

Participate in PC Commencement

Among the leading participants in Presbyterian College's 84th commencement exercises last Sunday were, reading from left: four recipients of honorary doctor of divinity degrees—the Rev. George H. Smith of Atlanta, the Rev. J. Benson Sloan of Union, the

Rev. D. Lee Williamson of the Brazilian mission field, the Rev. J. Edward Graham of Charleston; commencement speaker Dr. J. Ross McCain, president-emeritus of Agnes Scott College; and Robert M. Vance of Clinton, PC trustee chairman who conferred degrees.

In Addresses to Graduates

Religious Emphasis Noted At PC Closing

The religious emphasis of both major speeches gave a spiritual tone to Presbyterian College's 84th commencement exercises in Belk Auditorium here Sunday.

Dr. J. Ross McCain, president-emeritus of Agnes Scott College, spoke simply and directly to the 84 graduating seniors in his afternoon address. He offered three suggestions. In the making of a living, be prompt, have patience, and have humility. "Measure yourself by these old-fashioned virtues," he said.

"You think of making a living as one thing, but you think of making a life as another. If you will be torch bearers, your life will be a satisfaction to you and to others," Dr. McCain said.

"Continuing education is an important part of the life that lies ahead of you," he concluded. "By this means, we can learn of Jesus as we pursue our jobs."

Delivering the morning baccalaureate sermon was Dr. J. Edward Graham, pastor of the Charleston Second Presbyterian Church, one of four Presby-

terian ministers who received honorary doctor of divinity degrees here Sunday.

Dr. Graham preached on three promises of God:

1.—"The promise of spiritual strength to keep your ideals alive. There are no short cuts to a sterling character," he said, "and when you lose your character you have lost all."

2.—"The promise that you will have spiritual strength to meet your crises in life. Perhaps the reason we fail sometimes is because we are not spiritual enough."

3.—"The promise that even at a walking pace, we walk with God. Now on this day, God is ready to bestow his greatest blessings, it is called duty," Dr. Graham said.

Receiving honorary degrees, along with Dr. Graham, were Rev. J. Benson Sloan of Union; Rev. George H. Smith, executive secretary for church extension of the Atlanta Presbytery; and Rev. D. Lee Williamson, missionary to Brazil. Drs. Graham and Williamson are P. C. Alumni.

Robert M. Vance of Clinton, trustee chairman, presided over the commencement program and conferred degrees; President Marc C. Weersing introduced the speakers. Dean Joseph M. Gettys awarded student honors, and Col. A. J. Thackston, student dean, presented military commissions to the graduating ROTC cadets.

The student honors included: general scholarship award for top academic record—Marion Boozer of Gaffney; Columbia Seminary scholarship—Boozer; Herk M. Wise scholarship—Hubert G. Wardlew, Jr., of Kingstree; outstanding senior award—Tommy Williams of Pensacola, Fla.; Gold P awards—Tom Currie of Carthage, N. C.; Leon Bullard of Bainbridge, Ga.; and Williams; Pi Kappa Phi freshman scholarship cup—James Bell of Fanning, Ga.; Fraser Bible medal—David Rousey of Tignall, Ga.; Fred Jay Hay Bible medal—Michael W. Smith of Augusta, Ga.

Sellers To Direct Summer Activities

Eddie Sellers will direct summer youth activities at the First Baptist Church, Joanna.

Mr. Sellers is a junior at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is a native of Henderson, Ky.

A weekly schedule of summer activities will be released soon. Parents will assist with all age groups.

Mr. Sellers is expected to assume duties in Joanna on Friday, June 12.

Health Center Open

Dr. Von A. Long, director of the County Health Department, has announced the Clinton Health Center will be open on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in addition to the regular schedule. These additional hours will begin on Thursday, June 4, and end with the last Thursday in September.

Electric Co-Op To Reduce Its Rates

The board of directors of the Laurens Electric Cooperative has recently announced that consumer electric power rates reductions will go into effect as of June 1.

Eight thousand, eight hundred residential and commercial consumers will benefit by this reduction, it was stated.

