

## THORNWELL ORPHANAGE CLOSES FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

Commencement Exercises Tuesday Completes Another Session. Class Hears Baccalaureate and Graduating Addresses. Thirteen Boys and Girls Get Diplomas.

The fifty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Thornwell orphanage were concluded Tuesday morning when thirteen graduates received their diplomas, followed by the distributions of medals and other awards. The exercises were held in the chapel and presided over by Dr. L. Ross Lynn, president of the institution. The salutatory was given by Miss Mildred Coggins and the valedictory by Edward Graham. The program was added to by the alma mater song by members of the graduating class, with the opening prayer offered by Dr. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston.

The address before the graduates was made by J. B. Johnson, superintendent of the Barium Springs orphanage at Barium Springs, N. C. Mr. Johnson selected as his theme, "The Price of Failure," and delivered a very practical and thoughtful message. At the outset he stated that mistakes cost and must be paid for by some individual or generation and he deplored the tolerant idea toward mistakes that seems to prevail today. It is so easy for us to get wrong ideas of God, he said, but what we think changes us and not God. It is wrong for us to hand God our alibies for He is a God of Justice. The reward is to him that overcometh and God is expecting each of you, he said to do something in the world rather than idle and waste away your time. There is something to be done every day. "Can we find it, and will we do it as God wants us to do?" he asked in conclusion.

Following the address, diplomas to members of the graduating class were delivered by Dr. Lynn. Likewise, following a custom since the beginning of the institution, each graduate was presented with a copy of the Holy Bible as a parting gift.

The announcement of the winners of medals and prizes was then made by Dr. Lynn. The winners were:

Valedictory, Edward Graham; Bible medal, Mildred Coggins; Latin medal, Mildred Coggins; poultry yard medal, Houston Frowein; dairy medal, Walter Williams; declamation medal, Milton Harvey; expression medal, Inez Tucker; monitor's medal, Beatrice Campbell; farm medal, Louis Rogers; shop medal, Howard Stamps; printing office medal, Cornelius Smith.

The following were graduated from the high school and received diplomas: Evelyn Bobbit, Jacksonville, Fla.; Vera Butler, Greenville; Mildred Coggins, Atlanta, Ga.; Beatrice Campbell, Clinton; Ruby Conrad, Conway; Louise Frowein, Spartanburg; Margie Morgan, Atlanta, Ga.; Roberta Starke, Valdosta, Ga.; Corinne Watson, Spartanburg; Edward Graham, Rock Hill; Collis Land, Quincy, Fla.; Ralph Ramey, Liberty; Howard Stamps, Atlanta, Ga.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning in the Thornwell Memorial church by the Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga., and was an uplifting and impressive message. The churches of the city united for the morning service and a large congregation was present. Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the institution, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. C. Bynum Betts.

Taking his text from the 6th chapter of Ephesians, the 13th verse, Dr. Boyd used as his theme, "Armours for Life's Conquests."

At the outset, Dr. Boyd spoke of his pleasure in being present for his first visit to Thornwell and brought cordial greetings from the synod of Georgia.

In beginning his well thought out sermon, Dr. Boyd stated that the greatest tragedies of life are its retreats. He admonished the members of the graduating class as they are just entering upon another period in their lives that there are always evil days ahead that must be overcome, and if life is to be worth while, there must be the determination to overcome these obstacles and black-letter days. What is the nature of this conquest in which you are engaged? he asked. It is one of unseen but ever present

forces. The devil is a strong, active personality that must be overcome in this warfare. There are combined forces of sin that may be summed up in one word—lust—those appetites of the flesh that are constantly besieging the lives and souls of men and women. He declared that these lusts are not confined to youth but are prevalent as well with middle-age and older people. These forces of sin manifest themselves in the love for ease, grasp for money, pleasure and power, and addressing the seniors directly, he asked, "How are you to be able to stand against these things?"

Continuing, Dr. Boyd spoke of the promise and assurance of the armour of God. This is the only remedy, the only weapon, he said, to be relied upon. This putting on of the armour of God is a personal matter, one each individual must face if his or her life is to be victorious and animated with the spirit of God. In putting on this armour, he cited as some of its characteristics and outstanding requisites: truth, righteousness, peace with God and mankind, faith, salvation and the Word of God. In conclusion he stated that all who are girded with these armours will win since they are the paramount forces that count in life's conquest. There is nothing, he said in closing, that can take the place of the Word of God, the family altar, pure religion and unselfish service for God and humanity.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock in the chapel, an enjoyable musical recital was given.

