

GRADUATES TO GET DEGREES

Presbyterian College Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered Sunday Morning By Washington Minister. Senator E. D. Smith To Address Graduates Monday. Sixty-Nine To Receive Diplomas.

The fifty-eighth annual commencement exercises of Presbyterian college will be inaugurated next Sunday morning at 11:15 when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, and following a long established custom, the morning worship in the churches of the city will be withdrawn in order that the community may unite in this special service.

At eight o'clock Sunday evening the sermon before the Young Men's Christian association will be delivered by the Rev. Samuel Howie, director of public relations at Southwestern Presbyterian university, Memphis, Tenn.

The graduating program proper will be given next Monday morning at 10:30 in the Leroy Springs gymnasium, with President W. P. Jacobs presiding. The principal address to the graduates will be delivered by Senator Ellison Durant Smith, senior South Carolina senator, who has served this state in the United States senate for the past thirty years. Class honors for the year will be announced by Dean M. W. Brown. The valedictory address will be given by Roy Hutchinson of Lawrenceville, Ga., and the salutatory address by Cliff Hill McLeod of Ocala, Fla.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the R.O.T.C. senior officers will receive second lieutenants' commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps. Major Paul W. Rutledge, Columbia, Coast Artillery corps, United States army, will make the address and presentation to the graduates. At 5 o'clock the seniors will be honored at a reception given in their honor at the home of President Jacobs.

Candidates for the bachelor of arts and science degrees, together with their home addresses, follow:

- Bachelor of Arts**
- George Samuel Beatty, Jr., Fort Screven, Ga.
 - William Parker Burns, Macon, Ga.
 - Augustus Huff Cartledge, Laurens. Reta Chandler, Clinton.
 - Sara Catherine Clarke, Goldville.
 - Norwood Marion Cole, Wallace, N. C.
 - Joseph McDonald Commander, Florence.
 - Malcolm Shields Croker, Fayetteville, N. C.
 - Aathaniel Sheffield Heath, Quitman, Ga.
 - Robert Franklin Higbe, Laurens.
 - Roy Foskett Hutchinson, (magna cum laude), Lawrenceville, Ga.
 - Early Ashby Johnson, (cum laude), Columbus, Ga.
 - Marion McAlister Jones, Pontotoc, Miss.
 - T. B. Allen Jones, Seneca.
 - George Frank Landen, Chinquapin, N. C.
 - Frances Evalyn McCrary, Clinton.
 - Arthur Robert McElroy, Union.
 - Eldred Forrester MacLeod, Bennettsville.
 - Cliff Hill McLeod, (cum laude), Ocala, Fla.
 - Allen Crews McSweeney, Chester.
 - Mary Motes, Laurens.
 - Merle Culppepper Patterson, Moultrie, Ga.
 - Alexander M. Pelensky, Malaga, N. J.
 - John Benjamin Penland, Columbia.
 - Walter Dean Power, Jr., Woodstock, Ga.
 - Sarah May Salters, Laurens.
 - Jamie Pressly Snipes, Wade, N. C.
 - John Wells Todd, Laurens.
 - Boyd B. Underwood, Clinton.
 - Sadie Lee Vincent, Laurens.
 - Hubert Holden Wardlaw, Marietta, Ga.
 - James Hewlette Wasson, Laurens.
 - Calvin McIntosh Wicker, Gulf, N. C.
 - Robert Wandell Williams, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - Mary Nancy Young, Clinton.
- Bachelor of Science**
- Charles Louis Anderson, Lake City.
 - Walter Devere Beeman, Clinton.
 - Hervey Francis Blalock, Clinton.
 - Abram Jones Briggs, Landrum.
 - John Steele Caldwell, Jr., Chester.
 - Hambleton Baxter Carpenter, Greenville.
 - John Charles Cavin, Menlo, Ga.
 - William Maurice Clark, Laurens.
 - Clyde Douglas Conrad, (cum laude), Clinton.
 - Norman O. Creech, (cum laude), Moultrie, Ga.
 - Artemas Keitt Darby, Fort Motte.
 - Bebe Irene Dillard, Clinton.
 - Harris Gray, Jr., Greenwood, Miss.
 - Leonard John Hammel, Blue Diamond, Ky.

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Pine Trees Boost Income On Farms

Forester Points Out Shift From Emphasis In South On Cotton-Growing.

