

School Pupils Report Today, Friday

Today and Friday are the days—for school pupils of District 56, that is.

They will report to their respective schools on the two days at specified hours.

The first graders, however, got the jump on their elders. They reported Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday activities for the students will be preliminary in nature, and the regular schedule will get underway on Monday, Sept. 5, when lunches will be served.

Following is the schedule for the opening of the school session:

Ninth and tenth grades report at 8:15 a. m. on Thursday, and eleventh and 12th grades at 8:15 a. m. on Friday.

Junior High seventh grade students report at 8:15 a. m. on Thursday, and eighth grade students report at 8:15 a. m. on Friday.

All other elementary grades report Thursday at 8:15 a. m. Book lists will be given students when they report on the above dates.

School will be dismissed at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday and Friday, Monday, Sept. 5, will be the first full day of school at which time lunches will be served. (Lunch price is \$1.50 per week).

College Opens Year At Full Capacity

Presbyterian College has with a full capacity enrollment launched its 87th session of 650 students, the college registrar's office announced.

Of this total, 522 are men and 128 are women as PC enters its second year of full co-education. There are 460 resident men and 116 residents.

Because of the continued demand, the college is again utilizing temporary facilities in the third floor of the Mary Musgrove Hotel, two large campus homes and the Verville unit.

Presbyterian is in its first full week of classes this week after launching its 1966-67 year on a new calendar designed to complete the first semester before Christmas.

Starting three weeks earlier than usual, the college will observe the regular Thanksgiving holidays (Nov. 23-28) and will end the fall semester on December 17. When students return to school after their vacation period on January 8, they will immediately register for the second semester.

Electric Co-Op Buys Joanna Lines

The Laurens Electric Cooperative, assumes ownership and operation of the electric water and sewer facilities at Joanna today (Sept. 1), according to notices mailed, to customers.

The utilities systems have been owned and operated by the Joanna Community Corporation.

The Electric Cooperative in a letter to customers stated that the same rate schedules presently used will be continued.

Nurses to Meet In Charleston

The fall meeting of the South Carolina Industrial Nurses Association will be held September 8 in Charleston at the Charleston Inn.

On Labor Day

A program of entertainment by local talent is also on the schedule. Tickets are on sale at various places in the country and may be purchased at the door.

Pep Rally Slated On Square Tonight

A "back to school" pep rally and snake dance is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) on the square beginning at 7 o'clock.

Participating will be students of Clinton High School, and all members of the student body are urged to turn out.

Leading the demonstration will be the school's cheer leaders, who will seek to bring school spirit to a high pitch prior to the opening football game of the season with York Friday night on Wilder Field.

Application For County Library Funds Approved

The application of the Laurens County Library for a grant of 4 1/2 per cent to improve the library's book collection was approved August 18 by the South Carolina State Library Board.

These funds will be used to purchase, rebound or replace standard books of proven value.

Last year the grant funds improved the adult fiction collection and added new volumes to the non-fiction and reference collection.



Claude A. Crocker (center), industrial and public relations director of Clinton Mills, is the new chairman of the Clemson Liaison Committee which coordinates activities between the textile industry and Clemson University. As chairman, Crocker will work closely with Betts Wilson (left) Clemson University liaison officer, and Thomas D. Efland, associate dean of the School of Industrial Management and Textile Science at Clemson.

Route 76 Widening To Start At Early Date

Laurens County State Senator William C. (Bill) Dobbins said Tuesday the contract has been awarded for widening of U. S. Highway 76 to four lanes and that work on the road should begin "within a short time."

The contract for the project was awarded Hunter Brothers Construction Co. of Rt. 2, Gray Court, who submitted a low bid of \$906,221.96.

Bids were submitted to the South Carolina Highway Department August 16, according to Senator Dobbins. Hunter Brothers was notified of the award in a letter dated August 24 and signed by South Carolina Chief Highway Commissioner S. N. Pearson.

The widening to four lanes of the approximate 5.5 mile stretch linking the cities in the county has had the support of the Laurens and Clinton Chambers of Commerce and business and industrial leaders.

In March when it seemed the project was doomed after only 50 per cent of the rights-of-way had been obtained Senator Dobbins called a meeting of the civic leaders of the two cities and requested their assistance in obtaining assessments from property owners.