Monday evening a number of boys and girls competed in an expression and declamation contest. Those speaking, together with their subjects, were: Rena Abrams, "The Sisterly Scheme"; Violet Wheeler, "Bobbie, The Unwelcome"; Robbie Morgan, "The Lie"; Inez Tucker, "The Death Disk"; A. Plumer Wilson, "Lindbergh"; Boyd Underwood, "Robert E. Lee"; Milton Harvey, "The Rough Riders."

Commencement week closed Tuesday night with a well rendered and enjoyable play by the senior class that was witnessed by a crowd that packed the large auditorium to overflowing.

## INCREASE MADE IN ENROLLMENT

Clinton City Schools for Year Show 1,809 Pupils Enrolled. Tabulation by Grades.

The total enrollment of the Clinton public schools, white and colored, for the past session, was 1,809, according to the annual report of Supt. J. H. Witherspoon made the past week to the state department of education. This was an increase of 144 against 1,665 the preceding year. Of the total enrollment, 1,213 were white children, and 596 colored.

The enrollment by grades, follows:

| Whites         |     |
|----------------|-----|
| First grade    | 275 |
| Second grade   | 185 |
| Third grade    | 135 |
| Fourth grade   | 109 |
| Fifth grade    | 82  |
| Sixth grade    | 98  |
| Seventh grade  | 87  |
| Eighth grade   | 96  |
| Ninth grade    | 62  |
| Tenth grade    | 45  |
| Eleventh grade | 39  |
| Colored        |     |
| First grade    | 148 |
| Second grade   | 68  |
| Third grade    | 71  |
| Fourth grade   | 56  |
| Fifth grade    | 63  |
| Sixth grade    | 58  |
| Seventh grade  | 36  |
| Eighth grade   | 32  |
| Ninth grade    | 26  |
| Tenth grade    | 23  |
| Eleventh grade | 15  |

Grand Total ..... 1,809  
In the enrollment by schools, Academy Street lead with 454, Florida Street 321, high school 242, Providence 196.

Colored: Bell Street 506, Bethel 90.

## WINTHROP GIRLS HOME FOR SUMMER

The following Winthrop students and recent graduates, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives in the city and near here: Misses Helen Milam, Virginia Davis, Eva Dominick, Mary Johnson, Rachael O'Daniel, Elizabeth Todd, Frances Black, Margaret Finley, Elizabeth Shealy, Frances Shealy, Mabel Aldred, Lidie Davis, Zelime Davis, Isabel Witherspoon, Priscilla Alden Bailey, Sara Knox, Nell Clapp, Fay Adair, Janella Boland, Jeanette Crawford, Katherine Fuller, Janet Leake, Elizabeth Copeland and Kate Odiorne.

## Champion Spellers



Virginia Hogan, right, 12-year-old Omaha girl, winner of the National Spelling Bee at Washington, and Viola Strbac of Milwaukee, who finished second. Miss Hogan won \$1,000 in gold by spelling the word "luxuriance" correctly which Miss Strbac spelled with an "e" instead of an "a" and thereby lost the contest.

## SCIENCE STUDIES DECAY OF TEETH

Foods To Aid In Giving Sound Molars, and To Prevent Goutier Are Sought.

Washington, June 8.—Why teeth decay and what foods in the human diet prevent goiter are questions to which scientists of the bureau of chemistry and soils are seeking answers. A survey of the United States is projected.

If funds are granted by congress, an intensive study of foods will be made to find those which contain fluorine, known to be necessary for the building of teeth and bones, and iodine, the absence of which causes goiter.

Fluorine, which is best known because it is used to etch glass and to make the common frosted electric light, is an essential part of the human body.

It exists in certain foods but, because it is the hardest element for an analyst to work with, no one really knows where it exists or where it may be found in the largest quantities.

It is known that iodine is essential for the nutrition of all animals. In Montana, sows which have insufficient iodine in their food bear litters of hairless pigs which continue hairless through life.

