

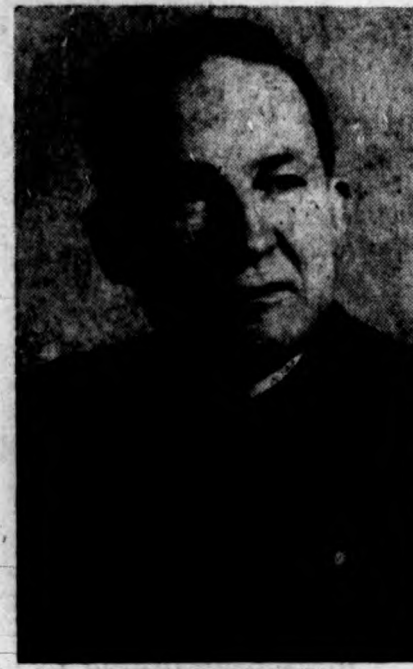
Dr. Keisler Is Interim Pastor of Lutheran Church

At the service on next Sunday morning, Dr. E. Bryan Keisler will preach his first sermon as interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. He succeeds the Rev. J. Gordon Peery. He and Mrs. Keisler are occupying the church parsonage at 100 Cleveland Street.

Dr. Keisler comes to St. John's with a wide and varied experience as an outstanding Lutheran pastor, educator, author, and speaker. He is a native of Lexington County, having received his high school education there. He is a 1920 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. Subsequent degrees include B. D., Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia; M. A., Wofford College; S. T. M., Whittsburg University, Springfield, Ohio; S. T. D., Temple University, Philadelphia; honorary D. D., Lenoir Rhyne.

Dr. Keisler was ordained into the Lutheran ministry by the former Synod of Georgia and adjacent states. His first pastorate was at the historic Ebenezer Parish, Rincon, Ga. He was field missionary for this Synod for three years (1924-1927), organizing congregations in St. Augustine and Daytona Beach, Florida. Later pastorates include St. John's Lutheran Church, Spartanburg (1927-1931); Church of the Redeemer, Newberry (1931-1946) during which time he was on leave for some three years to serve as chaplain in the army. He served as part-time professor of Bible at Newberry College (1939-1942); was chaplain and professor of Bible at Carthage College, Carthage, Ill. (1946-1947). From there he went to Central Lutheran Theological Seminary (then Western Seminary), Fremont, Nebraska, as professor of practical theology. He was made acting president in 1948 and in 1950 was elected president. He held that office until his recent retirement.

Dr. Keisler has spoken in one capacity or another in more than twenty college, seminary and university campuses. He has been listed in Who's Who in America since 1938. He has written a number of articles, pamphlets and booklets, mostly on the Lutheran Church. Central Seminary, under the



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leadership of Dr. Keisler, grew in stature and favor. The student body increased almost 400 per cent; the physical plant more than 1000 per cent. At retirement he was the dean of Lutheran Theological Seminary presidents of all groups in this country and in Canada.

Dr. Keisler has been a member of the Kiwanis Club in four states and in five different clubs since 1926, being a past-president of the Newberry Club.

The local congregation of St. John's, located on Hampton Avenue, feels quite fortunate to have this distinguished minister assume its pastorate. The public is cordially invited to hear him as he conducts the service each Sunday morning.

Three Units Going Up

To Break Ground Friday For New College Buildings

The Torrington Co. Expresses Thanks To Local Citizens

The Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company held an "Appreciation Dinner" at the Hotel Mary Musgrove on Wednesday evening, July 8. Guests at the dinner included many prominent citizens of Clinton who have been helpful in making Torrington's installation successful.

R. T. Dunlap, executive director of The Torrington Co., and his wife, D. E. Lewis, general manager of the Bearings Division of The Torrington Co., and his wife, flew from Torrington, Conn., to be present at the dinner.

Also included were principals of the Daniel Construction Co., and the Davis Mechanical Co., the Laurens County legislative delegation, and staff members of the Clinton Bearings Plant and their wives.

Following the dinner a brief speaking program was arranged. Mr. Dunlap reviewed some of the early negotiations with the city for the establishment of the Clinton Bearings Plant. Robert M. Vance, president of Clinton-Lydia Cotton Mills, discussed the need for good corporate relations between manufacturing companies and communities. Mr. Lewis also reviewed some of the early trips to Clinton and the successful arrangements that have been made with the city.

Buck Mickel, executive vice president of Daniel Construction Co., welcomed The Torrington Company as a good influence in Clinton and in the state of South Carolina and greeted the company as "fellow South Carolinians".

