

Dr. McCain To Deliver PC Address

Dr. J. Ross McCain, president-emeritus of Agnes Scott College, will deliver the commencement address at Presbyterian College's 83rd graduation exercises on May 31, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

He said Dr. McCain is one of the South's outstanding educators who led Agnes Scott as chief executive from 1923 to 1951 and developed the school into a topflight women's college.

Earlier in his career, Dr. McCain founded Darlington School in Rome, Ga., and served as its president, 1905-15.

A former high school principal in his native Covington, Tenn., and once an attorney in Spartanburg, he held down the positions of registrar, professor of economics and then vice-president of Agnes Scott before becoming its president. He served a term as president of the Association of American Colleges, is a member of the Southern University Conference and a senator of the United Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. McCain received his BA degree from Erskine College. He then took a law degree at Mercer University and went on to earn his MA at the University of Chicago and his PhD from Columbia University. He has received numerous honorary degrees.

J. E. Stockman Talks To Grange

J. E. Stockman, principal of the Mountville schools, gave a very informative talk on education at the April meeting of the Mountville Grange held recently.

He stressed the fact that we should be proud of our heritage and in order to fight communism we should better understand what we are fighting.

In conclusion, he said, "Parents should be vitally interested in what our children are being taught in our schools and work closely with teachers to see that their children are getting a well rounded education."

Janet Lawson First Girl Wins Bus Drivers Road-E-O

Clinton High School has won first place for the third consecutive year in the State School Bus Drivers' Road-E-O held in Columbia May 1 and 2.

The CHS team, which was headed by Janet Lawson as driver, became the first team ever to enter the state-wide competition with a girl as driver. Last year Janet was the first girl alternate driver in the contest.

The other team members were Sammy Wham, alternate driver and front patrolman, and Jerry Coker, rear patrolman. Vicki Boyd represented Clinton High in the Miss Student Bus Driver Contest.

In addition to handsome team and individual trophies, Janet, as the winning first place driver, will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship to the college of her choice; and Sammy and Jerry will receive a fifty and a twenty-five dollar savings bond, respectively.

The scholarship grants were donated by the sponsors of the Road-E-O, the Blue Bird Body Corporation, the Wayne Corporation, the Superior Coach Company, and the Travelers Protective Association.

North Augusta High School, representing Aiken County, won second place; and Clover, High, representing York County, placed third. Each member of these teams received savings bonds in addition to their trophies.

The Road-E-O itself was divided into three tests—the written exam, the skill test, and the road test.

On the written exam, the driver of each team answered questions concerning proper bus procedure and maintenance. On the skill test the driver maneuvered a forty-capacity bus through an obstacle course of metal drums, wooden stanchions and rubber ball, receiving a deduction of points for each obstacle he touched.

The whole team performed on the road test, which counted 50 per cent of the total score. On the road test two highway patrolmen graded the driver and his patrolmen on their observance of safety procedure and proper school bus operation.

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Trains Come Together On Curve

Damage to CN&L tracks and equipment occurred when a freight train and a work train collided head-on near Clinton Tuesday morning, derailling an engine and four box cars and injuring four crewmen, none seriously. The collision took place between Clinton and Laurens about three miles from Clinton beyond the Torrington Bearings plant.

'64 Summer Session To Begin On June 8

Academic Dean Joseph M. Gettys has announced plans for the 1964 summer session.

The first term will begin June 8 and run through July 15. The second session will begin July 16 and end August 21.

Each term is five weeks long, and has classes scheduled for 8:00-9:50 and 10:30-12:20.

Complete information and course schedules are available from the Dean's Office.

Thornwell Student Receives Scholarship

Hartley McMullen Caldwell of Thornwell Orphanage, has been named as recipient of the third Citadel Orphanage Fund Committee Scholarship.

The 17-year-old native of Bennettsville, a straight "A" student at Thornwell, will enter The Citadel next fall.

The fund, started by the Corps of cadet in 1952 to provide for the needs of children in Charleston area orphanage, is raised voluntarily by the Corps and directed by a cadet committee.

