

Three From Clinton Killed In Crash Near Greenwood

A Clinton man, his wife and a neighbor's child were killed and three persons injured near Hodges in Greenwood County Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, in a broadside collision involving three vehicles.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Self Memorial Hospital at Greenwood about 10:30 a.m. were Ernest C. Graham, 59, and his wife, Eva Maude Graham, 42, of 313 Davis St., Clinton.

The child, three-year-old Monty Allen Proffitt of 308 Davis St., who rode in Mrs. Graham's lap in the middle of the front seat, died shortly after arrival at the hospital, S. C. Highway Patrolman A. W. Hampton said.

A fourth passenger in the front seat, Windsor William Graham, 17, a son of the Grahams riding next to the right door is still in critical condition with head and chest injuries. He was transferred Thursday from the Greenwood Hospital to Greenville General Hospital.

Martha Graham, 13-year-old daughter riding in the back seat, was rushed by ambulance to the hospital, and is in fair condition with facial injuries. Another son, Gerald Ernest Graham, 20, also a back seat passenger, was uninjured.

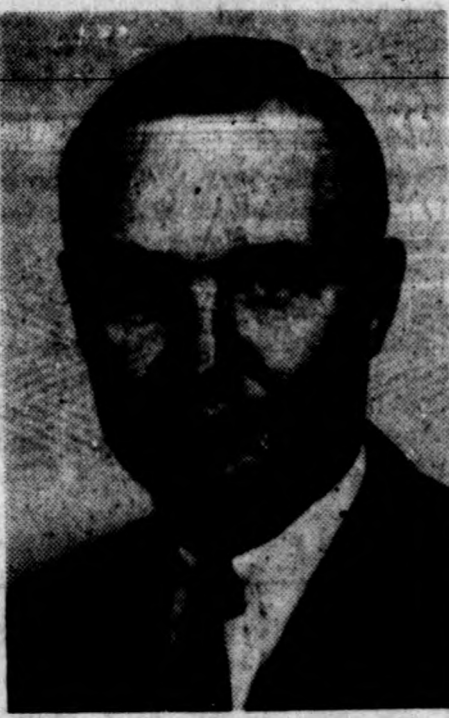
Patrolman Hampton said the Clinton victims were passengers in a 1957 Ford driven west by Graham on U. S. Highway 246 two miles east of Hodges which skidded into the intersection and slammed into the left front side of a 1965 Chevrolet driven south on Highway 254 by Ira Tony Craig, 22, of Ware Shoals.

Craig was taken to the hospital and was listed in fair condition with facial injuries after his vehicle was knocked about 15 feet by the death car into the front of a tractor-trailer rig which was stopped, heading east on Highway 246, the patrolman said. The truck driver was not injured.

Patrolman Hampton said some of the passengers were thrown from the Graham car as it plunged about 100 feet after impact, stopping in a field about 55 feet from the road.

The Proffitt child was accompanying the Grahams on a business trip to Greenwood.

Funeral notices for the victims are printed on other pages in The Chronicle today.



CHARLES W. RUARK, JR.

Ruark Is Cashier Of Bailey's Bank

Charles W. Ruark, Jr., joined M. S. Bailey and Son, Bankers, as cashier on November 15.

Mr. Ruark is a native of Wilmington, N. C. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, he was formerly employed as an examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has been associated with First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte and Hickory, N. C. for the past four years.

He is married to the former Carol Kye of Wilmington. They have two children, Deborah, 10, and Wilson, five months. They are making their home at 110 Young Drive.

Other officers of the bank are: Robert M. Vance, president; Gayne L. Simpson, vice-president; James Von Hollen, vice-president; Charles F. Waldron, trust officer.

Gifts Being Sought For Hospital Patients

Clintonians are being asked to bring Christmas cheer to the patients at the S. C. State Hospitals by contributing gifts to the "Operation Santa Claus" project.

The following articles are suggested: lotions, creams, bath powder, talcum powder, pajamas, gowns, socks, hose, rain coats, rain hats, ties, belts, shirts, gloves, scarfs, bedroom slippers, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, playing cards, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, hair brushes, combs, pipes, crayons, color books, cookies, chewing gum and soft candy.

All gifts at Christmas should be new articles. If the gift is wrapped a tag should be securely fastened to the package giving the name of article, size, color and for man or woman.

