

## SCHOOL YEAR ENDS FRIDAY

Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday and Graduating Exercises Monday Evening. Presbyterian Speakers on Program. Sixty-Two in Senior Class.

The 1937-38 session of the Clinton city schools will come to a close Friday.

The commencement program proper will be ushered in next Sunday evening at eight o'clock when the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school will be preached in the First Presbyterian church by its pastor, Dr. D. J. Woods. As has been the custom for a long period of years, this will be a union service in which the churches of the city will unite.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Florida Street school auditorium. Dr. R. C. Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood, will deliver the literary address, after which diplomas will be presented to the graduates by W. C. Oxley, chairman of the board of trustees.

The valedictorian and salutatorian, selected for their scholastic records, will be Margaret Brice and Louise Jacobs. Music will be furnished by the high school glee club.

Officers of the class are: Elizabeth Barnes, president; Jack Roper, vice-president; Catherine Bryson, secretary-treasurer.

The following girls and boys compose the graduating class:

Annie Rogers Bailey, Elizabeth Barnes, Margaret Brice, Catherine Bryson, Bessie Cauley, Allene Copeland, Eleanor Copeland, Harriette Davis, Emily Dillard, Susie Dominick, Miriam Donnan, Elizabeth Falls, Catherine Finney, Elizabeth Graham, Edith Henderson, Evelyn Henry, Frances Horton, Frances Jackson, Louise Jacobs, Helen King, Margaret Little, Nelle Loftis, Ruth Monts, Mildred Roberts, Edith Robinson, Lavinia Ross, Ludie Nell Scott, Frances Simpson, Rebecca Speake, Betty Spratt, Mildred Stewart, Doris Suber, Myrtle Trammell, Marie Weir, Mae Wier, Maxine Wood, Ida Wright, Inez Young.

Floyd Abrams, Thomas Baldwin, Dillard Boland, William Buford, William Campbell, Paul Cobb, Harold Crowe, Fred Cunningham, John Henry Davenport, Archie Dixon, James Furr, Morton Hamm, Billy Johnson, Otho Johnson, Richard Johnson, Harold Lawson, Marion Lawson, Sam McCrary, Joe McMillan, Jack Roper, Edwin Stewart, William Terry, Robert Tompkinson, Henry Young.

## Bush River School Closes This Week

The commencement exercises of the Bush River school will begin Sunday morning, May 22nd. Rev. Karl W. Kinard of Columbia will preach the commencement sermon. The services will begin at 11:15. There will be an expression contest Monday evening, May 23, beginning at 8:30. The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:30. Fred Werts will deliver the salutatory, Munson Buford will read the class history and Ida Mae Craven will deliver the valedictory. Mr. George D. Brown will make the commencement address. The public is cordially invited to attend all exercises.

The following are members of the senior class: Marise Bedenbaugh, Munson Buford, Sara Bishop, King Boyd, Ida Mae Craven, Eloise Epting, William Epting, Jeannette Booser, Lucy Longshore, Junior Johnston, Wilson Johnson, Norris Merchant, Frank Motes, Pauline Price, Gladys Shealy, Fred Werts, Mildred Sterlin, and Anna Lee Woodward.

## Laurens Seniors To Hear Watkins

Laurens, May 14.—The program of the closing exercises of the Laurens city schools has been announced by Supt. C. K. Wright, beginning with the annual sermon Sunday evening, May 29, First Baptist church, by the Rev. J. H. Marion, pastor of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church, Rock Hill. Monday evening, May 30, T. Frank Watkins, attorney of Anderson, will deliver the commencement address in the school auditorium.

This year's class of the Laurens high school, second largest in the school's history, numbers 73. Miss Eleanor Crawford Fleming will be first honor graduate, with second honor going to Chester Ware Madden, Jr. Thomas F. Kendrick will receive honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horne of Ware Shoals, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Admir.

## Kiwanians Hosts To Senior Classes

Orphanage and High School Boy Seniors Are Honor Guests of Club. Special Programs Given.

The boy members of the Thornwell orphanage and Clinton high school graduating classes were honor guests of the Clinton Kiwanis club at their regular meeting last Thursday evening presided over by President R. E. Ferguson. For a number of years the boy graduates of the two classes have met with the Kiwanians for such a meeting under the direction of the vocational guidance committee.

A special musical program was presented by a group from the Training school under the direction of Mrs. William Brooks Owens, and by the glee club from the Joanna schools, Goldville, under the leadership of Mrs. Romaine Smith. Little Margaret Caldwell of the Joanna club sang several selections and scored a big hit with the audience as was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause she received.

The guest speaker for the evening was C. K. Wright, superintendent of the Laurens city schools. In a most thoughtful and practical manner he discussed traditional and progressive education, and the function of the high school to take care of every student of every mental level. There must be enthusiasm and perseverance in the student, he said, if guidance programs are to be helpful. Such programs are useless, he added, unless there is first the determination in the student to achieve.

## Maybank Out For Governor

Mayor of Charleston Says the Wealth of State Must Be Developed.

