

# Directed Verdict, Guilty Pleas Feature Court Term

## Credit Service To Agriculture May Double In Future

Laurens County Court of General Sessions went through an abbreviated two-day session last week.

Scheduled to start Monday Morning, the court convened briefly Monday to allow Clerk of Court Walter Dunlap to announce a recess until Wednesday because of preparations for voting at the court house for several Laurens City precincts and the Democratic primary on Tuesday.

A court-directed verdict of acquittal on a charge of murder of a Laurens city police officer, trials of two defendants in their absence, charged with non-support, and sealed sentences prepared by presiding Judge Steve C. Griffith of Newberry, plus entering of a number of guilty pleas and sentencing by the judge constituted the business transacted by the court for the two days.

The court adjourned Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Twenty-four cases on the docket were continued to the next term.

Solicitor William T. Jones moved for the directed verdict of acquittal of Laurens Police Capt. W. D. Burns, charged with murder in the shooting of Charlie Smith, a Laurens Negro, on March 28.

The motion came after three

state witnesses testified to the event on the night of March 28 when Smith fired on officers from the porch of his home as they attempted to serve a warrant sworn out by his wife.

One of the witnesses, city policeman W. P. Robertson, said he was wounded twice by Smith. Also testifying was Smith's wife, Wyoming, who said her husband was drinking that night and beat her. She said she signed the warrant for his arrest because she was fearful for the lives of the four children inside the house.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson testified that after thorough investigation of the case he found that Burns was carrying out his duties as a police officer and fired in self defense.

Tried in their absence on non-support charges were W. D. Epting and Samuel Hairston. After conviction, Judge Griffith prepared sealed sentences.

"Volume of credit service to agriculture by production credit associations may double during the next decade," according to Hugh B. Workman, president of the Clinton Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Miami, Fla., where he attended the 30th Anniversary Production Credit Association Directors' Conference on June 7-9.

Workman said, "Reports at the conference indicated the application of capital using technology in agriculture and reorganization of farm units are continuing and the short and intermediate term credit needs of farmers will probably double during the next ten years. The PCAs should continue to furnish an increasing share of the credit needs of farmers."

"The 77 production credit associations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina have provided approximately \$4 billion in credit service to farmer-members since organization 30 years ago. The Clinton association has provided \$14 million to farmers in this area since organization in 1933," according to Mr. Workman.

"The PCAs in the four-state district with 90,000 farmer-members made loans to 50,000 of these members in 1963 and in the amount of more than \$265 million, more than double the volume 10 years ago," he said.

The Clinton association served 176 farmers with loans totaling \$902,000 in 1963 in Laurens and Newberry Counties," Mr. Workman added.

Other officials of the Clinton association attending the conference included Lawrence F. Davis, director, of Clinton, and L. B. Bedenbaugh, general manager.

### GUILTY PLEAS, SENTENCES

The following sentences were imposed after the defendants entered guilty pleas:

Charles Craine and Joe Roberts, larceny, nine months.

Wylie Perry Kennington, Olin Craine Saxon, John Edgar East-erling, P. G. Brewer and Johnny Frank Cheeks, driving while under the influence of intoxicants, one year or \$1,000 each, suspended on service of three months or payment of \$250, two years probation.

Tom Jerome Jr., assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, three months or \$150.

Robert Lee Swindler, peeping tom, four cases, 18 months.

Leroy Gary, larceny, one year.

James Roberts, forgery, two cases, one year.

Larry Fuller, forgery, one year.

Nathaniel Philson, involuntary manslaughter, 18 months, suspended on service of four months, two years probation.

Terry Franklin Swygert, involuntary manslaughter, 18 months, suspended, two years probation.

Willie Lee Williams, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, two years probation.

Erby Dillard, peeping tom, one year.

Henry Ronnie Quinn, carnal knowledge of a woman child, 18 months, suspended, committed to the state industrial school, probation for two years after release.

Billy Leopard, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one year, suspended on service of four months or payment of \$250, two years probation.

Robert George Motte, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one year, suspended, two years probation.

John Allen Harris, two cases of involuntary manslaughter, 18 months, suspended, two years probation.

Lonnie C. Bradberry, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, three years or \$2,000, suspended on service of six months or payment of \$500, three years probation.

Tony Davenport, disposing of property under lien, six months, suspended, two years probation.

Mathis Simmons, three cases of forgery, one year.

Billy Fulmer and John Edward Wyatt, housebreaking and larceny, 18 months, suspended, two years probation.

William Beeks and John Edward Wyatt, non-support, one year or \$1,500, suspended on payment of \$15 a week.

Julia Pearl Shands, neglect of children, one year, suspended, three years probation.

