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THURMOND NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Ballard Succeeds Bagwell as Police Chief, Employees Named and Committees Announced At Initial Meeting.

The first meeting of the new city administration was held Monday night, with Mayor L. E. Bishop presiding. The mayor and aldermen were sworn into office at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mayor Bishop succeeds P. S. Bailey, who held the office the past twelve years. Aldermen Hugh C. Ray, Joe Terry and J. W. Hedgepeth are holdover members from the last council. Aldermen L. L. Copeland, Sr., W. M. McMillan and Joe C. McDaniel are new members.

The first matter before council was the election of city employees.

B. B. Ballard, a former member of the police force, was named as the new chief of police, succeeding L. H. Bagwell, who held the position the past six years. The chief's salary was fixed at $225 a month. W. B. Blakely is re-appointed patrolman at a monthly salary of $190. Bagwell was asked to continue as special identification officer at a monthly salary of $190. The following are members of the police force were reelected at monthly salaries of $175: M. N. Stuart, H. B. Hipp, Jesse Joe D. Holland, W. A. Patterson, Rufus King, Ralph Biddle, Sterrett Watkins was added to the force as a new member at a salary of $160.

Thos. P. Owens was reelected chief engineer of the fire department at a salary of $190. J. Hubert Greene and M. N. DeYoung were re-named in this department at salaries of $175.

W. B. Owens was reelected city clerk and treasurer, salary $240; Mrs. Nelle Hooper, assistant clerk, $145.

B. R. Austin was reelected superintendent of the water and light department, salary $300 a month; assistant superintendent, J. Roy Workman, salary $192.50. Other employees of this department are to be named by Roy Austin, with salaries approved by council.

P. B. Adair was reelected superintendent of streets and cemetery, salary $185; assistant, E. E. Wells, salary $140.

The salary of mayor was fixed at $100 a month, the same as in the past. The salary of aldermen will be decided by council at the next meeting. Mayor Bishop is acting recorder.

Council made its annual appropriation of $500 to the Boy Scout work of the community.

A playground committee was named by Mayor Bishop consisting of Aldermen Ray, Terry and McMillan. The committee, it was announced, will work in cooperation with representatives of civic and other clubs and organizations in the city to work out a program for establishment of recreation and playground centers.

The physicians of the city were named to compose the city board of health. Each councilman at the next meeting will submit the name of a layman from his ward to serve with the doctors on the board. A health officer will be employed later, council stated.

Standing Committees

Mayor Bishop announced the appointment of the following standing committees with the first named as chairman:

Finance: Aldermen McMillan, Ray and McDaniel.

Water and lights: Aldermen Terry, Ray and McMillan.

Streets: Aldermen Copeland, Hedgepeth and McDaniel.

Police: Aldermen Hedgepeth, McDaniel and Copeland.

Cemetery: Aldermen McDaniel, Ray, McMillan, Terry and Hedgepeth.

Fire department: Aldermen McDaniel, Terry and Copeland.

LANDER B. STODDARD.

STODDARD REELECTED COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Wins Over Teague In Tuesday's Runoff by Majority of 234 Votes.

Unofficial returns gathered by The Chronicle in Tuesday's primary from the 41 boxes of the county, showed that Supervisor Lander B. Stoddard was renominated over Robert L. Teague by a margin of 234 votes.

The vote was: Stoddard 3,487, Teague 3,253.

The race was close as the returns were received and tabulated, with much interest manifested in the outcome in all parts of the county. It was the only race in which there was a run-over from the first primary in the county. The returns were "broadcast" by The Chronicle to a large assembled crowd through a loud speaking set-up.

Stoddard, who is a well known citizen of the Owings section of the county, is finishing a four-year term in the office.