Robert B. Wassung, manager of the Clinton Bearings Plant, thanked many of the guests for their co-operation and help in getting both the Clinton Bearings Plant and the transferred families settled and welcomed in the community.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Wassung presented Ryan F. Lawson, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Clinton Hospital District, with a check for \$20,000 for the hospital district building fund, to be used in the recently announced expansion program for Bailey Memorial Hospital.

Registration For PC's Second Term Slated For Today

Registration for the second term of Presbyterian College's 1964 summer school will be held today (Thursday) beginning at 9 a. m. in the library.

Classwork is scheduled to get underway Friday morning, with the first period from 8 a. m. to 9:50 a. m. and the second period from 10:30 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. The term will extend through August 21.

Students completed work on the first term of the PC summer school on Wednesday.

Ground-breaking ceremonies to launch Presbyterian College's largest construction program in history will be held Friday at the site of three proposed new buildings to cost \$1,695,023.

President Marc C. Weersing will preside over the brief, informal program scheduled for 12 noon. Dr. Marshall W. Brown,

Revival In Progress At Leesville Church

Revival services are now in progress at the Leesville Southern Methodist Church located on Clinton Road. Services are held at 8:00 with prayer meeting at 7:30.

Rev. George C. Howell, a former pastor, and present pastor of the Cameron-Bethlehem charge of the Southern Methodist Church, is the visiting speaker.

Homecoming will be held on Sunday, July 19. A picnic lunch will be served following the morning worship service at 11:00. All friends, relatives, former pastors and members are invited to attend the Sunday services.

First Cotton Boll From Workman Farm

The season's first cotton boll, brought to The Chronicle office Monday morning, came from the farm of Hugh B. Workman of the Hopewell section.

Third Game Last Night

Clinton Legion Juniors Drop Two to Greenville

If the Clinton Legion Juniors were to stay in the running in the district playoffs, it was to have been decided last night at Greenwood, where the third game of the series with Greenville was to have been played. (The Chronicle went to press before game time).

Clinton lost the first two games of the best-of-five series, the opener at Clinton Monday night, 8-2, and the second at Greenville Tuesday night, 3-1.

In the event of a Clinton win Wednesday night, the fourth game of the series will be played tonight (Thursday) at Greenville. Doug Duffie, struck out 11 Clinton batters in his win at Clinton Monday night, and came back in relief in the eighth inning of Tuesday's game to save it for the Greenvilleans, after Clinton hitters got to starter Tony King.

With Clinton runners on first and second, Johnny Alexander lifted Duffie's first pitch over the highfield wall, but it curved foul at the last second.

Clinton scored its one run in the sixth, while Greenville put

president emeritus of PC, will deliver special remarks for the occasion, and ground will be broken by Trustee Chairman Robert M. Vance of Clinton and James L. Bruce of Cornelia, Ga., chairman of the trustee building committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies marking the start of work on a new science hall, dining hall, and PC's first women's dormitory. The letting of contracts for these structures was announced only last week, and construction must begin immediately to meet the deadline of September, 1965, set for their completion. Individual costs of the air-conditioned, Georgian colonial style buildings amount to \$746,760 for the science building, \$478,420 for the dormitory and \$452,843 for the dining hall, with \$37,000 earmarked for contingencies and other equipment.

In the Friday ceremonies, ground will be broken at one point—the northeast corner of the future women's dormitory to be known as Clinton Hall. The name will honor the local community, which raised \$317,000 toward this project during the 1962 capital funds campaign which produced more than \$2,000,000 for Presbyterian College.

The architectural firm for the three new buildings is Six Associates of Asheville, N. C., and the general contractor is Triangle Construction Company of Greenville.

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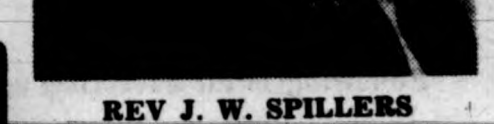
Two throwing errors and one base error by Clinton contributed to the Greenville win Tuesday.

Tuesday night's victory gave Greenville its 16th straight game in Legion play. They took the League VII championship without a loss.

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Calvary Baptist Church To Observe Homecoming Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate its second homecoming and sixtieth anniversary Sunday, July 19, during the morning worship service.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. R. Campbell, who was ordained by Calvary church, and now holds a pastorate in North Carolina.

The occasion also commemorates the 17th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. J. W. Spillers, who came to the local church in 1947. During his pastorate, the present church plant with several enlargements was constructed. The budget now totals \$47,000 annually.