This project of the Volunteer Services Committee is sponsored by the Laurens County Mental Health Association, and co-sponsored in Clinton by the Clinton B&PW Club.

Gifts, wrapped or unwrapped, may be left at the following places: Tweed Shop, Dell's Beauty Salon, Lou's Shop, Ruby's Beauty Shop and Chamber of Commerce office.

Lutherans Name Three to Council

At a business meeting of the congregation held last Sunday morning, St. John's Lutheran Church elected three persons to membership on the Council for a period of three years, beginning January 1.

Those elected are Mrs. F. M. Boland, Wyman M. Shealy and Walter A. Sigman.

They will succeed Messrs. John H. Fulmer, Shelton J. Rimer and J. V. Stilwell, Jr.

Enforced rotation in the St. John's official board is a constitutional requirement, church officers state.

The newly elected Council members will be installed at an early public service.

Woman Dies Of Strangulation

A 35-year-old Negro woman recently found dead here, died of strangulation, according to an autopsy report.

Evelyn Jackson was found dead on the ground in an area off Musgrove Street known as Mac's Alley, according to local police.

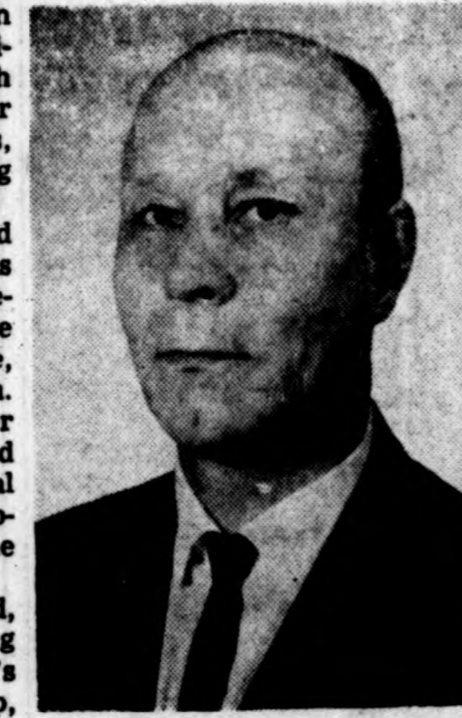
It was stated the woman's death followed a drinking bout involving several other persons, she became ill and died of strangulation by food particles.

Dr. Clark to Lead Lutheran Service

The Rev. Ben M. Clark, D.D., retired and living at Walhalla, will conduct the service next Sunday morning in St. John's Lutheran Church, in the absence of the interim pastor, Dr. E. B. Keisler. Dr. Clark's subject will be, "The Voice of History."

After a pastorate of ten years or more at Grace Church, Prosperity, Dr. Clark retired about a year ago and moved back to Walhalla where he had served St. John's Lutheran Church for about two decades.

On next Sunday Dr. Keisler will be in Newberry to participate in a special service in the new edifice of the Church of the Redeemer.



A. R. Hamilton Goes To Union Plant Of Torrington Co.

A. R. Hamilton, manufacturing manager of The Torrington Company's Clinton Bearings Plant, will be transferred to the company's new Tyger River Plant at Union, according to announcement yesterday by Robert B. Wassung, manager of the Clinton plant.

Mr. Hamilton will assume his new duties at Union on next Monday.

Mr. Hamilton came to Clinton with the starting of construction of the Torrington plant in 1960. He will be succeeded by R. V. Bodmer of Torrington, Conn.

Christmas Parade Set for 4:30 Today

TB Assn. Receipts Reach \$6,859.80

The second week's receipts bring the Christmas Seal Campaign income up to \$6,859.80, according to C. K. Wright of Laurens.

Mr. Wright is chairman of the committee of volunteers who opened the mail on Wednesday at the Laurens Federal Savings and Loan Association. Others working with him were Mrs. A. W. Busby and Mrs. Wright.

Christmas Seal funds are used by the Tuberculosis and Health Association to continually protect citizens from tuberculosis and other lung diseases in both Greenwood and Laurens Counties.

Returns will be opened in Clinton on December 3 at the Bank of Clinton.

Open AA Meeting Sunday Evening At Broad St. Church

An open meeting of the local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Broad Street Methodist Church. The speaker, organizer of the Clinton group 16 years ago, will explain how the AA program works for the alcoholic—man or woman.

