

At Cost of \$325,000

First Baptist Church To Begin Building Program

The congregation of the First Baptist Church voted last Sunday morning to enter into a building program costing approximately \$325,000 by accepting the base bid for a new sanctuary of \$255,058 submitted by W. E. Baker and Son of Whit-

Contracts will be signed this week which will enable construction to begin as soon as the present auditorium is demolished. Last services will be held in the old building Sunday, August 9. All regular services of the church will continue to be held in the assembly room of the present educational building with the exception of the Sunday morning worship services, which will be held in the Hampton Avenue School auditorium beginning August 16.

Dr. Keisler Named President Emeritus Nebraska Seminary

The Rev. Dr. E. Bryan Keisler, interim pastor of the local St. John's Lutheran Church was recently notified that he had been elected President Emeritus of Central Lutheran Theological Seminary in Fremont, Nebraska.

Dr. Keisler served the institution as president and professor of practical theology since 1950, having gone there in 1947 as a professor. During the last several years most of his teaching was in the field of homiletics. At his retirement he was, in point of length of service, the dean of Lutheran Theological Seminary presidents in all Lutheran bodies in this country and in Canada.

The new building will be of solid masonry construction, with exposed laminated arches and hardwood paneling. In addition to the sanctuary, which will seat approximately 725, the building will contain choir practice rooms, robe rooms, baptism dressing rooms, and a Sunday school assembly room with two class rooms.

The entire building will be air-conditioned from a central heating and conditioning unit and will take an estimated 320 days to complete. Fant and Fant of Anderson, are the architects for the project.

The building committee consists of Rembert Truluck, chairman, W. R. Anderson and J. D. Bass, along with the Board of Deacons and Trustees. Heads of all departments and organizations of the church are also on the building committee as well as sub-committees from these departments. Gary H. Holcomb is finance chairman and Judson Brehmer is chairman of the furnishings committee. Mrs. Caldwell Henderson is chairman of the organ committee.

J. D. McKee is chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Rev. J. H. Darr is pastor.

Former Clinton Soldier Dies In German Wreck

Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Martin, 33, was killed instantly in a car accident July 23 at Amberg, Germany.

A native of Columbia, he lived in Clinton nine years and was a son of Mrs. Jane W. Martin Brown and the late Lee Martin. He attended the Methodist Church and served in the U. S. Army 14 years. He was stationed in Germany.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jane Meany Martin; two sons, Michael Lee and Kenneth L. Martin Jr., of Vilsack, Germany; and his stepfather, H. B. Brown of Lydia Mill.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Lydia Mill Presbyterian Church by Rev. Gaynor Phillips and Rev. Frank Pearson. Burial was to be in Rosecrans National Cemetery at San Diego, Calif.

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Dollar Days Slated for This Weekend

Clinton Merchants To Offer 'Good Buys'

Clinton merchants will stage three big Dollar Days today, Friday and Saturday—with "no gimmicks," but special emphasis on "good buys."

Summer and seasonal merchandise of many types will be offered at special prices during these three Dollar Days.

Softball Games Tonight and Friday To Close Season

Clinton's church softball league will wind up activities tonight (Thursday) and Friday when playoffs end and the winner is determined Friday night.

The choice of merchandise is wide and stores have good stocks of fall items, including back-to-school clothing for the wise shoppers who buy early.

Charles Buice, chairman of the Special Events Committee of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, states that a large number of firms are participating and making a special effort to make this one of Clinton's best Dollar Day promotions.

Murdock Parole Denied

Haynie Murdock, serving a life sentence in the South Carolina penitentiary for the fatal bludgeoning of his mother, Mrs. Durward Murdock, here on Oct. 17, 1953, was denied a request for a parole after a hearing in Columbia Wednesday morning.

See the ads in this issue of The Chronicle and "shop in Clinton and save."

The hearing was held at the penitentiary at 10:30 a. m., before a meeting of the South Carolina Probation and Parole Board. Young Murdock entered the penitentiary in 1954 after a trial in General Sessions Court in Laurens.