VOTE BY PRECINCTS

PRECINCTS	Stoddard	Teague
Barksdale-Narnie	16	129
Bailey's	16	42
Brewington	80	32
Clinton City	447	275
Clinton Mill	104	169
Cross Hill	98	74
Daniel's Store	35	25
Cook's Store	67	50
Dials	40	70
Ekom	53	59
Goldville	151	31
Grays	17	23
Gray Court	175	36
Hickory Tavern	68	119
Hopewell	30	38
Jones' Store	184	51
Lanford	27	11
Langston	11	23
Laurens Mills	128	105
Laurens City	750	506
Long Branch	34	32
Lydia Mills	76	101
Mt. Olive	23	46
Mountville	49	24
Mt. Pleasant	0	64
Merna	38	13
Owings	150	15
Ora	8	64
Pleasant Mound	0	63
Poplar Springs	76	83
Princeton	27	36
Renno	22	11
Shady Grove	10	63
Shiloh	8	63
Stewart's Store	11	25
Tip Top	22	35
Trinity Ridge	35	37
Waterloo	28	41
Watts Mills	165	258
Woodville	158	58
Youngs	48	20
Totals	3487	3253

New Supt. of Education

JESSE T. ANDERSON

College Freshmen To Arrive Tuesday

Presbyterian college will open a new session next Tuesday, September 10, when freshmen will be served their first meal in the dining hall at 6:30.

Registration for former students will begin on Thursday, the 12th.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel a welcome service will be held for the freshmen, with President M. W. Brown of the college, Mayor L. E. Bishop and the president of the student body welcoming the new students. An informal reception by the Student Christian association will follow.

The freshman orientation program will continue through Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as outlined in a bulletin mailed last week to all students. Saturday evening a reception will be given by the Student Christian association and the College Dames in honor of the new students.

Upper classmen will matriculate on Thursday, with a special schedule continuing through Saturday.

The college enrollment this year will exceed 400, the largest in its history. Included in the student body will be a large number of veterans who are enrolled under the G. I. bill. All dormitory space has been filled and numerous appeals made to residents in the city to help provide accommodations for the overflow. Several changes in the faculty have been made for the coming year, President Brown states.

New Lieut. Governor

GEORGE B. TIMMERMAN, JR.

LAURENS COUNTY VOTE

SECOND PRIMARY

Governor, Lieut. Governor, Supt. of Education

PRECINCTS	Governor		Lieut. Gov.		Supt. of Education	
	McLeod	Thurmond	Timmerman	Williams	Anderson	Nixon
Barksdale-Narnie	37	87	51	89	79	63
Bailey's	31	39	27	40	37	32
Brewington	25	87	77	35	65	47
Clinton City	355	378	467	237	439	241
Clinton Mills	87	203	82	208	111	176
Cross Hill	78	94	112	66	76	95
Daniel's Store	12	48	30	30	30	30
Cook's Store	5	72	21	56	61	16
Dials	32	38	24	46	27	43
Ekom	31	81	39	73	46	65
Goldville	75	152	84	141	227	199
Gray's	12	33	11	34	23	22
Gray Court	126	197	150	170	159	167
Hickory Tavern	45	143	60	127	138	49
Hopewell	111	47	75	80	32	35
Jones' Store	68	118	78	110	97	90
Lanford	38	40	39	39	52	25
Langston	17	16	13	20	12	12
Laurens Mills	127	104	81	147	102	129
Laurens City	721	708	743	715	737	657
Long Branch	41	28	30	37	16	51
Lydia Mills	92	83	87	144	84	91
Mt. Olive	28	42	20	49	35	33
Mountville	25	40	23	42	34	24
Mt. Pleasant	28	36	18	45	41	23
Merna	12	45	25	32	41	12
Owings	106	70	79	89	63	74
Ora	19	48	43	23	44	22
Pleasant Mound	7	58	36	27	48	17
Poplar Springs	31	82	44	68	57	55
Princeton	16	57	43	40	40	55
Renno	14	19	25	6	31	2
Shady Grove	8	22	14	15	14	4
Shiloh	30	36	23	45	37	32
Stewart's Store	11	50	36	27	42	22
Tip Top	13	44	25	32	37	19
Trinity Ridge	20	66	34	52	54	52
Waterloo	30	49	27	41	41	38
Watts Mills	153	249	176	224	215	185
Woodville	53	145	94	105	155	42
Youngs	9	59	21	47	31	37
Totals	2585	4223	3093	3655	3949	2794

