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## Pfc. John W. Teague Is Clinton's First Viet Nam Casualty

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Teague, who live in the Smallwood development on the Whitmire highway received a message yesterday from the Adjutant general that their grandson, Pfc. John W. Teague, was killed in action on May 17 in Viet Nam. The message stated that young Teague died as a result of a gunshot wound while on combat operation against a hostile force.

Pfc. Teague, 19, had made his home with his grandparents the past seventeen years and attended Clinton High School before volunteering for service with the U. S. Army in 1965. He was sent to Viet Nam last August and was due for rotation stateside in July.

He was the son of Mrs. Ralph Teague of Durham, N. C., and the late Mr. Teague. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Patsy) Broadwell of Durham.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Gray Funeral Home will be in charge.

## Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Poppy Days

Poppy Days will be observed in Clinton May 20 and 21 sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. H. M. Young serving as chairman. "By wearing memorial poppies on Poppy Day, the people of Clinton will be paying tribute to 500,000 men who gave their lives for America in the three wars of this century," said Mrs. Young.

More than 6,000 disabled war veterans were given employment making the memorial poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary this year. "The disabled veterans who make the flowers are the only paid workers in the Auxiliary poppy program," said Mrs. Young, "the rest of us are all volunteers."

The poppies to be worn in Clinton on Poppy Days have been made at the Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, under the direction of the S. C. Department, American Legion Auxiliary.

Contributions received by the Auxiliary volunteers who distribute memorial poppies in Clinton will go into the local Auxiliary Rehabilitation and Child Welfare funds. These funds are the only source of support for the work of the Auxiliary Unit for disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans, explained Mrs. Young.

Volunteer workers will be assigned to stations in the business section. They will be assisted by members of the Clinton Council Camp Fire Girls.

## Thielman to Speak

Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Montreat, N. C., Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) of the Men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Thielman is also chaplain to the students at Montreat-Anderson College.

Time of the meeting is 7 o'clock.

## ERROR CORRECTION

The article appearing in last week's issue of The Chronicle listing Mrs. Bobby Sanders as an officer of the Hampton Avenue PTA was incorrect. The name should have been Mrs. Buddy Oakley, who is the new secretary.

# Cornwall, Holtzclaw, Cooper, and Bagwell Nominated in First Primary on Tuesday

## Three Seniors To Get Awards

Three graduating seniors at Presbyterian College have been chosen for special leadership recognition at the College's 83rd Commencement exercises on May 28.

They are Henry Lovett of Kingstree, Sam Waters of Lu- goff and James B. Stanford of Decatur, Ga.

Lovett, recently retired president of the PC student body, will receive the "Outstanding Senior" award after being nominated for this honor by his senior classmates and a faculty committee.

Lovett also will join Waters and Stanford in receiving Gold P awards for "outstanding meritorious service in extra-curricular activities other than athletics." The Gold P, bestowed by faculty, is considered the highest stamp of approval Presbyterian College places upon a student. It will be named to the council den.

Waters was chosen for the Gold P because of his service as editor of The Blue Stocking student newspaper; Stanford, for his work as president of the Student Christian Association.

## Lutherans Sate Church School

The week of June 5 has been set aside for the Vacation Church School to be conducted by the St. John's Lutheran Church, according to announcement by Dr. E. B. Keisler, interim pastor.

Dr. Keisler states that an adequate and competent corps of teachers and assistants has been secured and that meaningful study materials will be on hand for all classes.

Among those assuming responsibility for the daily operation of the school are: Mrs. John H. Fulmer, director; teachers, Mrs. F. M. Boland, Mrs. Harry League, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Schuppert, and Mrs. Robert A. Sittler; assistants, Misses Bonnie and Debra Farmer.

Classes will be provided for children between the ages of four and twelve. The school is open to the public.

## Club To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Whitman Village Employees Club will be held tonight, May 19, at the Parents Club House at 7:45.

# Laney, Lambert Get Bailey Scholarships

Clinton High School has again claimed both Mercer Silas Bailey Memorial Scholarships, with Gary Robert Laney and Gerald David Lambert the recipients.

