

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE BRINGS SUCCESSFUL YEAR TO CLOSE

Members of Graduating Class Received Diplomas Tuesday Morning. Baccalaureate and Literary Addresses Heard. Honors for the Year Awarded With Auditorium Packed To Doors. Many Visitors In City for Exercises.

That Presbyterian college is an institution holding a firm and warm place in the hearts of the people of this community was well shown Tuesday morning when an audience packed the college chapel to the doors to see the young men of the graduating class receive their diplomas and to witness the bringing to a close of a successful year's work.

The commencement day program was presided over by the Rev. John McSween, president of the institution. The opening prayer was offered by Dr. H. W. DuBose of Spartanburg, chairman of the board of trustees, after which the welcome address was delivered by Walter Benton McCall, Jr., of Marion, S. C. The class address was made by Richard Thomas Gillespie, Decatur, Ga.

The literary address was delivered by the Rev. James Wylie Jackson, of Greenville, who used as the subject of his practical and scholarly address, "Keeping in the Middle of the Road." One of the great purposes in life, he said, is to be well rounded and to strive with poise and patience to attain a set goal. He spoke of the invitations that are prevalent to attract young men from the middle of the road into dangerous ditches that should be avoided, namely—that of being sophisticated, of setting up excuses and alibis, and self-expression of the wrong type. He told the young graduates that to keep in the middle of the road is in keeping with the spirit of America today. Since Jesus came, the speaker declared, man has ever been trying to better conditions, and he admonished his hearers to make no little plans since we are the sons of God. Dare to dream, to see visions, to establish and pursue a lofty goal and to stay out of the ditches so inviting to lead from the middle of the road, he told the young graduates in closing.

Following the address, President McSween delivered the diplomas in a few impressive words. He then awarded the various medals. The highest scholarship medal covering four years work was won by Arnold Osborne Jackson of Mattituck, N. Y.; orator's medal, T. M. Johnston of Jefferson, Ga.; declaimers' medal, Lawson Abrams of Clinton; alumni medal, T. G. Ellis of Richburg, S. C.; debater's medal, Geo. G. Palmer of Ridgeway; freshman scholarship cup for the highest average, James Robert Horton of Clinton.

Four honorary degrees were awarded by the board of trustees and the awards made by Dr. DuBose, chairman of the board, as follows: Doctor of divinity on the Rev. James Wylie Jackson of Greenwood, S. C.; doctor of divinity on Rev. Lewis Holladay Lancaster, missionary to China; doctor of literature on Mrs. Wilhelmena Cozy Byrd of Columbia, and doctor of laws on James Alexander Stoddard of Columbia.

President McSween closed the commencement program with several announcements pertaining to the next session and with acknowledgments of several gifts made to the college during the year. He stated that the campaign to relieve the college of its present debt would be resumed in the fall throughout the synod. He paid a high tribute to the work and loyalty of the college faculty and announced two changes for next year. Dr. James C. Koehler, Princeton graduate, will head the department of physics as a successor to Dr. R. C. Seeger, who will not again be with the institution. Dr. John Henry Davis will be added to the faculty to take the vacant place in the department of biology caused by Dr. Hoy's resignation more than a year ago.

Received Degrees

The following graduates received degrees:

Bachelor of Arts—Magna Cum Laude: Robert Stricker Crawford, Richard Thomas Gillespie, Cornelius Grafton, Walter Benton McCall, Jr. Cum Laude: Joe Abner Babb, William Townsend Barron, Robert Samuel Beckham, Dill Decatur Beckman, Charles Jennings Martin, Philip Allen Roberts, Earl Eugene Wade, William Eugene Johnson.

Isaac McDonald Adair, Robert Brice Caldwell, Jr., Neil Pressley Clinton, James Lafayette Cooper, Jr., William Clay Dendy, Tully Gray Ellis, Carlyle Devon Floyd, William James Hazlewood, Kenneth Henderson, Ernestine Lewis Jackson, Inglis McQueen Keels, Louis LeMaire Lescesne, John Wilber McQueen, Edgar Fleming Mason, James Edward Means, Jr., James William Milam, Jr., James Frederick O'Daniel, Robert Earl Perry, Elliott Richard Rhodes, Charles Samuel Rig-

by, Jr., Charles Arthur Senn, Jr., Samuel Guerry Stokes, Fane Hill Thorne, Atticus Grandville Thorne, Jr., Walter Eugene Walker, Louis Rembert Williamson.

Bachelor of Science—Arnold Osborne Jackson, magna cum laude; George Brown Telford, cum laude; Jack Styles Dendy.

Honor Roll

The following students in the order named attained the highest grades in the senior class:

Arnold Osborne Jackson, Mattituck, N. Y.

Cornelius Warren Grafton, Haichow, China.

Walter Benton McCall, Jr., Marion, S. C.

Richard Thomas Gillespie, Decatur, Ga.