Following the program refreshments will be served in Hodges Hall by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The public is invited to attend this open meeting and also for the refreshment period.

Whitten Village 'Special' To Appear In Parade Line Today

An interesting entry in Clinton's Christmas parade today will be a children's train from Whitten Village.

The train is composed of an engine and three cars with seats, mounted on rubber tires, and is capable of transporting a number of children. It is powered by a gasoline engine.

The train was designed and built by Harwood Nelson, for many years a member of the staff of Whitten Village.

The "Whitten Village Special" no doubt will attract the attention of parade viewers.

Pledges For New Lutheran Church At \$7,000 First Week

Shelton J. Rimer, director of the appeal for pledges to the building fund of St. John's Lutheran Church, announced at the service last Sunday that pledges for next year now total a little more than \$7,200. The congregation set out a week ago to secure pledges in the amount of at least \$10,000.

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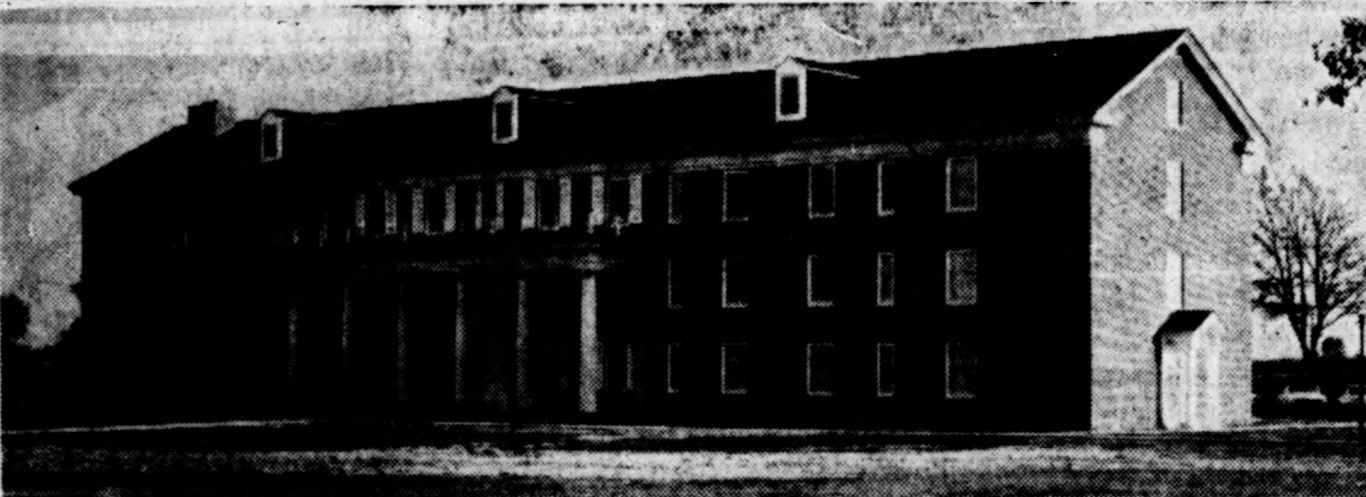
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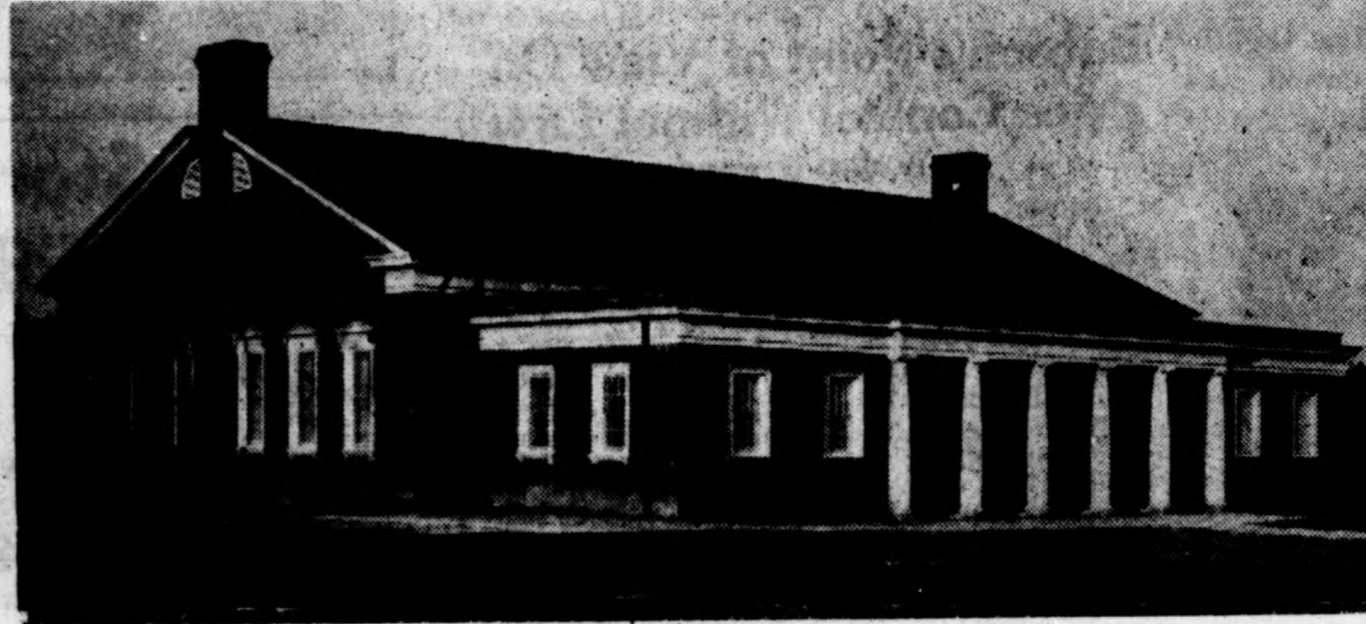
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GREENVILLE HALL

