

**WEATHER**  
 Week of Sept. 9-16  
 Low: 61  
 (Sept. 13, 16)  
 Rainfall: trace  
 (Sept. 12-13)  
 Temp. Range: 77-82

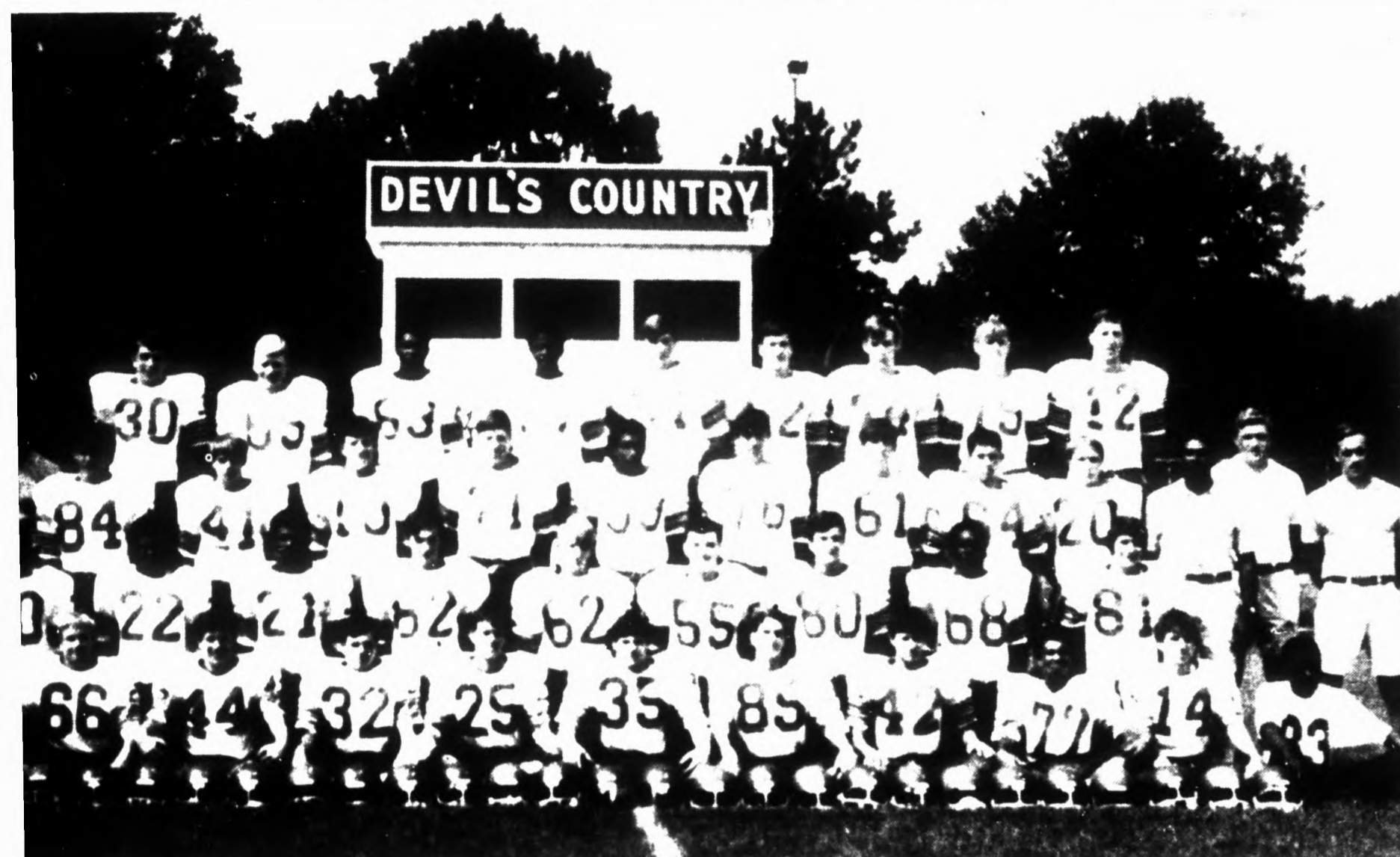
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## Would Cost City \$99,000 Council To Protest Duke Rate Proposal

Clinton City Council Monday night authorized the city attorney to file a protest regarding Duke Power Company's proposed rate increase.

Duke Power Company has requested authority to increase rates it charges on sale to municipalities and rural cooperatives.

City Attorney Cecil White said the proposed rate changes would increase the amount the city would pay for power purchases in a year by \$99,000. He read a resolution in which the city protested the proposed rate change on the grounds that the changes are "excessive and unjustified and that the proposed increase are not equitable apportioned among the different classes of customers of Duke Power Co."

about seven per cent.

In other business Monday night, City Council:

Heard budget request from department heads.

Received a petition from residents in the area around the Calvert Street and South Adair Street intersection, requesting a traffic light to regulate and slow traffic at the intersection. The City Police Dept. was instructed to strictly enforce traffic speed limits in the area and Utilities Supt. Homer Martin was instructed to obtain estimates on the cost of signals for the intersection.