Miss Brooker Dies In Columbia

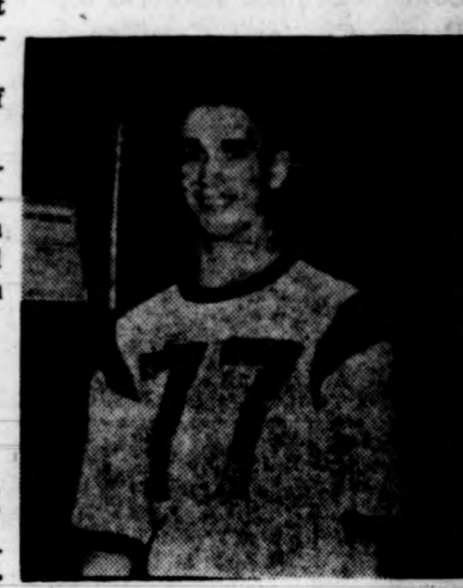
Miss Georgia Louise Brooker, retired Whitten Village employee, died Monday at a Columbia hospital.

A petition for parole from a life sentence cannot be heard until ten years have elapsed, according to South Carolina law.

Daughter of the late Norton Wardlaw and Francena E. Hair Brooker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia. She lived here at Whitten Village many years, but lived in Columbia since her retirement.

At the time Mrs. Murdock was killed, Mr. Murdock also suffered a severe beating. A warrant is still outstanding against young Murdock for the attack on his father, charging assault and battery with intent to kill. He was tried only on the murder warrant.

She was the last member of her immediate family. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a. m. at Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia by Rev. R. Archie Ellis. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia.



Phil Rogers Plays In All-Star Game

Phil Rogers, outstanding end on the Clinton High Red Devil football team, will be in the lineup tonight (Thursday) when the South Carolina North-South all-star game is played in Columbia.

Republicans Meet On August 10th

The regular monthly meeting of the Laurens County Republican party will be held Monday evening, August 10, at 7:30 at the Laurens County court house.

James L. Young, Jr. Awarded Scholarship

James L. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Young of Clinton, and a rising sophomore at the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, has been notified that he is to be the recipient of a \$1,000 Pfler Laboratories medical scholarship for the 1964-65 term.

Joanna Pastor To Be Ordained Sunday

The Rev. J. Donald Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Joanna will be ordained Sunday evening at the 7:30 service.



Proposed New Sanctuary of First Baptist Church

Winners Are Emerging

Tennis Tournament Moves To Final Stage

After a week and a half of steady play the Clinton Tennis Tournament is advancing to its final stage. For the most part, the favored players in each division remain to compete for the titles.

While there are usually many tennis fans gathered to watch the action, the "galleries" are expected to increase in number each day. Particularly entertaining are the matches played in the men's and mixed doubles events, which have just begun. Some really good matches are expected as the tournament nears its completion.

Following the finals on Saturday, August 8, a picnic supper will be served at 7:30 for all participants in the tourney. Trophies will be awarded to the sixteen champions at this time.

Men's Singles First Round—David Cottingham 6-0, James McKittrick 6-1, 6-0; Randy Fitzpatrick 6-1, Tony Benson 6-3, 7-5; and William Bell 6-3, 7-5, 6-4; and William Bell d. Knot Culpepper by default.

Second Round—Ben Hammet, Jr. d. Cottingham 6-0, 6-1; Don Anderson d. John Campbell 6-0, 6-0; Dr. Jim Walker d. Pete Cooper 6-1, 6-2; Charlie Nettles d. Billy Shields 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Bill Hanger d. Fitzpatrick by default; and William Bell d. Andy Young 6-4, 6-3.

Third Round—Ferd Jacobs d. Mike Turner 6-1, 6-2; Don Anderson d. Ben Hammet, Jr., 6-2, 7-5; Larry Warren d. Dr. Walker 7-5, 8-6; John Minnaugh d. Johnny Appleby 6-2, 6-3; Charlie Nettles d. Tony Brown 6-2, 6-2; Bobby Plaxico d. Tommy Stallworth 6-3, 6-1; Dave Dunlap d. Bill Hanger 6-2, 6-2; and Rufus Sadler d. William Bell 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals—John Minnaugh d. Larry Warren 4-8, 6-1, 6-4; Bobby Plaxico d. Charlie Nettles 6-6, 6-4; and Rufus Sadler d. Dave Dunlap 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals—Ben Hammet, Jr. d. Louis Hammet 6-0, 6-4; and Chris Adair d. John Warden 6-0, 6-0.