Council Accepts Spartan Co. Bid for Sewer Work

The bid of Spartan Construction Co., of Spartanburg, for the construction of proposed extensions of Clinton's sewer system was accepted by City Council at its May meeting Friday night.

The Spartan bid was \$217,540.90. The acceptance was contingent upon approval of the U. S. Public Health Service. Part of the cost of the project will be paid by a federal grant.

Harwood Beebe Co., engineers of Spartanburg, was authorized to make a survey of property of C. W. Anderson on Highway 308 as a site for a future sewer lagoon, with the idea in mind to trade acre for acre with Mr. Anderson for property across the highway owned by the city.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute a sewer right-of-way agreement with the CN&L Railroad.

A proposal was submitted to council by Harry McSween, chairman of the City Recreation Commission, that the city pay half of the cost of \$8,725 for the construction of four all-weather tennis courts at Clinton High School. McSween stated that Presbyterian College has requested that city use of the college courts be gradually discontinued. Action on the request was held over to a later meeting.

Upon recommendation of Asst-Chief of Police W. B. Blakely, council, by four votes (two members not voting) took no action on the request of Henry Lewis for a taxi license. A former taxi operator, his license was suspended some time ago. Blakely screens and recommends all applications for taxi licenses. Mr. Blakely was commended for his diligence in protecting the city's interests.

Voting for the action were Cooper, Holtzclaw, Layton and Potts. Not voting were Bagwell and Craine.

Sam Marse requested council to state if it is permissible to place leaves, etc., at the curb for the city trucks to pick up. He

held, the Clinton High teams, directed by Avery Smith, director of school bus transportation for School District 56, have won three first places and one second place.

CN&L Trains In Head-On Collision Near Clinton

Injuries to four crewmen and considerable damage to equipment and track resulted from a head-on collision of a freight train and a work train near Clinton Tuesday morning.

The collision of the two Columbia, Newberry and Laurens trains derailed an engine and four boxcars.

None of the trainmen was reported seriously injured although all were admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital here.

The 11 a. m. collision occurred on a curve three miles west of Clinton near the Torrington textile plant. The work train, its "ditcher" in operation was moving slowly and the freight was traveling at moderate speed.

A mix-up between the two train crews apparently caused the wreck, according to Harry Summer, a trainmaster for the railroad, which is part of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

Injured members of the work train crew were identified as H. H. Lee of Columbia, engineer, J. W. Wicker of Chapin, fireman, and Legrand Fulmer of Chapin, conductor.

W. P. Bates of Columbia, conductor on the local freight No. 8, was injured when he reportedly jumped from the train at the time of the collision.

A. S. Norris of Lakeland, Fla., one of the operators of the work train crew, said five of the six men aboard jumped when they saw the oncoming freight train.

Norris said Engineer Lee remained on the train when the impact occurred. Norris said he was at the controls of the ditcher car when he first saw the freight train about 20-boxcar lengths away.

Leaving the cab he said he ran the length of the ditcher and jumped. At the same time, E. F. Godwin, Jr., another operator,

left the ditcher on the opposite side, Norris said.

The other crewman, A. F. Alwine, also jumped to safety.

When Fulmer leaped from the train he was struck by the wing protruding from the ditcher car and was knocked into the mud, Norris said.

The work train was cleaning ditches alongside the tracks, moving toward Laurens. Members of the crew at the site Tuesday said the work train was halted at the time of the crash.

Norris said that when the ditcher was in operation the train moved about 3 to 4 miles an hour. F. M. Quattlebaum of Columbia was the freight train engineer.

Six Awarded PC Founder's Grants

Six outstanding high school seniors have been selected to receive Funder's Scholarships to attend Presbyterian College next fall. Student Dean A. J. Thackston announced today.

They are: Eugene Shelton Browder Jr., of Wallace, N. C.; Charles Wallace Eagles of Florence; George Randall Grant of Andrews; John Spencer Mebane of Dunwoody, Ga.; James Herbert Powell of Scanlon; and Frances Carol Tumlison of Valdosta, Ga.