Robert Stricker Crawford, Chester, S. C.

The following students, on the basis of scholarship, activities and honor, were announced as elected by the faculty to the honorary fraternity of Sigma Kappa Alpha for the year 1930-31:

To the Senior Order

Walter Lamah Plaxico, Sharon, S. C. James Benjamin Green, Jr., Decatur, Ga.

Orell Alva Dunlap, Rock Hill, S. C. James William Walkup, Waxhaw, N. C.

To the Junior Order

George K. Smith, Middletown, Md. Richard Butler Ferguson, Jr., Renfro, S. C.

Robert Hall Gillespie, Decatur, Ga. William Pratt Ferguson, Sharon, S. C.

Thomas Lee Boyd, Gray Court, S. C. Egbert Vernon Anderson, Lawrenceville, Ga.

To the Sophomore Order

James Robert Horton, Mountville, S. C.

Herbert Hambright Ferguson, York, S. C.

John Calvin McCaskill, Liberty Hill, S. C.

Lawson Samuel Abrams, Clinton, S. C.

Freeman Benson Parker, Macon, Ga. Bothwell Graham, III, Clinton, S. C. Harold Clark Johnson, Kinards, S. C. Furman Barratt Pinson, Jr., Conestee, S. C.

The commencement program began Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon in the Thornwell Memorial church with the Rev. John McSween, president of the college, presiding. Robed in black caps and gowns, the graduating class followed by the faculty, entered the church and occupied reserved seats in the center of the auditorium. The morning services in the respective churches of the city were omitted and all denominations united in the special occasion. Special music was rendered by the college glee club and the large auditorium was filled to over-flowing with Clintonians, and friends and relatives of the young graduates.

The Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, preached the baccalaureate sermon. He used as his text, Proverbs 29:18: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

After expressing his pleasure in being present, Dr. DuBose declared at the outset that the foundations of all things are invisible, this being true in science, art, social progress and history. If this world is to approach the dreams of God he said, if it is to become a wondrous world, one in which brotherhood reigns, one into which every little child born shall have a chance, it will become possible by men who dream dreams and dedicate themselves to the Master's service as those who see the invisible. Christianity is a vision religion, it is a religion that opens to windows and lets God's light and love come flowing through, it is an infinite hand reaching down to help men. Unless there is this vision, the people perish, they are cast off in restraint. The speaker cited the fact that multitudes of men and women today have forgotten God and are disposed to cast him aside as America's most disturbing factor, bad as others may be.

Addressing the young graduates, he asked, "What's your vision to be?" Will it be one of gold or of God? He discussed the lack of idealistic leaders in the political life, the lack of vision in the educational realm, and admonished the young men that life is to be measured by vision and emphasis on spiritual things, declaring that the material vision and life will prove a useless farce. The vision of God was the goal he set before his hearers, an opportunity to love, to dare and to do, to put Jesus first and

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CLINTON VOTES TUESDAY FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMEN

Polls In Municipal Election Open At 8 A. M. Enrollment Shows Increase Over Two Years Ago. McMillan Withdraws From Mayor's Race. Heavy Vote Predicted.

ENROLLMENT BY WARDS

Ward One	136
Ward Two	328
Ward Three	331
Ward Four	213
Ward Five	481
Ward Six	434
Total	1923

According to the rules and regulations, no tickets will be given out in advance but will be furnished to each voter as he or she presents themselves to vote. A majority of the votes cast will be necessary to nominate a candidate for either of the offices.

Chief interest is centered in the mayor's race for which seat there are two aspirants. The incumbent, Jack H. Young, is offering for re-election after having served for the past term. He is opposed by J. C. Cannon who is making his first entry into city politics.

In the aldermanic field, there is an unusual interest in evidence with many friends working for the success of their favorites. Two members of the present council, J. C. Wilson in ward five, and J. P. Carter in ward six, are not seeking re-election. Aldermen Henry Adair, Duncan and Harris, are seeking re-election. Alderman Harris from ward four, is the only candidate who is without opposition.

The managers of the election for the two voting precincts have been appointed by the city executive committee and the election will be held in accordance with the constitution of the City Democratic club and the Acts of the General Assembly regulating primary elections. The managers are: City box: R. J. Copeland, W. S. Denison and John W. Little. Clinton Mill box: F. C. Pinson, J. H. Whitmire and Clyde Bigby.

The complete list of candidates, both for mayor and alderman, as qualified with the secretary, follows:

For Mayor

J. C. Cannon

Jack H. Young

For Alderman

Ward One—Walter A. Henry, H. L. Eichelberger.

Ward Two—Pet B. Adair, H. J. Pitts.

Ward Three—W. J. Duncan, R. E. Sadler.

Ward Four—W. W. Harris (unopposed).

Ward Five—Fred Burnette, W. A. Buchanan.

Ward Six—H. Y. Abrams, R. W. Phillips.