The 'Winner'

J. STROM THURMOND

Speake Heads County Electrical Cooperative

Directors and officers of the Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., were named Saturday at the fifth annual meeting of the organization held in the Laurens armory. Henry F. Faris, manager, stated that 700 delegates and users of the rural electrification program in Laurens, Greenville, Spartanburg and Newberry counties attended the meeting.

J. B. Speake, of Kinards, was reelected president of the cooperative at a directors' business meeting. W. M. Graham of Simpsonville, was named vice-president, and Wallace A. Martin, of Gray Court, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are A. H. Hatchett, Rosbuck; R. L. Henderson, Simpsonville; H. T. Jones, Mountville; G. F. Taylor, Honea Path; J. R. Terry, Fountain Inn; and Paul E. Watson, Enoree.

Arthur H. Gerth, head of the application and loans division of REA in Washington, was the principal speaker. He said that REA service is available to those without electrical facilities before trying to make further improvements in the present program.

Manager Faris presented his annual report and explained the $750,000 expansion program now underway.

Bailey School Opened Monday

The Bailey school near here opened its new session Monday morning with Mrs. Carl Taylor as principal. Mrs. William Poole is her assistant.

TIMMERMAN AND ANDERSON WIN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION

THOMAS J. CHANDLER PASSES AT HOME AT RIPE OLD AGE

Thomas J. Chandler, 83, one of the community's oldest and highly regarded citizens, died last Thursday morning at his home near here after several years of declining health.

The funeral services were held from the residence Friday afternoon by Dr. D. J. Woods and Dr. W. H. Turner. Interment followed in the old Teague cemetery about a mile beyond the residence. The services were attended by a number of relatives, neighbors and lifelong friends, and many lovely flowers were banked upon his mound as an expression of love and esteem from those who had known him during his long and honorable life.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Hayne Jarrett, A. A. Ramage, Jr., Thomas Ramage, Frank Ramage, Irby Chandler and Eugene Brown.

Mr. Chandler was a native of this section of the county where he engaged in farming all his life until forced to give up his work on account of declining health. He was a son of the late James and Emma Teague Chandler, a prominent connected family of this section. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Chandler was a true-blue citizen, a gentleman of the "old school" admired by many for his outstanding character, quiet modesty and sterling qualities. With his death another honored member of the older generation of this community has passed away.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dollie Simpson Chandler; four sons, R. L. Chandler of the home place, Hayne R. Chandler of Jacksonville, Fla., James W. Chandler and Edward S. Chandler of Cocoa, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Ramage, Sr., and Miss Viola Chandler, Clinton, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Champe of Batesville, Mrs. Tamage Henry and Mrs. Arial Jarrett of Cowpens, Mrs. W. B. Huzzard of Arlington, Va.; one brother, W. E. Chandler, Marietta, Fla.; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thurmond Carries Laurens County

In state races, Laurens county gave J. Strom Thurmond a substantial lead over James McLeod in the gubernatorial race. The vote stood: Thurmond 4,223, McLeod 2,585.

In the race for lieutenant-governor, John C. Williams carried the county over George Bell Timmerman, Jr. The vote was: Williams 3,655, Timmerman 3,093.

Jesse T. Anderson led his opponent, W. D. Nixon, in the county was Anderson 3,949, Nixon 2,794.

The complete vote by precincts in these three races appears in a tabulation in today's paper.

