

# Heads S. C. Textile Group



Putsy Silas Bailey

Clinton and Lydia Cotton Mills' President P. S. Bailey was elevated to the presidency of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association at the group's annual meeting at Sea Island, Georgia, on June 1st.

Mr. Bailey, who had served the past year as vice president, succeeded Alan B. Sibley, Judson Mills, Greenville.

Fred B. Dent, Mayfair Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., replaced Mr. Bailey as vice president.

# CUNNINGHAM AND DAVENPORT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Mary Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham of Rt. No. 1 Clinton, and Cecil Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport of 519 N. Broad Street, are 1958 winners of the Mercer Silas Bailey Memorial College Scholarship.

Each scholarship is for the maximum value of \$2,400. Mary and Cecil will receive \$600 per year for four years. They may attend the accredited South Carolina College or University of their choice to pursue any course of study they wish, provided it leads to a recognized degree.

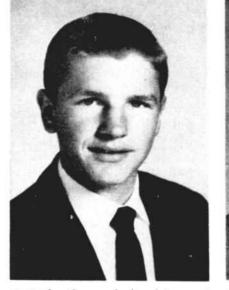
The winners were chosen objectively on the basis of character, high school scholastic records, qualities of leadership, participation in student, church and community activities, their goals in life and financial need. Both were members of the 1958 graduating class at Clinton High School.

President P. S. Bailey pre-

fund of two American Legion Posts. Churches which have shared in the generosity of the Baileys are Calvary Baptist, Church of God of Prophecy, Fire Baptized Holiness, Clinton Church of God, First Pentecostal Church, Lydia Church of God, Lydia Pentecostal Holiness Church, All Saints Episcopal Church, Lydia Presbyterian Church, Lydia Baptist Church, and Lydia Methodist Church.

#### **Contributes Heavily**

In addition, Mr. Bailey has contributed heavily to Clinton's well rounded recreation program, Mr. Grier said. He reminded the group that Mr. Bailey has served as Vice President of the SCTMA, Director of the ACMI, and a trustee of the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Virginia. He is a charter member and past president of the Lions Club of Clinton and charter member and past governor of the Clinton Moose Club. He is a member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Community Hotel Corp. In 1951 the town honored him by making him Clinton's Citizen of the Year. The speaker closed with these words, "I know of no one in the textile industry who commands more respect and admiration that does Si Bailey. All of us in this section of South Carolina are fortunate to have Si as a close neighbor. a man who can always be counted on to do the right thing at the right time."



sented the scholarships at Graduating exercises on May 26.

Mary, presently employed at Clinton in Community Activities work, will enter either Furman or Limestone in Sep-

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tember to further her musical training.

Cecil is working in Clinton Weave No. 2 on the third shift. He will enter Clemson this fall to pursue engineering studies.

# Whitmans and Spradleys Win Yard Improvement Contest

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Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Whitman, Clinton Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spradley, Lydia Mills, won first place prizes of \$15.00 each in the recent yard improvement and village beautification contest which ended this month. Attractive plaques have been placed in their yards indicating the first place awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman live at 201 Bailey Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Spradley live at 41 Peachtree Street.

Second prizes of \$10.00 were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Woodard, 505 Jefferson Street, Clinton, and Mrs George Howell, 215 Magnolia Street, Lydia.

Third Place awards of \$5.00

Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Carroll, 244 Sycamore, Lydia.

### Honorable Mentio...

The following were awarded honorable mention at Clinton: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinton, 310 Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, 503 Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cox, 307 Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. Al Lancaster, 311 Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. William Shelgrove, 500 Academy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbs, 209 Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Shields, 302 Academy.

Those receiving honorable mention from Lydia were: Mr. and Mrs. B F. Harvey, 119 Poplar; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle, 117 Poplar; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanderford, 81 Palmetto; Mr. and Mrs. Adger Crawford, 33 Peachtree; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie South, 14 Peachtree.

# Grier Speaks

Principle speaker of the evening was F. E. Grier, President, Abney-Erwin Cotton Mills.

Mr. Grier emphasized the importance the Bailey family has played in the development of the cultural, economic, and religious life of Clinton and the surrounding areas.

He described Mr. Bailey as "a gentleman, an industrialist, and a philanthropist".

## Mr. Bailey as vice president. Honored by Presbyterian

#### College

Presbyterian College honored President Bailey on his election as President of the SCTMA with a dinner on June 12th.

Some 150 industrial and business leaders from throughout South Carolina attended the dinner held in Presbyter i a n's beautifully decorated Judd Dining Hall.

PC's President M a r s h a l l Brown presented Mr. Bailey a citation award which read: "In recognition of outstanding achievements and services in the field of textiles which reflect honor upon this college." (See Page 6).

Mr. Bailey is a Presbyterian College alumnus.

## Points Out Record

The speaker pointed out that Mr. Bailey took full command of Clinton and Lydia Mills after World War II at which time the industry was being geared for the strong competitive period that followed and continues. Under Mr. Bailey's progressive and able leadership the mills have earned positions of eminency in the industry.

Mr. Grier pointed to some of the family's many philanthropies. Some of these generous donations were to the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, Thornwell Orphanage, William C. Bailey Stadium at Presbyterian College, Bailey Memorial Methodist Church, PC Radio Center, and contributions to the building went to Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter, 200 Beauregard,

# SWIMMING LESSONS UNDER WAY

Hundreds are weekly enjoying swimming in the Clinton and Lydia Pools.

To enable more to safely enjoy the pleasures and benefits of swimming, free swimming lessons began at both pools on June 16th.

The pools' morning hours' session, 9 A. M. til Noon, are given over to instruction periods by the lifeguards.

Any employee parent who wishes to enroll his children in the classes may do so by registering at the pool concessions window.

#### Established Yards

Numerous yards in the Clinton Community are well established and well kept year round. Among these are the yards of Messrs. and Mesdames Eva West, Claude Trammell, Clinton West, Rev. J. P. Roquemore, Annie Mae Caughman, James C r a i n e, Dorsey Turner, Roy Holtzclaw, Joe Terry, A. C. Young, James Traynham, J. R. Reynolds, Roy Cannon, Herbert Hughes, and Coley Turner.

In the Lydia Community the well established yards were those of Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Snider, Claude Willard. and Donald Vanderford.