Approved a motion by S.A. (Chick) Pitts, seconded by Talmadge Sanders, that an ordinance be drawn prohibiting the riding of horses on sidewalks inside the city. The ordinance is to be acted on at the Oct. 5 council meeting.

to have South Livingston Street and Liberty Street put into the state highway system for improvements next spring.

Adopted a resolution approving the Housing Element Study which was conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates planning firm and recommended for approval by the Clinton Planning Commission. The Housing Element Study is one of the steps necessary in setting up housing codes and zoning restrictions.

Set an annual service fee of \$75 for monitoring and servicing fire and burglar alarm systems for private businesses and industries. Council earlier had set a \$100 connection fee for the monitoring system which will be part of the communications system in the new city hall.

Approved the expenditure of \$1,575 for the second phase of a long-range planning survey conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates.

Requested the Laurens County Legislative Delegation

## Devils Open Home Slate Friday

Clinton High School's varsity Red Devils will play Friday night in their first home game of the season. Devils have a 1-1 record after opening with two road. For article and pictures of last week's win see page 7-A. Members of the CHS team shown are, managers Dennis McElhannon and Mike Simmons; Jack Hames, Calvin Young, Chip Howe, Lawrence Gault, Rusty Stevens, John Edward Jackson, Hugh Harvey Hester; second row: Coach Preston Cox,

Clarence Davenport, Mike Clark, Terry Suber, Dennis Bragg, Joe Hairston, Ken Moore, Mike Beaty, Robert Scott, Tim Prater; third row: Coach Jerry Lewis, Scott Hammet, David Mangum, Billy Young, Ronnie Young, Donny Davenport, Stanley Rice, Mark McClain, Steve Rhodes, Rufus King, Coach Ed Little, Coach Bobby Brock; fourth row: Coach Harold Williams, Ray Lowman, Otis Patterson, Kevin Long, Charles Norman, Lewis Henderson, Monty Crisp, Everett Fuller, Sandy Saunders, Donnie White, Coach Keith Richardson.

## United Fund Kickoff Held Next Monday

The "kick-off" campaign of the United Fund of the S.C. will be held on Monday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Whitten Village Community Center.

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JOHN RUCKER                      WILLIAM HATTON

## Fund Division Chairman Named

Heading key divisions in the 1970-71 campaign for funds for the United Fund of Greater Clinton are: Joe O. Nixon, Robert P. Hamer, John M. Rucker, and William S. Hatton.

Mr. Nixon is chairman of the Institutions Division and assisting him will be Mrs. Charlotte Roth at Thornwell, Phil W. Rogers at Whitten Village and Lennart Pearson at Presbyterian College.

Mr. Rucker is chairman of the Professional Division, Mr. Hamer is serving as chairman of the Mobile Homes Division, and Mr. Hamer is chairman of the Out-of-town Division.

Mr. Nixon is a native of Carrollton, Ga. and a 1963 graduate of Presbyterian College. He served two years in the army and returned to PC to coach in 1965. He moved over from the athletic department to become director of admissions at PC in 1969. He is a member of the National Guard and of the First Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Mica Brock of Sanford, Conn. and they have one child.

Mr. Rucker, formerly of Newberry, local attorney, is a 1969 graduate of the Law School of Mrs. James Shakespeare, chairman, and Mrs. Don Creighton, co-chairman. Those assisting them include Mrs. James Macdonald and Mr. Alan Cook in Clinton, and Mrs. J.C. Spears in Laurens. Those desiring memberships who have not been contacted are urged to call one of these workers so that they may have tickets for the first concert of the new season, "The World of Gilbert and Sullivan", a singing troupe who will appear at Belk Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, October 4, at 4 o'clock.

## PC Has Record 819 Students

A record 819 students registered at Presbyterian College last week and immediately started classwork under PC's largest faculty, including nine new teachers.

The 819 total compares with the previous high of 777 enrolled last fall. It is composed of 567 men and 252 women, with a few more students expected to register late. Of the 703 resident students situated in the six dormitories, 487 are men and 216 are women.

Headed this year to the 55-member faculty are: Kenneth E. Creel, assistant professor of education; Carlos J. Emanuel, assistant professor of economics; Henrietta E. Hughes and Mrs. Barbara E. Rabb, instructors in English; Mrs. Jane Todd Jones, instructor in library science; Robert P. Piephoff, chaplain and instructor in religion; Dr. Wade C. Winters, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Eugene W. Womble, professor of mathematics; and Maj. Walter G. Williams, assistant professor of military science. In addition, Ted L. Hunter returns from graduate study leave to resume as assistant professor of sociology.

He is married to the former Harriett Lee of Columbia and Troy. They attend Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hatton a native of Clinton, graduate of Clinton High School, attended University of S. C. He is president of the William S. Hatton Insurance Agency, a member of the First Baptist Church and the Clinton Rotary Club.

He is married to the former Joan Anderson of Clinton and they have three children.

Mr. Hamer, a native of Eastover, graduated from Lower Richland High School, Presbyterian College and the School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

He is president and chairman of the board of the Bank of Clinton. He also is a former chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, past president of the Clinton Lions Club, Clinton Chamber of Commerce and the Laurens County Shrine Club.

