

Rites on Friday For George W. Copeland

George Watts Copeland, 81, died Tuesday night in the Rickard Nursing Home at Lexington. He had been in declining health about six months. He was a native of Laurens County, son of the late John Holland and Martha Finney Copeland. He lived in Clinton the past 60 years and was a member of the ARP Church and a former member of the Masons and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Copeland was cashier of the old First National Bank of Clinton and later for many years was treasurer of the Clinton Production Credit Association until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Jones Copeland, and one son, George T. Copeland, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the ARP Church, conducted by the Rev. Zeb Williams and the Rev. P. L. Grier of Laurens.

Burial will be in Rosemont Cemetery. The family is at the home at 203 North Adair Street.

Carol Service Sunday By College Choir Scheduled for 5 P. M.

A Christmas Carol Service will be presented by the Presbyterian College choir this Sunday afternoon (Dec. 12) in Belk Auditorium on the PC campus.

It is scheduled to start at 5 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend. The 34-voiced mixed choir will present a program of special Christmas music in conjunction with selected readings of Scripture pertinent to the Christmas story.

Professor Charles Gaines, director of the choir, has announced that music selected for the service will come from composers and sources from the 18th century to the present day. He said several carol arrangements will be included in the service, and the audience will be invited to participate in the singing of carols. Some of the music will be accompanied by guitar, percussion, trumpet and organ, and several anthems will be sung without accompaniment.

Gaskins' Portrait To Be Unveiled Sunday at Joanna

The 11 a. m. service Sunday at Epworth Methodist Church at Joanna will feature the unveiling of a brush oil portrait of John T. Gaskins, local preacher in the South Carolina Methodist Conference.

The portrait and service will be a tribute to the long and faithful service to Epworth Church by Mr. Gaskins. Appreciation on behalf of the congregation will be spoken by Hack Prater, church lay leader.

Miss Kittie M. Moseley, chairman of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, will unveil the portrait.

In addition to Mr. Gaskins himself, several of his children have been and are active in various phases of work in the church.

On Dec. 11, Mr. Gaskins will observe his 88th birthday.

Local Farm Bureau Hits 345 Membership

The South Carolina Farm Bureau closed out its membership year on Nov. 30 with an all time high of 24,001 farm family members. Laurens County Farm Bureau made a substantial contribution to this record by reaching its membership quota of 345.

"This has been a year of great achievements in Farm Bureau," said County President T. J. Copeland. "and the high interest in our organization could have been borne out in no better way than by reaching this all-time high membership."

"This is especially significant since for the past several years the number of farmers has been declining at a rapid rate," he continued.

The annual state convention held in Charleston recently was attended by six members from Laurens county. This was the largest number to attend a state convention from the county in recent years.

The American Farm Bureau Convention will be held in Chicago on Dec. 12-16 and a large group of South Carolina members is expected to attend. Mrs. Agnes Bailey, secretary of the Laurens County unit, will travel with the group by chartered bus. Sidelights of the tour will include visits to Detroit and Niagara Falls. The delegation will leave from Columbia on Dec. 10 and return Dec. 19.

At Home On Leave

First Lieutenant Cliff McKittrick, who received his promotion to that rank Friday, is at home on leave from the Dominican Republic where he is stationed with an artillery unit from the 82nd Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg, N. C. He expects to return to the Dominican Republic following his leave. Lt. McKittrick, a West Point graduate, is a son of K. W. McKittrick. He has been on active duty the past 18 months.



COL. IVEY

Receives Promotion

Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Ivey, was promoted to that rank on November 18. Col. Ivey is currently on duty in South Vietnam where he serves as an advisor with a Vietnamese unit. Mrs. Ivey, the former Mary Kent Wyser, and children are making their home here while Lt. Col. Ivey is away.

Legion Auxiliary To Help In Gift Shop

The local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary will take part in the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia Tuesday, December 14, from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Members who wish to assist in this project are asked to call Mrs. Earl Workman as soon as possible so that transportation may be arranged.

