference this afternoon as all who signed the contract are interested in the financial side of the matter. The guarantors expected to attend the meeting, are:

- Prof. M. W. Brown, F. M. Stutts, L. Ross Lynn, B. O. Whitten, Miss Allie Garvin, Miss Georgia Brooker, M. G. Douglas, F. K. Shealy, M. D., J. H. Pitts, Jr., J. W. Davis, M. D., Walter A. Johnson, L. D. McCrary, R. W. Wade, J. Gary Martin, Geo. C. Odiome, C. P. Robinson, J. Harvey Witherspoon, David T. Pitts, Dr. A. E. Spencer, W. J. Bailey, J. B. Hart, T. C. Johnson, Harry C. Layton, R. J. Pitts, R. E. Cole, Thornwell Orphanage, Mrs. W. G. Neville, Mrs. A. T. Wilson, John Spratt, W. A. Moorhead, Jas. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Mary C. Holland, C. M. Bailey, O. B. Burroughs, Edward M. Shannon, R. G. Murphy, R. W. Phillips, W. P. Jacobs, B. R. Austin, Dr. J. B. Kennedy, D. G. Crapps, J. B. Parrott, A. J. Milling, Frank Kellers, D. C. Heustess, Dr. D. J. Brimm, W. W. Harris.

P. C. TO BE SCENE OF BOTH STATE AND S. I. A. A. MEETS

Presbyterian College, Furman, Carolina and Clemson Track Teams To Meet Here Saturday.

The Presbyterian college track field is to be the scene of two meets within the next ten days; the State meet on May 4, and the S. I. A. A. meet on May 11.

In the State meet to be staged Saturday at 2 P. M., the dope points to a close race between the four colleges represented: Furman, Presbyterian, Clemson and Carolina. Every team in the state has had a meet with the University of Georgia crack team and champions of the state of Georgia, and every team has gone down in defeat, with Presbyterian giving them the best competition. It looks as though the contest for the championship will be a close race between Presbyterian and Clemson.

Presbyterian has the sprinters and Clemson has fair sprinters and good weight men. Coach Walter Johnson of Presbyterian will run off the meet. On May 11, Johnson field will be the

scene of the S. I. A. A. meet. The following teams probably will be entered: Presbyterian, Georgetown, Furman, Mississippi, Oglethorpe, Centre, Birmingham-Southern, Howard, Centenary and Southwestern Louisiana institute. Georgetown is well represented in the dash events. Mississippi, S. I. A. A. champions last year, is bringing a strong team.

Presbyterian will have a well balanced team, with the sprints and jumps being their feature. Hogrefe, winner of the broad jump at the Tech relays, will be entered. Hogrefe, Ritchie and Green are good sprinters. Little is known of the strength of the other teams, but Oglethorpe will present a real hurdler in Eubanks, who was the winner in this event in the Tech relays.

Alexander of Georgia Tech will referee the meet and Stegman of Georgia, will be the starter. The judges will be Meeks, Doonan and Thomas.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY GIVEN

Five New Instructors Named To Fill Vacant Places In Next Year's Teaching Staff.

The faculty of the Clinton high school for the 1929-30 session has been completed and was announced yesterday by the board of trustees, as follows:

- W. R. Anderson, Jr., principal, E. M. Shannon, W. C. James, Miss Olive Tuck, Miss Azile Livingston, Miss Glaiys Stillwell, Miss Eunice Robertson, Miss Ansie Kirven, Miss Lily Mae Wertz, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Louise Sims and Miss Elizabeth Dowling.

Five changes are made in the teaching staff over the present year. Miss Kirven of Sumter, is an A. B. graduate of Winthrop and has been teaching the past session at Jefferson. Miss Wertz is an A. B. graduate of Winthrop, a resident of Silverstreet, and is teaching this year at Newberry. Miss Joyce is from Greenwood, a Winthrop A. B. graduate, and a member of the McCormick faculty this year. Miss Sims of Waterloo, has been teaching at Cross Hill and is also an A. B. graduate of Winthrop. Miss Dowling taught this year at Kanopolis, N. C., is a B. S. graduate of Converse, and resides at Norway.

The five teachers in the high school not standing for re-election were: Misses Gallman, Hunt, Parks, Boozer, and Harby. The faculties of Providence, Academy and Florida Street schools, have already appeared in The Chronicle.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newberry	2	0	1.000
Monarch	2	0	1.000
Mollohon	1	1	.500
Laurens	1	1	.500
Lydia	1	1	.500
Clinton	1	1	.500
Watts Mill	0	2	.000
Goldville	0	2	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Clinton, 4, Lydia 0.
Laurens 10, Watts Mill 2.
Mollohon 7, Newberry 15.
Monarch 9, Goldville 2.