The first city council meeting of the new administration will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Gold Room at Hotel Mary Musgrove, it was stated yesterday.

Subsequent meetings of the council will take place on the first Monday night in each month.

A short swearing-in ceremony for the new officials will take place this morning (Thursday) at 9 o'clock.

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Crocker will work closely with Betts Wilson, Clemson University liaison officer and admissions counselor for textile students enrolled in the School of Industrial Management and Textile Science, in promoting the committee's objectives.

A native of Clinton, Crocker is a University of North Carolina graduate, former professional baseball player, and former baseball and basketball coach at Presbyterian College. He currently serves as president of Presbyterian's Walter Johnson Club.

The committee's annual meeting will be held at Clemson Sept. 24, beginning at 10:30 a. m. in Sistine Hall. Chairmen and their wives will be guests of the university for lunch and the Clemson-Virginia football game.

Blalock Admitted To Practice of Law

Milling Blalock, of Clinton, recent graduate of the Law School of the University of South Carolina, was among the 63 men and women announced during the past week by the South Carolina Supreme Court who passed the June bar examinations.

They were admitted to the practice of law in ceremonies on Tuesday at the State House court room.

Republicans Plan Gala Celebration

The Republican Party of Laurens County has scheduled a gala celebration for Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 5.

It will take place at the county fair grounds near Laurens and will get underway at 5:00 p. m. with a barbecue. Speaking will begin at 6:00 p. m.

On hand will be Republican candidate, Strom Thurmond, candidates for the U. S. Senate for reelection, and Marshall Parker, candidate for the unexpired term of the late Sen. Olin D. Johnston.

State candidates to be present will be Joseph O. Rogers for governor; Marshall T. Mays for lieutenant governor; and Dr. Inez G. Eddings for State Superintendent of Education.

Also speaking will be county candidates, W. R. Garrett for the State Senate, Furman E. Ott and Shelton J. Rimer for the House of Representatives (two seats from Laurens County).

City Business Houses Have Holiday Monday

Most Clinton business houses, including retail stores, shops, offices, banks and some industrial plants will close Monday — Labor Day — the final holiday of the summer.

Then will begin the busy fall season, to continue without a break until late November's Thanksgiving holiday.

Merchants and other business houses will remain open on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th, according to J. Robert Cox, chairman of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Clinton and Lydia plants of Clinton Mills will operate as usual, it was stated. The Joanna plant of Greenwood Mills will also continue operations.

Most other industrial workers will have a holiday. Schools of District 56, which open for preliminary sessions today and Friday, will have their first full day on Monday, going into the regular schedule.

Residents of this section will take advantage of their last opportunity for trips to mountains and seashore during the long weekend, while others will attend the races at Darlington. Barbecues and picnics will claim the attention of many.

Students at Presbyterian College also will meet classes on Monday.

Stores will resume their Wednesday afternoon closing on Sept. 14 to continue through Nov. 17.

Crocker Heads Textile-Clemson Liaison Group

Claude A. Crocker, industrial and public relations director of Clinton Mills, has been appointed to a two-year term as general chairman of a committee which serves as liaison between the textile industry and Clemson University.

The appointment is announced by John K. Cauthen, executive vice-president of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association.

The Clemson Liaison Committee was established in 1957 and is sponsored by the J. E. Sistine Textile Foundation. Seventeen area committee chairmen serve throughout the state.

Objectives of the committee are to interest high school students in attending Clemson University, primarily in textiles; to promote textiles as a career; and to give high school teachers and guidance directors a better knowledge of the textile industry.

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Quartets to Sing Saturday, Sept. 10

Saturday night, Sept. 10, at Belk Auditorium the quartets will sing again.

Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Laurens County, the Southland Chorus, the local chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing of America) will present the third annual "Parade of Quartets." The local unit is one of 700 chapters and 30,000 singing men.

The headliners will be the Clubhouse Four of Louisville, Ky., who were Cardinal District champions and finalists in the international competition for two years, along with the Duffers Fore quartet of Augusta, Ga., the Dixie Ramblers quartet of Laurens, and the Windpipes of Clinton.

Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or barbershopper.

Alcoholics Anonymous To Meet Tuesday

The Clinton group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Clinton Health Center on Woodrow Street.

These meetings, which are held weekly on Tuesday evenings are open to the public and anyone interested in alcoholism is invited to attend these sessions.