Willie James Young, breach of trust with fraudulent intent and grand larceny, four months.

The grand jury returned no bills in six cases of disposing of property under lien.

### Boys May Apply For Forestry Camp

Last call for a free five-day camping trip!

If you are a boy between the ages of 12 and 17 you can apply for a free trip to South Carolina's Boys' Forestry Camp, said State Forester John R. Tiller.

Just write on a postal card "I would like to attend Boys' Forestry Camp," give your name, age, address, school and grade, and mail your card to the County Ranger at Laurens.

All cards must be mailed on or before midnight, June 24. From the cards received, one boy from each county will be selected to attend the five-day forestry camp. In addition, 24 FFA boys and 24 4-H boys will be selected to attend the camp.

Transportation, food, lodging, and all camp expenses, will be furnished by the Forestry Commission.

The eighteenth annual Boys' Forestry Camp, sponsored and conducted by the S. C. State Commission of Forestry will be held July 27-31 at Camp Forest, Cheraw State Park in Chesterfield County. The program covers many phases of forest conservation, including forest management, reforestation, and forest fire prevention and control.

Boys interested in winning a free camping trip combining recreation and forestry instruction are urged to write at once to their County Ranger, said State Forester Tiller.

### PC Graduates Go To Medical, Dental Schools

Eight Presbyterian College students are moving on to medical or dental schools next fall for post-graduate training in these fields, Dr. K. Nolan Carter, chairman of the PC chemistry department, announced today.

They will go to the following institutions:

Medical College of South Carolina — Wesley Lawton of Estill; Brownlee Lowry and Jimmy Simpson, both of Chester; Bob Phifer of Spartanburg.

Vanderbilt University Medical School — Leon Bullard of Bainbridge, Ga.; Medical College of Georgia — John Zachry of West Point, Ga.; Emory University Dental School — Byron H. Brown of Laurens; and the University of North Carolina Dental School — Woodrow W. Merritt of Easley.

### Mobile Homes Plant To Increase Capacity

Ponderosa Homes, Inc., of Kinards, has announced plans to increase the size of their plant, according to Harley Barnes, president. A new building will house the flooring shop and space for final finish.

The corporation is growing steadily, Barnes stated, showing increases in production and sales. The plant is owned by the Barnes brothers, who are widely known in the mobile homes manufacturing field.

### Hatton Opens Insurance Office

William S. Hatton has announced the opening of an insurance agency in Clinton, representing chiefly the Security Insurance group of Winston-Salem, N. C., composed of Security Life and Trust Company and Security General Insurance Company.

Mr. Hatton is the son of Mrs. J. M. Hatton and the late Mr. Hatton.

### Old Eye Glasses For India

Sight Conservation Committee and officers of Clinton Lions Club wrap and pack 4263 pairs of old eye glasses to be shipped to India through the CARE program. These glasses and frames were collected by Lions clubs of District 32-A and brought to Clinton by Zone Chairman for the Clinton club to package and ship. Appearing in photo from l. to r. Rembert Truluck, International Coun-

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## State Senate Race In County Next Tuesday



### Conference Leaders and Speaker

Mrs. Charles W. Wright of Columbia (left) is director of the 17th annual Synodical Training School for Presbyterian Women of the Church, South Carolina Synod, in session this week at Presbyterian College. In the center is Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, lecturer and Bible teacher of Greenville, who spoke at the opening session Monday night on "What Is That Thou Hast In Thy Hand?" At right is Mrs. E. G. McCall of Rock Hill, president of the Synodical.—Photo by Yarborough.

## Women of S. C. Synod In Session at College

Approximately 350 Presbyterian women of the state are attending the 17th annual Synodical Training School being held on the Presbyterian College campus this week.

They opened their session on Monday night with an address entitled "What Is That Thou Hast In Thy Hand?" by Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, lecturer and Bible teacher from Greenville, followed by an informal reception for the faculty and officials.

Classwork, which is being held each morning Tuesday through Friday, features a selection of six courses taught by outstanding religious leaders. The daily platform hour on "How To Study the Bible," required of all attending, is led by Dr. Dean Greer McKee, professor at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Afternoon sessions have scheduled meetings and conferences relative to the women's organization. The Tuesday night assembly heard reports on some of the special interests of the Presbyterian women, such as Mission Haven, the Presbyterian Home and Thornwell Orphanage; and Wednesday night's program featured talks on church extension and the missionary work in Brazil.

Classes and the platform hour will continue on Thursday and Friday mornings. The Thursday afternoon schedule includes the non-credit class on revised plan of women's work (2:30-4:00 p. m.) and a 4:30 p. m. tea at the home of PC President and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing. That night, there will be an address on "Christian Worship" in Belk Auditorium by Dr. Henry J. Keating, professor of Bible at Converse College, followed by a communion service conducted by the session of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church.

