

## COMMENCEMENT SEASON CLOSES AT THORNWELL

Program of Interest Marks End of Year's Work At Orphanage. Baccalaureate Sermon and Graduation Address By Greenville and Rome, Ga., Ministers. Medals and Other Prizes Awarded To Pupils Who Excelled.

Sixteen seniors of Thornwell orphanage high school received diplomas Tuesday night at graduation exercises held in the chapel. The principal address was made by the Rev. John W. Melton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rome, Ga.

The exercises were presided over by Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the institution. The salutatory address was delivered by Joseph B. Milam, the class poet by Kathleen Moore, and the valedictory by Sara Jean Eutsler. The diplomas were awarded by B. S. Pinson, principal of the school, and a copy of the Bible presented each graduate by Dr. Lynn, a custom followed since the founding of the institution sixty-three years ago.

Prizes and honors were awarded. The winners were: scholarship, Sara Jean Eutsler and Mary Aline Jones; most efficient office work, Mary Aline Jones; Bible, Kathleen Moore; monitor's, Martha May Monroe; printer's, Glenn McArthur; dairy, James Painter; shop, Bill McMillan; farm, Chalmers DuBose; poultry, Lester Prather. A fountain pen was presented each member of the class by Charles Montgomery of Atlanta.

Mr. Melton asked the graduates, "How may you release the Divine splendor that is in you?" and spoke of personality that is only, honestly itself. "You are here for a purpose," he said, "and you must fit into that plan. Be yourself, express yourself, discipline yourself, for the world needs the right kind of leadership and there is a call for those who see the vital in life." He urged the young graduates to discipline their mind, body and soul in order to make themselves fit for the race. "The most precious thing in the world," he said, "is personality. The selfishness of the human heart must be lost to the cause of righteousness and redemption." In closing he challenged the graduates to join their lives with Christ in order to fulfill the purpose for which they were brought into the world.

**Sixteen Get Diplomas**  
Members of the graduating class receiving diplomas were: Rhoda Etruly Bagwell, James Heath Blake, Helen McCoy DuBose, John Carlton Elliott, Sara Jean Eutsler, Allen Cleveland Jacobs, Sara Mitchell Jacobs, Mary Aline Jones, Grace Annette Koger, William Alfred McMillan, Jack Milton Milam, Joseph B. Milam, Martha Mae Monroe, Kathleen Moore, Harry Cleveland Robers, Edward Hardin Simpson.

**Senior Play Given**  
On Monday evening the senior class in a most creditable manner presented a play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," before a large audience. The characters in the three-act presentation were:

Aunt Samantha Simpkins, an old maid—Allen Jacobs.  
Serena Simpkins, her older niece—Sara Jacobs.  
Sophie Simpkins, her younger niece—Annette Koger.  
Polly Paine, maid at the Simpkins—Mary Jones.  
Annie Ambrose, village dressmaker—Kathleen Moore.  
Blanche Bowers, a woman of very few words—Jean Sutsler.  
Lucien Littlefield, a farmer—Bill McMillan.  
Blair Boswell, who likes Serena—Heath Blake.  
Frank Fairfield, who likes Sophie—Jack Milam.  
Lawrence Lovell, a stranger—Jack Elliott.  
Buddy Baskins, the grocery boy—Joe Milam.

**Baccalaureate Sermon**  
The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning in the Thornwell Memorial church by the Rev. Flaurnoy Shepperson, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Greenville. Regular services in the city churches had been withdrawn and a large union congregation was present for the special occasion. The service was presided over by Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the orphanage, with the opening prayer offered by Dr. D. J. Woods, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Shepperson selected as his text a part of the 4th verse of the 149th Psalm, "He will beautify the meek with salvation." "God has ambition for his people to be joyful," he said at the outset, "and His plan will give joy and happiness to every one who enters into the true spirit. God desires to make his children beautiful in character, and the masterpiece of all character is His Son, Jesus Christ. We should be conformed not

to this world, but made in the image of Christ."