These students of superior intellectual achievement were chosen on the basis of intellect, leadership, character and need from among a large group of applicants and a limited number of finalists brought to the campus for the competitive awards. The grants range up to \$5,600 each for four years of study at Presbyterian College.

PC President Inducted at Ceremony

Dr. Marc C. Weersing, inaugurated on Tuesday afternoon as 14th president of Presbyterian College, is pictured here in the center with two other leading program participants. On the left is Dr. Frank A. Rose, president of the University of Alabama, who delivered the main address of the occasion. Shown at right is Robert M. Vance of Clinton, trustee chairman who presided over the program and performed the inaugural ceremony.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

U. of Ala. Head Presents Challenge To Colleges

University of Alabama President Frank Rose challenged America's colleges to "adjust our programs of education and put new values into our old degrees" as the featured speaker Tuesday afternoon at the inauguration of Dr. Marc C. Weersing as 14th president of Presbyterian College.

He said recent changes in educational programs and emphasis indicate that educators are trying to shape their institutions in accordance with the most constructive change. But he added:

"The urgency of our time is found in the acceleration with which crises come. Our universities and colleges must become centers of learning if they are going to have any relevance to our age. We have taken all too lightly our responsibility of turning out academicians who possess the abilities and knowledge to help us forge ahead in these many areas in which we are now lagging, we cannot keep shooting at the moon and missing it and retain confidence in our educational programs."

"Nineteen million mentally ill people in the United States reveal that many tried to hit the moon of their careers and failed this, too. Juvenile delinquency, the high divorce rate, political bungling, a responsible agency of our government calling our churches arsenals of communism—these reveal an intellectual and moral weakness that informs us we have not been as successful as we would like to think."

Dr. Weersing accepted the challenge as "A unique and significant summons to undertake a specialized work within the kingdom of God." He said, "Christian higher education through a church-supported and controlled institution constitutes a crucial endeavor in the life of young people, in the cause

of Christ, and indeed, in the life of our nation."

The delegates from 92 institutions of higher learning were in the academic procession which also included the faculty and members of the Presbyterian College Board of Trustees and visitors. They joined ministers from throughout the supporting synods of Georgia and South Carolina, students, alumni and other friends in paying tribute to President Weersing.

Robert M. Vance of Clinton, trustee chairman, presided during the ceremony and performed the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Marshall W. Brown, who retired last August as president of Presbyterian College, presented Dr. Weersing to the Belk Auditorium audience for formal induction into office.

Other program participants included Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia

Polio Vaccine Workers Presented Certificates

Volunteer workers in the recent polio immunization campaign in School District 56 were honored Monday night at the Clinton Armory when they were presented framed certificates of appreciation. Included were physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and lay workers.

Dr. James L. Walker, chairman of the campaign, presided. Based on the best information available, the area had a 75 per cent response by residents. Total dosage was 48,479 for the three feedings of the Sabin oral vaccine, with 17,979 taking the first, 14,059 the second, and 14,441 the third.

The three-part program was under the sponsorship of the

Lions Club Broom Sale Ready For Kickoff

The annual Lions Club Broom Sale in the residential areas will be staged next week, according to club officials. Members of the club will call at homes in the area next Thursday and Friday, with downtown sales on Saturday.

Sale of industrial brooms is already underway, having been in progress all this week. The above photo shows Lion Secretary Milford Smith and President Samie Pinson, left and right, making a sale to Jim Von Hollen, vice-president of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.—Yarborough Photo.

Clinton Lions, Exchange, Kiwanis, and the Joanna Lions Clubs, in cooperation with the Laurens County Medical Society.

Left over after expenses of the program were paid was \$3,877.93, which was used to purchase a Coulter Counter, which is an electronic device that does a routine red and white blood cell count in the laboratory. It improves the accuracy of the technician and is much faster, it was stated. This is a routine test given to patients admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital.

Representatives from each sponsoring club served on a committee to determine the most equitable way to distribute the surplus funds for the benefit of residents of the area.

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