This is the fourth rate reduction in recent years and is made possible by the efficient operation of the cooperative and increased use of electricity in the home, on the farm and in industry.

The Laurens Electric Cooperative member-owners are furnished electricity at cost and after operating expenses and necessary reserves, the remaining balance is returned to the member-consumers in the form of capital credit checks payable annually.

Jurors Are Drawn For Court Session

Thirty-six petit jurors to serve during the term of criminal court next week in Laurens were drawn last week by the jury commissioners. Three others are listed as holdovers from the March term.

They are as follows: H. G. Boyce, James H. Price, D. V. Wright Jr., John I. Moore, and holdover Harold Hack Prater of Joyal, Bobby Vaughn, John H. Joanna, M. L. Fuller, Joseph W. Waldrep, Carlos Boyd Jr. and holdover James O. Chitwood of Laurens.

Also, James O. Neighbors, Renno; Wilton E. Allison, H. D. Cooper and Frank Bagwell, Hickory Tavern; S. Carl Chaney, Brunson Asbill, R. C. Adair Jr., and John T. Gallman, Clinton; Ray Adair and L. N. Cook Jr., Gray Court.

Also Robert I. Boland, and W. A. Patterson, Lanford; John F. Deyton, Lydia Mill; Harry O. McCord, Younts; Dewey L. Prince and Earl Wright, Trinity Ridge; Lewis F. Culbertson and Charles Teague, Watts Mill; Richard Owings and Landon B. Stoddard Jr., Owings.

Also, James A. Traynham, Clinton Mill; L. B. Thackston, Jones Store; Boyce Lawson, Long Branch; James H. Thompson Jr., Mountville; M. H. Todd, Shady Grove; Leonard Brewington, Maddens; Joseph E. O'Dell, Daniels Store, and holdover James E. Bolt, Woodville.

College Student In Research Post

Douglas Gaydon, a rising senior at Presbyterian College has been accepted for a summer student research participation at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Alex Stump, chairman of the PC biology department, is making the announcement today, said the program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation to encourage students of unusual promise while still undergraduates. Gaydon, a native of Powder Springs, Ga., will be a research participant in biology during the ten-week session.

ABRAMS REUNION

Decendants and friends of the late James Williams and Alice W. Abrams will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 14, at 1 o'clock at the Greenwood State Park Pavilion No. 1.

Rev. LeGrand Adams And Family Move To Clinton Area

The Reverend LeGrande Adams, pastor of the Leesville Southern Methodist Church, his wife, Phyllis, and daughter, Joni Lynn, have moved into the church parsonage located on Highway 308 North.

Mr. Adams received a bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Southern Methodist College, Orangeburg, Friday.

He was awarded a fountain pen for winning first place in the ministerial sermon contest. He was also awarded a trophy for having the highest scholastic laude.

Since September, 1963, Mr. Adams has been commuting to the Clinton area on weekends as a student pastor. The Adamses state they are happy to be new citizens of this area and are appreciative of the hospitality extended to them by all Clintonians.

Clinton Girls Get Degrees From Coker

Two Clinton girls were awarded degrees at commencement exercises at Coker College, Hartsville, on Sunday. Melanie Fant (Mimi) Martin received an AB in elementary education, and Mrs. Linda Milam Law an AB in social science.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Martin, and Mrs. Law is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Milam, Jr.