The 1964 session of the Synodical Training School will close with a 12:50 p. m. program at

## Smyth Dormitory At PC Undergoes Major Renovation

A major renovation of Smyth dormitory, to cost more than \$100,000, is now underway on the Presbyterian College campus. President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

He said the building will be completely remodeled throughout its interior during the summer months and will be ready for occupancy again in September. The modernization of Smyth—first erected in 1924 and named in memory of Dr. Thomas Smyth, eminent South Carolina Presbyterian minister—is another step in PC's long-range program of development.

The renovation will include the building of steel and concrete stairways, new walls and ceilings, tile flooring, complete rewiring, remodeled bath facilities and the installation of a sprinkling fire prevention system.

Smyth is the largest dormitory on the Presbyterian College campus providing accommodations for students.

## Technical School Referendum Fails To Be Held On 9th.

Laurens—A referendum on the question of Laurens County participation in the technical education program failed to materialize in the county on June 9. Legal notice was never published, and thus no ballots could be printed.

Since the referendum was advisory only, it does not mean the county will be excluded from the five-county program. The Laurens County Delegation could agree to join and pass the necessary legislation to finance it in the next General Assembly, Sen. King Dixon said.

An ad valorem tax would cover the county's pro rata share of the \$375,000 project. The cost to the county would not exceed 21.3 per cent of the bond issue or a total of \$79,875 plus interest over a period of 20 years or more.

An initial cash payment of \$28,625 would be required to enter the program. It would be administered by the Piedmont Area Technical Education Commission with members from the five participating counties—Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville, Saluda and McCormick.

Serving on the commission from Laurens County are C. K. Wright of Laurens and Robert B. Wassung of Clinton. The center would be built in Greenwood under provisions of a bill passed in the last General Assembly.

What the delegation plans to do about the matter could not be ascertained yesterday.

## Dobbins, Dixon Seek Post

The State Senate race will be the only one contested for in the second Democratic primary next Tuesday, June 23. Candidates in all other county races were nominated in the first primary on June 14.

Making the run-over for the State Senate from Laurens County will be William C. Dobbins and King Dixon, incumbent.

Dobbins led in the first primary with 3,072 votes. Dixon had 2,166. The third candidate in the race, David S. Taylor, had 1,905 votes.

Ballots Are Ready

Election officials stated yesterday that ballots for the primary are ready for distribution to the 46 precincts in the county. Managers are requested to call for the boxes, beginning this morning.

They may be secured at the court house in Laurens between the hours of 9 to 5 on Thursday and Friday, and 9 to 12 noon on Saturday.

## R. C. Adair Dies Following Illness; Rites On Sunday

Robert Christopher Adair, 68, retired banker of Clinton, died in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia Saturday morning after several years of declining health and six weeks of illness.

Executive vice-president and a director of M. S. Bailey and Son, Bankers, of Clinton, at the time of his retirement in 1959, he was associated with the firm 50 years except for a period of military service during World War I. Serving in France with the 106th Engineers, 30th Division, he was decorated with the Purple Heart.

Mr. Adair joined the banking firm in 1912 after attending public schools of Clinton and Presbyterian College. After his retirement he continued to serve the firm in an advisory capacity.

He was born and reared in Clinton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair, and a grandson of the late George Christopher "Kit" Young. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton he was deacon and elder since 1941. He was a deacon and treasurer from 1927 to 1941. He was a charter member and past president of the Lakeside Country Club, a Mason and a 25-year member of the Clinton Lions Club. He had served as chairman of the Laurens County USO and was active in the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Luella Leaman Adair; a son, R. C. Adair Jr., of Clinton; a daughter, Mrs. Claude A. (Myra) Crocker of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. Paul H. Burroughs of Suncook, N. H.; and Mrs. C. B. Griggs of Arlington, Va.; four brothers, R. P. Adair of Rock Hill, O. D. Adair of Columbia, James F. Adair of Bethesda, Md., and I. Mac Adair of Clinton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Wm. Redd Turner. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Cauten, Robert Vance, Goyle Simpson, Kenneth McCrary, W. Carlisle Neely, George H. Cornelison, Ammon McCormick and Bob Finley.

Honorary escort included elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church and Dr. B. O. Whitten, J. Ferdinand Jacobs, John Minnaugh, Roscoe Bryan, Allen Trammell, Joe Davidson, Dan Yarborough, Posey Watts Copeland, Hugh Ray, G. E. Tumbler, C. W. Anderson, George Hingley, J. B. Arnold, W. R. Anderson, Calvin A. Cooper, Charlie Waldron, J. B. Hart, E. H. McGee, J. W. McGee, Bill Henry, Pope Chapman, J. B. Templeton, Douglas Gray, Bailey Dixon and Bryan Coates.