Whitten to Get Honorary Degree

Two Dedication Services At College Friday, Sunday

A double-barreled dedication program at Presbyterian College this weekend will feature Governor Robert E. McNair, ace builder Buck Mickel, Whitten Village's own B. O. Whitten and two buildings representing \$1 million dollars in brick and mortar.

Together, they form a colorful combination to spotlight the biggest phase yet achieved in PC's long-range program. And they will pay tribute to the generous spirit that moved two special communities in behalf of Christian higher education here.

Activities will begin Friday morning with an address by Mickel, president of the Daniel Construction Company, and the formal dedication of Greenville Dining Hall. This program is scheduled for 10 a.m. in Belk Auditorium.

Governor McNair will speak Sunday afternoon at the formal ceremonies dedicating Clinton Hall women's dormitory. This is also the occasion when PC will honor Dr. B. O. Whitten, recently retired Whitten Village superintendent, with an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. It's set for 3 p.m. in Belk Auditorium.

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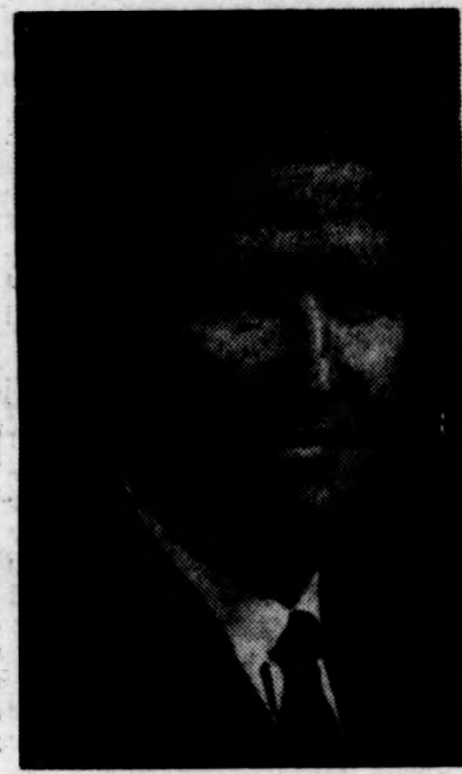
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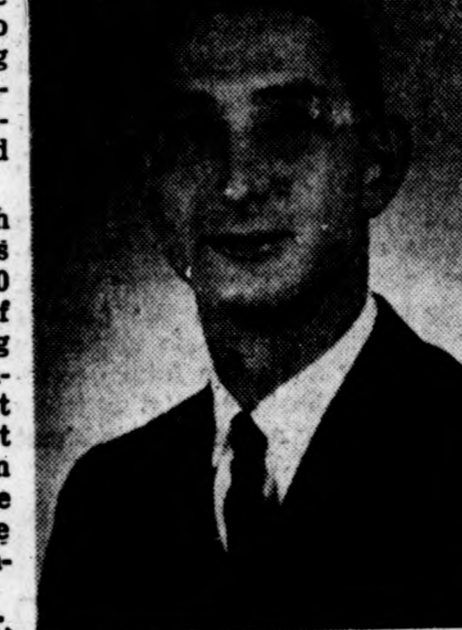
naming of Clinton Hall with the presentation of an honorary degree to one of Clinton's foremost sons, Dr. Whitten.