Iodine has been supplied through drinking water in two or three goiterous communities with moderate success, but this, according to Dr. E. T. Wherry, who will have charge of the survey, is a wasteful proceeding.

"It is better to study foods," he says, "to find out which have the most iodine. Then we can urge people in goiterous regions to eat such foods. Iodine occurs in most foods in exceedingly minute amounts and very special and delicate methods must accordingly be used to determine the amount present."

Dr. Wherry already has had charge of finding out what amount of iodine exists in wheat and where that goes when the wheat is milled. To carry on this work funds are being sought from congress for a skilled analyst.

## REVIVAL BEGINS HERE SUNDAY

First Baptist Church To Hold Evangelistic Services With Rev. W. D. Spinx of Laurens, As Leader.

A series of evangelistic services will begin in the First Baptist church of this city on next Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spinx, pastor of the First Baptist church of Laurens. Mr. Spinx is a forceful preacher and possesses an earnestness in his messages that easily wins his hearers. It will be his first appearance in a meeting here and his coming is being looked forward to with unusual interest.

For the first week, services will be held only in the evening at 8 o'clock, with other announcements to be made later. The churches of the city will unite with the Baptists Sunday evening for the initial service and a cordial invitation is extended members of all denominations, and those who have no church affiliation, to attend the services.

## Carriers To Take Half Holiday

City carriers of the Clinton post office, beginning June 15th and continuing until Sept. 15th, are to be given half holidays on Saturdays. The Saturday service will be curtailed to one complete delivery in the mornings. The plan is inaugurated by the post office department to give the carriers a short vacation period during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were in Greenwood Sunday to attend the funeral of S. G. Major.

## FRUIT FLY NOT FOUND IN STATE

Much Fruit Opened But No Sign of Pest Reported By Clemson Department. How To Detect Insect.

Clemson College, June 9.—"While the first flush of excitement over the Mediterranean fruit fly has subsided it is for us to carry on the task of inspecting all parts of the state to ascertain, if possible, whether it has been brought into the state and become established," said Professor Franklin Sherman, state entomologist, in giving out a summary of the inspection work. And he continued.

"To the close of May 28 we had received reports from our inspectors showing that inspections had been made in 64 stores and storages in 17 towns, in 12 counties of the state. These inspections represent one car load and 47 crates of grapefruit, and 10 car loads and 293 crates of oranges. From these more than 250 suspected fruits were opened for internal examination.

"While it is true that we have several times found 'maggots' on or in decaying oranges, we have not yet in any case found maggots of the Mediterranean fruit fly. Our inspectors have the means of making partial identification of the maggots they find, and if they are in doubt they more facilities.

"We have been told of instances in past weeks when wormy fruits were found that might be the Mediterranean fruit fly, but no evidences were saved, and it cannot be identified from hearsay. So once more we repeat: No genuine Mediterranean fruit fly has yet been identified in South Carolina."

## How To Become Fly Sleuth

In the anxious days when fear of the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly is keeping everybody awake at night, a little help in recognizing suspicious fruit would come in handy. So far, Mediterranean fruit fly maggots have been found only in grapefruit and oranges, but they attack almost every fruit grown in the United States except pineapples and watermelons. They also attack such garden vegetables as tomatoes, bell peppers, eggplants, and beans, and may be expected to spread to these quickly if the present infestation can not be entirely stamped out.

Any soft spot in grapefruit or orange should be suspected, according to the Federal Department of Agriculture, particularly if the skin surface is in any way disfigured. Cut into this soft spot, say the authorities, and look for maggots quickly, for they do not like the light and soon disappear into the pulp. The color of the young maggot is quite near that of the pulp, which makes close inspection necessary. If maggots are found, it does not necessarily mean that they are those of the Mediterranean fruit fly. It would be well to put some of them into a small bottle of commercial alcohol and send to Franklin Sherman, Clemson college. The remainder of the fruit should be destroyed at once by boiling, burning, or burying. Both peel and pulp should be destroyed.

## Funds Planned For Farm Aid

Washington, June 9.—With the Hoover farm relief bill facing a doubtful decision this week in the senate, the administration was making preparations today, nevertheless, to bring before the house a resolution appropriating the money to carry out the proposed stabilization of agriculture.

