

Initial Gifts Establish Scholarships at College

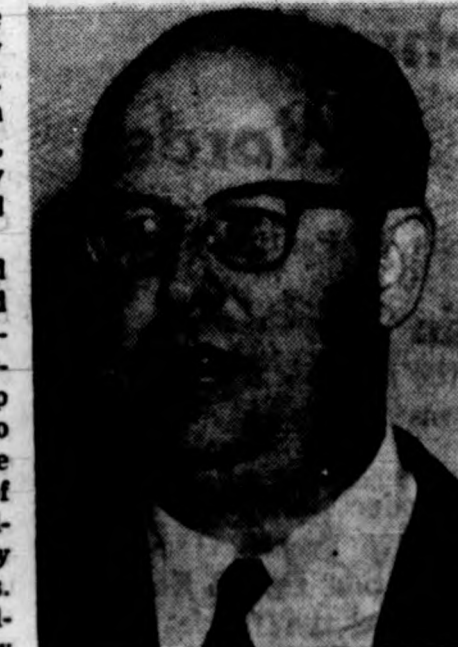
Initial gifts toward the establishment of three memorial scholarships have been presented to Presbyterian College by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

President Marc C. Weersing today announced these scholarship designations as: 1—the Rosa Ella Ruth Davis Scholarship in memory of Sallie Dowling Bowers of Varnville, S. C., for a qualified woman student; 2—the Dr. Joseph A. LeClerc Scholarship in chemistry, honoring the late noted chemist of Ware, Mass., and Washington, D. C.; and the Burtis Scott Brown Scholarship in memory of Morgan Jones Craig, late P. C. alumnus of Chester, S. C. Mr. Brown was a noted New England architect; and Mr. Craig, a 1941 graduate of Presbyterian.

Dr. Weersing said the three grants are being established by a native of Hampton County, S. C., who has been associated with education in South Carolina, Florida and Virginia for many years. They will be endowed four-year scholarships.

The donor recently returned to Clinton for a visit, renewed an earlier interest in Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage, and decided to set up the scholarship grants. She also presented PC with a valuable work of art, "The Adoration of the Magi," from the Pitti Palace in Italy and which formerly hung in the Louvre in Paris. In addition, she loaned the college several other paintings now displayed in the library building. Two paintings of particular interest in the group are: "Storm at Newport," the only painting by Harriet Beecher Stowe; and "The Mother and Child," a gift of Pope Leo X to a member of the donor's family.

President Weersing said the anonymous donor made Presbyterian College a gift of some of the original letters of the Sir Walter Scott family of Scotland, passed down through her mother who was the grand-daughter of the writer. She also presented a two-volume set of the only two books written by Jefferson Davis, entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy." Other additions to the library and to the collections



Sloan Teaches At Charleston College

James P. Sloan, former director of industrial relations for Joanna Cotton Mills, is now an assistant professor at the College of Charleston. He heads the Political Science Department, teaching several courses in this field.

Mr. Sloan was connected with Joanna Cotton Mills for 22 years. Prior to this, he had taught at Georgia Military Academy and Clinton High School.

A graduate of Erskine College, B. A. degree, Mr. Sloan has an M. A. degree from Tulane University.

\$754,000 for Year

Council Adopts Budget

City Council at its September meeting, the first of the fiscal year, approved the 1964-65 budget which included a five per cent pay raise for municipal employees.

The budget shows an increase of \$39,000 in both revenue and expenses over last year and totals \$754,000.

The tax levy, it is pointed out, will remain at \$3 mills, the same as for the past several years.

The principal item in the budget increase was that allocated for purchase of power from Duke Power Co., the figure going from \$176,800 last year to an estimated figure of \$190,000 for the coming year. The increase, it was stated, reflects the city's growth.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. J. Cornwall with all aldermen present: Boyd W. Holtzclaw, S. A. Pitts, Harry C. Layton, L. W. Cooper, George W. Bagwell and Talmadge Sanders.

In the budget discussions Alderman Pitts contended for a \$10 per month salary increase for employees instead of the five per cent contained in the budget.

In other action, council approved a \$10,500 bid of Wham Construction Co., Inc., of Anderson for resurfacing three city streets. The project will include Bluford Street from North Sloan to Elizabeth Street, Gary Street from Centennial to the city limits and Elm Street from Chestnut Street to Cedar Street.