Continuing, he said, "Education and Christ will make a character beautiful, but education alone can't do it. You must surrender," he told the young graduates, "if God is to make your life radiant and beautiful, and characterized by the queen of graces—humility. God makes us beautiful through salvation which is an inside job and not a moral standard. Salvation can't be imitated," he said, "but must be real. It must deal with sin by making a new creation in us through Christ, it must be a present experience and joy with Christ living in us if we are to adorn the teaching of the Master. This salvation has a future to it, for God is not yet through with us and will restore our bodies from every blot of sin."

## Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

Report of Thornwell Orphanage For Past Year Considered. All Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage was held Tuesday afternoon in the office building with Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel, of Greenville, presiding, and with 22 of the 25 members present. Those attending the meeting from the three controlling synods were:

South Carolina: M. F. Ansel, Greenville; Rev. John McSweeney, Chester; W. W. Harris, Clinton; Rev. T. Ellison Simpson, Darlington; James H. Thornwell, Hartsville; Dr. Jack H. Young, Clinton; Allan F. Lide, Elmore; C. G. Roland, Sumter; Dr. L. R. Lynn, Clinton; Henry J. Winn, Greenville; W. D. Copeland, Clinton; Joel S. Morse, Abbeville.

Georgia: Robert McMillan, Clarksville; George B. Hoyt, Atlanta; Rev. Harold McQ. Shields, Atlanta; Rev. John Melton, Rome; John J. McKay, Macon.

Florida: Charles M. Turney, Jacksonville; Rev. L. E. McNair, Orlando; Judge A. G. Campbell, DeFuniak Springs; Rev. A. R. Larrick, Plant City; A. E. Shelton, Lakeland.

The annual reports of the president, executive secretary, executive, endowment and building committees were presented and approved. A number of matters of business were before the board, recommendations of the president and executive committee adopted, and the staff of workers for the coming year elected. The report of the president, Dr. L. R. Lynn, was his 20th and resolutions of appreciation of his faithfulness and service were unanimously adopted by the board.

**Tax Collections  
In County Decrease**

Real and personal property taxes collected this year for state and county purposes were about 83 per cent of the total assessed as compared with about 86 per cent last year, it was reported the past week by County Treasurer D. R. Simpson. The total amount collected when the books closed June 1 was \$376,115.44, said Mr. Simpson, leaving approximately \$75,000 to go into execution.

**WRIGHT NOT TO RUN  
IN SUMMER PRIMARY**

Laurens, June 12. — Chester K. Wright, superintendent of the Laurens city schools and candidate for state superintendent of education four years ago, announced this week that he had decided not to make the race again this year. Mr. Wright said that he had intended seeking the office this year but that within the past several months he had decided for personal reasons not to make the race.

## Winner In Mayor's Race



P. S. BAILEY

## State Candidates Take To Field

Last Minute Entries For Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Congress.

Columbia, June 14.—A contest for the United States senate involving the New Deal and an eight-man race for governor began Tuesday following the closing of the entry lists for the Democratic primary here at noon Monday.

The county-to-county campaigns opened with Senator Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith and his two pro-New Deal opponents, Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell and Governor Olin D. Johnston, teeing off at 11 a. m. at Sumter and the state candidates, headed by the gubernatorial aspirants, getting under way an hour earlier at Lexington.

In the race for governor were Mayor Burnet R. Maybank of Charleston, Neville Bennett of Bennettsville, Wyndham M. Manning of Sumter, F. M. Easterlin of Spartanburg, Cole L. Blease, Ben E. Adams, John Hughes Cooper, and D. T. Blackmon of Columbia. Blackmon, an auto supply dealer, was a surprise entry getting in at the last minute.

