County Auditor Miss Jennie V.

will not seek re-election. Mrs.

Ernest (Helen) Rodgers, deputy

clerk in the office, is a candi-

date for county auditor and is

unopposed in his bid for nomi-

'Ike' Griggs

For Council

Laurens Mayor I. A. (Ike)

Griggs' term as mayor will

expire June 30 and he was not a

He is completing his third two-

He said, "I feel that the Coun-

ty Council is a very important

office, particularly during the

first few years. The Council will

formulate police which will be the

basis upon which the county will

be operated. These matters must

be given some time and consid-

eration. As Laurens mayor for

six years, handling the finances

of the city, I feel this quali-

fies me to offer as a candidate

for this important county office."

Mr. Griggs is owner and opera-

He is a Sunday School teacher

at First Methodist Church in

Laurens and is a member of the

board of directors of the Laurens

YMCA, which he helped organize.

He is a member of the VFW

and American Legion.

tor of The Griggs Press which he

founded in 1950.

Griggs qualified this week as a

candidate for the Democratic no-

mination for County Council.

candidate for re-election.

year term as mayor.

Candidate

nation.

ROBERT BLACK



DR. MIXON **GOP Selects**

The Republican Party Convening candidates.

Hugh Jacobs of Clinton.

rens was nominated for the coun- Scout Council. ty auditor's post.

Route 3, Laurens.

of Laurens County. His grand- affairs father, John Robert Finley, serv-unselfishly. ed as County Auditor for several years. He is a graduate of Clem-. son University and is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He served He is a veteran of the U.S. during World War II, the Berlin Airlift and the Korean War.

He is the father of a son and a two other daughters. He has four grandchildren. His first wife, the former Beatrice Kay, died about five years ago and he is now married to the former Evelyn

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Carter, Prater

Dr. K. Nolon Carter and Dr. Neal B. Prater have been named the first two Charles A. Dana professors at Prexbyterian Coltrustees, President Marc C. Weersing announced today.

culty members were chosen because of their outstanding schories both distinction and an attractive salary supplement, enlawyer.

Professor of Chemistry, has been chairman of the PC chemistry department since he first joined the faculty in 1951. In addition to his teaching, he is active in research work, has received sevpublished the results of his research in a number of the pro-

Dr. Prater, the Dana Professor of English, has been chairman of the English department here since 1968. He joined the PC faculty in 1960, shortly after earning his master's from Vanderbilt and he has since received his PhD degree from that institution. Dr. Prater is particularly popular as a classroom teacher. He was awarded the Alumni Association's "Disting-



County Slate The Laurens County Repub- He is a member of Mountlican Party nominated two can- ville Baptist Church. A dairy didates for the State House of farmer, he and the late Mrs. Fin-Representatives, five County ley received an "Award of Merit Council candidates and a candi- for Accomplishment in Farm and

date for county auditor at its Home Development" in 1961 from reconvened convention Saturday. the Clemson University Extension Service. tion convened on March 2 but salesman for church publications recessed to meet again Satur- and has lived in Clinton for the day for the purpose of nominat- past 25 years. An Elder in the

The House candidates are Jacobs, have three daughters. He Hance Finley of Mountville and is a graduate of Presbyterian T. M. (Ted) Anderson of Lau- employed by the Blue Ridge Boy

The Republican County Council sure, and I consider it an honor, candidates are Robert (Bob) to be a part of the Laurens Black and Dr. David Mixon, both County Republican effort to elect of Clinton; W. R. Garrett and J. to service to the County Council M. (Bill) Watson, both of Lau- men who fairly represent the disrens; and Carrington Herbert of tricts of our county. Knowing James Sloan of Clinton was years in York County, I believe named to succeed David Myers the establishment of the County on the Laurens County Election Council is the beginning step to Mr. Finley, the son of Mrs. contribute all that I have of in-Lou Ella O'Dell Finley and the tegrity, judgment, and vision to late Percy W. Finley, is a native the conduct of Laurens County impartially