Atlanta, May 23.—Planters in the land of cotton are turning to the pine tree business to boost their incomes. Pointing to a shift from emphasis on cotton growing, State Forester Frank Howard of Georgia said today private forestry in the South is experiencing a phenomenal growth. "And why not?" he asked. "The Southern planter is learning he can plant pine trees, go off and forget them for a few years, and then harvest naval stores or wood for cellulose products like paper and rayon, or for communication poles, wharf pilings, saw timber, cross ties and the like.

"Meanwhile, no watering, no fertilizing, no boll weevils to worry about and no plowing and very easy harvesting."

Heyward gave figures on a survey of 192 landowners representing 724,674 in 27 Georgia counties to emphasize his contention the private forest business is "booming." Of the total he said, 45 already were planters, 31 plan to plant trees next fall and all expressed interest in some phase of forestry.

"The cellulose age is beginning," said Heyward. "Paper, container board, plastics, rayon and other forms of processed wood appear destined to afford even further outlets for forest products than now exist."

With a little care and fire protection, the forester said, a farmer can figure on an annual income of from \$2 to \$4 an acre, under a conservative estimate, from his forests without any labor at all.

"And," he added, "there is another factor. These forests afford good grazing for beef cattle which in turn destroy combustible material, and they are great as game preserves—something else that can be figured in dollars and cents value to a section."

He pointed to the Thomasville (Ga.) winter resort section as an example. Game preserves mean good hunting and that brings visitors and more sources of money.

"The Southern farmer," Heyward said, "is definitely becoming a timber cropper. He has become so interested in it he is demanding forestry legislation and fire protection just as he has demanded plague funds in the past to protect his cotton."

Bennett To Seek Governor's Chair

Bennettsville Lawyer and Ways and Means Chairman Announces Honesty Stressed.

Columbia, May 20.—Rep. Neville Bennett of Bennettsville announced his candidacy for governor today, asserting his campaign "will be based on honest, economical and sympathetic government."

His announcement, in three brief paragraphs, confirmed rumors that persisted for months that he would be in the gubernatorial race.

His statement follows: "I am a candidate for governor of the state of South Carolina in the coming primary election.

"I have been a member of the legislature for the last 10 years and I feel that I am familiar with the affairs of the state and the problems of the people in all parts of the state. "My campaign will be based on honest, economical and sympathetic government."

Bennett has been chairman of the important house ways and means committee since 1931. His service in the house of representatives began when he was first elected from Marlboro county in 1929.

He is a lawyer at Bennettsville and operates farms at Clío, where he was born November 9, 1902, the son of Henry J. and Loretta Heustess Bennett. He was graduated from Wofford college with the A. B. degree in 1924 and attended Columbia university, the University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina.

Commercial Bank To Pay Dividend

Announcement is made in today's paper by H. D. Henry, conservator of the Commercial Bank, now in liquidation, that a dividend of 10 per cent will be paid its depositors beginning June 1st. All depositors are requested to call at the bank to share in the distribution.

This announced dividend now brings the total up to 70 per cent since the bank closed.

Mrs. Agnes Kern spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Anderson in Reidsville.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK
MAY 30 - JUNE 4

BUY COTTONS - NOW SAVE MONEY SPEED RECOVERY

Degree Be Given P. C. President

Doctor of Laws To Be Conferred On W. P. Jacobs By Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn.

According to an announcement by Dr. Charles Deihl, president of Southwestern University of Memphis, Tenn., the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon President William Plumer Jacobs, of Presbyterian college, at the regular commencement exercises of Southwestern on June 7th.

President Jacobs, in addition to his notable endeavors in the field of education, is the author of several books dealing with the industrial situation and the industrial history of South Carolina. He is secretary of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, secretary of the Print Cloth Group of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, executive vice-president of the Institute of Drug Manufacturers, and a prominent figure in the advertising world.

He is moderator of the South Carolina Presbytery of the Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian church, and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton.

His interest in sports has been an unusual one and he has done much to promote sportsmanship in South Carolina. He is the donor of the Jacobs Interference Trophies in football, the originator of the tennis clinic idea, a leading figure in the Junior Davis Cup work, and a member of five national committees of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Besides President Jacobs several other notable leaders in Southern education and business will be honored by Southwestern.

College Faculty Soon To Scatter

With the closing of the Presbyterian college year this week, members of the faculty will begin scattering for the summer months.

Several of the professors, as already stated, will teach in the summer school conducted by the college, while others will enjoy a vacation season.

Dr. S. M. Huntley will spend the summer studying in France, and will leave New York on the Franconia June 3rd.