York Comes to Clinton

The Clinton High School Red Devils will kick off their 1966 football season Friday night, entertaining York High on Wilder Field.

Coach Claude Howe has 16 lettermen returning from his 1966 team and it looks as if the squad is solid everywhere with the possible exception of quarterback, where Freddie Tumblyn will have first call.

Other returning backs and linemen give good cause for optimism that the Red Devils will be a force to be reckoned with again this year.

Co-captains are Darryl Hampton, back, and Terry Fuller, tackle.

Coach Howe lists his starting lineup as follows:

Ends: Bobby Bostic, Charles Steele and Billy Freeman.

Tackles: Frank Medlin and Terry Fuller.



Leaders in United Fund Drive. Three division heads for the United Fund drive, which begins here September 17, are shown above discussing campaign plans. From left to right, they are Dr. Louis M. Stephens, professional division head; George B. Brockenbrough, head of the industrial division; and Lt. John P. Daniluk, who will head the institutional division.—Yarborough Photo.

Division Heads Named United Fund Campaign Set for Sept. 27-Oct. 11

The 1966-67 campaign of the United Fund of Greater Clinton is set for September 27-October 11, with several divisional heads named this week, according to Don Creighton, drive chairman.

The industrial division is to be headed by George B. Brockenbrough, institutions division by Lt. John P. Daniluk, and professional division by Dr. Louis M. Stephens, who will be assisted by the Rev. Zeb C. Williams, pastor of the A. R. P. Church.

The annual kick-off breakfast for the campaign is scheduled for September 22 at 8:30 a. m. at Mary Musgrove Hotel, to be climaxed by the lighting of the United Fund torch, located near the center of the city of Clinton at the downtown parking area.

Prior to this meeting, which will include all workers in the drive, a special organizational meeting is set for September 13 at the Mary Musgrove Hotel at noon, to which all division heads and sub-heads are invited.

Brockenbrough, a native of this area, is director of data processing for Clinton Mills. A graduate of Clemson University, he was formerly associated with IBM as a systems engineer in Atlanta, Ga., before returning to Clinton. He is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In relating plans for the annual campaign, Creighton pointed out that the goal of \$27,600 includes funds designated for member agencies

former Mildred Dunlap, who is also a Clinton native. They live in Merrie Oaks with their three daughters.

Lt. Daniluk, a native of Ohio, was a Clinton resident from 1959-62, when he was associated with Presbyterian College on the ROTC staff. He is presently serving as administrative assistant at Presbyterian College, returning to Clinton upon his retirement from service and coming here following a tour of duty in Washington, D. C. His wife is the former Marilyn Pyle, also of Ohio. They have one son and make their home on South Holland Street. Lt. Daniluk is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Clinton Lions Club.

Dr. Stephens is associated in medical practice with Blalock Clinic. A native of Canton, N. C., he did general practice residency in Alexandria, La., before coming to Clinton. A member of the American Academy of General Practice, he is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina. He is married to the former Lillian Dillard, a Clinton native, and they make their home, with their three sons, on West Maple Street. Dr. Stephens is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Clinton Kiwanis Club.

According to the budget recently adopted by a special budget committee of the United Fund, other divisional heads and allocation of funds as proposed will be announced in the near future.

Scholarship Funds Established at PC

Scholarship funds totaling approximately \$25,000 have been given to Presbyterian College recently for grants that will assist worthy young men and women to further their education here. President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Stables of Spartanburg have established a \$20,000 fund for those students who show special promise in the fields of music and academic pursuits who have need of financial aid. As part of the invested endowment, the fund will provide annual income for this purpose.

The program is designated the Glenn and Mary Stables Scholarship Fund. Mr. Stables has been an officer of the Spartanburg First Presbyterian Church for many years, and Mrs. Stables is active in this work.

Under scoring their interest in young people, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnwell Allison of Lancaster are establishing a grant fund that will be known as the James Barnwell Allison and Mary Blair Allison Scholarship. An initial gift has just been made and subsequent gifts are planned to perpetuate this scholarship to assist students studying for the ministry.

