

COLLEGE OPENS NEW SESSION

Large Freshman Class Enrolled
At Presbyterian With Special
Exercises for New Men.

With an increase of more than fifty per cent in its freshman class, Presbyterian college began its forty-ninth session on Tuesday evening. The matriculation of first year men was one of the largest in the institution's history with the enrollment yet incomplete. Upperclassmen will begin reporting this morning with class room work for the freshmen starting Friday and the other classes on Saturday. "Several of the old students, members of the Y. M. C. A. and student council, arrived Monday to assist the college authorities in extending the "glad hand" to the new students and assisting in adapting them to their new environment. It will be the latter part of the week before the enrollment will be completed and the final matriculation announced for the new year's work just entered upon.

Last night the new students assembled in the college chapel where Rev. John McSweeney, president of the college, delivered his annual address.

Freshman Schedule

Tuesday and yesterday were given over to the new students. The program carried out for their orientation was as follows:

Tuesday
1 to 6 P. M.—Business manager's office, Administration building: Assignment of rooms.

6:30 P. M.—Judd hall: Supper.
7:30 P. M.—College chapel, Administration building:
Music by college quartette.
Yells and songs led by college cheer leaders.

Short talks by Coaches Walter A. Johnson and L. S. McMillian.

Wednesday

8:30 A. M.—College chapel: Devotional exercises. Introduction of faculty. Introduction of Clinton ministers: Rev. Edward Long, Baptist. Rev. O. M. Abney, Methodist. Rev. L. Ross Lynn, D. D., Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian.

Rev. D. J. Woods, D. D., First Presbyterian.

9:30 A. M.—Class rooms: Administration building: Psychological tests. 1:00 P. M.—Judd hall: Dinner.

2:00 P. M.—College chapel: The Freshman Curriculum—Prof. M. W. Brown.

Instructions for registering. 3:00-6:00 P. M.—Class rooms: Conferences with faculty and registration. 6:30 P. M.—College chapel: Welcome address from Rotary, Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce. Address: President McSweeney.

Faculty for Year
The faculty for the year is now complete and is as follows:
President—Rev. John McSweeney.
Vice-President and Professor of Greek and French—Dr. A. E. Spencer.
Professor of Mathematics—Prof. A. V. Martin.

Professor of Latin and German—Prof. Bothwell Graham, Jr.
Professor of English—Dr. M. G. Woodworth.
Professor of Bible and Religion—Dr. D. J. Brimm.

Professor of Economics and Sociology—Dr. J. B. Kennedy.
Professor of Chemistry—Prof. H. E. Sturgeon.

Professor of Psychology and Philosophy—Dr. F. D. Jones.
Professor of Physics—Dr. R. C. Seeger.

Professor of Education—Prof. R. L. Coe.
Dean and Professor of History—Prof. M. W. Brown.

Professor of Biology—Dr. S. C. Hays.
Assistant Professor of English—Prof. H. T. Swendenberg, Jr.
Physical Director—Walter A. Johnson.

Assistant Physical Director—Lonnie S. McMillian.
Librarian—Willard L. Jones.
Professor of Military Science and Tactics—Capt. Robert E. Wisor, U. S. A.

Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics—Lieut. Alfred N. Taylor, U. S. A.
Assistant in Military Science and Tactics—Sergeant Foster B. Parham.

Registrar—Mrs. M. W. Brown.
College Physician—Dr. James W. Davis.

Director of Music—Rev. Marshall C. Denny.

TO TEACH AT FURMAN
J. F. Bozard has returned from the University of Virginia where he attended summer school. He and Mrs. Bozard will leave next week for Greenville where he will be a member of the Furman university faculty for the coming year in the department of English.

SYNOD TO MEET IN ANDERSON

Presbyterians To Hold Annual Session
Sept. 24-26. Prominent Speakers To Be Heard.

