

## Tractor-Trailer and Truck Collide on I-26

Franklin Henry Morgan of the Bonds Cross Roads community died last Wednesday night from injuries received in this collision Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, about 2:30 p. m. on Interstate Highway 26 one mile east of the S. C. Highway 66 interchange. Both vehicles were traveling east with the Colonial Stores tractor-trailer following a State Highway Dept. dump truck driven by Morgan. Morgan was transferred from Bailey Memorial Hospital in Clinton to Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood where he died. The tractor-trailer driver (name not secured) was treated at the Newberry hospital and released.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

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## Franklin H. Morgan Dies After Collision Near Here

A 51-year-old Laurens County man, injured in a two-truck collision on Interstate 26 near Clinton Tuesday, Dec. 14, died in Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood about 11:00 p. m., Wednesday.

The State Highway patrol identified the victim as Frank H. Morgan of Rt. 2, Clinton, driver of a State Highway Department dump truck.

Investigating Patrolman L. E. Dobson said the other vehicle involved was a tractor-trailer

rig owned by Colonial Stores of Columbia. The driver of that vehicle was treated in the Newberry Memorial Hospital emergency room but not admitted.

The crash occurred while both vehicles were headed towards Columbia near the South Carolina Highway 66 interchange.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church by Rev. Harry Frazier and Dr. L. Byron Harbin.

Native of New York, son of the late Luther Addison and Ora Bell Wilson Morgan, he lived near Clinton most of his life and attended Shady Grove Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are eight sisters, Mrs. Emily LaGrove of Johnston; Mrs. Jessie Motes of Clinton; Mrs. Georgia Outley of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Madge Blackwell of Clinton; Mrs. Lila Mae Bates of Prosperity; Mrs. Faye Rogers of Clinton, and Mrs. Alice Davenport, Joanna, and two brothers, Jack P. and Charlie Morgan of Clinton. Pallbearers were nephews.

## Chronicle to Carry Babson Forecast In Next Week's Issue

The Chronicle will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1966 in its next issue, to appear on Thursday, Dec. 30.

This forecast on what the business world may expect by the nation's foremost business analyst and commentator is an annual feature in The Chronicle and readers are urged to look for it next week.

The forecast will contain predictions covering such important topics as Peace Prospects, New Power Showdown in Russia, Red China and the United Nations, Soaring Production Costs, Tightening Profit Pinch, Attractive Opportunities in Bonds, Danger of a Stock Market Stumble, Inflation Blowoff, Discord in the Great Society, Foreign Don'ts About the Dollar.

Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man from the 2nd chapter of Luke, after which she narrated the story, "What Christmas Is," in simple business problems, Mrs. B. W. Crouch, Jr., read a poem, "The Best Thing to Give," and Mrs. A. J. Finley told "The Legend of the Christmas Tree." The meeting was adjourned by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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PFC. RICHARD D. ELLISON

## Goes to Viet Nam

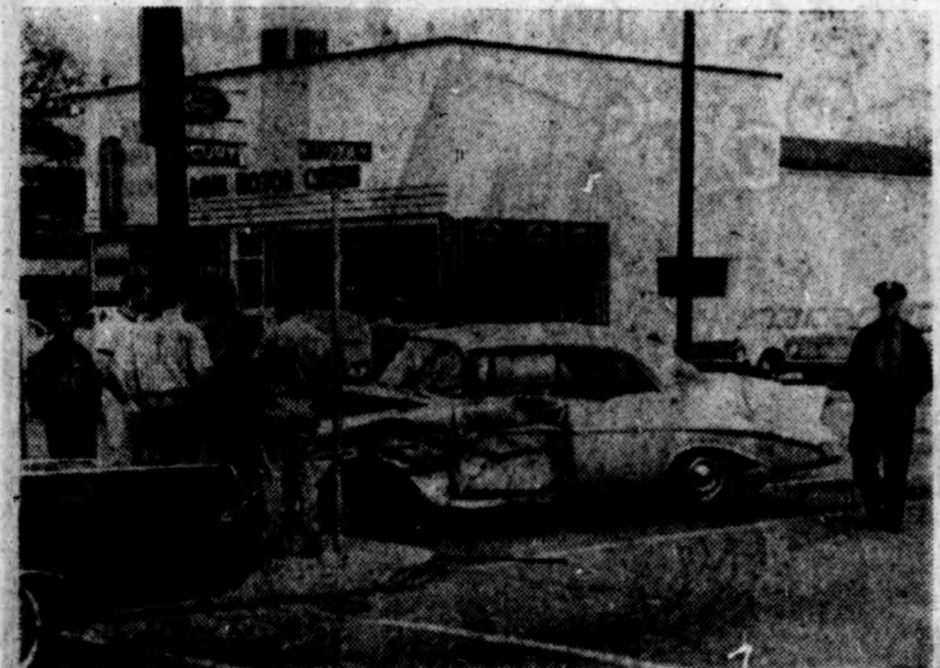
Pfc. Richard D. Ellison, who has been stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with the 25th Infantry Division since July, has been transferred for duty with the First Infantry Division in the Republic of Viet Nam. Pfc. Ellison entered the service in February 1965. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ellison of Pinewood Avenue.