Charleston, May 14.—Mayor Burnet R. Maybank Thursday announced his entrance into the gubernatorial race with the promise of a "vigorous campaign based on my knowledge of the needs of our state."

"South Carolina has a wealth of undeveloped opportunities and resources," the 39-year-old Charleston executive said. "They can be developed. What is needed is action; deeds must be substituted for words."

Mr. Maybank's announcement came after the Charleston county Democratic convention and the Charleston city council both had gone on record unanimously requesting him to offer for the governorship.

The mayor, pointing out that the old Charleston political bitterness has vanished, said that "as governor I believe I can unite the people of this state to work together for its best interests."

He said that a state executive must be in a position to deal with the national administration, as he has been while mayor of Charleston. Agricultural, industrial, and commercial prosperity, encouragement of labor and honest capital must be among the chief policies of the governor's office, he added.

## New Alma Mater Song For College

The new Alma Mater of Presbyterian college was formally presented to the student body at Tuesday's chapel hour at which time the band played the music and the words were sung by the composer, Harris Gray, Jr., of Greenwood, Miss., a member of the student body.

The words of the new song follow: We salute thee, Presbyterian, noble college of our faith. With our hearts and with our souls We love thee, sing thy praise. To thee we pledge our honor, And raise our theme, fidelity. All supreme, our Alma Mater, Long live our loyalty.

## Air Mail Week Observed Here

May 15-21 has been designated by the postoffice department as National Air Mail week with the local office joining in the observance. Postmaster B. R. Fuller has given wide publicity to the week and has prepared a special envelope depicting Clinton as an educational center which may be had free by calling at the office. "Use the air mail, it costs only 3 cents more," is the slogan.

**WINS GOLD KEY**  
Jack Witherspoon, a senior from Cross Hill, receive the gold key given by the Presbyterian college chapter of Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity, to the member who has made the most outstanding achievements in scientific research. The award will be made during the commencement exercises this month.

## Crippled Girl With Outstanding Record To Receive High School Diploma Monday



REBECCA SPEAKE Photo by Nichols

Rebecca Speake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Speake, of this city, is one of thirty-eight girls who will receive diplomas at the graduating exercises of Clinton high school on next Monday evening.

Rebecca, who is a favorite with young and old alike, was stricken with infantile paralysis in July, 1934, and since that time has been confined to a rolling chair. For seven and one-half months in 1935 she was a patient at the Warm Springs, Ga., sanitarium where she was greatly benefited and acquired much valuable knowledge to help care for herself. Since stricken, however, she spends most of the time in her chair, though she can walk a little with the aid of crutches.

Due to her illness, Rebecca was forced for a period of two years to give up her school work. Two years ago she re-entered high school as a member of the tenth grade and ranks among the top students in this year's graduating class. Though unable to walk, her health is perfect, and she rarely ever misses a day from school.

## FIRST AND LAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES NEAR HERE MERGED

Little River-Dominick Congregations Opened New Church Sunday With Dedicatory Services and Large Attendance. Little River Church Once Voted To Send Missionaries To Greenville.

A large congregation was present Sunday for the dedication services of the new and modern building of Little River-Dominick Presbyterian church.

The morning sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. C. J. Matthews, using as his theme, "The Lord's House."

The dedicatory sermon which began at 2:30 was preached by the Rev. C. A. Calcote, pastor of Aveleigh Presbyterian church of Newberry and chairman of the committee on Home Missions for South Carolina presbytery. Taking part on the program were: Dr. D. J. Woods, of this city, the Rev. E. S. Jones of Goldville, and Messrs. John V. Clary and J. N. Beard of Newberry.

Between the morning and afternoon services picnic dinner was served on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd near the church.

Little River was organized in 1762 and a building erected in the upper part of Newberry county on a plot of land granted to the church by the king of England. The building was moved later from this site four miles away to where it now stands in Laurens county. However, Little River church still owns the original plot of land granted by the English king. On this site is the historical old burying ground. Elder Williams, who was killed in the battle of King's Mountain and General Griffin, Colonel Simpson, and other notables of Revolutionary days were buried in this cemetery. Former Governor Simpson of South Carolina and his family were among the early members of the Little River. This church housed the first Pres-

## Baptists Oppose Regimented U. S.

Concern Expressed By Whole Southern Convention At Present Trend.

Richmond, May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention unanimsously adopted today a resolution of its social service commission condemning governmental "regimentation" or centralization that would "limit or abridge human freedom, civil or religious."

The resolution was part of a report delivered by Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Wilmington, N. C., commission chairman, which said that:

"In our opinion no thoughtful, intelligent, patriotic citizen can look with unconcern upon the trend of affairs in our government. Already we have gone a long way toward a regimentation and toward a centralization of power which would rob the American people of their fundamental freedom."

Other commission resolutions approved reaffirmed the denomination's advocacy of prohibition; opposed government subsidies to churches or their institutions; recognized the principle of collective bargaining by labor and urged arbitration for settlement of industrial disputes; approved child labor legislation by states but opposed the child labor amendment to the United States constitution, and condemned the national lottery proposed in congress.