Dr. Mixon is a native of Loris who has practiced optometry in Clinton for the past 15 years. Navy, serving during World War II. He is a charter member and one of the organizers of the Clinton Jaycee Chapter and is a memdaughter and is the step-father of ber of the Lions Club, of which he has served as vice president and a member of the board of directors. He has served as a

Dana Professors

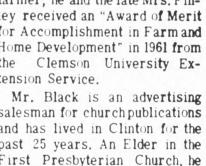
CARTER

lege by action of the board of

Dr. Weersing said the two falarship and ability as classroom teachers. The appointment cardowed by the Charles A. Dana Foundation in honor of the noted philanthropist - industrialist -

Dr. Carter, named the Dana has been drawn up for the ed by the Laurens County Tri-Tricentennial Celebration in Laurens County. eral grants for this purpose and tennial Celebration Week will fessional publications.

uished Teaching Award" last year



First Presbyterian Church, he and his wife, the former Louise College and prior to four years' service during World War II, was

Mr. Black said, "It is a pleasomething of the operation of the similar board for the past 12 improved conduct of our county government. It is my hope to

Sunday School teacher and deacon

For Council

Laurens, this week announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to County Council in Laurens County.

he is abuilding contractor and has the past 15 years.

He received his formal education in Laurens schools and attended Clemson College. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Laurens where he is superintendent for an Adult Sunday School Department. He is a member of the Laurens Jaycees and twice has served as president of that organization. He also is a former president of the Laurens Exchange Club and twice has served as president of the Lau-

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12 Seek 5 Council Posts June 9 Democratic Primary.

The 12 candidates qualified deadline.

The County Council candidates are C. D. Beasley, James D. Cline, King Dixon, I. A. Griggs, Joe Holland, James R. Jacks, Charles H. Johnson, Paul S. O'-Dell, George Penland, Sam S. Power, J. C. Sullivan and Bond

sentatives seats. They are W. C. cratic Party nomination. Dobbins, Eugene C. Stoddard and incumbent David S. Taylor. In-

Three incumbent county offi- Probate.

DEMOCRATS

S.C. House

of Representatives

Eugene Stoddard

David S. Taylor

County Council

C. D. Beasley

King Dixon

I. A. Griggs

Joe Holland

James R. Jacks

Paul S. O'Dell

George Penland

Sam C. Power

J. D. Sullivan

Bond Thomas

County Supervisor

Furman Thomason

County Treasurer

Allen D. Coleman

County Auditor

Charles H. Johnson

James D. Cline

W. C. Dobbins

Three candidates qualified for cials have qualified and are un-County Council posts is set for the two S. C. House of Repre- opposed in their bid for Demo- Culbertson has announced she

They are: Furman Thomason, prior to the noon Monday filing cumbent Paul Culbertson has an- County Supervisor; Allen D. nounced he will not seek re- Coleman, County Treasurer; and

REPUBLICANS

S.C. House

of Representatives

Hugh S. Jacobs

County Council

Robert Black

W. R. Garrett

Carrington Herbert

Dr. David Mixon

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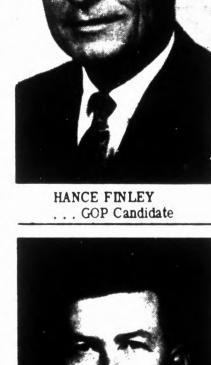
Hance Finley

unopposed for the Democratic J. Hewlette Wasson, Judge of nomination. James M. Copeland, incumbent magistrate of Jacks Township, is

Political Line-Up (EDITOR'S NOTE: With the Democratic Party's filing deadline now past and the Republican Party's Convention concluded, this is the way the Laurens County political picture shapes up.)

> **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY: June 9** GENERAL ELECTION: November 3







Power Bids

Sam C. Power of Route 2.

A native of Laurens County, operated his own business for

rens County Fair Association.