To Get Underway Wednesday

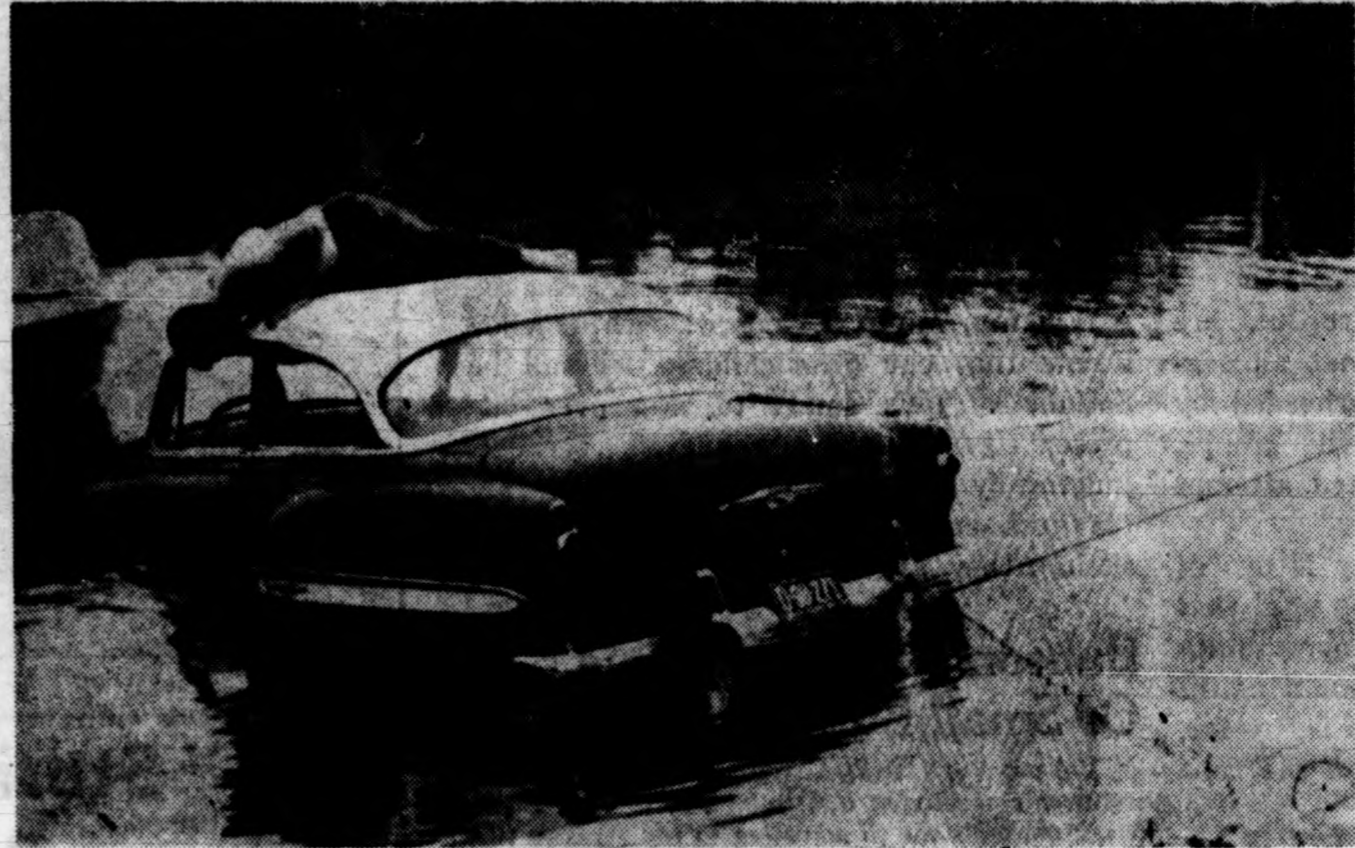
Court Term Scheduled Next Week

The June term of General Sessions (criminal) court will convene in Laurens on Monday, June 8, and then be recessed until Wednesday, June 10, at 10 a. m.

The action was taken because of the Laurens County Democratic primary election June 9. Judge Steve C. Griffith of Newberry, who will preside at the term, issued an order on the matter last week.

Under the order, the court cryer will open court on the

Election Is Set for Tuesday



Car Being Pulled From Lake.—Photo by Paul Quinton, Jr.

Sister Escapes After Going Under

Local Man Drowns in Lake When Car Rolls Into Water

A 51-year-old Clinton man drowned in the backwaters of Lake Greenwood Sunday, three miles south of Cross Hill, when a parked car in which he and his sister were sitting rolled into the lake about 4:40 p. m.

The sister escaped from the submerged vehicle. The victim was identified as Clarence Anderson of 100 Gordon St., Clinton, by Laurens County Coroner Marshall Pressley.

Anderson's sister, Mrs. Missouri Wilkie, 53, of Gordon St., managed to get out of the car after it went under water and she was pulled to safety by William Douglas of Laurens.

