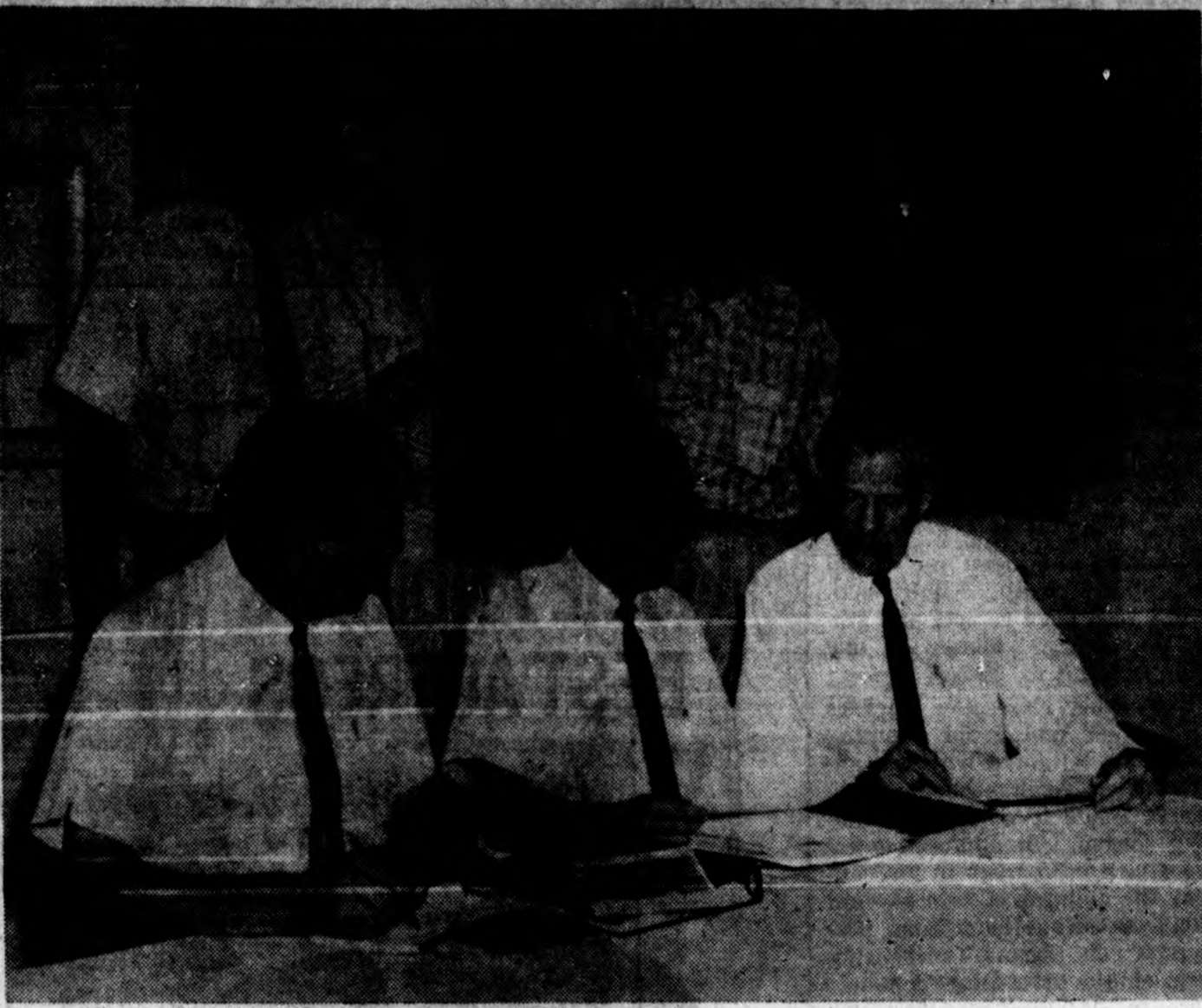


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Community Chest Committee in Session

The budget and admissions committee of the Community Chest of Greater Clinton met on Tuesday to consider presentations by participating agencies seeking support in 1965. One agency, the Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts, is represented here by Executive Direc-

tor L. L. Stanley of Greenville (far right) as he shows report to committee members. They are, left to right, seated: J. B. Templeton, Ansel B. Godfrey, and Stanley; standing: Leland Young and R. L. Plaxico.—Photo by Yarbrough.