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Women's Singles Semifinals—Marian Ramage d. Sydney Alexander 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Doubles Semifinals—Nichols-Alexander d. Ramage-Carter 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Junior Boys Singles First Round—Louis Hammet d. Jim Adair 6-3, 7-5; Darrell Orr d. Jimmy Sullivan 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

Quarterfinals—Billy Shields d. Louis Hammet 6-1, 6-4; Charlie Nettles d. Darrell Orr 6-1, 6-0; Chris Adair d. William Bell 2-6, 8-2, 6-3.

Semifinals—Chris Adair d. Charlie Nettles 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Boys Doubles Quarterfinals—Louis Hammet-Andy Young d. Jimmy Sullivan-Darrell Orr 6-3, 7-5.

Boys 14-and-Under First Round—Larry Reddeck d. Lanty Minnaugh 6-2, 6-2; Louis Hammet d. Bill Alexander 6-0, 6-1; Chris Adair d. Gregg McCarthy 6-0, 6-0; David Warden d. Dirke Von Hollen 6-1, 6-2; Michael Beaty d. Kenny Mills 6-0, 6-1; John Warden d. Joseph Warden 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles First Round—Sydney Alexander-Don Warlick 6-2, 6-2; Betty Black-Jimmy Sullivan 6-2, 6-2; Marian Ramage-Don Anderson d. Melissa Turner-Harry Sullivan 6-0, 6-0; Lucia Macdonald-Ferd Jacobs 6-1, 6-1; and Cynthia Turner-Mike Turner d. Jane Hammet-Ben Hammet, Sr., 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Youngsters Program Ends Also underway is play in the Boys and Girls 12-and-under division. This division is open to only those who participated in the tennis program sponsored by the City Recreation Commission and directed by Amelia Nichols. The Pee Wee tournament climaxes a 10-week period of tennis fun with 15 girls and boys participating. Cynthia Turner and Dickie McSween are seeded first in their respective divisions. The results of matches through Tuesday are as follows:

Boys 12-and-Under First Round—Lary Reddeck d. Lanty Minnaugh 6-2, 6-2; Louis Hammet d. Bill Alexander 6-0, 6-1; Chris Adair d. Gregg McCarthy 6-0, 6-0; David Warden d. Dirke Von Hollen 6-1, 6-2; Michael Beaty d. Kenny Mills 6-0, 6-1; John Warden d. Joseph Warden 6-2, 6-1.

Quarterfinals—Ben Hammet, Jr. d. Larry Reddeck 6-0, 6-0; Louis Hammet d. Scott Hammet 6-0, 6-0; Chris Adair d. David Warden 6-0, 6-1; John Warden d. Michael Beaty 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals—Ben Hammet, Jr. d. Louis Hammet 6-0, 6-4; and Chris Adair d. John Warden 6-0, 6-0.

Girls 14-and-Under Quarterfinals—Biba Heirs d. Ginger Gault 6-1, 6-0; and Julie Young d. Allison Stump by default.

Semifinals—Cynthia Turner d. Julie Young 6-2, 6-1.

Democratic nominees were chosen in a primary in May and these names will appear on the ballots Tuesday.

Space is also provided on the ballots for names of other persons for whom the voters wish to cast their ballots.

Democratic candidates are: For mayor—J. J. Cornwall. For aldermen: Ward one—Boyd W. Holtzclaw, Ward two—S. A. Pitts, Ward three—Harry C. Layton, Ward four—Lynn W. Cooper, Ward five—George W. Bagwell, Ward six—Talmadge Sanders.

Three polling places will be provided as follows: City No. 1, at city hall on North Broad Street; City No. 2, at the Armory

Excess Speed Linked To 40 Per Cent Of Highway Deaths In '63

"Speed too fast" was contributing cause of nearly 40 per cent of all fatal highway and city street crashes in 1963 in the United States.