PLANS NOW BEING COMPLETED FOR CITY-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Fund Raised To Be Applied On Liquidation of Presbyterian College Debt. Canvass To Begin May 21 With No Let-Up Until Goal Is Reached. W. P. Jacobs Elected Chairman. Executive Committee and Canvassers To Be Named In Next Few Days.

A city-wide campaign to raise \$50,000 in Clinton for Presbyterian college, will be launched on May 21st. This decision was reached at a conference held Monday night presided over by President McSweeney, and attended by a number of citizens representing the various religious and civic organizations of the community.

SPRING MEETING PRESBYTERY HELD

Rev. S. P. Bowles of This City, Named Moderator. Meets Next At Rocky Springs Near Here.

Newberry, April 26.—Meeting in Aveleigh Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, South Carolina presbytery had the largest attendance in several years as the ministers and elders met for the transaction of business. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Jackson of Greenwood. Basing his remarks upon the first chapter of Exodus, he brought a forceful lesson upon economic and social questions of today. The oppression of humanity in any way is another illustration of the pharaoh of Egypt who said, "Who are these Hebrew children?" The call for deliverance comes to those who are the true disciples of Christ.

Rev. S. P. Bowles of Thornwell Memorial church, Clinton, was elected moderator. Mr. Bowles mentioned that in Aveleigh church his father, his grandfather, his uncle and his cousin had been ruling elders, and his great-grandfather had been the pastor of the church. It was most fitting that he serve as moderator here. Business was dispatched in an orderly manner, every report receiving careful attention.

Among the items of interest were the reports of colleges and the presbytery's home mission work. Dr. S. C. Byrd, president of Chicora college, reported that they had the largest enrollment in the history of the college. Several of the old seminary buildings have been improved and are being used for dormitory space. The charter of the college was amended so that the control of it has passed into the hands of the synod rather than individual presbyteries.

Rev. John McSweeney had an optimistic report in connection with Presbyterian college. For the first time in years the college is finishing without a deficit. Mr. McSweeney impressed the presbytery with the business like manner in which the affairs of the college are being conducted. Greatest emphasis, however, is placed upon the spiritual influences of the college. Prospects for the coming year are the brightest in the history of the college.

A new church is to be organized at Lydia mills, Clinton, from the report of the home mission committee. The work of the superintendent of home missions was very encouraging and the presbytery voted to continue Dr. Sullivan's work.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be at Rocky Springs church, in Laurens county, October 15, 1929.

Story Telling Contest At Florida School

At the recent story telling contest held at the Academy Street school, grade, was awarded first place. She Eloise Von Hollen of the seventh was presented with a \$2.50 gold piece given by W. J. Bailey. Second place was won by Eloise Crowe of the fifth grade, and third place by Stacy Lee Ramey of the third grade. Other contestants were Mary Louise Campbell, Hazel Dunaway, Barbara Strange, Nellie Cogdill, P. C. Price, Marion Chaney, Hester Meadors and Dolly Williamson. Judges were Miss Nancy Owens, Miss Margaret Blakely, and Mrs. Raymond Pitts.

POWER NAMED FOR VACANCY

Former Clerk of Court Appointed Deputy Probate Judge To Succeed John M. Thompson.

C. A. Power, former clerk of court of this county, was commissioned last Thursday as deputy probate judge to succeed John M. Thompson, whose recent death caused a vacancy in that office. The commission was signed by Judge O. G. Thompson and it is understood that the appointment was made after it was declined by his eldest son, J. Waddy Thompson, on account of ill health.

Mr. Power is well known throughout this section as an efficient official and it is expected that he will prove of valuable assistance not only to the public but to Judge Thompson who himself has been an efficient officer for many years.

Miss Zelime Davis Wins High Honor

Miss Zelime Davis, a rising senior at Winthrop college, and a member of the Curry literary society, the dramatic club and Eta Sigma Phi the honorary Latin fraternity, has recently been elected to the student government board as house president of Margaret Nance hall for the school year 1929-30. Miss Zelime is the daughter of Mrs. Geo. M. Davis of this city. Her many friends here will learn with interest of the deserved honor that has come to her.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT FLORIDA STREET SCHOOL

This evening at 7:30, the Florida Street school will have a musical program. The entertainment will be rendered by the children in the public school music classes. The public is invited to attend.