Prof. Kurt Weber will spend the summer touring the Continent, and will spend some time in Germany studying.

Dr. H. S. Fish will spend the summer teaching at the New Hampshire Nature camp in North Woodstock.

Dr. Neil G. Wardlaw will study in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

McFADDEN TO GRADUATE AT MEDICAL COLLEGE

Dossey Howze McFadden, only son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden, of this city, will graduate in medicine at the State Medical college, Charleston, at commencement exercises on June 2nd. His many friends here will learn with interest of the outstanding record he has made at the institution.

Patton Resigns Laurens Charge

First Presbyterian Church Congregation Accedes To Request of Pastor.

Laurens, May 23.—At a congregational meeting Sunday, the First Presbyterian church acceded to the request of the Rev. E. D. Patton to join him in asking the Presbytery of South Carolina to dissolve his pastoral relations with the church.

At a former similar service, Mr. Patton was requested to withdraw his resignation, after the church had voted not to concur in his offer to resign, as previously placed formally before the church session.

In renewing an expressed desire to have his resignation accepted, Mr. Patton stated he had given prayerful consideration to the expression of the church in asking him to withdraw the offer, for which he was profoundly appreciative, and had come to the conclusion to follow his original plans.

The resignation is to become effective September 1, as first announced.

Under the pastorate of Mr. Patton of more than thirteen years the Presbyterian church has made notable progress, spiritually and otherwise. In addition to his services as pastor of the First church, Laurens, he has served as pastor of the Dorroh Presbyterian church of Gray Court for a number of years. As other tokens of his general popularity, he accepts invitations to preach at churches of different denominations in the city and other communities of the county.

Laurens Farmer Dies Of Injuries

E. Clyde Simpson Fatally Hurt While Operating Garden Motor At His Home.

Laurens, May 24.—E. Clyde Simpson, 52, farmer and florist of the Shiloh section, died at a hospital here late this afternoon from a head injury suffered a few hours before while operating a garden motor at his home eight miles west of Laurens. Sheriff C. W. Wier said while no one witnessed the accident, physical evidence indicated he had been struck by a pair of shop tongs with which he attempted to regulate the flywheel belt. He was found near the machine in an unconscious condition by members of his family, they told the sheriff.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabel Stockton Simpson; one daughter, Miss Mary Lou Simpson; four sons, Edgar and Richard Simpson, at home, J. B. Simpson, Greenwood, and C. F. Simpson, Cheraw; his mother, Mrs. B. F. Simpson; two brothers, Eugene and J. A. Mrs. Dallas Pitts, of Harmony, N. C.; Simpson of Gray Court; four sisters, Miss Floride Simpson, Asheville, Mrs. W. R. Owings of Owings Station and Mrs. Herman Power of Barksdale.

SPOKE AT COKER
Wm. P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian college, delivered the commencement address Monday morning before the graduating class of Coker college, Hartsville.

College To Honor Prominent Men

Leaders In Religious and Business World To Receive Honorary Degrees Next Week.

At the commencement exercises on Monday morning, May 30th, Presbyterian college will honor five outstanding men in the business and religious profession with degrees of Doctors of Law and Doctors of Divinity, Dean Marshall W. Brown has announced.

The men to be honored with the Degree of Doctor of Law are Gerrish H. Milliken, of New York, and Robert T. Stevens, also of New York City. The men receiving the degree Doctor of Divinity are Rev. Samuel E. Howie, Memphis, Tennessee, Rev. Peter Marshall, Washington, D. C., and Rev. Joe H. Carter, Anderson.

Milliken is president of six important New York corporations, and Deering-Milliken, Incorporated, Gaffney Manufacturing Co., Gaffney, S. C., the Garner Print Works and Bleachery, The Madison Woolen Company and director of several mills. He is also a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and a graduate of Yale university, with the degree Bachelor of Philosophy.

Robert T. Stevens is president of J. P. Stevens and Company, class B director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York City, a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and he directs eleven corporations. He is a graduate of Yale university with the degree of Bachelor Arts with honor.

Rev. Samuel Erlye Howie is Director of Public Relations at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. Peter Marshall is pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. He was formerly pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Atlanta.

Rev. Joe H. Carter is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S. C.

Davis Offers For Clerk Of Court

John D. Davis, of this city, who is completing the unexpired term of the late Thos. W. Bennett as clerk of court, formally announces today that he will stand for re-election for the remaining two years of the four-year term.