COMMENCEMENT-GRAND RALLY BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING

Program of Interest To Mark Year's Work At Thornwell Orphanage With Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning. Many Alumni Expected for Grand Rally Reunion.

PAVING ADOPTED FOR ROUTE 56

Highway Department Includes Spartanburg-Clinton-Chappells Route In Paving Program.

Laurens, May 30.—An important development affecting state roads in Laurens county took place at the meeting Friday of the state highway commission when a resolution was adopted transferring Route No. 56, between Pauline in Spartanburg county, and Chappells via Clinton, from the soft-surface classification to the hard-surface class. Provision was also made for the erection of a modern bridge over Enoree river at Mill Grove mill on the same highway. Information as to the highway and the bridge was contained in an interview with C. O. Hearon, member of the commission, in Saturday's edition of The Spartanburg Herald.

Route No. 56, according to the highway map, leaves the Spartanburg-Union highway at Pauline and passes through Cross Anchor and Clinton to Chappells where it taps highway No. 392 to Saluda. At Saluda 392 merges with Route No. 19 for Aiken and Augusta. Paving of 56 from Pauline to Clinton, stated Mr. Hearon, will give Spartanburg a fourth all-weather highway from Spartanburg to the state capital. In addition, he said, 56 will eventually be the shortest route between Spartanburg and Augusta.

In addition to the provision for hard-surfacing route No. 56, time for which was not definitely fixed, the highway commission also selected the Fountain Inn-Laurens stretch of highway No. 2 for early paving. Selection of the Laurens-Princeton highway for early paving was announced at a meeting several weeks ago and contracts for paving of the Princeton-Ware Shoals road and the Ora-Enoree-Woodruff-Spartanburg highway were let at Friday's sitting. Work on the latter two projects will be started as soon as equipment and material can be assembled, it is generally assumed.

BATSON TRIAL IS SET THIS TERM

Sessions Court To Convene In Laurens Next Monday Jury for Week Is Drawn.

Laurens, May 31.—The petit jury venire for the June term of general session court, beginning on the second Monday, June 9th, has been drawn by the commissioners. The list is as follows:

Laurens township—P. E. Cannon, J. T. Anderson, B. M. Owings, J. W. Word, J. B. Lewis, J. S. Martin, E. T. Wardell, W. L. Stone, R. E. Thompson, E. H. Shell, J. Earle Owings.

Dials—C. M. Curry, Haskell Gray, W. D. Owens, Zeb Vance, A. W. Bobo, Waterloo—W. L. Terry, George C. Cooper, George W. Culbertson, Carl Y. Culbertson.

Youngs—R. M. Parsons, John Franks, C. W. McIntire.

Sullivan—G. W. Washington, E. A. Pitts, F. A. Boyster.

Cross Hill—J. H. Rason, Conway Dial, D. R. Chapman.

Hunter—J. C. Clark, B. F. Sample.

J. L. Wright, N. T. Holder, W. C. Baldwin, Geo. H. Ellis.

Scuffletown—O. L. Hunter.

The case of the state against Oscar C. Batson of Greenville, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, is expected to come up at the June session, having been continued from the February term. Batson, it is alleged in the commitment warrant, severely punished his wife on the occasion of a visit to her in this city last fall, striking her with a pistol and inflicting cuts and bruises on her head and body which caused her to be treated at a local hospital for several days. Mrs. Batson and her children make their home in Laurens with the former's parents.

Judge C. C. Featherstone will hold the June term.

McMillan Quits Mayor's Race

W. M. McMillan, candidate for mayor in the approaching election, withdrew from the race Saturday night shortly after the final hour for filing pledges. Mr. McMillan's decision came as a complete surprise to the public since it was generally conceded that he would be a strong factor in the three-cornered contest. With his withdrawal and the time for entries expired, there are only two aspirants for the office, Jack H. Young, the incumbent, and J. C. Cannon.

Whitlock Enters Magistrate's Race

W. Hampton Whitlock tosses his hat in the ring today as a candidate in the approaching election for magistrate of Hunter township at Clinton. Mr. Whitlock has resided in Clinton for a number of years and has many friends who will be interested in his race. He is the second candidate to formally announce for this office, the incumbent, J. G. Pitts, having announced his candidacy for re-election several weeks ago.

Lander Girl Wins \$100 Prize

Miss Lurene Yarborough, student at Lander college, recently won the \$100 gold piece offered by John Gary Evans for the best history essay. Miss Yarborough is a niece of Mrs. C. D. Yarborough and Miss Lily Yarborough of this city. She formerly attended the local high school and has many friends here who will be pleased to know of the handsome prize she has recently won by her meritorious work.

Fashion Show At Lydia Mills

A fashion show was held last Monday night at the Lydia Cotton Mills in which a number of people participated. Thirty-nine cotton dresses were exhibited, all made by citizens of the community from cloth manufactured by the mill. Prizes were awarded for the most original dress, the prettiest, and the best sewing displayed.