The convention's sentiment against the interdenominational movement, manifested the opening day by adoption of a resolution strongly opposing organic union, was expressed anew in rejection by an overwhelming vote of a resolution calling for study of the "brotherhood of churches" proposed by the interdenominational gathering at Utrecht, Holland.

## Patton To Stay At Laurens Post

Presbyterian Congregation Refuses To Concur In Resignation of Pastor.

Laurens, May 15.—At a congregational meeting Sunday of the First Presbyterian church, non-concurrence was voted in connection with the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Patton, who earlier in the month had submitted his resignation to the church session. Today's meeting, called to consider the matter, was presided over by J. W. Todd as moderator. In consequence of the action of the church, Mr. Patton withdrew his resignation for the present, which, as stipulated, would not have been effective until September 1.

Mr. Patton came to the Laurens church pastorate from Acworth, Ga., January 1, 1925, after a service of 17 years there. Previously he had held his first pastorate at Marion, Ala., for a period of eight years.

Announcement of his decision to remain with the church here was received with expressions of gratification, not only of the Presbyterian church membership, but by friends and other churches of the city.

## MISSISSIPPI TO BE HOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

Meridian, Miss., May 14.—Preparations were made tonight for the 78th session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States which will meet in Mississippi for the first time in 36 years.

Questions affecting the 483,300 members of 3,504 churches will be discussed May 19-24 by 330 commissioners from 16 Southern states.

Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Louisville, Ky., will preside until a moderator is selected to succeed Dr. C. Clark Lilly, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Levi and Allen Levi of Charlotte, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Brimm.

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## LEWIS CIO'S TRAIL BEHIND

Jones, Earl Go Into Lead In Pennsylvania Race. Boss Farley's Move To Split Party Apparently Ineffective.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Candidates supported by CIO leader John L. Lewis fell behind in early returns tonight from Pennsylvania primary voting that climaxed a bitter factional row which split the state's New Deal forces.

Gifford Pinchot, who sought the Republican gubernatorial nomination a third time at 72, conceded defeat as returns piled up an increasing margin for superior court Judge Arthur H. James. Pinchot telegraphed: "I congratulate you on your victory."

In the Democratic gubernatorial fight, Pittsburgh's Charles Alvin Jones, backed by the Democratic state committee, led CIO-supported Thomas Kennedy by 159,380 to 104,254 on the basis of returns from 1,763 of Pennsylvania's 8,075 election districts. Independent Charles J. Margiotti had 43,136.

Governor George H. Earle, running on the state committee ticket with Jones, jumped into a long lead—193,669 to 62,135 in 1,690 precincts—over Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia who ran on the Kennedy ticket. Returns from 1,966 districts gave Judge James 274,808 to 116,987 for former Governor Pinchot.

When Pinchot, twice governor of Pennsylvania, conceded defeat, he was trailing James 76,190 to 117,638 votes on returns from 929 of the state's 8,075 precincts.

Silver-haired Senator James J. (Puddler Jim) Davis, after trailing State Senator G. Watson Owlett on first returns for the Republican senatorial nomination, moved into a slight lead with 1,571 districts heard from. The count: Davis, 133,780; Owlett, 126,382.

More than 200 of the districts reported early were in Philadelphia, the state's first city. Less than 100 of them were in the almost equally populous Allegheny county which includes industrial Pittsburgh.

Long before closing time, as statewide balmy weather encouraged a heavy turn-out among the 4,000,000 eligible voters, there were accusations of irregularities—particularly among Republicans in Philadelphia. Elsewhere balloting was marked by what most officials termed the "usual" difficulties.

Victor Blanc, representing Charles J. Margiotti, independent candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said nearly 14,000 in Philadelphia who changed their registration from Republican to Democrat to vote for Margiotti were refused ballots.

Election officials, he charged, "couldn't find" their registration cards.

## Atlanta Friends Visit Orphanage

W. D. Beatie, his sister, Miss Nellie Beatie, and Misses Eva Richards and Levenia Davidson of Atlanta, were week-end guests of the Thornwell orphanage family.

Mr. Beatie, who is a prominent Atlanta business man, recently made a substantial gift to the orphanage for the erection of the new Georgia-Beatie home as a memorial to his mother, the late Mrs. Mary L. Beatie. He came over for the week-end to see the building for the first time and expressed himself as highly pleased with its style of architecture and arrangement. The cottage is occupied by eighteen small boys ranging in age from seven to twelve, and is headed by Miss Janie Stewart as matron.

## Summer School Opens June 6th

The Presbyterian college summer school will open on Monday, June 6th, according to an announcement by Hugh Holman, secretary, to run for six full weeks.

Members of the faculty will be: Hugh Holman, Dr. M. G. Woodworth, Prof. H. E. Sturgeon, Dr. H. E. Spencer, Dr. A. E. Spencer, Prof. Kenneth Baker, and Dr. C. E. Hamrick.

## Hurricane School Closes Friday

The public is cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the Hurricane school, near here, on Friday evening at 7:45.

The grammar grade students will present a play entitled, "Graduation at Pumpkin Hill School." A Mother Goose playlet will be given by the children of the primary department.