## Mountville Grange In Monthly Meet

The Mountville Subordinate Grange No. 682 held the regular monthly meeting December 16 at the Grange hall. A. J. Finley, master, called the meeting to order. B. W. Crouch, Jr., led in prayer.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. R. Adams, pro-tem, who read the Christmas story from the 2nd chapter of Luke, after which she narrated the story, "What Christmas Is," in simple business problems, Mrs. B. W. Crouch, Jr., read a poem, "The Best Thing to Give," and Mrs. A. J. Finley told "The Legend of the Christmas Tree." The meeting was adjourned by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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## Collision on N. Broad St.

These two cars collided at the intersection of N. Broad St. and Florida St. Tuesday, Dec. 14, shortly after noon. The white car, driven by Joel Henry Littleton of 406 W. Pitts St., was proceeding into Broad on Florida when it was hit broadside by the dark car, which was proceeding north on Broad. It was driven by Donald Goodwin Cassels of Johnston. Cassels said his brakes failed to operate. He was charged with failing to yield right-of-way. Investigating were city officers Chesley Richards and J. T. Ellison.—Photo by Paul Quinton.

## Whitsel Selected On All-Southern

Clinton High School's halfback Joel Whitsel, already named on the All-Conference and All-State teams, has been named a member of the All-Southern football squad.

The team was announced Sunday by Bob Bassine, sports editor of The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel, which has sponsored the selection for 46 years.

Also named were two other backs and two linemen from South Carolina.

They were Ricky Medlin of Palmetto and Buddy Cox of Woodruff, backs, and Jimmy Hamrick of Gaffney and Jerry Nettles of Summerville.

All five were on the Shrine Bowl squad and played on winning teams.

The 60-man team included five players from each Southern state, and was selected by a panel of sports writers.

Coach PUNCHY Thornton's Hopkinsville, Ky., team was represented by Pete Moore, halfback, who scored 20 touchdowns and ten extra points as the team won the state championship. Thornton is a former coach at Clinton High.

## PC Graduate Gets Shell Oil Fellowship

A young Presbyterian College graduate working on his doctorate in chemistry is one of 58 recipients named for the coveted Shell Oil Fellowships.

He is George E. Powell, Wallace, N. C., native who received his BS degree with honors from PC in 1963 and has been engaged in post-graduate study at the University of North Carolina on a teaching fellowship since that time.

The grant was made by the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., supported by Shell Oil Company and its subsidiary companies. It provides funds for personal expenses, tuition and fees.

## Court House Offices To Close Friday

The Laurens County court house will be closed Friday, December 24 at 12 o'clock and remain closed till Tuesday, December 28.

## Local Plants and Firms To Mark Holiday Period

All Clinton industries, business houses and retail firms will be marking the holiday season this week with vacation periods for their employees.

The Clinton and Lydia plants of Clinton Mills, Inc., and the Joanna plant of Greenwood Mills will close at midnight Thursday, to reopen at 12:01 a. m., Monday.

The Clinton Bearings Plant of The Torrington Company will close at midnight Thursday, reopening at 12:01 Monday.

Hallmark Shirt Co. will cease operations Wednesday at noon,

to resume at 7:30 a. m., Monday.

Mayflower Mills will shut down at 7:00 a. m., Friday, and reopen at 7:00 a. m., Monday.

C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co. will close Thursday at 3:30 p. m. and resume operations Monday at 7:00 a. m.

Banks will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, as will the post office.

District 56 schools closed Tuesday at noon, and will resume operations on Monday, January 3.

Retail merchants of the city will be closed Christmas Day. Some barber shops will close at 3:00 p. m., Friday, to reopen Monday.

Offices in the court house in Laurens will close Friday at noon and will reopen Tuesday, December 28.

## Community Chorus Christmas Program To Be Re-Broadcast

The Clinton Community Chorus program, presented on Sunday at Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus, will be re-broadcast over radio station WLBG-AM-FM Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The presentation is sponsored by Clinton Mills, Inc., and M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.