Community Chest

Budget Committee Hears Requests of Agencies

The budget and admissions committee of the Community Chest of Greater Clinton is preparing a budget for the 1965-66 drive after meeting Tuesday with participating agencies. Committee Chairman Ansel B. Godfrey said all agencies that participated last year were represented at the planning session either by persons appearing in their behalf or by written re-

Hopewell Church Dedicates Gift

The Hopewell Methodist Church dedicated a gift pulpit Bible in a special service Sunday morning.

The Bible is a gift of Harmon Bedenbaugh of Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Dow Bedenbaugh made the presentation on behalf of her son. W. P. Dickson, chairman of the Official Board, accepted the gift for the church and the prayer of dedication was said by the minister, Rev. James D. Medley.

The levantine morocco bound Bible contains the Old and New Testaments plus the Apocrypha in the authorized (King James) version. The spine and permaflox linings are embellished with gold tooling. The gift complements altar and sanctuary furnishings previously given by the Bedenbaugh family in memory of Dr. Bedenbaugh's brother, L. D. Bedenbaugh, Jr.

Nine Residents Of County Are TB Patients

Health Department records show that nine Laurens County residents are hospitalized with tuberculosis. Five of the patients are at the South Carolina sanatorium at State Park. Three are in veterans hospitals in Oteen, N. C., Augusta, Ga., and Marion, Ind. One is a patient at the State Hospital in Columbia.

Seven of the tuberculosis victims are male and two are female. All are Negro except on white female. One white male patient left the South Carolina Sanatorium during July against medical advice. The ages of the hospital patients range from 33 to 63. These figures were released by the Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Cadet Shields Gets Citadel Scholarship

Cadet William Malcolm Shields, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shields of Clinton, has been awarded a Toney B. Jackson Scholarship in the amount of \$300 to continue his studies at The Citadel.

Shields is a rising sophomore at the military college where he is majoring in political science. He is a member of the Gamma list, signifying academic achievement, and is enrolled in the Army ROTC program.

Local Resident Loses Father

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and daughter, Kim, were called to Thomasville, N. C., last week due to the death of Mrs. McBride's father, Arthur B. Jones, which occurred Tuesday.

Thornwell Schools To Open Aug. 23

The Thornwell schools will open Monday, Aug. 23, with a meeting of the teaching staff. The students will report on Tuesday at 7:45 a.m., and following will be a short schedule, with the session ending before lunch. Regular class meetings will begin on Wednesday.

D. S. Templeton, principal, has announced the following teachers for the 1965-66 term:

- Kindergarten — Mrs. T. Cecil Brown.
- First grade — Mrs. M. V. Schabale.
- Second grade — Mrs. Catherine Buford.
- Third grade — Mrs. Edgar Blakely.
- Fourth grade — Mrs. Marvin E. Royster.
- Fifth grade — Mrs. Mary A. Fields.
- Sixth grade — Mrs. J. Turner Martin.
- Seventh grade — Mrs. Sandra C. Cunningham.
- Home Economics — Miss Athelene Alewine.
- High School English — Mrs. Pauline A. Fanning.
- High School Science and Assistant Coach — Douglas Gaydon.
- Social Studies — Mrs. Laura Belle Earle.
- Commercial — Mrs. Lewis C. Harrison.
- High School Math — Mrs. F. M. Boland.
- High School English and Bible — Miss Helen Porter.
- French and Librarian — Miss Julia Porter.
- Guidance and Social Studies — Mrs. L. H. Lee.
- Music — Miss Luvva McDonald.