Clinton Hall offers resident facilities for 125 girls and a house-mother. Three floors of living accommodations feature four-student suites, including two large bedrooms connected by a central bath. The first floor, in addition, has the housemother's apartment, large reception parlor and four dining parlors. Kitchen and laundry facilities and lounges for residents also are situated on the second and third floors, and a sun deck extends off the second floor.

In addition to the address by Governor McNair and a talk by President Weersing, the Sunday program will include: honorary degree presented by Robert Vance; litany of dedication led by Dr. W. Redd Turner, pastor emeritus of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church; a brief talk by Tom Addison of Clinton, past president of the PC Alumni Association; choral presentation by the college choir; and prayers by the Rev. Joseph H. Darr, pastor of the Clinton First Baptist Church, and by the Rev. Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church.

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DICK SWETENBURG

John R. "Dick" Swetenburg, Jr., Lydia Plant spinning overseer, has been appointed superintendent of Clinton Mills Plant No. 1, effective December 1.

His promotion was announced Monday by J. B. Templeton, vice-president of manufacturing.

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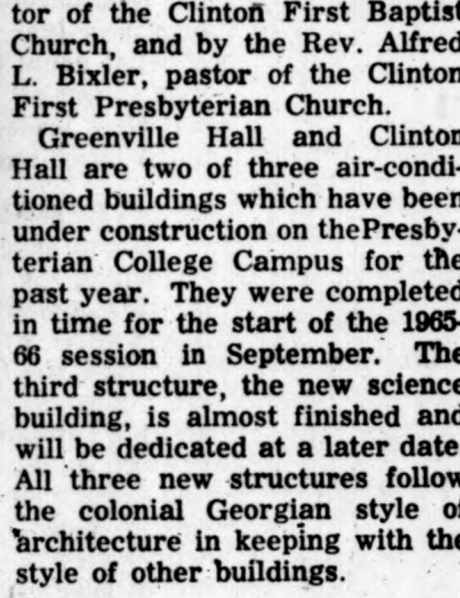
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Thousands To View Spectacle

Santa Claus will arrive in Clinton this afternoon in high style, preceded by a 40-unit parade, as the Christmas holiday season is heralded by the city.

The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. Thousands of persons are expected to line the route, while the business section will be lighted by the city's holiday decorations.

E. G. Christopherson will serve as parade marshal. He will be astride one of his beautiful Arabian horses.

Following will be city officials, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and heads of the city's institutions.

Music will be furnished by the Presbyterian College Drum and Bugle Corps and seven bands, including those from Ware Shoals High School, Laurens High, Clinton Junior High, Bell Street High, Hickory Tavern High, Whitmire High, and Clinton High.

Parade Chairman Charles Buice has asked that all floats and other entrants assemble in place on South Adair, Maple and Calhoun Streets by 4:15 p.m.

The parade will move into and head north on S. Broad St. It will remain on Broad as far as the post office, then swing into E. Florida and turn right on Musgrove, continuing on to E. Main St., where it will turn left, disbanding further out East Main.

Eighteen or twenty floats will be featured in the parade that will include some twenty other entries.

Seven prizes offered in the non-commercial float division will range from \$40 to \$10.

Parade units will make an appearance at Whitten Village earlier in the afternoon for the benefit of the hundreds of children living there.

Local Camp Fire Girls will give a session of appropriate holiday songs prior to the parade from bleacher seats placed on the lawn in the center of the city.

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Plaxico Building Featured in Brochure

A Clinton building is featured in a brochure mailed out to all parts of the country, it was revealed here this week.

Copies of the brochure received here show the Plaxico Chevrolet building on W. Main St. in attractive color.