Miss Willard Named Student of the Month

Miss Juanita Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willard of Rt. 1, Clinton, was selected student of the month by the faculty of Cecil's Business College, Spartanburg.

She was selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, attendance, cooperation and school spirit.

Davidson Circles Week of Prayer

A week of prayer was held last week at the Davidson Street Baptist Church. The program was sponsored by the church circles, and each night a special offering was taken for the Little Moon Christmas offering. The goal of \$300 was reached.

Drop-In For Senior Citizens

The Extension Department of the First Baptist Church of Joanna will have a Christmas drop-in for senior citizens Sunday, December 12, between 3:00 and 4:30 in the church social hall. All retired citizens of the Joanna community are cordially invited.



Whitsel Hits Twice In Shrine Bowl Game

Joel Whitsel, Clinton High School halfback who participated as a member of the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl game at Charlotte Saturday, lived up to the expectations of fans and coaches. He scored two touchdowns for the winning South Carolinians, who defeated North Carolina 31-27.

Whitsel was used mostly to make the required yardage on the crucial third down, generally sweeping wide.

The South Carolina coaches chose to play a ground game, and fans did not get to see any of Whitsel's pass receptions and flashy downfield runs for which he is famous.

Dr. Whitten Awarded Honorary Degree

College Dedicates Two Buildings



At Dedication of Greenville Hall

A number of Greenville residents were in Clinton Friday for services dedicating Greenville Hall, the new dining facility at Presbyterian College, funds for which were largely contributed by friends of the college and Presbyterians in Greenville. From left, are Dr. Marc C.

Weersing, president of the college; R. M. Vance, of Clinton, chairman of the college Board of Trustees; Buck Mickel, president of Daniel Construction Co.; Dr. Newman Faulconer, pastor of Greenville's First Presbyterian Church; and Malcolm P. Niven, Greenville industrialist.

Hundreds of campus visitors, including the governor and other state dignitaries, joined Presbyterian College in the dedication of two new buildings and the honoring of Dr. B. O. Whitten during the past week-end.

Governor Robert E. McNair spoke at the Sunday afternoon dedication of Clinton Hall women's dormitory. It also served as the occasion for awarding Dr. Whitten an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

The program dedicating Greenville Dining Hall last Friday morning drew Buck Mickel, president of Daniel Construction Company, as the principal speaker.

Senator Edgar Brown, leader protem of the South Carolina Senate, and State House of Representatives Speaker Sol Blatt were among the some 800 persons who assembled in Belk Auditorium for the Sunday program.

Governor McNair praised PC's 25-year development program and added:

"The face of the college has changed dramatically in the first decade of the program. No wonder of the college is looking forward to fulfillment of that program in the centennial year 1980."

He said "Clinton Hall stands as a monument to the renewed educational commitment that can be felt and observed throughout our region." And he pointed out that small Christian schools provide a source of development for the values needed by young people in a society which measure in terms of material worth.

Acknowledging the presence of Dr. Whitten, who recently retired as superintendent of Whitten Village, Governor McNair said:

"The honorary degree you are awarding Dr. Whitten eloquently expresses the principles to which your college is dedicated in its contribution to the advancement of learning. Because of Dr. Whitten's perseverance and devotion, the Whitten Village of today is a far cry from the institution that was termed a place of weeds, briars, desolation and damnation in the early years of its operation."

The large audience, sprinkled with state legislators and other dignitaries, gave a standing ovation to the 79-year-old doctor as he came to the rostrum to accept the degree presented by PC President Marc C. Weersing and Robert M. Vance, chairman of the board of trustees.

The citation pointed to Dr. Whitten's "pioneer efforts in the field of mental health" as a "Christian servant of the people of South Carolina. His tender loving care to the thousands of slowlearning children over a period of 47 years has caused the people to rise up and call him blessed. His work is perpetuated in their hearts and in the institution they named for him."