CHS Cheerleaders To Try Out Thursday

Girls who will be rising freshmen at Clinton High School and interested in cheerleader tryouts are asked to meet at the flagpole at the High School at 9 a.m. on August 18.

Nabors Reunion

The annual Nabors reunion will be held August 15 at the Hurricane Baptist Church community center, Clinton. Lunch will be served at one o'clock. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic basket.

Morgan Secured For College Faculty

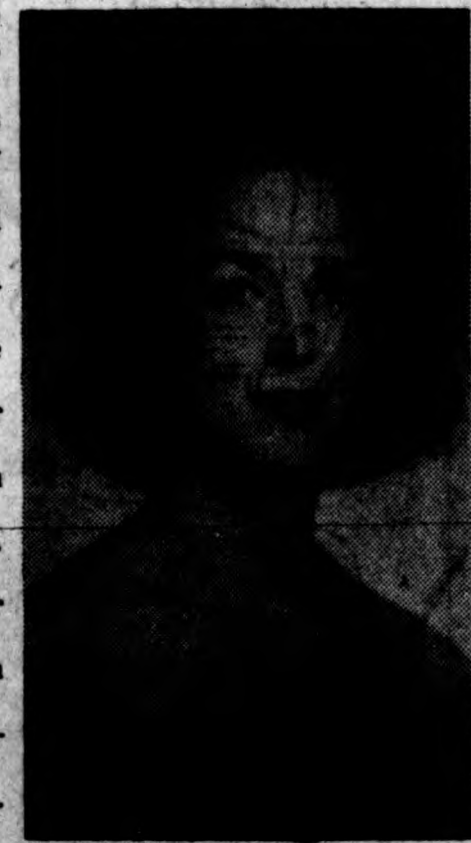
Richard L. Morgan, son of a distinguished Presbyterian family, is joining the Presbyterian College faculty this fall as associate professor of religion. Dean Joseph M. Gettys announced today.

The son of Dr. Howard Moody Morgan and grandson of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, the new PC professor has completed all requirements for his doctorate in theology and will receive the degree next June from Union Theological Seminary.

Morgan comes to Presbyterian College from Peace College in Raleigh, N. C., where he has taught Bible and served as chaplain and director of religious activities since 1959. Earlier, he was minister of the Morefield (W. Va.) Presbyterian Church (1953-57) and of Richmond's Calvary Presbyterian Church (1957-58).

A graduate of Davidson College, with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1950, Morgan received his bachelor of divinity degree from Union Seminary in 1953 and his master of theology in 1956. He began work on his doctorate in church history in 1953.

Morgan, 36, is a native of Lexington, Ky., married and the father of two sons, Ricky and Randy. He and his family recently moved to Clinton and now reside at 504 Cedar Street.



Celia Gasque Gets Degree in Education

Celia Gasque received an AB degree in Education from Columbia College on July 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gasque. She will teach in the St. Andrews School District in Charleston in the Orange Grove Elementary School.

Thief Takes Watch From Thomas Window

A lone item in the display window of a local jewelry store early Saturday enticed someone to smash the glass and steal it.

A wrist watch, valued at about \$150, was the only piece of jewelry left in the window by employees of the J. C. Thomas Jewelry Store on Main Street when it closed for business Friday.

Police Lt. M. C. Stewart and Policemen Ed Marne and Jobe Holland discovered the theft on a routine 3:00 a.m. check of the business district. Officers said they found a small piece of broken concrete which they believe was used to break the window.

LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

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 - Harold Prater, Joanna.**
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- M. S. Bailey School**
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- Hampton Avenue School**
 - H. L. Shealy, Principal, Clinton.
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 - Mrs. Willie C. Ray, Clinton.
 - Mrs. Evelyn P. Reddeck, Clinton.
 - Mrs. Sara L. Smith, Kinards.
 - Mrs. Myrtle Speake, Clinton.
 - Mrs. Carolyn H. Young, Clinton.
- Providence School**
 - James A. Longshore, Principal, Newberry.
 - Mrs. Helen Ballard, Clinton.
 - Miss Margaret B. Blakely, Clinton.
 - Miss Mary Johnson, Clinton.

Negro Is Sought

Investigation Continues In Night Attack on Woman

Officers Raid Still Near Ware Shoals; Two Are Arrested

Laurens—Federal agents and Laurens County officers arrested two men Saturday at 7:00 a. m. in a raid on an illegal liquor still just off Secondary Road about 14 miles southwest of here.

Federal Agent Ben T. Bishop said Joseph Preston Crawford, 30, of Rt. 1, Ware Shoals, and Charles Rayford Nelson, 23, of Ware Shoals, posted bond of \$500 each on charges of violating the liquor law.

Officers seized a 1957 Ford, which they said contained distillery parts, and destroyed a 1,200 gallon cement fermenter and other equipment.

With Agent Bishop were Federal Agents Robert R. Briggs and Reginald West and Sheriff's Deputies Wilbur Traynam and Houston Crawford.

Officers continuing an investigation into the reported rape of a 49-year-old White woman by a Negro man here Friday night said there were no new developments in the case yesterday.

Clinton Police Chief B. B. Ballard said several persons had been questioned but no charges were made.

The victim, who called police at 1:12 a. m., Saturday, told them a Negro man accosted her as she walked along a street near the edge of the city, dragged her into a wooded area and raped her. She told officers it was two hours before she was freed, and then she managed to get to her home where she called Clinton officers.

She was admitted to Bailey Memorial Hospital and treated for shock. She was discharged Saturday, Chief Ballard said.

Chief B. B. Ballard and Laurens County Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson said they found her near hysteria at her home.

Based on her report, officers put the time of the offense at about 10:30 p. m., Friday.

The woman—the sheriff said her clothing was torn — told officers her attacker tried to keep her face covered with her blouse as though to prevent her from identifying him. She wore slacks and the blouse, the sheriff said.

Once free, officers said, the woman held her clothing about

her and managed to get to her home, where she called Clinton police. Local officers in turn, called Sheriff Johnson.

Progress of the investigation was not revealed by officers, who continued work on the case into Saturday night. It was learned they made a careful search of the wooded assault scene and that they had the report on a physician's examination of the woman.

Cooperating in the investigation are Clinton police, sheriff's forces and officers of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

ASC Community Committees To Be Nominated Soon

Slates of nominees for membership on ASC community committees soon will be established at the ASCS county office. The present ASC committee is making a special effort to encourage the greatest possible participation eligible voters in the election. Any local residents who are eligible to take part in an ASCS farm program may vote and may hold office as a committeeman regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

Fred S. Stoddard, Chairman, Laurens County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today that farmers who are eligible to vote in the committee elections also have the right to nominate as candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and willing to serve. Such petitions, each one nominating one farmer and signed by six or more eligible voters, may be filed at the county office any time before August 21. Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they wish.

Additional nominations may be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees. "We want the best men available to serve on our ASC committees," Chairman Stoddard declared, "because the committee system is the backbone of farm programs — those dealing with conservation of soil and water, as well as the price support activities for various commodities.

Programs administered by the ASC county and community committees include the Agricultural Conservation Program, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, commodity loans, the feed grain program, the voluntary wheat program, the National Wool program, farm storage facility loans, and others as assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Chairman reminded farmers that the election will choose three committeemen and two alternates for each community. The chairman, vice chairman, and third regular member of the elected ASC committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention to be held at 2:00 p. m. September 22, at the ASC office, where the ASC county committee will be chosen.