Of 37,000 fatal accidents during 1963, the percentages indicate that speed was a contributing factor in 14,000. The 37,000 accidents killed 43,000 people.

In rural injury accidents, speed was the principal contributing factor. Speed also was the most important single factor in rural property damages resulting from automobile accidents, according to detailed studies of accidents by the National Safety Council and the individual states.

Last year 796 people were killed in vehicle accidents on South Carolina's city streets and highways.

Rites Today For Wm. A. Patterson

William A. (Bill) Patterson, 50, a Clinton policeman, died Sunday at a local hospital after several weeks of illness.

A native of Clinton, son of the late T. Mooney and Pearl Kohn Patterson, he was a member of Davidson Street Baptist Church and had been a city policeman at Clinton a number of years. He also served for a time as a county deputy in the sheriff's office.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Tinsley Patterson; three sons, William Patterson, who is in the Navy stationed at Iceland, Earl Patterson of Cross Hill and Larry Patterson of the home; a daughter, Miss Juanita E. Patterson of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle P. Tinsley and Mrs. Lucy P. Wilkie of Clinton; two half-sisters, Mrs. Selma Boulware of Union and Mrs. Grace Boulware of Laurens; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Floyd M. Hellams, Rev. J. W. Spillers and Rev. Jesse D. Stephens. Burial will be in Rosemont Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jim Hill, F. B. Bishop, H. A. Caughman, R. Eugene Johnson, Buddy Oakley and Charles Johnson.

The honorary escort will be the mayor, city council and city police department, Laurens County sheriff's deputies and any other law enforcement officers who attend the service.

The body is at the home, 519 Musgrove St., and will be placed in the church at 2:30 p. m. today.

Whitten Village Gets U. S. Grant For Sewer Work

The Public Health Service has awarded a \$7,230 water pollution grant to Whitten Village, state institution near Clinton, it was announced Monday by the office of Senator Strom Thurmond in Washington. The grant was made to help finance two waste stabilization ponds and interceptor sewers to serve the institution.

Total cost of the project is stated as \$24,100. The federal grant was made upon application signed by Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent, and R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Murrah Named Joanna Deputy

H. G. (Buck) Murrah, Jr., began duties Saturday as night deputy sheriff at Joanna, replacing E. M. McDaniel, who resigned to take an out-of-state job.

Murrah, who lives at Joanna, has served as day office deputy under Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson for the past four years.

Prospective Football Players To Report

Boys who plan to play varsity football this fall should report to the Clinton High School gym Saturday, August 8, at 5:00 p. m. for physical examination.



Evin Varner Joins Callaway Mills in Ga.

Evin C. Varner, Jr., formerly of the news staff of The Chronicle, has joined Callaway Mills, Inc. as assistant advertising director.

He came to the LaGrange, Ga., textile manufacturer from Greenville, where he had been with Henderson Advertising Agency for the past year.

A native of Chester, Varner is a graduate of Bennettsville High School and Presbyterian College. He is also a former copy editor of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

Varner participated in the U. S. State Department's cultural exchange program and lived for a year in Japan.

A manufacturer of carpets, towels, rugs, industrial fabrics and other textile products, Callaway operates seven plants in Georgia and has sales offices from coast to coast.

BISHOP REUNION

The family of the late Willie C. and Margaret W. Bishop will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, August 16, at the Joanna Club House. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p. m.

Voting Certificates May Be Secured Now

Laurens County residents who expect to vote in the November 3 general election, and do not have registration certificates, may secure certificates every day until August 15, according to announcement by members of the County Board of Registration.

The board members will be in the office daily to issue new certificates or to replace those which have been lost, by issuing duplicates.

The office is on the second floor of the court house in Laurens.

In addition, it was stated, the board will be in session for two days in September, the 6th and 9th, which, according to the present schedule, is the final date on which certificates may be secured.

Certificates, valid for use in the November election, according to law must have been secured at least 30 days before the election. Persons desiring to get certificates must have been residents of the state for at least one year, of the county for six months, and the previous three months.