## Library To Close For Holidays

The Clinton Community Library will close for the Christmas holidays at noon Thursday, Dec. 23, and remain closed through Sunday, December 26.

## PC Alumnus Named To Insurance Post

Frank E. Walton, an honor graduate of Presbyterian College in the class of 1948, has been named second vice-president in the casualty - property department of the Travelers Insurance Companies, the PC alumni office announced today.

In his new position in the Hartford, Conn., home office, Walton will assist with the overall functions of the field operations division. He moved up from his post as regional director in charge of the St. Louis area. A native of Macon, Ga., Walton has been affiliated with Travelers since 1952.

## Lutheran Group Meets Monday

The Rev. Dr. W. Baxter Weant, Regional Secretary of the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America will be in Clinton on Monday evening, December 27, to meet with the council and members of the building committee of St. John's Lutheran Church. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the next steps in the congregation's building program. It will be held in the church.

Officials of the congregation are urging that all members of the church, those whose terms of office are expiring at the end of the year and those recently elected to begin serving on January 1, and all members of the Executive Building Committee be present.

It will be recalled that the congregation recently conducted an unusually successful campaign for the building fund during 1966. With a quota of \$10,000.00 the amount pledged was more than \$17,500. Shelton J. Rimer was in charge of the campaign. Ratchford W. Boland is chairman of the Executive Building Committee.

## Clinton's Christmas Tree

This beautiful tree stands in the center of the city and is a thrilling sight nightly both to local residents and travelers alike. It was erected and decorated by the men of the city utilities force. —Yarborough Photo.

## Candlelight Service At Lutheran Church

The annual candlelight service held by the St. John's Lutheran Church will be given Christmas Eve (tomorrow evening) at 8:00 o'clock.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Zeb C. Williams and accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Sease at the organ, the congregation will join in singing several of the familiar and favorite Christmas carols. As an anthem the choir will render "O Holy Night." Dr. E. B. Keisler will present a brief meditation.

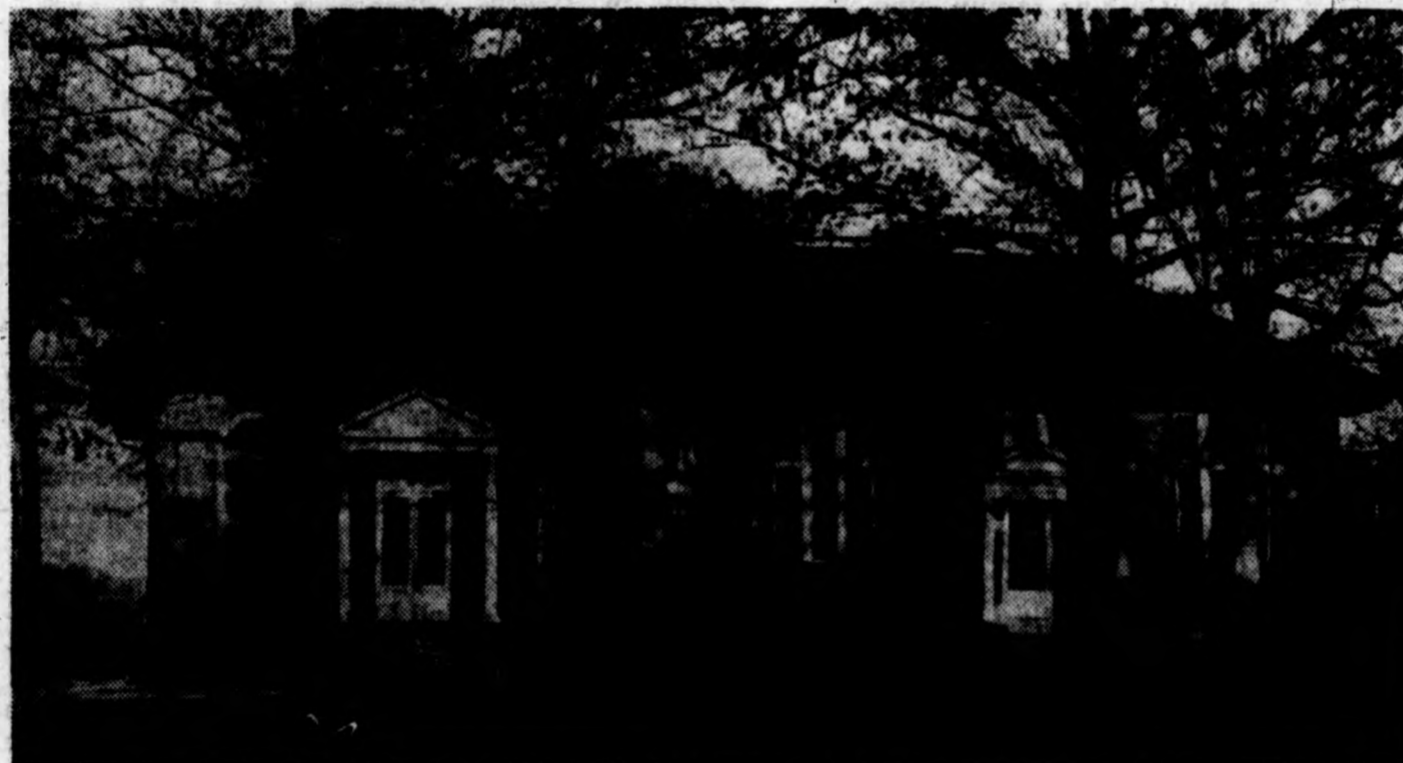
As a closing part of the service each on present will hold a lighted candle, the light having been taken from the altar by Pastor Keisler and passed on, through intermediaries, to all those present.