The scholarships, each valued at \$4,000 are awarded

## Anderson Heds Membership Unit Chamber of Commerce

W. R. Anderson has been named chairman of the Membership Committee of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce by President Claude A. Crocker.

Chairman Anderson called a meeting of his committee Tuesday morning at Hotel Mary Musgrove when plans were made to contact prospective members as approved by the committee and the board. The committee made several recommendations to be presented to the board.

Members serving on the committee and to make contacts for new members are: I. Mae Adair, Charles Buice, B. W. Boland, L. O. Edwards, A. B. Godfrey, Mrs. Perry M. Moore, Tom Plaxico, J. Sloan Todd, and N. C. Westinger.

## How They Voted

	PRECINCTS			Totals
	No. 1	No. 2	Clinton Mill	
<b>Mayor</b>				
Cornwall Johnson	275	198	314	787
	280	297	176	753
<b>Alderman - Ward 1</b>				
Copeland	142	118	44	304
Holtzclaw	304	318	341	963
Windsor	98	54	105	257
<b>Alderman - Ward 2</b>				
Hueble	158	198	100	456
Owens	189	134	329	652
Pitts	207	162	58	427
<b>Alderman - Ward 3</b>				
Bragg	307	228	200	735
Layton	167	225	113	505
Norris	72	38	171	281
<b>Alderman - Ward 4</b>				
Cooper	294	312	266	872
Lucas	148	119	166	433
Mills	101	63	55	219
<b>Alderman - Ward 5</b>				
Bagwell	369	391	212	972
Wilson	175	92	277	544
<b>Alderman - Ward 6</b>				
Orlath	287	134	209	580
Lyda	70	69	102	241
Sanders	240	280	172	692

## County Candidates Begin Speaking Tour

Candidates for the State Senate and the House of Representatives fired their opening guns in the Democratic campaign leading up to the June 14 primary.

The speaking session, held at Hickory Tavern, was the first of eight scheduled for the next several weeks. The candidates will appear again tonight (Thursday) at Joanna.

The program, which was to have been held at the athletic field, was moved indoors to the Hickory Tavern High School gymnasium because of rain, and attracted about 200 people.

Candidates and those attending the rally paid tribute to the late Justin A. Bridges, who had filed as a candidate for the House before his recent death.

The program included campaign speeches from four candidates for nomination to the county's single Senate seat

and four candidates for the county's two House seats.

Marshall Abercrombie, a member of the House and candidate for the Senate, listed his six years in the House as qualifications for senator-

ship. He pledged to establish a realistic road program for the county and said he would give the county supervisor and the two county commissioners the right to sit with the delegation and select roads in the county to be improved.

He charged that the Senate has not been realistic in reapportioning itself. He said the key to reapportionment is the 46 counties as provided in the State Constitution. "Laurens County has the population to be in a district by itself," he said.

King Dixon, a former senator and House member and candidate for the Senate, said the "key issue in the race" is the automobile liability insurance rates. He charged that rates have been increasing steadily and that insurance companies are asking for another increase.

He said he would "pursue the collection of funds from Greenwood County" amounting to a minimum of \$100,000 yearly for the next 40 years which he said would rightfully (Continued on page 8)

## Three Run-Over Races Next Tuesday

Mayor J. J. Cornwall was renominated along with three councilmen, Boyd Holtzclaw, L. W. Cooper, Sr., and George W. Bagwell from wards 1, 4, and 5, respectively, in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Run-over races will be held for the other three wards next Tuesday.

Cornwall won by a slim 34-vote majority, with 787 votes, over Charles H. Johnson, clothing merchant, making

his first political race, who received 753 votes.

Holtzclaw won by a majority over two opponents in the Ward 1 race. The vote was: L. L. Copeland, Jr., 304; Holtzclaw, 963; Tommy Windsor, 257.

Cooper from Ward 4, also had two opponents. The vote was: Cooper, 872; Gene Lucas, 433; Martin Mills, 219.

Bagwell, in Ward 5, defeated Woodrow Wilson. The vote: Bagwell, 972; Wilson, 544.

## Other Aldermanic Races

In Ward 2, Truman Owens and W. Alvin Hueble will contest for the post in next Tuesday's run-over. S. A. (Chick) Pitts was eliminated Tuesday. The vote: Hueble, 456; Owens, 652; Pitts, 427.