Douglas was fishing about 300 feet from the scene and was summoned by the cries of two persons who saw the automobile roll down a gradual incline into the lake, Robert Slak of Rt. 2, Greenwood, and Mrs. Estelle Glenn of Rt. 1, Cross Hill.

The site was about one and a half miles east of S. C. Highway 72 in the Cane Creek area.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said Anderson's body was found inside the 1953 Chevrolet some 35 minutes after the car went under by Douglas, George Lawson of Clinton, and Melvin LeCroy of Greenwood. The car, resting in water about nine feet deep, was pulled out of the lake about two hours later.

The sheriff said witnesses told officers that Anderson and his sister had left Clinton Sunday morning to go fishing. Investigation disclosed that both had purchased fishing licenses around 8:00 p. m., Saturday.

The car had been parked about thirty feet from the shoreline when it rolled off, witnesses said, with Anderson sitting in the front and Mrs. Wilkie in the rear.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the site, including the Greenwood Rescue unit personnel which responded, along with law enforcement officers.

statutory date. Clerk of Court Walter E. Dunlap will announce the two-day recess.

The request was made by George L. Phinney, chairman of the county's Democratic Party. He submitted it to Solicitor William T. Jones of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in Greenwood. Jones, in turn, recommended to Judge Griffith that the request be granted.

Phinney asked the delay to facilitate preparation of balloting booths for five Laurens precincts which vote in the court house.

Jones assured the judge it would not interfere with the docket.

Seventeen cases were held over from the last term, and 67 new cases will go before the Grand Jury at the June term, according to a list prepared by Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson filed in the office of the Clerk of Court Walter E. Dunlap.

Continued Cases

William E. Bruce, drunk driving (2nd offense); Bobby Lewis Gregory, violation liquor law; William Andrew Chapman, drunk driving (2nd offense); Ross David Starnes, drunk driving; Wylie Perry Kennington, drunk driving; Joe Lewis Morgan, store breaking and petty larceny; Ftich Lee Morgan, store breaking and petty larceny; James W. Dendy, obtaining money under false pretenses; Talmadge Babb, drunk driving (2nd offense); John Allen Harris, two cases reckless homicide; Lonnie C. Bradbury, drunk driving (3rd offense); Larry Pilgrim, four cases, malicious injury to real property, assault, discharging firearms at and into dwelling, breaking without entering with intent to commit a crime; Richard Virgil Bates, kidnapping.

New Cases

Charles Douglas Bolden, non-support; Billy Abercrombie, disposing of property under mortgage; Ernest Smith, Frank Shockley, Jerry L. Padgett, John E. Ferguson, Herbert E. Bryant, Tony Davenport, same charges; Olin Craine Saxon, drunk driving (2nd); John Ed-

County Officers To Be Named

As Laurens County enters the final days prior to the 1964 election everything is set for the Democratic primary on next Tuesday.

The machinery has been put in motion—ballots have been printed and are ready for distribution to box managers, precinct managers have been named—and all that remains to be done officially is to hold the two final meetings of eight scheduled speaking dates for candidates tonight (Thursday) at Cross Hill and Monday, the night before the primary, at Wattsville.

Twelve candidates are contending for four county-wide offices, and eight candidates are seeking Magistrate posts in three townships.

In addition, county voters will cast ballots for two candidates seeking the Congressional seat for the Fourth District.

Two other candidates, Walter E. Dunlap, Clerk of Court, and Marshall N. Pressley, Coroner, have been declared the Democratic candidates, since they had no opposition, and their names will not appear on the ballots.

Also, Solicitor William T. Jones of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, has no opposition. The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

County Candidates

For State Senate: King Dixon (incumbent), W. C. Dobbins, David S. Taylor.

For House of Representatives: Marshall W. Abercrombie (incumbent), J. C. League, William H. McIninch, Vestus L. Whunt.

For Sheriff: Leonard G. Bragg, R. Eugene Johnson (incumbent), Leroy Keeble.

For County Commissioner: Paul Brown, Paul S. O'Dell, George M. Penland (the last two being incumbents).