He is married to the former Bettie Ann Stewart and they have three children, Kay, Anne and

centennial Committee which will

hold monthly meetings on the

first Tuesday of each month

The next meeting of the com-

mittee is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

April 7 in the Presbyterian Col-

THE SCHEDULE

Laurens County Tricentennial

Sunday, Nov. 8 -- "Religious

Heritage Day". Special emphasis

in churches by pastors and church

The schedule of events for

lege Board Room.

Week is as follows:

school teachers.

The Laurens County Tricen- through December 1.

toric Sites Day;" "Patriots Day";

"Merchants Participation Days";

"Tour Days"; and parades, pa-

geants and antique shows.

Our Tricentennial: Pageants,

Parades—And Maybe Beards

Mrs. Helen Rodgers T. M. Anderson Johnson, Jacks **Council Candidates**

James Jacks of Route I, Clin-tative for the Norther Ohio ton, and Charles H. Johnson of Breeders Association, with whom Clinton this week announced their he has been associated for 12 candidacies for the Democratic years. nomination to County Council.

A native of Laurens County, and is a veteran of two years'

He attended Laurens Schools Jacks is state sales represen- military service. He is a mem-



JAMES JACKS

tional Heritage Day". Special

programs by schools. "Industrial

Sites Day". Ceremonies for do-

nating special gifts to the coun-

ty. The start of "Tour Days"

featuring tours of homes and his-

Wednesday, Nov. 11 -- "Pa-

triots Day". Special recognition

of veterans, heroes and heroines,

of all wars. Continuation of

"Tours Days". Antique shows.

Thursday, Nov. 12 -- Begin

"Merchafits Participation Days".

Parade in Laurens, specially de-

corated windows of mercantile

Tuesday, Nov. 10 -- "Historic

Heritage Day."

toric sites.

ber of the Lions Club and is a trustee of Leesville Southern Methodist Church. He is married to the former

Anita Cassanova and they have three children, Ruthledge, Susan Mr. Johnson, owner of Johnson's Men's Store, is a native

of Laurens County. He is a dea-

con of Hartness-Thornwell Presbyterian Church. He is past president of the Clinton Merchants Association and a former member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is a past president of the Clinton Jaycees and in 1964 was chosen Clinton's

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tion of "Merchants Participation

tinuation of "Tour Days". Pageant

in Belk Auditorium at PC. Re-

cognition of committees. Possi-

Day". Football game between PC

The schedule listed above is

tentative at this time and will be

refined at future Tricentennial

Days". Parade in Clinton. Con-

"Tour Days."

beard contest.

halftime ceremonies.

Committee meetings.

CC Committee

Committee chairmen were named Tuesday at the 1970-71 organizational meeting of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce "Young Man of the Year." He is Board of Directors.

The committee chairmen are to draw up suggestions for projects and submit them to the Chamber of Commerce office before March

ton; Finance, Tom Plaxico; Friday, Nov. 13 -- Continua-

tion, William S. Hatton; High-Industrial Development, Kenneth Fryfogle; Membership, Ralph ble judging of historic dress and Saturday, Nov. 14 -- "College mer; Public Relations, O. P. and Carson-Newman with special son; Trade Development, Law-Patterson.

> Committee members will be announced in the near future.



MISS HELGRIT SCHREINER

District's 'Star' Students To Hear **Pretty Austrian Girl**

featured speaker next Tuesday, wards are presented by the State March 24, as the Clinton Rotary Chamber of Commerce. The Dis-Club hosts the "Star Students and trict Star Teacher will receive Teachers" from the Fourth Con- the same prizes, sponsored by gressional District.

held at Hotel Mary Musgrove, four-day tour of the state, sponstarting at 1 p.m., and featured speaker will be Miss HelgritSchreiner of Graz, Austria. She is attending Clemson University on a Rotary scholarship.

LAURENS REPRESENTATIVE

Benjamin Gray Allen of Lau-

rens High School, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Charles Allen, will repre-

sent Laurens County in the Con-

gressional District competition.