Mr. Davis said yesterday that if allowed to complete the two year-term to be filled this year and then if elected to fill a full four-year term of his own, then in that event, he will not seek re-election again. "I am running on my record as made thus far," said Mr. Davis, "and will give a full account of my stewardship at the proper time."

Since assuming the position Mr. Davis has been highly complimented by many on the efficient manner in which he has handled the business of the office, and has a wide circle of friends throughout the county who will be interested to know he will stand for re-election.

A statement by Mr. Davis as to his candidacy appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Farmers Harvest Grains In County

Laurens, May 23.—It is harvest week in Laurens county. Motorized harvesters and plain, unstreamlined mule machines, mowers and old-fashioned grain-cradles are joined in the annual golden rhythm from the vicinity of Buzzard Roost to Fairview border-line, from Old Musgrove on the east side to the reaches on the Saluda and Reedy rivers in the western area. It is a bit too early to estimate the probable yield, but it may be in the nature of a record, according to some observers.

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So Far This Year There Have Been

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FATALITIES
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LAURENS COUNTY

Let's Strive To Make 1938 a Safe Year On the Highways.

This date last year, 1.

62 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

High School Commencement Program Brought To a Close With Graduating Exercises and Address By Dr. R. C. Long of Greenwood.

The graduating exercises of Clinton high school were held Monday evening in Florida Street school auditorium at which time sixty-two seniors received their diplomas and heard a challenging address by Dr. R. C. Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood.

The exercises, as in past years, were attended by a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends who had gathered for the final chapter in the commencement program. The graduates, robed in caps and gowns, occupied seats on the stage.

The prelude was played by Miss Grace Martin of Goldville. The Rev. D. E. Boozer, of Goldville, asked the invocation. Music was furnished by the high school glee club, and the singing of the alma mater by the graduating class brought the evening's exercises to a close.

The salutatory "welcome" address was made by Louise Jacobs. The valedictory honor went to Margaret Brice. Third place in scholastic standing in the class went to Rebecca Speake.

Diplomas were presented the graduates by W. C. Oxley, chairman of the board of trustees. Announcements pertaining to the year's work were made by W. E. Monts, superintendent of the city schools, who also stressed in his remarks, the need of enlarged school facilities. The list of graduates has already appeared twice in The Chronicle.

The literary address was delivered by Dr. Long, who chose as his subject, "Finding a New Frontier." Each of you as you step out tonight are pioneers, he said, as you go out into a world where freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and a freedom in the worship of God exists. There are new frontiers in all fields you are now called upon to find, follow and conquer. How are you to conquer these new frontiers that are wide open to you, he asked? There are three ways, he said, in answering the question—be clean, be humble, be useful. Whatever frontier you enter, in the Christian or business life, he admonished, always be clean mentally, in speech, in conduct, in habits, in the home, in the school, and everywhere. To conquer these new frontiers you must be humble, the speaker added. This means self-control and humility, free from show and seeking after vain glory. Be useful, Dr. Long urged upon the graduates. There are open spaces in the moral and spiritual world where young people are challenged to enter and their lives may count in usefulness and unselfish service. He charged the graduates to get these frontiers in their mind and then to meet them in an uncompromising and determined spirit. You will find obstacles, but they may be overcome. Enter upon the new frontiers, he said in conclusion, by looking forward ever, backward never.

Award of Medals

The following medals were awarded for the year at the close of the school session:

- Senior scholarship medal for highest four-year average, Margaret Brice.
- Kiwanis club medal for highest average made by student in entire school system, won by Ruth Sharp-ton.
- Expression contest medal given by J. C. Penney company, winner Frances Edwards.
- Declaration contest medal given by Rose's, won by Douglas Byrd.
- Spelling contest medal given by J. B. Frontis, jeweler, won by Ruth Sharp-ton.
- Activities medal given by high school for outstanding work, won by Betty Spratt.
- Athletics medal given by high school, won by Rozelle Foster.
- D. A. R. medal given for outstanding record in history, won by Margaret Brice.
- U. D. C. medal given to pupil in grammar school, won by Marcia Galoway.

The Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church by its pastor, Dr. D. J. Woods. The service was attended by a large union congregation with members of the graduating class occupying seats in front of the auditorium. Dr. Woods took as his theme, "Christian Optimism or Hopefulness," based upon passage in Romans 5:2-5, 12:12, 8:24-25, and I Peter 1:3. He said that there are nearly 150 references to Hope in the Bible. The hard-boiled realists, he said, ridicule the world's optimists, they are labeled as mere idealists, yet history and experience show that

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