Pitts was reelected mayor pro tem. Council elected two new members to serve two-year terms on the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority. They are Holtzclaw and Cooper.

Council also re-appointed all city officials to their present offices.

A petition with signatures of 35 residents of the College View and College Heights section protesting the recent action of City Council granting permission to place a railroad caboose in the area was presented to council Friday night.

The caboose had been given to the Cub Scouts of Clinton by the Seaboard Airline Railroad to use for scouting activities.

Council at its last meeting at the request of Morris Seymour,

Board To Register Voters Sept. 28-30

The Laurens County Registration Board will be in session on Sept. 28, 29 and 30. It is announced.

These will be the last days eligible voters can obtain certificates for voting in the General Election on Nov. 3.

The law requires that the registration books be closed and the names certified at least 30 days prior to an election.

More than 1300 new voters have been registered by the board in recent weeks, it was stated.

County Civic Club Barbecue Tonight

The annual Laurens County Civic Club barbecue is slated for tonight (Thursday), with a dinner meeting planned at the county fairgrounds, stated Marshall Pressley of Laurens, one of the leaders making arrangements for the affair.

It was stated that Senator Strom Thurmond is scheduled to be the speaker. However, if the Senator cannot be present, Dr. Marc C. Weersing president of Presbyterian College, will be the speaker.

The barbecue is being prepared by Walter Lynch of Mountville.

Revival, Homecoming At Hurricane Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, October 4 at the Hurricane Baptist Church and continue through October 11, with the homecoming services and dinner starting the series on the fourth.

Services for Sunday, the 4th, will begin with Sunday school at 10:00, worship services at 11 a. m., lunch at 12:30. Training Union will be at 8:30 and evening worship at 7:30. The church will furnish the coffee and tea but members and guests are asked to bring a basket lunch.

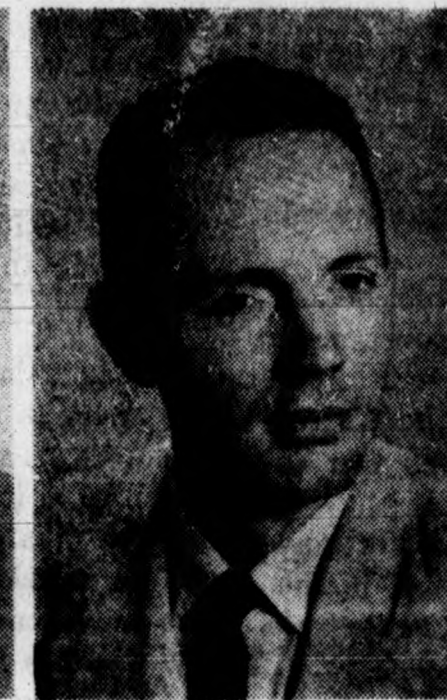
Conducting the services during the week will be Evangelist Rev. Charles Lucado, pastor of Hunt Memorial Baptist Church, Newberry. He is also chairman of Evangelism for the Reedy River Association.

Ed Perry of this city will have charge of the song service each evening.

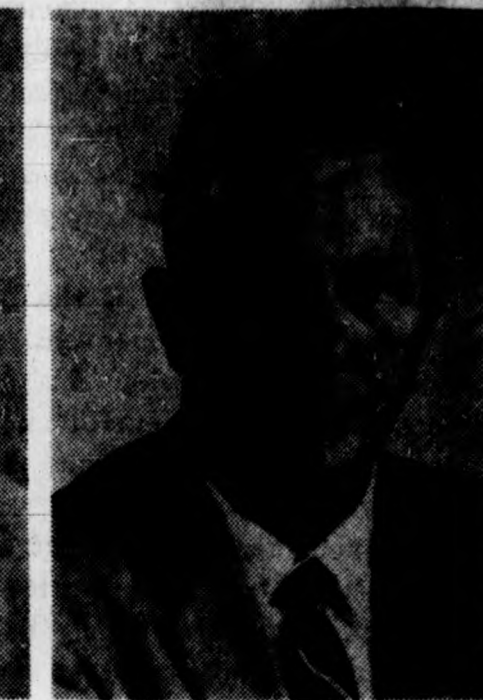
Rev. C. E. Russell is pastor of the church.