A resolution appropriating the \$500,000,000 authorized by the farm relief measure, with \$150,000,000 to be available immediately probably will be put in shape this week by the house committee for early action in the event the senate approves the pending farm legislation.

However, the staff opposition which broke forth yesterday in the senate to the debtless farm legislation leaves the outcome doubtful. Leaders of the group favoring debtless, however, were determined to overturn the administration's move for approval of the farm bill until the house has voted on their proposal and they claim the outcome in doubt.

All groups maintained that the vote on the farm bill would be close with one of two votes likely to decide the issue.

## LOCAL BOYS OFF TO CAMP ADGER

The following Clinton boys left Tuesday for a stay of several weeks at Camp Adger in Pickens county: Dorsey Howze McFadden, Thurston Giles, Dill Ellis, Bobby Copeland, Robert Vance, Robert McLees, Bob Oxley, Bailey Williams and Paul Whitlock. Dorsey Howze McFadden is one of the camp's councillors for the summer.

## TRUSTEES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Thornwell Orphanage Work for Year Considered By Trustees. All Officers Re-elected.

With almost a perfect attendance, the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Thornwell orphanage was held Tuesday afternoon in the office building on the institution's campus. Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel of Greenville, chairman of the board, presided, and he holds the distinction of having served on the board a longer period of years than any other member. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. F. W. Gregg, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rock Hill.

The following members of the board were present: Synod of South Carolina: C. G. Rowland of Sumter, Henry J. Winn and M. F. Ansel of Greenville, Dr. Alexander Sprunt of Charleston, A. C. Todd of Laurens, Rev. J. S. Garner of Bennettsville, Dr. F. W. Gregg of Rock Hill, Dr. L. R. Lynn, W. W. Harris, J. I. Copeland, C. W. Stone, C. M. Bailey and Rev. John McSwen of this city. Synod of Georgia: Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Atlanta, Rev. L. R. Scott of Valdosta, Rev. E. L. Flanagan of Atlanta, John J. McKay of Macon, and Dr. J. G. Patton of Atlanta. Synod of Florida: Rev. D. J. Blackwell of Quincy, Chas. M. Turney of Jacksonville, and Judge A. G. Campbell of DeFuniak Springs.

The annual report of the president, Dr. L. R. Lynn, was presented to the board item by item and approved and adopted with commendation.

The auditor's annual report was likewise submitted in printed form and carefully studied. It showed a total income for the year past amounting to \$144,835.39, representing contributions for general support, building and improvements, earnings from endowment and other income, with operating expenses aggregating practically this amount. The institution's total assets were given at \$1,338,261.18, with a total indebtedness for accounts and notes payable of \$32,289.05. The building fund's report showed additions during the year amounting to \$9,257.39. Additions to the endowment fund for the same period totaled \$6,908.48, which added to the fund of May 31, 1928, brought the present endowment of the institution to the unprecedented total of \$423,530.86. The report further conveyed a detailed statement of the entire operating expense of the institution for the year, income and receipts of the various departments such as pigeon loft, poultry, dairy, farm, shop, printing office, etc.; and an itemized statement of all endowment investments, stocks in corporations, notes and mortgages and real estate owned.

A number of recommendations of the executive and endowment committee were adopted, the list of workers for the ensuing year approved and all salaries fixed.

Officers elected for the new year were as follows:

Chairman of board: Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel of Greenville.  
Vice-chairman: Rev. F. W. Gregg of Rock Hill.  
Secretary: W. W. Harris of Clinton.  
Treasurer: Rev. S. P. Bowles of Clinton.

Attorneys: M. F. Ansel of Greenville, and A. C. Todd of Laurens.

Executive committee: J. I. Copeland, W. W. Harris and C. W. Stone.

Endowment committee: A. C. Todd of Laurens, C. M. Bailey, and H. J. Winn of Greenville.

Building committee: C. M. Bailey, J. I. Copeland and C. W. Stone.

Audit committee: Rev. F. W. Gregg of Rock Hill, Robert McMillan of Clarksville, Ga., and Chas. M. Turney of Jacksonville, Fla.