In Ward 3, Fred Bragg, Jr., and Harry C. Layton will be in the second race. William T. (Rocky) Norris was eliminated Tuesday. The vote: Bragg, 735; Layton, 505; Norris, 281.

In Ward 6, James C. Craine and Talmadge Sanders will be contestants in the second primary, with G. Frank Lyda being eliminated Tuesday. The vote: Craine, 580; Lyda, 241; Sanders, 692.

In the race for mayor, 1540 votes were tabulated, the largest number cast in any city election in recent years.

Cornwall and Bagwell will face Republican opponents in the general election in August.

## Highway Hearing Is Set for May 27 Clinton High Sports

A condemnation hearing is scheduled for May 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the court room of the county courthouse in Laurens.

The hearing is in connection with the signing of petitions for rights of way in the proposed rebuilding and four-laning of the Clinton-Laurens section of Highway 76.

In a letter to Senator William C. Dobbins from S. O. Holstein, chief right of way agent for the State Highway Department, he stated notices of the hearing have been mailed to all property owners who have not signed right of way easements.

## Greenwood Mills To Close Week of July 4 for Vacations

All 14 plants of Greenwood Mills will be closed for the July 4 vacation week.

A company announcement said weave rooms will cease operations at midnight Friday, July 1. Operations will be resumed at 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 11.

The announcement said some preparation departments may run somewhat longer than the Friday midnight shutdown in order to keep the production schedule in balance.

The main office and the service departments will continue to operate during the time plants are shut down for the vacation period.

## Chamber Board To Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Hotel Mary Musgrove, Claude Crocker, president, urges all members to attend this important business session.

## Seven Selected For Founders Scholarships

Seven topflight high school seniors from three states have been selected to receive the coveted Founder's Scholarships at Presbyterian College, Student Dean A. J. Thackston announced today.

They were chosen from a select group of 19 finalists brought to the PC campus recently for tests, interviews and a program of entertainment. As winners, they will receive grants ranging from \$1,200 to \$5,600 each for the four years of study.

The seven recipients, chosen on the basis of intellect, leadership and character, are: Margaret Ellison of Greenville; James Hills of Myrtle Beach; Nancy Morgan of Atlanta; Marsha Montgomery of Rome, Ga.; Marion Myers of Orlando, Fla.; Susan Smith of Carlisle, and John B. Taylor of Chester.

## Leaders At College Program

More than 100 persons were present for Presbyterian College's Merchants' Executive Day program last Thursday. Among the leading participants on this occasion were left to right — Tom Belk of Charlotte, vice-president of the Belk mercantile firm and chairman of the PC board of visitors, who presided and introduced the main speaker; President Marc C. Weersing; and J. Arch Avary, Jr., of Atlanta, executive vice-president and director of the Trust Company of Georgia, who delivered the main address. — Yarbrough Photo.



BILL JACOBS  
Valedictorian



RONNIE TRAYLOR  
Salutatorian

# Clinton High Finals On Sunday, Monday

The annual baccalaureate service for the 1966 graduating class of Clinton High School will take place Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus. The Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

## Graduation Service

Members of the graduating class will receive diplomas in commencement exercises keyed to the theme, "Are We Prepared?" Monday night, May 23 at 8 p. m. in Belk Auditorium.

Addresses to be made include the valedictory entitled "For the Future," by Bill Jacobs, and the salutatory, "In the Present," by Ronnie Traylor.

Tom Baldwin, class president, will speak on the subject, "By the Way," in the opening address. The invocation will be given by Tommy Johnson.

Announcements of scholarships and awards will be made by A. W. Shealy, principal, and diplomas will be presented by R. P. Wilder, superintendent, and Mr. Shealy.

Nancy Hollis will be pianist for the professional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar. Music will be by Shelia Gilliam and the glee club.

Marshals for the commencement exercises will be the same officers and honor students who will serve for the service on Sunday.