A native of Greenville County, Rev. Spillers received his education in the public schools, Clemson College, Furman University and New Orleans Baptist Seminary. In the pastorate for 32 years, he served churches in Pickens, Spartanburg and Anderson Counties before coming to Clinton.

Members, former members and friends are invited to attend and bring prepared lunches which will be served picnic style following the service.

Torrington Gives \$20,000 To Hospital

Robert B. Wassung, manager of the Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company, is shown here at right as he presents a check for \$20,000 to Ryan F. Lawson, chairman of the Board of Directors of Bailey Memorial Hospital. The gift will be applied to the building fund in the recently announced \$450,000 expansion program of the hospital, to be financed with a grant of \$300,000 in Hill-Burton federal funds and \$150,000 raised locally.

The Torrington Company gift brings the local funds up to \$130,000, the other \$110,000 having come from sources not yet announced. Efforts are now un-

derway to raise the \$20,000 balance in local funds.

The expansion plans call for extension of the west wing of the hospital and construction of a new south wing. Baker and Gill of Florence are architects for the building program which is scheduled to begin late in 1964.

The hospital, which was opened in October of 1962, has a 52-bed capacity. Lawson said the number of beds which will be added in the expansion program has not been determined but professional and service areas were designed into the original structure to support a 100-bed hospital.—Yarborough Photo.

County 4-H Boys, Girls To Vie for State Honors

Thirteen boys and fifteen girls, all 4-H club members from Laurens County, will leave on Monday for Clemson University to enter statewide competition on their records, judging activities and projects.

The boys will be accompanied by R. J. Bennett, Associate County Agent, and H. L. Eason, Assistant County Agent. Miss Myrtice Taylor and Miss Marie Hegler will accompany the girls attending.

Calvin Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Frank Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mike Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wickham, and Gene Smith of Thornwell will represent Laurens County at Clemson in livestock judging. This group will judge beef cattle and sheep. The winner of the state contest will represent S. C. in the national contest at Chicago in November.

Libby Taylor will attend in clothing and her sister Barbara's project is safety. They are daughters of H. Y. Taylor of Route 1, Laurens. In clothing demonstration will be Mary Hipp of Cross Hill. She will give a demonstration on "Even Hemlines." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hipp. Pam Watt will attend State Club Week on her electric project. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watt of Route 1, Ware Shoals.

Sue Simpson has entomology as her project and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simpson of Cross Hill. Elizabeth Woods has foods and nutrition as her project and will give a demonstration while at Clemson. She lives at Route 1, Owings, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Woods. Mary Moore will demonstrate her ability at making a peach pie. She lives at Rt.

1, Mountville and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore.

Mary Easterlin of Clinton will enter her project in breads demonstration by making yeast rolls. Sarah Sims also of Clinton has chosen dairy foods demonstration as her activity. She will give her demonstration using dairy products. Carolyn Emery of Clinton enters two groups while at Clemson, dress revue and leadership. She and Libby Taylor will both model in the fashion show.

Carolyn Ball, Sherry Bishop, Patsy Brown, and Nancy Chastain will represent the group in talent. They will present their "Beatle Pantomime" act. Also attending will be Betty Cole of Cross Hill as vice-president of the County 4-H Council.

The Laurens County Home Demonstration Council will assist with part of the expenses for members to attend State 4-H Club Week.

Steve Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Riley Fillingsame of Thornwell, Calvin Robertson and Ronald Avinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Avinger of Enoree will represent Laurens County in soil judging. The winning team in the state contest will receive an expense paid trip to Oklahoma to represent S. C. in the national land judging contest.

The Laurens County 4-H dairy judging team will be made up of the following boys: Frank Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown of the Bailey Community, and Jack Marlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marlar, of the Greenpond Community, Riley Fillingsame and Jimmy Smith of Thornwell Orphanage. The winner of the state contest will represent S. C. at the National Dairy Show in Waterloo, Iowa.

The Laurens County Livestock Association will pay the expenses of the 4-H livestock judging team to Clemson.

Dr. Stebbins Named To College Faculty

The appointment of Dr. Robert A. Stebbins as associate professor of sociology at Presbyterian College, replacing the retiring Dr. Edouard Patte, was announced today by Dean Joseph M. Gettys.

Dr. Patte, who came to PC in 1947 will become professor emeritus of sociology but will continue his leadership of the robed choir and also will continue to teach two courses in fine arts. He organized the sociology department shortly after joining the faculty and developed it into a program of major concentration.