American Building Company, publishers of the direct mail sales printing, mailed out more than 38,000 copies to prospective purchasers of their steel arch buildings.

Santa To Be At Zipper-hut Daily Beginning Friday

Santa Claus invites all his friends to visit him at his "Zipper-hut" on the city parking lot, next door to the Chamber of Commerce building.

He will be in his home each afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m., beginning Friday, December 3, thru Saturday, December 18.

Five Thornwell Players Named

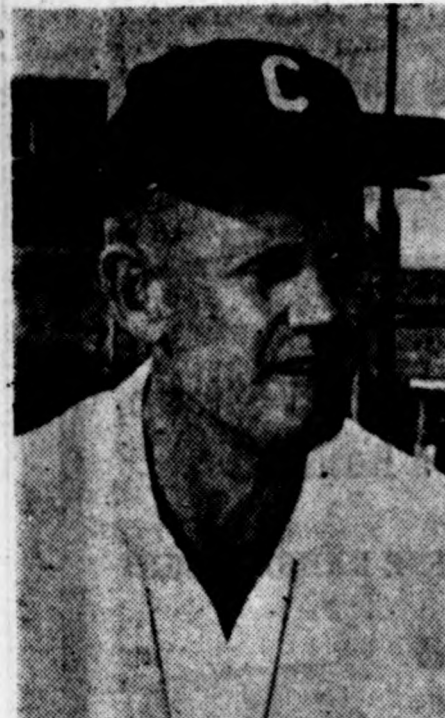
Thornwell placed five players on the Northwestern B All-Conference football team, selected by coaches in the conference.

Ends — Jerry Chandler, Thornwell; Bobby Joe Derahs, Slater-Marietta.

Tackles — Claude Roberson, Jonesville; Frank Eikins, Thornwell.

Guards — Fred Cogdill, Lockhart; Ray Rowe, Thornwell. Center — Harold Bates, Slater-Marietta.

Backs — Larry Cockrell, Thornwell; Forrest Vanderford, Lockhart; Lennis Smith, Thornwell; Don Rochester, Jonesville.



COACH CLAUDE HOWE

Three CHS Players, Coach Howe Named In Conference Poll

Three Clinton High School football players and their coach were honored Monday night at a banquet in Laurens which spotlighted the third annual Eastern AA All-Conference football team.

The players from Clinton named on the team were Gary Laney, quarterback; Joel Whitsel, halfback, and Tommy Johnson, end.

Coach Claude Howe was named Coach of the Year in the conference in the balloting by the coaches in the conference.

Speaker for the dinner was Jim Anderson, sports editor of The Greenville News.

Woodruff placed five boys on the all-conference team, Union had two, and Chester one.

Woodruff's players are: Buddy Cox and Mike Watts, backs; Phil Sawyer, tackle; Boyd Smith, guard; and Charlie Phillips, center.

Union—Billy Gault, end, and Pete Stone, tackle. Chester—Ralph Brooks, guard.

Cox was selected for the third year in a row, and Laney and Whitsel for their second year.

Special Services At Episcopal Church

All Saints Episcopal Church is holding a series of daily worship services at 9:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., in observance of the Advent Season, preceding the beginning of the church year.

The Episcopal Church in this area of the state is observing this season of preparation and all churches will have morning and evening prayer.

The Rev. John Rivers, priest-in-charge, invites the public to join in the services.

Chorus Rehearsal Schedule Given

The following is the schedule for rehearsals for the Clinton Community Chorus. Thur., Dec. 2nd, Presbyterian Church; Tuesday, Dec. 7th, Presbyterian Church; Friday, Dec. 10th, Presbyterian Church; Tuesday, December 14th, Presbyterian Church; Thursday, Dec. 16th, Belk Auditorium; Friday, Dec. 17th, Belk Auditorium.

The program will be presented on Sunday, December 19th, at 4 o'clock in Belk Auditorium and is open to the public.



CLINTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

College Gets Check From Sears

A \$1,000 grant has been given to Presbyterian College by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. Given for unrestricted purposes under the foundation's broad aid-to-education program, it will be used in the PC development program.

W. W. Van Ness, manager of the Clinton outlet of Sears, Roebuck and Company, is pictured here at left presenting the \$1,000 check to President Marc C. Weersing.—Photo by Yarbrough.