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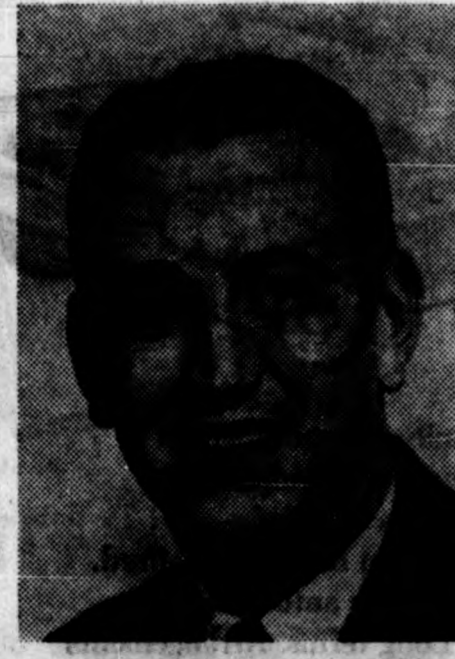
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## Annual Dedicated To Dean J. M. Gettys; Brown Given Note

The Presbyterian College student yearbook for 1964 is dedicated to Academic Dean Joseph M. Gettys, and contains a special note of appreciation to Dr. Marshall W. Brown, who retired as president of PC last August.

The dedication of the yearbook, known as the PaC SaC, read in part:

"He is the professor who by his teaching and by his personal life affects the lives of all his students. . . he is a friend who, despite his busy schedule, takes time to have a bright smile and a friendly word, with genuine concern for each of us. . . he is the administrator who accepts the responsibilities of his position and works for the good of both the college and the students."

The page to Dr. Brown recognized his 38 years of service to the college and concluded with these words: "We, whose hearts and lives have been touched by this capable educator, take this method of showing our appreciation."



DR. DONALD W. RHAME  
Graduates From Medical College

## Rites On Sunday For Frank H. Jacks

Frank Holmes Jacks, 64, of 604 Elizabeth St., died Friday morning at a local hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Laurens County, son of the late Isaac and Susan Blacklock Jacks, he had lived in Clinton a number of years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Brownlee Jacks; two sons, Rev. Dial Jacks of Pelzer, and Richard Jacks of Williams-ton; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Morgan of Springfield, and Mrs. W. H. McCary of Greenwood; five brothers, Homer Jacks of Joanna, A. B. Jacks of Clinton, Jimmie Jacks of Mountville, Vernon Jacks of Elizabeth, N. J., and I. C. Jacks of Belleville, N. J.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, at Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Spillers and Rev. LeGrand Adams. Burial was in the Leesville Southern Methodist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, D. A. Morgan, Derl Jacks, Rufus Madden, Erskine Jacks, Alvin Stone and Billy McCary.

## Clinton Legion Host To Ware Shoals Tonight at Mill Park

The Clinton American Legion baseball team will entertain Ware Shoals here tonight (Thursday) at the Clinton Mill Park at 7:45.

In last week's action, the Clinton Juniors opened the season with an 8-5 victory over Laurens. Osborne was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday night of last week, Newberry edged Clinton, 11-10, in a slugging contest in which Rushton was credited with the loss.

Last Thursday, Clinton blanked Ware Shoals, 8-0, at Riegel Stadium, with Osborne again being the winning pitcher.

Leading the Clinton team at bat were McCall with a double and two singles in five trips, and Rogers with three singles in five appearances at the plate.

The Juniors go to Greenwood Friday night and will be back at home with Laurens Tuesday, June 23.

## Rice Is Salesman For Local Flooring Co.

Walter J. Rice, of Joanna, has joined the American Greenwood Flooring Company, Inc., as a sales representative. He has been a builder in Joanna for a number of years.

Rice will work from the company's main office in Clinton.

American Greenwood warehouses practically every type of flooring except terrazo and hard tile.

## Choir Clinic For Clinton-Lydia

The Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills will sponsor a choir clinic for all churches of Clinton and Lydia villages and Davidson Street Baptist Church.

The clinic will be held at Calvary Baptist Church beginning June 22 and continuing through June 28 from 8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. The mill bus will run from Lydia each morning.

All pupils of the following ages are invited to attend: Beginners 4 and 5; Primaries 6, 7, and 8; Juniors 9, 10, 11 and 12; Intermediate 13, 14, 15 and 16; young people 17 and up.

There will be no charge for the school except that small books.