For a number of years this popular of all services in the Lutheran church. The public is cordially invited.

## Attends National Bureau Convention

Mrs. Agnes Bailey, Laurens county farm bureau secretary, returned Sunday from the National farm bureau convention which was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Mrs. Bailey traveled with the S. C. farm bureau delegation by chartered bus leaving Columbia on December 10. After the convention the group visited Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan, then toured Canada, the highlight of the trip being Niagara Falls, Ont. At the National Convention some 5000 Farm Bureau people from all over the United States were registered. During the business session of the convention, David Sloan, president of South Carolina Farm Bureau was elected to serve on the board of directors for the National Bureau.



JUDD HALL PUT TO NEW USE

## Old College Dining Hall To Serve in Women's Program

The hand of campus renovation at Presbyterian College is turning old Judd Dining Hall into indoor facilities for the women's physical activity program.

With the opening of new Greenville Dining Hall on campus this fall, Judd became available to meet the pressing need for more gymnasium space incurred by full co-education. Work has been underway for the past several weeks and is scheduled for completion in the near future.

Miss Katherine Giles, director of the women's physical activity program, said she plans to inaugurate a women's intramural program as soon as the building is available. She added: "The new facilities will allow more participation for both men and women than is now possible with the use of Springs Gymnasium exclusively."

The remodeling includes installation of a new hardwood floor for basketball, ping pong, volleyball and badminton, and the development of a 2-position archery range. In addition to being used in the regular program which requires four semesters of physical activity of women students, the facilities will be available for supervised recreation for men and women.

Judd served Presbyterian College 57 years as its dining hall. First erected in 1908 through a gift by Mrs. E. A. Judd of Spartanburg, it was expanded in 1923 by the addition of a wing. The building served its last meal to PC students during the 1965 summer session.

Christmas Play At Lydia Church

A Christmas play, "The Greatest of These," will be presented Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Lydia Presbyterian Church.

The membership of both the Lydia and Rock Bridge Presbyterian Churches will participate, according to Rev. J. Gaynor Phillips, pastor of both churches. The public is invited.

The cast will include Laura Smith, Julia Bolt, Brenda Austin, Terry Baughn, Eugene Owens, Faye Bailey, Johnny Walker, and Bobby Baughn.

## Spillers to Show Slides

Rev. J. W. Spillers will show slides and lecture on his recent tour of the Holy Land at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night, December 26, at 7:30. Films to be shown will cover Rome, Lebanon, Damascus, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, River Jordan, Garden of Gethsemane, Mr. Olive, Jacob's Well, Sea of Galilee, Corinth, Mars Hills, the birthplace and tomb of John the Baptist, Egypt and Germany.

The public is invited to attend this service.



## Award Winners at Clinton High School

Awards were presented at Clinton High School's annual football banquet Friday night in the Presbyterian College dining hall, at which time S. C. University Coach Ed Pitts spoke to the young athletes. The banquet was by courtesy of Baldwin Motor Co. and Lynn Cooper, Inc.

Winners of the awards were (left to right) Billy Freeman, most valuable JV; Tommy Johnson, sports-

manship; Steve Lanford, best blocker; Roger Miller, most improved; Joel Whitsel, most valuable; Darrell Godfrey, best defensive.

The trophies were given by Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Association, American Legion Post 56, Johnson's Men's Shop, Clinton High Athletic Dept., McGee's Drug Store, and Clinton's Btry. B, S. C. National Guard.—Photo by Yarborough.