Closing of the entry books left two congressmen, James P. Richards of the Fifth district and Allard H. Gasque, of the Sixth district, unopposed for renomination, and the following state officers also found themselves without opposition:

J. Roy Jones, commissioner of agriculture; John M. Daniel, attorney general; A. J. Beattie, comptroller general; W. P. Blackwell, secretary of state; James C. Dozier, adjutant general; James H. Hope, superintendent of education; Frank A. McLeod, of Sumter, 3rd circuit solicitor; W. G. Finley of York, 6th circuit solicitor; and Robert McC. Figg, Jr., of Charleston, 9th circuit solicitor.

R. E. Hanna of Cheraw became the third candidate for lieutenant governor, entering the field against the incumbent, J. E. Harley of Barnwell, and a fellow-townsmen, L. Caston Wannamaker.

In the congressional races, former Lieut. Governor Andrew J. Bethes, Columbia attorney, will oppose H. P. Fulmer, the Second district incumbent; Butler H. Hare of Saluda, Theo. H. Vaughn of Anderson and R. E. McCaslan of Greenwood, are in the field against Congressman John C. Taylor of the Third district; Joseph R. Bryson of Greenville is paired against Congressman G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., in the Fourth and A. Russell McGowan of Charleston will oppose Congressman Thomas S. McMillan in the First.

E. P. Miller, the incumbent, and Thomas B. Spratt of Port Mill are in the state treasurer's race.

For solicitor of the Fifth circuit A. F. Spigner, the incumbent, will be opposed by William P. Donelan of Columbia, and Solicitor G. Lloyd Ford of the 12th circuit will be in a race with G. Badger Baker of Florence.

## Prospects Good For Early Crops

Washington, June 13. — Prospects for early crops were described by the agriculture department today as better than in any spring since 1929. A record wheat crop is indicated. Conditions have been favorable for cotton and tobacco. Corn planting got off to a late start because of wet weather, but the crop is progressing and normal weather would assure a good harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson of Charleston, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fuller.

## BAILEY WINS MAYOR'S RACE

Incumbent Wins Over His Opponent, E. D. Craig, By Large Majority. Five Members of Council Re-elected, and Run-Over Ordered In Ward Five.

Silas Bailey easily won the nomination Tuesday as mayor of Clinton over his opponent, E. D. Craig. The vote stood: Bailey 1,158, Craig 546.

In the aldermanic races, J. F. Jacobs in ward three, P. B. Adair in ward two, and F. M. Boland in ward four, were re-elected without opposition. Their vote stood: Jacobs 255, Adair 245, Boland 171.

In ward one, Dr. T. J. Peake was re-elected over his opponent, Posey Watts Copeland, by a margin of 9 votes. The vote stood: Peake 64, Copeland 55.

In ward five, with four candidates, Ralph Riddle and J. Furman Davis will run over in a second race on June 21, the other two aspirants, R. C. Bouknight and L. M. Evans being eliminated in the first primary. The vote stood: Bouknight 59, Davis 159, Evans 102, Riddle 149.

In ward six, the incumbent, J. W. Hedspeth, was re-elected over his opponent, J. C. Cannon. The count was: Hedspeth 313, Cannon 105.

**The Mayor's Race**

In the mayor's race, three wards fell in Bailey's column and three in Craig's. Bailey led in ward one by a margin of one vote, and in the two Clinton Cotton Mills wards, five and six, he received a landslide vote, polling 812 votes against 86 for his opponent.

Craig carried three of the four city wards, two, three and four. His margin over his opponent in the four wards was 114.

The city enrollment was 2,231, divided city 1,181, Clinton Mills 1,050. Of the enrollment of 1,181 in the city, 806 votes were cast, of the 1,050 enrollment at the mill, 898 votes were cast.

The vote by wards in the mayor's race, as declared by the executive committee yesterday, stood:

Ward	Bailey	Craig
Ward One	60	59
Ward Two	106	146
Ward Three	117	145
Ward Four	63	110
Ward Five	430	49
Ward Six	382	37

Mayor Bailey was nominated for a third term, having succeeded the late H. Y. Abrams in 1934. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bailey of this city, an official of the Clinton Cotton Mills, and has other business interests in the city. He has a wide circle of friends who are delighted with the outcome of his race in Tuesday's primary.