## Orphanage Gets Endowment Gift

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage Tuesday afternoon, announcement was made of a contribution of \$7,500 by Capt. C. G. Rowland of Sumter. The gift comes as a memorial to the donor's grandchildren and is to be applied to the endowment fund.

Capt. Rowland is a member of the board of trustees and one of the institution's most devoted members in the entire synod. In making the gift he stated that several years ago he purchased some railroad stock at a low premium and set it aside for Thornwell in the hope that it would increase each year. The stock from a small beginning, has risen to its present value of \$7,500 and was presented to the board Tuesday by the Sumter friend.

## KIWANIS MEETS TONIGHT

The regular weekly Kiwanis club meeting will be held today at 7:45 at Hotel Clinton. The club will be addressed by Dr. W. E. Hoy who is soon to leave the city to join the University faculty in Columbia.

## SENATE KILLS RELIEF BILL

President Hoover Overridden As Members Send "Farm Relief" Measure Back To House Unapproved.

Washington, June 11.—Overriding President Hoover's farm relief views for a second time today, the senate sent back to the house without approval the agriculture measure from which the export debenture provision had been eliminated on administration and thereby drew from the president a stiffly worded statement of condemnation.

The outcome of the legislation tonight was in doubt. The senate voted 46 to 43 against the compromise farm measure drafted by conferees of the senate and house after listening to a violent attack from both sides of the chamber on the presidential views.

Mr. Hoover retaliated a few hours later in a public statement denouncing again the export debenture provision as bound to bring "further disparity to agriculture." He declared the senate vote "adds further delay to farm relief and may gravely jeopardize the enactment of legislation."

Hastily gathering to survey the situation, Republican leaders in the house decided tonight to reconsider the farm measure on Thursday under rules which will permit a direct vote on the export debenture, a course which the house previously had flatly refused to take.

Senate Democratic leaders who headed the successful advocacy of export debentures with the western Republican Independents, replied that their fight was to force a house vote on the debenture. They gave assurance that they would abide by the decisions of the house if it would take the vote.

It was a day of bristling exchanges. The senate debate was as vitriolic and spirited as has been heard in years. Senator Brookhart of Iowa, who campaigned through the agricultural middle west for Mr. Hoover, closed the debate with an appeal for rejection of "this weasel bill" and for the election of a "progressive president by the farmers."

Senator Brookhart took up where Senator Borah of Idaho, another Hoover campaigner, had left off yesterday in condemnation of the presidential farm relief program and Senator Johnson of California added to the Republican attack.

Senator Allen of Kansas, the newest member of the senate again was in defense of the administration and he was the target of biting criticism from the Republican Independents.

With their lines almost solidly intact for the vote against the debtless farm measure, the Democrats were content for the most part to let the Republicans quarrel. Senator Caraway of Arkansas took the floor late in the day, however, to exhort the Hoover farm relief plan as futile without the debenture provision.

The vote was somewhat of a surprise to Republican leaders in the senate who had gained two Democratic votes from those who had voted for debentures when the plan was inserted in the farm bill last month by 47 to 44. Senators Fletchers and Trammel of Florida, left the Democratic lineup to vote for the conference report.

However, Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, who previously had voted with the president against the debenture, switched today to vote against the compromise bill.

President Hoover entered the intensive for votes today. Senator Couzens was a White House breakfast guest. Senators Nye and Frazier of North Dakota, were called separately to the White House a little later. All were unmoved. The North Dakotans stood firm in their demand for the export debenture. Senator Couzens left his party ranks to join in the move to force a house vote on the debenture.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, issued a statement tonight declaring that if the house would vote on the debenture, he would abide by the result.

## Clinton Schools Open Again On Sept. 2nd

The Clinton public schools will reopen on Monday, Sept. 2, at 8:45 a. m. All pupils who wish to stand re-examinations will come to their respective buildings at 9:00 a. m., on Saturday, August 31. Pupils failing on one study are advised to study diligently and take re-examination. We recommend that those who have failed on more than one study take their grades over, although they will be allowed to take the re-examination on any number of studies.

J. H. Witherspoon, Supt.

### RESULTS SATURDAY

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| Watts 11, Newberry 5.  |
| Laurens 4, Monarch 3.  |
| Clinton 6, Mollohon 2. |