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Community Chest Drive To Begin Next Tuesday

Lite-A-Bike Drive In County Sunday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the cooperation of the local and county police and sheriff's department is sponsoring the "Lite-A-Bike" county-wide campaign Sunday, September 27, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Flourescent bands were manufactured and donated by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to VFW organizations over the county, to be used in a safety campaign for the youth of the nation.

All children desiring to have their bikes decorated may come to the following stations Sunday during the above mentioned hours:

- Cross Hill—Pinson's Store.
- Waterloo—Bill's Grocery.
- Gray Court—Nabors Service.
- Owings—Tucker's Service.
- Greenpond—Wham's Store.
- Princeton—Gregory's Store.
- Lanford—Kennedy's Store.
- Joanna—Phillips 66 Station.
- Lydia Mill—Main Gate Parking Lot.
- Wattsville—Ford High School.
- Fountain Inn—Post Office.
- Laurens—High School, Pigg's Parking Lot, South Harper St.; A&P Shopping Center.
- Hickory Tavern—High School.
- Clinton—Community Cash.

Hampton Avenue PTA Membership Drive On

Hampton Avenue Parent-Teacher Association began its membership drive Tuesday, September 22 and will continue through October 2. Parents of children at Hampton Avenue School are being urged to join the association this year and may send their names to school by their children.

It has been announced the grade getting the most members during the drive will be given an ice cream treat by the association with the classroom obtaining the largest number of members receiving free passes to Broadway Theatre.

Members may join at the first P-TA meeting, the membership chairman stated, however it will not count in the membership drive.

Whitten Village Volunteers To Meet

The Whitten Village Volunteers will meet Tuesday, September 29, at 10 a. m. in the new school auditorium. William B. Timmerman, director of training and psychology, will give the volunteers some information on the needs of Whitten Village, after which he will direct a tour of one of the schools.

Anyone interested in joining the Volunteers in their work is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Women of S. C. Presbytery To Meet In Abbeville Oct. 1

The 65th annual meeting of the Women of the Church, South Carolina Presbytery, will be held October 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Abbeville. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m., with Mrs. J. K. Waits, Presbyterian president, presiding.

Delegates and visitors from all the churches in the presbytery are expected to attend and lunch will be served by the Abbeville church. A special guest for the occasion will be Mrs. Walter Moore of Walthalla, president of South Carolina Synodical.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the presentation of the Bible study for 1964-65 by Dr. J. Sherrard Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia. Dr. Rice is author of the Bible Study book to be used by the women for the coming year.

Women's Republican Club To Meet Tonight

The Laurens County Women's Republican Club will meet this evening (Thursday, Sept. 24) at 7:30 o'clock at the Clinton Mill Community House.

The program will include a film on precinct organization and precinct campaign work.

At this meeting plans will be made for staffing "Goldwater" headquarters in Laurens and headquarter.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. B. W. Crouch of Mountville and Mrs. Dot Taylor of this city.

Mrs. Randall Smith, club president, has extended an open invitation to any interested member wishing to attend.

Laurens Electric Co-Op Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., was held Saturday under a mammoth tent at the Laurens County fair grounds. The event, held in spite of a drizzling rain, climaxed 25 years of operation for the cooperative.

A crowd of 1500 braved the damp weather to attend the meeting; a large number of Co-op consumers attended the meeting to hear reports, elect directors and see the always-popular beauty contest. The meeting got underway at 10:00 a. m. with the rendition of a medley of popular songs by a local barber shop quartet, the "Dixie Ramblers."

In his report Co-Op President W. M. Gersham remarked that "We are proud of the progress we have made at our cooperative. You members have played a prominent part in our expansion by making advantageous use of electricity in your homes. Our cooperative has been built on a solid foundation and we look eagerly forward to another

Exchange Club Purchases Hospital Bed

The beds are available to the public, free of charge, for the use of patients confined to their homes. Five beds are in use and three more are available. Anyone needing a bed may contact Mr. Shealy, telephone 333-1862—Yarborough Photo.

Clinton Goes To Chester Friday; Downs Abbeville

The Clinton High Red Devils will journey over to Chester Friday night for their fourth game of the season.