For Magistrate

Hunter Township at Clinton: Sam H. McCrary (incumbent), Charles T. Oakley.

Hunter Township at Mountville: J. Derrill Bozard (incumbent), R. C. Wilkie.

Scuffletown Township: W. P. Abercrombie, Robert E. Elmore.

Dials Township: C. M. Curry (incumbent), Marvin S. Ross.

For Congress

Congressman Robert T. Ashmore is opposed by Gordon Weathers. (Counties, in addition to Laurens, in the Fourth Congressional District are Spartanburg and Greenville. Union, formerly in the district, is now in the Fifth District.)

Election Boxes Are Ready for Delivery

Election boxes, together with ballots and other necessary materials, will be ready for delivery beginning this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

The supplies are to be used in the Democratic primary on next Tuesday, June 9.

Box managers are requested to call for the boxes Thursday and Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 until 12 noon. They may be secured by contacting Mr. Cain at the court house in Laurens.

Summer School Students To Sign At College Monday

Students attending the Presbyterian College summer school will register next Monday for the first term and begin classwork the next morning, Richard O. Adams, summer school director announced today.

Registration is scheduled for 2-5 p. m. in the library building. The first term will extend through July 15, with two two-hour class periods held each morning Monday through Friday for a maximum of six hours credit. Second term dates are July 16-August 21.

Adams, who also serves as associate professor of Spanish, said early applications for the PC summer school indicated a demand for all courses being offered this year. These courses are:

First class period (8 a. m. to 9:50 a. m.)—The Acts and Teachings of the Apostles, General Chemistry, Business Law, Money and Banking, Educational Psychology, Survey of English Literature, Victorian Prose and Poetry, Survey of European Civilization, College Mathematics, Elements of Political Science and Elementary Spanish.

Second class period (10:50 a. m. to 12:20 p. m.)—Old Testament Survey, Salesmanship, Principles of Economics, Methods of Teaching Reading at the Secondary Level, Composition, American Literature, Recent and Contemporary United States History, Mathematics of Finance, American Government and Intermediate Spanish.

Chicken Stew At Long Branch School

The Long Branch Community club is sponsoring a chicken stew on Saturday evening beginning at 6:00 o'clock at the Long Branch School. Supper will be served. Those wishing to take stew out are asked to bring containers.



At District Kiwanis Meet Here

The Clinton Kiwanis Club played host last Thursday night to the annual inter-club meeting of Division Nine, Carolinas District, of Kiwanis International. Representatives from division clubs throughout the Piedmont area were present for this occasion which featured an address by Ed Batton, Smithfield, N. C. attorney, who serves as Carolinas District president. Leading participants in the meeting are pictured above. From left to right: Herb Hennig of Darlington, S. C., secretary-treasurer; Batton; J. C. Thomas of Spartanburg, S. C., lieutenant-governor of Division Nine; and Ed Hammet, president of the host Clinton Kiwanis Club.



Members of Clinton High Class of 1914 In Reunion Here

The 50th anniversary reunion of the 1914 graduating class of Clinton High School was held Friday at a luncheon at Hotel Mary Musgrove, with eight of the eleven living graduates present. They are shown above, left to right, front row—John Holland Hunter, Clinton; Mrs. A. T. Lewallen (Nellie Shippey), Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. John W. Finney (Sallie Bell McMillan), Clinton; George Mason, Charlotte, N. C. (not a graduate); back row—Rev. Dr. William G. Neville, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. T. P. P. Carson (Kate Shands), Greenville; Mrs. Joe H. Simpson (Fannie Bobo), Whitnair; Lowry Burdette, Greenville; and C.

E. "Chick" Galloway, Clinton.

Members of the graduating class absent when picture was made: Mrs. R. E. Sadler (Julia Owens), Clinton; Mrs. Marvin Robinson (Inez Blakely), of Clinton; Mrs. Lois Deschamps (Lois Chandler), of Bishopville.

The event was attended by 35 class members, their husbands and wives, former members of the class, and several Clinton High graduates of 1913 and 1916. John Holland Hunter was master of ceremonies and Dr. Neville delivered the "semi-centennial" message—most of personal recollections about the class members.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.