Robert Stebbins, who will assume his new position in September, recently received his PhD degree in sociology from the University of Minnesota. A native of Rhinelander, Wis., he earned his BA from Macalester College in 1961 and his master's from Minnesota a year later. He put in six months of active duty with the U. S. Army in 1956.

Dean Gettys said Dr. Stebbins comes to Presbyterian College highly recommended by the professors under whom he has studied. While pursuing his doctoral studies, he has worked part-time as a statistical researcher for Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. His master's thesis was published in an issue of "Proceedings of The Minnesota Academy of Science."

New Firm Gets Contract To Audit Books of County

The annual audit of the books of Laurens County is now underway, according to Representative Marshall W. Abercrombie, secretary of the legislative delegation.

The audit is being made by Elliott-Davis & Co., of Greenville.

The period to be covered by the audit is the fiscal year ending June 30.

It is understood that repre-

sentatives of a Columbia auditing firm, which had made the audit for the past several years, appeared at the court house several days ago to start on the current audit, but were told by members of the delegation that they had not been awarded the contract for the work.

Mr. Abercrombie intimated that delay in delivering copies of the audit last year had a bearing in securing the new auditing firm.

"We didn't receive copies of the audit until late in the year," he said.

"We expect a much earlier completion of the work this year," Abercrombie stated.

The county appropriation bill, passed at the recent session of the General Assembly, gives the legislative delegation authority to employ auditors for the examination of county books.

Abercrombie stated that, in his opinion, the audit will show a surplus of "better than \$40,000" in county operations.

Annual Tennis Tourney Slated To Begin July 27

The fourth annual Clinton city tennis tournament will be held this year beginning Monday, July 27. Matches will be played in the following divisions: men, ladies, junior boys (18 and under) and girls (18 and under).

Anyone interested in entering should contact Rufus Sadler at Sadler - Owens Pharmacy or Dodge Frederick at Presbyterian College.

Walter D. Shepard Is Third Speaker At Camp Fellowship

World missions is the topic of the third Sunday evening program to be held at Camp Fellowship this Sunday as part of Religious Emphasis Month activities being held there.

The speaker is Walter D. Shepard of Nashville, former missionary to the Congo, who will address the Lake Greenwood open-air service on the subject "Missions and the World Today." The program will start at 8 p. m. in Fraser Chapel, and persons of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

Presiding over this Sunday evening service will be the Rev. Randy Kowalski, pastor of the Asheville Presbyterian Church. The Religious Emphasis Month program, sponsored by South Carolina Presbytery, has enjoyed unusual success since its inception six years ago, and the first two services conducted this July have been well-attended.

The upcoming speaker, Walter Shepard, was an architect before entering mission service in 1947. He became principal of the Central School for Missionaries' Children in the Congo and the architect for the entire area, designing buildings as needed and supervising their construction. He currently serves with the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., in Nashville, Tenn. In this capacity, he is secretary for Africa, Europe and the Near East.

Shepard is a native of New Orleans who received his education at Tulane University, the University of Michigan and Austin Theological Seminary. The oldest of his five children, Walter Jr., will enter Presbyterian College in September.

Holland Is Officer Food Retailers Assn.

The annual convention of the Food Retailers Association of South Carolina will be held July 25-27 at the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel in Greenville.

Joe S. Holland, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Clinton, is a vice-president of the association and will attend part of the sessions.

Ministers Form County Association

On Friday, July 10, a group of ministers met and organized the Laurens County Conservative Minister's Association. The group formulated and adopted a constitution and by-laws which included orthodox articles of faith which must be signed before any one may join.

Any pastor, evangelist, or missionary living or serving in Laurens County is eligible for membership upon his signature of the articles of faith.

Charter membership will remain open until the first annual meeting to be held in October. Anyone interested in joining should contact Rev. John Waters, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, telephone 864-4277, Laurens or Rev. Legrand Adams, pastor of Leesville Southern Methodist Church, telephone 833-3126, Clinton.

Mr. Waters was elected president of the Association and Mr. Adams was elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. Jesse Stephens, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Clinton, was the first charter member in addition to the said officers.

Car Burns On Highway 308

This Ford automobile was found burning Monday night on Highway 308 north of the city near Sandy Springs Methodist Church. A passing motorist made a report to Clinton police about 11 o'clock. Highway Patrolman Billy Foster, of Laurens, who was in this area at the time, sped to the scene to investigate. When the patrolman arrived, no one was to be seen at the car or in the vicinity, it was reported. The car was registered in the name of Leon Giles of Woodruff. No further information was available here yesterday on how the fire started or the whereabouts of the driver.—Photo by Paul Quinton.