Anderson, Sept. 8.—The Electric City looks forward with interest to the approaching meeting of the Synod of South Carolina, which will hold its annual session here September 24-26. The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. R. F. Kirkpatrick is pastor, and will bring together 200 or more ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church from all over the state.

Attending this session also, will be Dr. H. H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the committee on education for the ministry; Dr. John L. Fairly of Richmond, Va., secretary of religious education; Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, secretary of home missions, and a number of others, outstanding denominational leaders in the church.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announces that plans for the entertainment of the visitors are rapidly shaping up and that in all of the arrangements the First church is being generously assisted by the Central church on North Main street, Rev. Joe Carter, pastor.

An invitation has been extended the synod by Dr. E. W. Sikes to visit Clemson college and be present at the chapel hour, and it is probable that the body will attend. In this event the synod will be the guests of the Clemson college Presbyterian church at luncheon, and hold its afternoon session there.

The women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church plans to serve a fried chicken dinner Thursday under the trees on the church lawn, to which all members of the First church will be invited. An invitation has also been extended to all Presbyterians of the county to bring their dinner and dine with the synod.

It is a happy coincidence that during the week of the meeting of the synod the First church will pass its 92nd anniversary, which will be appropriately noted during the session.

Death Claims

Little Girl
Little Sarah Louise Leake, attractive three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leake of this city, died in a Saluda, N. C., hospital last Wednesday after a critical illness of only a week's duration. The body was brought here for burial and the funeral service conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. O. M. Abney and Rev. Edward Long. Interment followed in Rosemont cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Copeland, Jack Adair, Ernest Gault and Joe Williams. The little girl had endeared herself to many, all of whom learned with sorrow of her passing.

R. S. Owens Joins Bailey's Bank
Robert S. Owens of McCormick, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, of this city and will enter upon his new duties next Monday. He is a brother of the late Wm. Bailey Owens and will fill the place made vacant by the latter's death.

Mr. Owens was born and reared in Clinton and for the past several years has been practicing law at McCormick. His many friends in his native home are glad to know that he is to live here again.

Children Gathering Soap Wrappers
The Mother's club is sponsoring a campaign in Clinton to collect Octagon soap wrappers to assist in the Thornwell orphanage drive now under way to secure an electric refrigerator for the Lesh Infirmary. A prize of \$2.50 has been offered to the school pupil bringing in the largest number of wrappers between now and Oct. 1st. The Mother's club is asking the cooperation of all local housewives in the hope that the total needed will soon be raised and this badly felt need at the orphanage provided.

New Manager For Rogers Store
B. F. Smith of Greenville, has arrived in the city and assumed the management of Rogers grocery store. Mr. Smith is an experienced groceryman and has been cordially received since his arrival. The former manager for the past three years, A. J. Poole, has been transferred to Spartanburg where he now heads one of the well known Rogers districts.

T. D. Copeland is at home from a business trip to New York.

Winthrop Girls Back To Books
The formal opening of Winthrop college for the 1929-30 session was held yesterday morning. Local girls entering the institution as freshmen left last week while the former members of the student body took their departure Tuesday afternoon in motor buses. Clinton is well represented at the Rock Hill institution for the coming year with twenty-five students. Their names appeared in last week's issue of The Chronicle.

Club Considers Several Matters
Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Charity Organization for City's Needy and Destitute Cases.
The September meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the club rooms with President C. F. Winn presiding and an enjoyable dinner served by the local U. D. C. chapter.

Capt. Robert E. Wisor, recently stationed here as the commanding head of the R. O. T. C. unit at Presbyterian college, was a guest of the club and expressed his pleasure in being assigned to Clinton.

J. B. Parrott called to the club's attention, an effort that is to be made on Oct. 4th by the Southern Bell Telephone company to increase its long distance rates in a radius of 100 miles. The matter is to go before the railroad commission for consideration and he asked the club to go on record as opposing any increases in present rates. The following motion on the question was unanimously adopted: "That the Chamber of Commerce of Clinton go on record as opposing any change in the present rates of the Southern Bell Telephone company and that a letter be forwarded the railroad commission advising it of the club's attitude."