He was announced as the Laurens

County winner on Feb. 12 at a

meeting co-sponsored by the

Clinton Kiwanis Club and Clin-

ton Chamber of Commerce. Mrs.

Ruth T. Martin, a native of Clin-

ton, was selected by Allen as

his "Star Teacher" and she will

be honored at Tuesday's Con-

The Star Student-Teacher pro-

County by the Clinton Chamber of

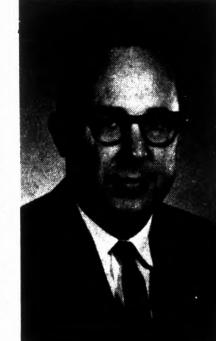
The Congressional District

winner will receive a plaque and

last year.

competition.

Laurens, Greenville and Spartan-He is married to the former burg counties will be honored and Georgia Sansbury. the Fourth Congressional Dis-



'IKE' GRIGGS

gressional District meeting, along with Allen. gram is sponsored by the South **Chairmen Named** Carolina Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored for Laurens

\$100 cash award plus a four-day

The committee chairmen are:

Agriculture, Lynn Cooper Jr.; Aviation, Carl Wessinger; City Beautification, Donny Wilder; Civic Affairs, Bailey Dixon; Congressional Action, Hugh S. Jacobs; Education, Don G. Creigh-

Health-Safety-Fire Prevenways-Streets, Francis Blalock; Patterson: New Projects, James Von Hollen; Office, R. V. Bod-Haynes; Tourist, George Cornelrence Gross; Youth Work, Ralph

A pretty Austrian girl will be tour of South Carolina. The athe State Chamber of Commerce and S. C. National Bank. The Dis-The luncheon meeting will be trict runners-up will receive a sored by the State Chamber of

Ralph N. Teddards of Clinton is the Fourth District Star Student-Teacher chairman.

The featured speaker at Tues-The county winners of "Star Student-Teacher" competition in day's meeting will be Miss Helgrit Schreiner of Graz, Austria. She is attending Clemson University under a one-year Rotary scholarship that is sponsored by trict winner will be announced. the more than 30 Rotary clubs Gus Ramage of Clinton was the in the upper South Carolina dis-Congressional District winner trict. Her father, director of legal affairs for Reininghaus Brewery, is a member of Rotary In-The Congressional District winner will advance to the State

> In addition to her role as a student, Miss Schreiner acts as an unofficial goodwill ambassador. Part of her responsibility to Rotary is to speak to clubs throughout the district. Her subject is Austria and she accents her commentary with slides of her native land. She is a graduate student in English literature at Clemson and studies English and Italian at the University of Graz. She also speaks French and German.

Delegation Meet Slated Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Laurens County Legislative Delegation will be held in the Laurens County Courthouse Monday night, March 23, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Rep. David S. Taylor, secretary of the delegation, said this probably will be the last public delegation meeting prior to General Assembly adjournment on statewide matters.

Faris To Retire From Co-Op Office

Henry M. Faris, manager and electrical engineer of the Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., has announced his retirement as manager, effective April 30th according to Board President. W. M. Gresham.

Mr. Gresham stated that while Mr. Faris will be missed on the day-to-day basis at the Cooperative, he will continue to serve the Cooperative as electrical engineer and as management consultant. He also pointed out that Mr. Faris' management ability, together with his training and experience in electrical engineering, will make his services invaluable to the Laurens Electric Cooperative as well as to other Cooperatives in the South-

Instrumental in organizing this Cooperative in 1939, Mr. Faris



FARE TEMPLETON has served as its manager for 31 years. Twice he was selected "Manager of the Year of South Carolina". He is President of Saluda River Electric Comera-tive and former President of South Carolina Electric Cooperate tive. He has served on nu committees of the National Rural

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Electric Cooperative.

open Sunday, Nov. 8 with "Religious Heritage Day" and will close on Saturday, Nov. 14, with "College Day", featuring special halftime ceremonies at the Presbyterian College vs. Carson-Newman football game. In between, there will be an "Educational Heritage Day": "Industrial Heritage Day": "His-