All voting will be by mail for community committeemen. Farmers eligible to cast ballots in the election will be those who are eligible to participate in one or more of the national farm programs which the committeemen help to administer locally. The farmer may be an owner, tenant, or sharecropper. Persons not of legal voting age who are in charge of the farming operations on an entire farm are also eligible to vote in the elections.

Church of God Slates Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Elizabeth Street Church of God will begin Monday August 16 through 20. Classes will begin at 8:30 until 8:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to attend. There will be classes in handicraft, games, and refreshments will be served each night. It is under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Kitchens.

Mrs. Strickland Wins \$100 In Contest

Mrs. Mary Strickland of 401 Stonewall St., was a winner in the National Pepsi Cola Sweepstakes Contest. She was awarded \$100 to be used in purchasing groceries at the Clinton Community Cash Store. She was selected from some 710 national finalists in the contest.

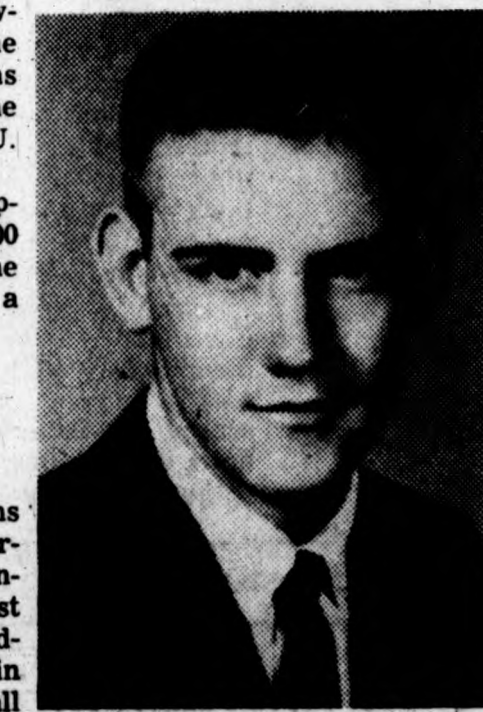
Anderson To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

C. W. Anderson, president of the C. W. Anderson Hosiery Company, will address the Clinton Kiwanis Club at its first August meeting this Thursday night.

The Clinton business and civic leader will speak to the Kiwanians about his hosiery operations both here and in Whitmire and about the planned construction of another new hosiery plant between Clinton and Joanna.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p. m. in the ballroom of the Mary Musgrave Hotel. Kiwanis President Dave Roberts will preside, and J. C. Thomas will introduce the speaker.

C. W. Anderson is one of Clinton's brightest success stories. Starting as a hosiery jobber, after stepping out of Presbyterian College and into the midst of the "depression" in 1930, he later became a mill selling agent and then opened his own Dapper Hosiery Mill in 1945. The operation has grown to the point where it is now one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of hosiery, and one of the few hosiery producers in the nation which does the entire job of knitting, finishing and selling its product.



Gaffney To Get Clemson Degree

Charles M. Gaffney, Jr., will receive his BA degree in economics from Clemson University at graduation exercises Saturday morning, August 14. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon completion of his courses in July. Lt. Gaffney, a "distinguished military student," held the rank of colonel in the cadet corps; was a member of Arnold Air Society, Modern Language Club, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Economics Club and the Newtonian Society.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney of the Chappells Highway.

Broker Proposes Clinton, Newberry Split Gas Authority

City Council Friday night took no action on a proposal that the jointly operated Clinton-Newberry Gas Authority be divided into two systems with each city to operate its own.

Ken Lown, a financial adviser for the city of Newberry and a representative of G. H. Crawford and Co. stock brokers of Columbia, presented the plan to council "just for your consideration and study." Lown said a move to dissolve the authority would require full approval of both city councils and an act by the S. C. General Assembly.

Lown said substantial savings could be effected with each city operating its own system. He said that if the City of Clinton were interested, it would be necessary to have an engineering survey to determine a method to separate the system.