The 1970-71 fine arts series: September 24 - Trinidad Tripp Steel Band (8:15 p.m.); October 4 - Gilbert and Sullivan (3 p.m.); October 29 - The Canterbury Tales, solo dramatization (10 a.m.); November 12 - Yass Hakoshima, mine (10 a.m.); January 14 - Fedora Horowitz, pianist (10 a.m.); January 23 - First Chamber Dance Ensemble (8:15 p.m.); January 28 - James Dickey poet (10 a.m.); February 15 - Greenville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, assisted by the PC Choir and the Greenville Civic Chorus (8:15 p.m.); March 22 - the Neil Wolfe Trio (8:15 p.m.)

## Dent To Speak At PC, Kiwanis Meetings Here

Harry S. Dent, counsel to President Richard M. Nixon, will deliver the 1970 Distinguished Alumni Lecture at Presbyterian College next Thursday (September 24) in the first of two scheduled Clinton appearances that day.

His featured address to the PC student assembly is set for 10 a.m. in Belk Auditorium. Limited seating is available to the public in the balcony.

At 7 p.m. Thursday Dent will speak to the Clinton Kiwanis Club meeting, to which member's wives, Boy Scouts and their parents have been invited.

Alumnus Harry Dent, who earned his BA degree from PC in 1951, returns to the campus for the lecture series which the Alumni Association established two years ago to bring outstanding alumni back to address the current student body. He will speak on national politics as viewed from the White House.

Dent has been on the White House scene since the start of the Nixon administration. For more than a year now, he has been recognized as the President's top political operative with offices situated close-by in the East Wing. His responsibilities include liaison between the executive branch and the Republican National Committee, and he has been active in preparations for the upcoming November elections.

Harry Dent earned two law degrees after leaving Presbyterian.



HARRY S. DENT

terian, served as Senator Strom Thurmond's administrative assistant from 1954 to 1964 and then became state chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party (1964-68). In this latter capacity, Dent went to the GOP Convention in Miami Beach, where he and Thurmond were credited with holding the Southern delegates crucial to Nixon's nomination.

## Suber Recital

Dr. Roy Suber, superintendent of Whitten Village, will present an organ recital at Broad Street Methodist Church on Sunday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to hear this first recital presented on Broad Street's new Zimmer organ, installation of which was completed in the early summer.

## Other Memoirs

BY JOE H. SIMPSON

Over the years of my youth, I had a number of teachers in the Clinton Schools, most of whom were very efficient and lovable.

I want to pay tribute to two who made a deep impression on me. I know that a lot of you "youngsters of yesteryear" will agree with me on these two, but will also want to add others, which I am sure are worthy of our love and admiration. Yes, we had many qualified and Christian teachers, but I refer here to Mrs. John Spratt, (nee Tallulah Neville) and Mrs. A. C. Daniels (nee Laura Aull).

Miss Tallulah was well qualified as a teacher. She did not stop with the book learning, but was interested in your health, social and general growth as a good citizen. Yes, she was as pretty inside as outside.

Miss Laura saw it that you knew each lesson and she was a true friend if you would allow her to be.

Memory of these two and others remains with us long after they have passed on. May our teachers of today realize the great responsibility that is theirs, of training our future citizens.

## Whitten Village Celebrates 50th

Whitten Village's 1,100 employees were in action Monday commemorating the anniversary of Whitten Village, the largest institution for the mentally ill in the state.

The institution opened on Sept. 14, 1920. Its first superintendent was Dr. B. O. Whitten, a resident who was admitted to the institution.

Whitten Village is situated on a 1,808-acre tract two miles east of Clinton. It was founded in August, 1965, as the new Whitten Village and was succeeded by the present one.

Used to transport the employees and guests from the R. L. Plaxico Building to the recreation park, guests included members of the Clinton Commission, officers and directors of the Whitten Village Parents Club and of the State Department of Mental Health.

## Art Display

Avant garde paintings and sculpture of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia artists are on display in the 1969 Springs Mills Show now being exhibited in the Presbyterian College Douglas House Gallery.

Mrs. Alta Alberga, PC art instructor who supervises the gallery, said the 38 pieces in the show present a variety of avant garde techniques and contents that are thought-provoking and even startling at times. Seven of them are works of sculpture. The exhibition is open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Community Concert Salutes Patrons, Sponsors

Bank of Laurens, Piggy-Wiggly, Plaza Furniture Mart of Joanna, Mr. and Mrs. James Shakespeare, Sunshine Cleaners, John and Mary Sutherland, J. C. Thomas Jeweler, The Torrington Co., Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Truluck, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frost Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Marc Weersing and West-vaco.

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The Fall Membership Drive continues under the supervision of Mrs. James Shakespeare, chairman, and Mrs. Don Creighton, co-chairman. Those assisting them include Mrs. James Macdonald and Mr. Alan Cook in Clinton, and Mrs. J.C. Spears in Laurens. Those desiring memberships who have not been contacted are urged to call one of these workers so that they may have tickets for the first concert of the new season, "The World of Gilbert and Sullivan", a singing troupe who will appear at Belk Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, October 4, at 4 o'clock.