R. W. Wade, chairman of the Laurens County Natural Resources commission, spoke of the contemplated work of the newly created organization and asked the cooperation of the club. He stated that an effort will be made to create cooperative canneries and to give attention to both the selling and buying of vegetables. The club voted an appropriation of \$50 to assist in the work as to be undertaken by the county commission.

B. M. Arrington called to club's attention the need of a policeman being stationed at the Florida street crossing at the school opening hour in the morning and closing period in the afternoon, to direct the small children and give protection in crossing the railroad and from the heavy automobile traffic. A motion was adopted asking City Council to assign an officer regularly to this work during the school year.

The need of a local charity organization in the city to handle cases of distress and need was brought to the club's attention by several members. It was pointed out that there is now no Associated Charities agency in the community to aid in charity cases, two of which exist at present. Several spoke on the question and the opinion was unanimous that the community was negligent in assuming its part of this responsibility.

A motion was offered and unanimously adopted, calling upon the club to sponsor the organization of a charity organization in the city to enlist members with small annual dues and to sympathetically handle the whole question of charity work. The matter was put in the hands of the Moral Welfare committee to be worked out and make a city-wide appeal. The committee consists of J. H. Witherspoon, Dr. D. J. Brimm, Joe L. Carter and Dr. F. F. Hicks.

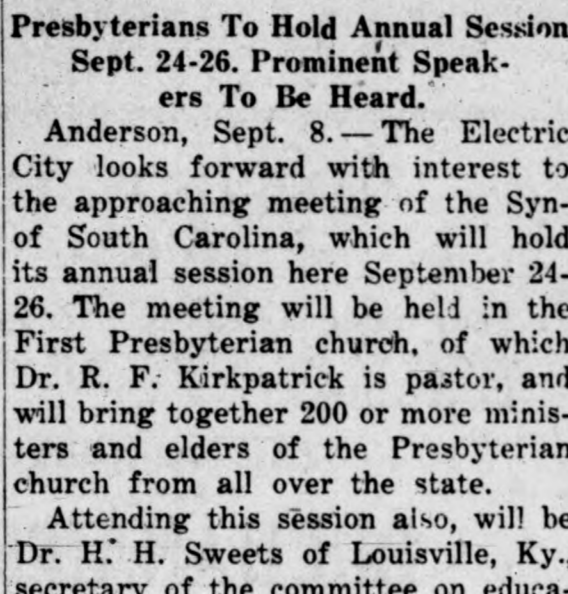
Appeal Made For Needy Family
A needy and pathetic case in the city at present is that of Mrs. Dean and three little boys who reside on Bell street. The mother has been down in bed for several weeks and the little boys are the only means of support. Interested friends and City Council have given aid and in all probability saved the family from starvation. Since there is no organization in the city to aid in such distress cases, The Chronicle is making an appeal for the family. The little boys, seven, nine and twelve years of age, need clothes and books in order that they may be put in school, and the mother needs nourishing food until she can be built up and put on her feet again and able to work. The case has been investigated, is a most needy and deserving one. The Chronicle hopes that a response in second-hand clothing, food or anything else one may wish to contribute, will be made. After you have read this appeal, if you will help in any way, give your donations to Chief Geo. Holland or carry them to the family on Bell street.

Hard Practices For Calvinists
Two Good Workouts, Freshmen Start Work Also, Under Lonnie McMillian.
The Presbyterian Blue Stockings had two hard practices yesterday. The morning practice was taken up with the regular exercises starting the day, then with the backs passing and the ends receiving the ball the practice ended.

The afternoon practice was much harder, with scrimmage between two lines, and backs trying to break through. There was also a short-kicking practice held with part of the backs kicking with the other half receiving and linemen tackling.