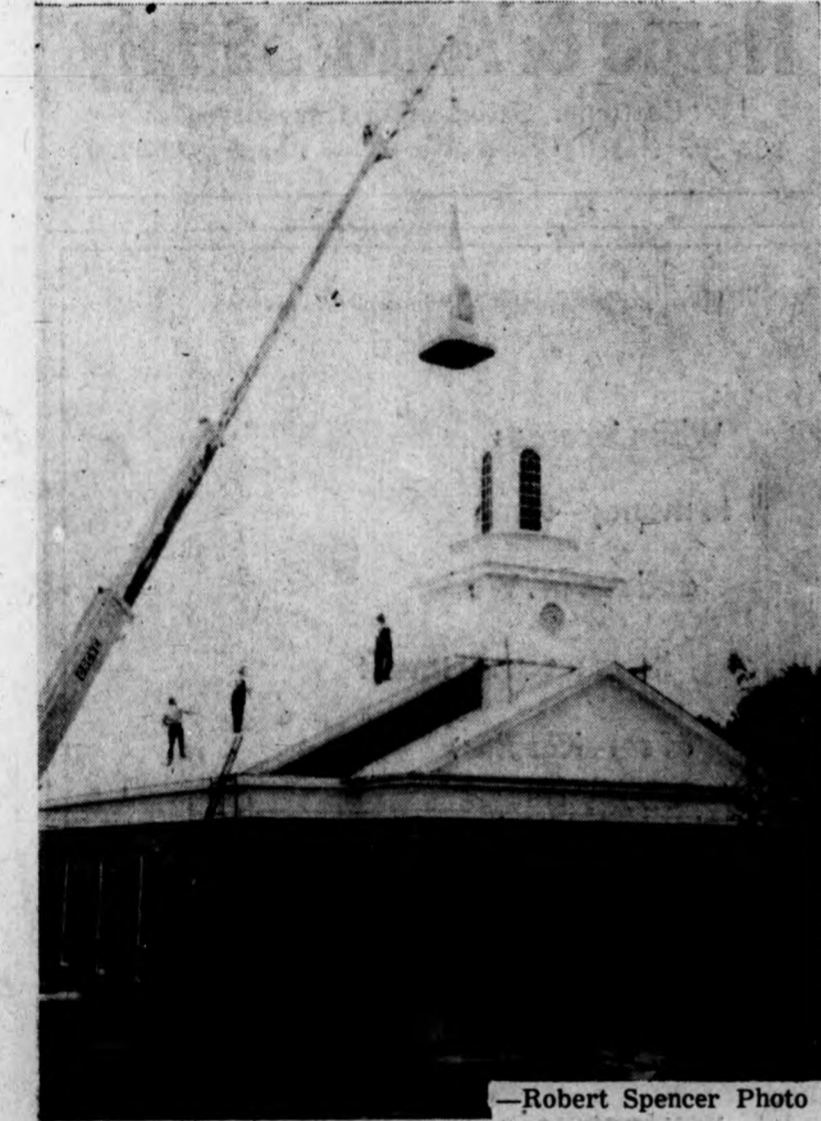
Both Mr. and Mrs. Allison are active in the work of the Lancaster First Presbyterian Church.

Centers: Larry Reddeck, Mike Seigler, Zeke Benjamin. Quarterbacks: Freddie Tumblyn, Ben Hammet, Ricky Lollis.

Halfbacks: Andy Young, Henry Simmons, Darryl Hampton, Francis Cooper, Danny Hedgepath, and Gary Campbell.

Fullbacks: Johnny Jacks, Steve Grady.

The Clintonians return to their home field next week, facing the Belton-Honea Path Bears, and the following week Lower Richland comes to Clinton to complete a three-game home stand before going on the road. The Red Devils have six home games this year.



—Robert Spencer Photo

Davidson Street Church Work Near Completion

Construction continues toward completion of the new sanctuary and new educational building being added to the existing three-unit structure of the Davidson Street Baptist Church located on the corner of Davidson and Caldwell Streets. Work on the new additions began Feb. 14 and expected completion date is Oct. 15.

M. Floyd Hellams, pastor, and Robert Spencer and Marvin DeYoung, building committee chairmen, and several other people of the community gathered on Wednesday morning as spectators to watch a huge crane lift in place the 20-foot, copper covered cone of the church steeple. The spire tower measures 70 feet high and its four windows of stained glass will be illuminated at night when the building is complete. — (Photo by Robert Spencer).