Other participants in the Sunday afternoon program were: the Reverend Joseph H. Darr, pastor of the Clinton First Baptist church, invocation; Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president emeritus of PC, introduction of Governor McNair; Thomas E. Addison, past president of the PC Alumni Association, a talk on the \$500,000 gift of Clinton Hall by the local community; Dr. W. Redd Turner, pastor emeritus of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church, litany of dedication; and the Reverend Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church, prayer of dedication and benediction.

Last Friday morning, a group of Greenville area friends joined Presbyterian College students in the formal dedication of Greenville Dining Hall. Buck Mickel's address on "Industry and Education in the South" reviewed the remarkable progress made in both these fields during the past 20 years. He said the trend today in textiles, synthetics, pulp and paper, metals and chemicals is toward large automated plants with a minimum of machine tenders. And he pointed out:

"There is nothing wrong with the word automate as it applies to the South and particularly to the Carolinas and Georgia. We are running out of valuable labor and as we want to continue to expand and to raise wages for a better living, we can do this only through technology and education."

"It is imperative that South Carolina and other states with the right to work law retain this freedom. We do not believe a person should be compelled by the Federal government to join a union. We hold to the individual's right to work as he wishes. I only say to you that the South has prospered without a union."

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At College Convocation Sunday Afternoon

Participating in exercises in Belk Auditorium Sunday afternoon when dedication services were held for Clinton Hall, the first women's dormitory at Presbyterian College, and an honorary degree was conferred upon Dr. B. O. Whitten, recently retired superintendent of Whitten Village, a state institution here, were the platform participants (above) in the convocation.

From left, front row—Dr. Marc C. Weersing, president of the college; Dr. Whitten; Governor Robert E. McNair, speaker for the occasion; and Robert M. Vance, of Clinton, chairman of the col-

lege Board of Trustees, who presided and conferred the degree; back row—the Rev. Alfred L. Bixler, pastor of Clinton's First Presbyterian Church; Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president emeritus of the college; T. E. Addison, former president of the college alumni association and leader in the raising of funds for Clinton Hall, who presented the building to the college; the Rev. J. H. Darr, pastor of Clinton's First Baptist Church; and the Rev. Dr. W. Redd Turner, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, who led the litany of dedication.—Photos by Dan Yarborough.

First in Concert Season

Orchestra San Pietro To Give Concert Here Dec. 13

Orchestra San Pietro of Naples, Italy, will perform at 8:15 p. m., Dec. 13, at Belk Auditorium in the season's first offering by the Community Concert Association.

This is the fourth year the Naples orchestra has appeared in the United States where it is returning to fill 80 engagements, many of them repeat performances. The ensemble has also been signed to recording contract by Decca Records.

Orchestra San Pietro is an outgrowth of a development in contemporary music, the virtuoso chamber orchestra. It has received rave reviews in this country and Canada where it has toured extensively, as well as in the music capitals of Europe.

Renata Ruotolo, its conductor and musical director, founded the orchestra, a group of 92 accomplished instrumentalists. His purpose was to create a virtuoso ensemble capable of doing justice to a rich repertoire of masterpieces written especially for small group, but which have been neglected in an age that puts emphasis upon the solo artists and the massive symphony orchestra.

For the Clinton concert next Monday night, Maestro Ruotolo has selected a program embracing music from all periods and schools. This season the featured soloists will be the flutist and oboist.

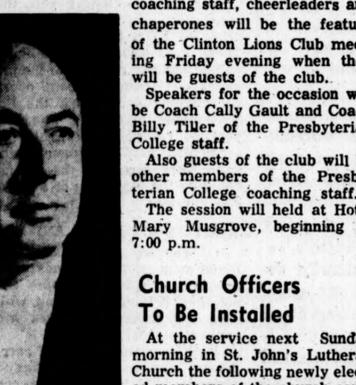
Admission to the Community Concert program is by membership ticket only. Mrs. Frank Sherrill is president of the association, and Col. A. J. Thackston is concert chairman.