A drizzling rain fell during the last part of the afternoon but the team kept dragging, working hard under Coach Johnson to build up a team and fill in the vacancies.

Some Potatoes!



E. Hentchel of Pierce, Mo., and his armful of giant Burbank potatoes, some of which are twenty inches in diameter.

CITIZENS CLOSES SPLENDID YEAR

Annual Meeting of Building and Loan Stockholders Held. All Officers Are Re-elected.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Building and Loan associations of this city, was held Thursday afternoon in the secretary's office at the First National bank. The meeting was presided over by President A. V. Martin with a majority of the stockholders represented either in person or by proxy.

The first business before the meeting was the reading of the financial report for the year by Secretary-Treasurer B. H. Boyd. It showed the association in excellent condition with total assets of \$270,868.69, and a tabulated sheet of all stock held in the seventeen series now running showed substantial profits accrued. Series "N" beginning on April 15, 1923, was announced to mature with this month's payment, and on Oct. 5th \$74,700 will be distributed among its shareholders.

This series has matured on time without any losses or delay. The report of the auditing committee named to examine the books and assets of the association, reported that its work had been completed and every item and detail found exactly as set up in the financial statement.

It was announced that the Citizens has just completed twenty years of service to the community and will open its anniversary series on Oct. 15th, at which time a special effort will be made to enlist every present stockholder.

Following the consideration of the financial report, the following board of directors was re-elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. V. Martin, R. L. Bailey, M. J. McFadden, E. G. Fuller, W. W. Harris, W. A. Moorhead, D. E. Tribble, T. D. Copeland and B. H. Boyd. Officers are: A. V. Martin, president; R. L. Bailey, vice-president; B. H. Boyd, secretary-treasurer. Loan committee: R. L. Bailey, D. E. Tribble and T. D. Copeland.

COTTON CROP PUT AT 14,825,000 BALES
South Carolina's Yield To Go Beyond Million Mark. Condition Above Average for Country.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A cotton crop of 14,825,000 bales this year was announced today by the department of agriculture as indicated from the condition of the crop of September 1, which was 55.4 per cent of a normal.

The acreage left on September 1 for harvest (in thousands of acres), the condition in percentage of a normal crop and the indicated production (in thousands of 500-pound bales) follow:

State	Acreage	Con. Prod.
Virginia	88	48
North Carolina	1,873	68
South Carolina	2,362	63
Georgia	3,851	59
Florida	103	26
Missouri	330	77
Tennessee	1,105	67
Alabama	3,751	59
Mississippi	4,315	60
Louisiana	2,161	55
Texas	11,515	46
Oklahoma	4,427	51
Arkansas	3,962	58
New Mexico	130	81
Arizona	224	83
California	309	88
All other states	23	83
Lower California	150	85

Data for Lower California and Mexico are not included in California figures nor in United States totals.

Cotton of the 1929 crop ginned prior to September 1, was announced today by the census bureau as 1,570,030 running bales, counting 36,894 round bales as half bales.

Ginnings prior to September 1 by states follow:

Alabama, 136,904; Arizona, 1,771; Arkansas, 33,531; California, 280; Florida, 10,769; Georgia, 221,958; Louisiana, 170,507; Mississippi, 162,049; Oklahoma, 9,114; South Carolina, 11,379; Texas, 511,719.

Special Services At Bethany
Special services are now being held at Bethany Presbyterian church here with the Rev. Chas. E. Sullivan preaching twice daily. The meeting will continue through next Sunday, the hours of service being 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The congregation and all ministers and friends in the community are cordially invited.

Lydie Leake Heads Class
The tenth grade of the Clinton high school elected its class officers for the 1929-30 session on Tuesday morning. They are as follows:
President—Lydie Leake.
Vice-President—Drummond Bailey.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Burroughs.

College Begins State Drive
State-Wide "Organization of Deliverance" Launched to Raise \$350,000 for Debt Fund.
Presbyterian college will launch at once a program of deliverance designed to clear away its indebtedness and thus place itself upon a solid foundation for future development, it was announced this week by Rev. John McSweeney, president of the college.