With three games under their belts, the Clintonians have their work cut out for them tomorrow. Apparently, the local boys will be facing a tough foe, since Chester put on a running and passing show last Friday night in defeating Laurens, 27-12.

Clinton Raises Funds for PC

Cutting the victory cake as Clinton completed its announced whirlwind campaign to raise another \$162,180 for Presbyterian College are, left to right: Mrs. Robert M. Vance, wife of the PC trustee chairman; and Mrs. Tom Addison, whose husband was one of the leaders in this campaign. The drive was conducted over the past several weeks after Presbyterian College received a challenge grant of \$150,000 from a large foundation which must remain anonymous. Claiming these funds is dependent upon the college's raising \$600,000 over the next three years, and the Clinton report launched this effort.—Yarborough Photo.

Negro Is Held In Assault Case

Laurens — Negro James Esther Thomas, 35, Monday was charged with rape, burglary, and assault and battery with intent to kill in connection with the pre-dawn rape-beating of a 64-year-old Laurens County white woman Saturday.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson announced the formal charges Monday after investigation that had continued through the weekend.

Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson is holding a 35-year-old Negro man in an undisclosed jail while investigation continued in the case of a 64-year-old white woman who said she was awakened sometime after 2 a. m. Saturday in the rural home where she lived alone, then beaten, robbed and raped.

The elderly woman was listed in "fair" condition at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood and Sheriff Johnson said she was beaten brutally, apparently with her assailant's fists. He ordered tests to confirm the rape accusation.

The Laurens County community where the alleged pre-dawn light offense occurred Saturday is small. South Carolina law prohibits publication of information that might tend to identify the victim of a rape.

From the elderly victim, Sheriff Johnson reconstructed these details:

The woman was awakened by a Negro man standing at her bed. He threatened her with a tire tool, although he apparently never used it to strike her. He told her he had a gun, although she did not see one, and threatened to kill her.

The Negro — Sheriff Johnson said officers determined he entered the house through a window — took two \$10 bills and one \$5 bill from the woman's purse and removed 27 pennies from a container in the house.

The woman was forced to walk from the house, then was forced into her own car in a garage. The car was driven south, finally on Island Ford Road to the Lake Greenwood area.

The man later drove the car to a Soul Chapel Methodist Church, where he parked it and left afoot.

The woman managed to drive to the home of one of her neighbors and it was from there that Sheriff Johnson's office was called at 4:20 a. m.

Bloodhounds from the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) were called even as officers began working with a complete description furnished by the elderly attack victim.

At 7:40 a. m., Negro James Esther Thomas was arrested at the home of a relative, near his own home.

Sheriff Johnson said the suspect was changing from wet clothing at the time of his arrest. He said the arrest was made three rainy miles from where the woman's assailant fled afoot from her car.

Officers recovered cash which was suspected of being taken from the victim's home at the home of the Negro man's arrest, Sheriff Johnson said.

A tire tool was found in the woman's car, under the front seat on the driver's side, the sheriff said, and a man's jacket also was in the car.

Investigating officers included SLED Lt. Harold Fortson, Lt. Jim Wilson and Agent Jimmy Gant; Laurens County Deputies C. D. Benjamin Wilbur Traynham and Cross Hill Police Chief J. O. Iusti.

Presentation Service At Hurricane Sunday

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Hurricane Baptist Church will hold a Presentation service Sunday evening, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Taking the forward step and participating in the program will be Branda and Diane Watts, Kay and Vickie Caldwell, Carol Ann and Charleen Young, Gail Harden and Susan Harmon. This is the first service of its kind in the history of the historic church.

The leaders, Mrs. Frank Harmon and Mrs. Allen Young state the public is invited to attend this service.

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By MARK KING
Clinton 26 - Abbeville 6

The Abbeville High Panthers became the third victim of the Red Devils of Clinton last Friday. After a scoreless first quarter Joe Fuller recovered an Abbeville fumble on the Clinton 43-yard line. Fullback Ken Allman and halfback Joe Whitsel led the offense as the Clinton drive went 75 yards. Whitsel scored from the one-yard line, but the

extra point attempt by Shealy failed. Late in the second quarter Clinton held Abbeville on the Red Devil seven-yard line to prevent a score. The first half ended with Clinton leading, 6-0.

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