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Greenville.
RALPH LEFEVRE,
New York.
MRS. J. H. JOHNSON,
Clinton.
MISS ELIZABETH ADAMS,
Clinton.
CLYDE M. SELLERS,
Camp Pelham.
MRS. CLARENCE MANN,
Waterloo.
MISS ELSIE BURKETT,
West Orange, N. J.
MRS. NELSON SANFORD,
MRS. INEZ LOWERY,
W. C. WILLIAMS,
HENRY QUINN,
West Clinton.
L. B. BALENTINE,
MRS. JAMES PATTERSON,
MRS. J. P. SHOCKLEY,
MRS. BUD FULLER,
South Clinton.

Former Judge Defeats McLeod in Decisive Victory In Run-over.

Columbia, Sept. 3.—J. Strom Thurmond, of Edgefield, defeated Governor C. McLeod, of Lexington, by a 53,255-vote majority in Tuesday's Democratic runoff primary for governor on the basis of returns from 1,470 of the state's 1,544 precincts.

Thurmond was leading McLeod, 138,574 to 105,319. Pre-primary estimates placed the probable total vote at 250,000.

In the contest for lieutenant governor, George Bell Timmerman, Jr., son of U. S. District Judge Timmerman of Columbia, was out in front of John C. Williams of Spartanburg, law partner of Senator Olin D. Johnston.

The vote stood: Timmerman 120,592, Williams 111,136.

Jesse T. Anderson of Florence, was uncontested victory by his opponent, W. D. Nixon of Columbia, in the runoff for state superintendent of education, a post from which James F. Hope is retiring after serving 24 years.

The tabulation gave Anderson 147,848 votes against 87,840 for Nixon in 1,468 precincts of the state's 1,544.

Thurmond, 44-year-old bachelor, former circuit judge and wearer of Purple Heart for wounds received in the Normandy invasion, showed strength in all parts of the state.

The first precincts to report gave him a lead and he never lost it up to the time of the latest tabulation.

Even in the Pee Dee section and the low country where Dr. McLeod was apparently strongest, the Edgefield candidate received a high percentage of the votes.

Dr. McLeod, president of the South Carolina Medical association and also a war veteran, having served in both world wars, likewise showed strong in the heavy voting Piedmont section was topped by Thurmond in most counties.

Thurmond and McLeod entered the runoff by virtue of having led a field of 11 candidates in the first primary August 13. Governor Ransome J. Williams was among the aspirants eliminated in that contest.

Dr. McLeod charged that Thurmond was being supported by the CIO. Thurmond denied it.

Each candidate alleged that the other was being backed by "liquor interests."

Thurmond criticized so-called ring rule in his speeches, and made special mention of State Senator Edgar A. Brown and Speaker Sol Blatt, both of Barnwell county. He termed himself the "people's candidate."

City Granted Funds For Sewer Extensions

The Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., on Saturday announced advances to finance the preparation of plans and specifications for local public works in the town of Clinton. The application was made some months ago for several months. The two advances were for sanitary sewerage collection system additions and extensions in southwest and southeast sections of the city, $66,700 and $1,760, sewer extensions outfall line and sewage disposal treatment plant, $46,650 and $1,587.

Friends of Odus Young will be interested to know he has accepted a position with the C-W-S Guano company.

Baptist Workers' Council Tonight

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the officers and teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting for the purpose of planning the promotion day program, appointing committees for various phases of Sunday school work, and tabulating necessary literature for the next quarter.

All teachers and officers are urged to be present for this important meeting. After the business session a watermelon cutting under the lights on the lawn will be enjoyed. J. C. Thomas is superintendent of the school.

Presbyterian College FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1946

Sept. 21—Clemson at Clemson.
Sept. 27—Furman at Charleston (Night).
Oct. 5—Wofford at Swanee.
Oct. 11—Erskine at Clinton (Night).
Oct. 18—Open.
Oct. 25—Sleteon at Clinton (Night).
Nov. 2—Catawba at Salisbury.
Nov. 9—Wofford at Spartanburg.
Nov. 16—Open.
Nov. 23—Appalachian State at Clinton.
Nov. 28—Newberry at Clinton.