The goal of the campaign will be \$350,000, and the program will be a state-wide one. Decision to conduct the campaign was reached by the board of trustees after a careful consideration of the situation in which the college finds itself, it was pointed out by Mr. McSweeney.

GASTONIA MOB KIDNAPS THREE

Men Are Flogged By Anti-Red Mob and Then Dumped Into Road Fifty Miles From Scene.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—One man kidnaped and flogged, two others kidnaped and a quantity of Communist literature destroyed was the net result of a parade of Gastonians starting out yesterday as a patriotic demonstration and winding up in raids on National Textile Workers Union headquarters in Gastonia and Bessemer City and the international labor defense headquarters in Charlotte.

The kidnaped men were dumped beside a country road 50 miles from the place where they were seized and only made their way back to Charlotte nine hours later. Their appearance in a police station at Concord, N. C., early today and return to Charlotte this morning was the first word that any person had been attacked by the crowd.

Today there was no official record in any of the places visited by the mob that there had been any disorders. Police blotters in Charlotte, Gastonia and Bessemer City failed to show any record of there having been any trouble. The only information came from eye witnesses who saw the mob, although in Charlotte, police and deputy sheriffs doubled the guard outside the county jail where 13 men accused of the murder of O. F. Aderholt, chief of police of Gastonia, are held.

After J. G. Campbell, a juror, had suddenly become insane causing a halt in the trial of sixteen Gastonia textile strikers and strike leaders on charges of murder, it was reported in Gastonia, a counter movement was formed with the avowed intention of breaking up the meeting at which Sophie Melvin, Amy Schecter and Vera Buch, New York Communists and defendants in the murder case, were reported intending to speak. The meeting failed to materialize. Then the parade turned into a mob and started for the old Boyce home in Gastonia, where the Communist and union have their headquarters. Arriving there, members of the crowd entered the house and destroyed a quantity of literature. Some of the men, none of whom was recognized, were reported to have wanted to burn the house but saner men prevented this. They then went to Bessemer City and ransacked the union headquarters there, tearing up literature.

From Bessemer City the procession started for Charlotte, some of the men asserting they intended to "get" Tom P. Jimison, chief attorney for the men and women accused of the Aderholt murder. They came to Charlotte and staged a demonstration in the court around which Jimison's office and that of the International Labor defense are located. It is reported but not verified that the men made a search of hotels in which Communists and officials of various organizations, affiliated with the International Labor defense have been staying.

While part of the crowd was raiding the various communist and union headquarters, another section said to number 15 men, kidnaped Ben Wells, union organizer, and C. M. Lell, and C. D. Saylor, union members at Gastonia. The trio was taken to a point five miles north of Concord on a lonely road and there Wells was flogged.

The kidnaping party carried with them a gasoline torch which they set up when the flogging started. But while they were beating Wells, R. D. McDonald, a farmer, and a companion who are possum hunting came up. Their approach frightened the party and they fled in their automobiles.

McDonald, today telling the story, said that he and another man were hunting along Buffalo creek near Flowe's store road, when they heard three automobiles. The cars stopped a moment later, heard blows and cries.

"Somebody's being lashed, let's walk to the road," McDonald said he told his companion. Then his friends called their dogs and immediately the whipping ceased and the cars drove away.

One of the cars turned from the main highway into the farm of Frank Fry, McDonald said, but joined the others when they fled from the scene later. While he and his companion were talking near the bridge, a car with two men in the front seat drove up and one of the men called to him but did not stop where three who had been left were walking down the road. McDonald could not identify any of the party, he said, because a gasoline torch and brush hid them.

Wells, Saylor and Lell made their way to Concord and asked the police there for help. They said they could identify some of the crowd. They were directed to the railroad station where they caught a train to Charlotte.

On their arrival in Charlotte, the (Continued on page four)