## Awards Day Program

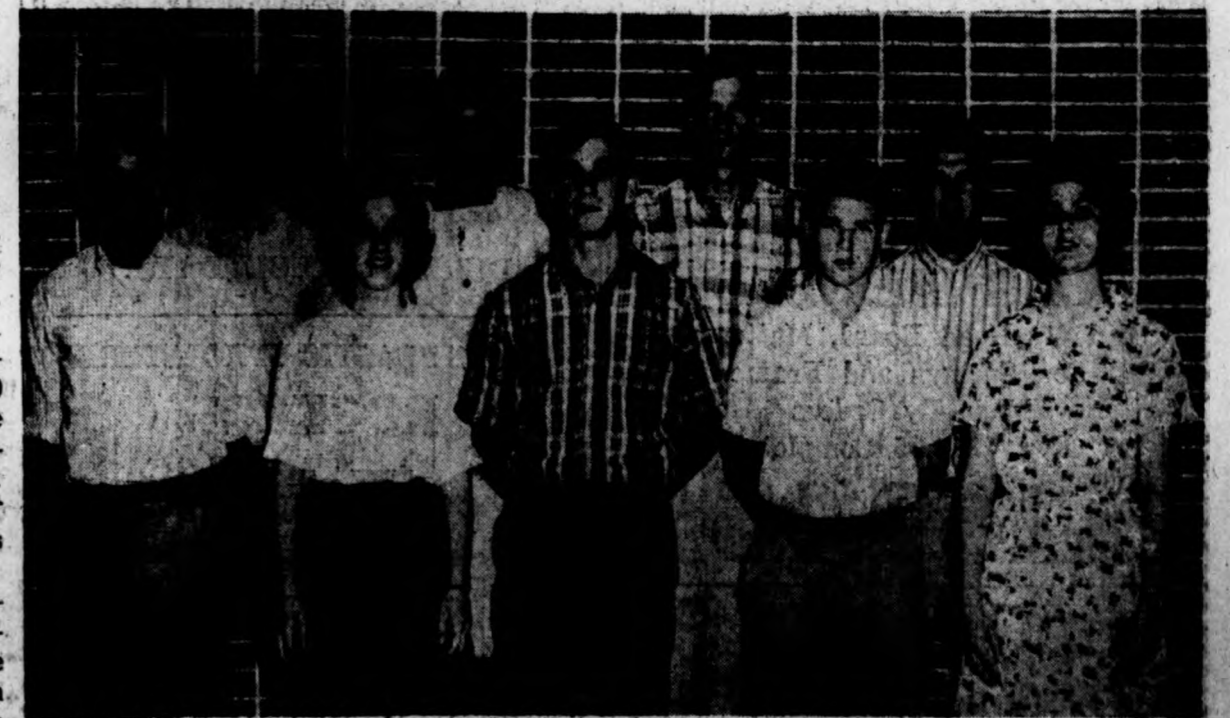
The Awards Day program was held in the school gymnasium Friday, at which time announcements were made of many awards and prizes won by students during the year. (Continued on page 8)



## Bailey Scholarship Winners

George H. Cornelison (left), vice-president of Clinton Mills, announces the winners of the \$4,000 M. S. Bailey scholarships at Clinton High School Awards Day ceremonies last Friday. Recipients are Gary Laney

and David Lambert, members of the graduating class, (front right). Flanking their sons are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lambert. — Photo by Truman Owens.



## Trophy Winners at Clinton High School

Above are shown winners of trophies presented at the recent athletic banquet at Clinton High School. Front row, left to right: Joel Whitsel, most valuable in basketball (given by Adair's Men's Shop); Jane Timmerman, most valuable JV (given by Lou's Shoppe); Francis Cooper, most valuable in track (given by Community Cash); Andy Young, most valuable JV (given by Center Service Station); Belinda Leonard, most valuable guard (given by Dil-

lard Boland, Jeweler). Back row: Charlie Nettles, most valuable in tennis (given by Sadler-Owens Pharmacy); Sandra Marse, most valuable forward (given by Dillard Boland, Jeweler); Phil Motes, sportsmanship award (given by State Farm Insurance); Gary Laney, most valuable in baseball (given by Gallman's Barber Shop), and highest batting average (given by Beacon Drive-In). — Photo by Yarbrough.

## Notice To College Graduates

College students receiving degrees are asked to bring pictures and short resumes to The Chronicle office for publication. Graduates will be recognized by The Chronicle as space permits during the next several weeks.