The Clinton - Newberry Gas Authority is now operated by two members of each council, the mayors of both cities and a member at large.

The plan presented by Lown would involve calling of outstanding Authority bonds and going into a refinancing program.

Gas Authority officials stated that no such action had been considered by the Authority and that the plan suggested by Mr. Lown had not been presented to the Authority board of directors. A delegation of residents from the Sloan Street area with J. C. Meadors as spokesman, appeared before council to request action to curb speeding in their neighborhood.

Council promised action but said State Highway Department approval would be necessary for installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Sloan and Washington streets.

City Attorney Cecil White said bids would be taken on the sewerage expansion program in the College View Heights section as soon as final approval for the project is received from the U. S. Public Health Service.

In other action, council approved installation of about 500 feet of an eight-inch water line for Presbyterian College at a cost of approximately \$1,800.

County Forestry Board Reviews Activities Program

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Forestry Board was held recently to review the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry's program in the county, according to L. M. Duke, District Forester of Newberry.

J. Y. Martin of Ware Shoals, was elected chairman of the Forestry Board for the coming year.

Highlights of Forestry Commission activities and accomplishments in forest fire prevention and control, reforestation and forest management assistance programs during the past fiscal year were given. In summarizing the fire control activities, it was noted that only 47 wild fires burned 47.9 acres. Smokers accounted for 46 per cent of all wild fires in the county.

During the past fiscal year 35 landowners received assistance with forest management practices. In addition over 543 thousand board feet of saw timber and 90 cords of pulpwood was selectively marked for cutting. Over 1,472,750 trees were planted in Laurens County during the past planting season.

It was noted that Laurens unit personnel presented 55 fire prevention programs to various groups in the county.

Following a review of the 1965-66 accomplishments, the board discussed plans for the county for the 1965-66 fiscal year.

The board commended Ranger Tom Hill and his personnel for the excellent fire record and expressed confidence that this high level of performance would continue during the coming year.

Members of the board present at the annual meeting were Elmore Bramlett, Laurens; J. Y. Martin, Ware Shoals; Tan M. Ray, Clinton; J. T. Hollingsworth, Cross Hill; and Earl W. Abercrombie, Route 1, Gray Court.

Services Held Here Thursday For Mrs. Akerman

Macon, Ga.—Mrs. Sarah Davis Akerman, 89, widow of Charles Akerman, died late Wednesday night in a Spartanburg, S. C., rest home after several years of declining health.

A native of Laurens County, S. C., daughter of the late John C. and Emily Watts Davis, she had lived in Macon most of her life and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the Colonies, the Daughters of 1812, the DAR, which she served as state regent of Georgia, and she was a member of the Macon Garden Club.

Surviving are a brother, James R. Davis, Sr., of Laurens, S. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Chris A. Walker of Sanford, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 5:00 p. m. at Gray Funeral Home in Clinton by Dr. William Redd Turner. Graveside services were conducted in Riverside cemetery in Macon Friday at 11:30 a. m.

Calvary RA Boys Win County Title

Friday night at the Laurens County Baptist R. A. Brotherhood Assembly at Lake Greenwood, the Calvary Baptist Church R. A. boys were awarded the championship trophy in the County Crusader baseball league, ages 9-13.

The Clinton boys were undefeated in 10 games during the season, scoring 177 runs to opponents' 41.

Boys participating were Doug Ward, Boyd Woodward, Kanna-da Roach, Mitchell Moore, Jerry Butler, Barry Turper, Rickey Ginn, James Price, Jimmy Wells, Jack Hanes, Albert Smith, Ronnie Cheek, Steve Brown, Mike Cunningham, Durand Lowery, Ernie Trammell, Joey Spillers, Kike Vincent, Steve Heaton, and David Neal. Ellis Winn was coach.

Abrams Reunion

The annual Abrams reunion will be held Sunday, August 22, at Pavilion No. 1, Rainbow Lake, near Spartanburg.