The second performance of the 1965-66 season will be by Richard Cross and Doris Yarrick, vocal soloists, January 11.

Lutheran Church Pledges Now At \$17,554.80 Mark

It was announced in last Sunday's bulletin at St. John's Lutheran Church that the pledges to the building fund of that congregation for 1966 had, as of noon last Friday, reached a total of \$17,554.80. The minimum goal of the congregation was \$10,000. Shelton J. Rimer directed the appeal.

Officials of the congregation report that some of the members have already begun paying on their next year's pledges.



RENATA RUOTOLO Conductor

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Broad Street Choir To Present Cantata

"The Lord Emmanuel," a Christmas cantata by Robert Graham, will be presented by the adult choir of Broad Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30. Narrator will be Miss Mickey Rogers, and soloists Rev. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Burnside and Mrs. Frank Ramage.

The public is invited.

Winning Floats in Parade

Above are the floats that won the first three places in Clinton's Christmas parade last Thursday, according to decision of the judges. At top is the entry of Whitten Village, first; center, Broad St. Methodist Church, second; lower photo, Church of God of Prophecy, third.

Other winners were: Freshman Class of Presbyterian College, fourth; First Baptist Church, fifth; Kiwanis Club, sixth; First Presbyterian Church, seventh.

—Photos by Dan Yarborough.

PC Annual Gifts Program Now Stands at \$73,615

The Presbyterian College Annual Giving program moved closer to its goal today, with \$73,615.61 reported thus far for the 1965 efforts.

President Marc C. Weersing,

in making the announcement, pointed out the \$65,000 objective represents the largest total yet sought by this PC program. It compares to the \$77,518 produced in the record campaign of last year. He said the 1965 pace is well ahead of any previous year at this date.

Of the \$73,615.61 given to date, \$36,249.11 has been earmarked for Living Endowment purposes, including \$7,727 for the Walter Johnson Club. Another \$17,366.50 has been sent directly to the Johnson Club, bringing the total for this alumni athletic organization to \$25,093.50.

Annual Giving is a program conducted each year among the alumni and friends of Presbyterian College for gifts to supplement the current operating budget of the college.

Three Laborers Added to Street Dept. By Council

The addition of three laborers to the street department to handle the growing work load was authorized by City Council at its Dec. meeting Friday night. Department Superintendent A. B. Blakely will employ the men immediately, it was stated.

Council also voted to withhold for the present its approval of the proposed purchase of the Joanna utilities system from the Joanna Community Corporation.

Broad Street for its entire length was designated as a no-parking area for tractor-trailer trucks, except for loading and unloading.

The mayor was authorized to execute an easement with Duncan Creek Watershed for the construction of a dam just above the city's water pumping station on the creek to store a certain amount of water for use by the city. Also, authorization was given to secure options on additional land in the area.

An ordinance was adopted to allow trains to operate at a speed limit of 25 miles an hour until engines pass the last street crossing at the eastern and western limits of the city.

Council voted to present a Christmas gift of \$25 to each employee of the city, payable Dec. 14.



RICHARD V. BODMER

Bodmer Transfers To Clinton Plant Of Torrington Co.

Richard V. Bodmer has joined the Clinton Bearings Plant of the Torrington Company as manufacturing manager. He is a native of Albany, W. Va. and a graduate of Bullis Prep School in Silver Spring, Md., and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

After completion of seven years active service with the Navy on cruisers, aircraft carriers and submarines, he joined the Torrington Company in 1955 as a project engineer. He held this position until 1960 when he was appointed assistant superintendent of the company's Broad Street Plant in Torrington, Conn.

In 1962, he was transferred to superintendent of the Thrust Bearing Division and sample shop, a position he has held until his current appointment at Clinton.

Mr. Bodmer will join the Clinton Bearings Plant staff full time around the first of the year and will alternate his time between Clinton and Torrington while transferring his Connecticut duties to a successor.