## P. C. Gridiron Schedule Out

Blue Hose Drop Georgia Tech, Furman and Carolina, But Have 10 Hard Games.

Presbyterian college will drop three games from this year's ten-game football schedule, and three new schools will be added to the roster, according to the schedule announced by Athletic Director W. A. Johnson this week.

Not present on its ambitious schedule are Furman, Georgia Tech, and South Carolina, played this past season. In their places appear Oglethorpe, which the Blue Hose have not played recently, and Centre college and Stetson university, both new to Presbyterian college competition.

The traditional P.C.-Clemson game will raise the curtain on South Carolina football again this season as it has been raising it for years.

The Hosemen have four home games this season, meeting Erskine, Newberry, Emory and Henry, and Wofford on Johnson field.

The complete schedule:  
Sept. 17—Clemson at Clemson.  
Sept. 24—Oglethorpe at Atlanta.  
Sept. 30—Erskine at Clinton (night).  
Oct. 8—Citadel at Charleston.  
Oct. 14—Newberry at Clinton (night).  
Oct. 22—Centre at Danville, Ky.  
Oct. 28—Emory and Henry at Clinton (night).  
Nov. 5—Mercer at Macon, Ga.  
Nov. 19—Wofford at Clinton.  
Nov. 24—Stetson at Daytona Beach, Fla.



## FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 19th

**A TRIBUTE TO MY DAD**  
You do not ask for honors;  
You do not look for fame,  
But you deserve them both because  
You always "play the game."  
You meet each test of living  
With a heart that's always glad;  
That's why you'll ever be to me  
A pal and my dear  
DAD.

## Manning Stresses Law Enforcement

Sumter Farmer Puts It As No. 1 Plank In Platform In Race For Governor of State.

Sumter, June 12.—Stressing law enforcement as his first plank Wyndham Manning, Sumter county farmer, today formally announced his platform for the governorship of South Carolina.

Definite means of combatting farm problems were recommended by Manning. He also said the appointment of a labor commissioner should not be restricted to three persons nominated by the federation of labor.

Mr. Manning ran third in the race for governor in 1934, receiving 55,767 votes, which total was 3,176 votes more than had ever been received by any candidate for governor in his first race.

Mr. Manning entered the political field for the first time in 1930 when he headed a list of 10 candidates for house of representatives from Sumter county and was elected on the first ballot.

Offering for re-election in 1932, he was again elected on the first ballot.

In his race for governor in 1934, Sumter county once more expressed its confidence in her native son by giving him a majority of all the votes cast.

Encouraged by this record, Mr. Manning shortly thereafter announced that he would be a candidate in this summer's primary, and since that time has actively promoted his candidacy. He has spoken in many parts of the state to many different kinds of audiences, and has made many personal contacts which will stand him in good stead this year.

Mr. Manning in the only full-time dirt farmer in the race; he is a member of the Sumter County Farm council and represents his county on the State Farm council. He has taken an active part in promoting a solution of the farm problem in this state.

"I live on my farm and make my living from the farm," said Mr. Manning in speaking of the farmer's problem, "and I have supported my family and educated my children by means of that profession. I feel that I am familiar with the problem."

## McCALL PLEADS GUILTY

Miami, Fla., June 14.—Franklin Pierce McCall pleaded guilty upon arraignment today to a charge of kidnaping James Bailey Cash, Jr., for ransom, a capital offense, and innocent to a charge of killing the five-year-old Princeton lad.

## DRIVE CAREFULLY SAVE A LIFE!

**3 DEATHS from AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS in LAURENS COUNTY 1938**

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

This date last year, 2.

## WAGE HOUR BILL NOW LAW

Measure Finally Passes Both Houses. No Record Vote In Senate. Bill Awaits Only Signature of Roosevelt.

Washington, June 14.—The wage-hour bill, bruised and battered, but triumphant, received final congressional approval today and congress, thinking of home, rest and campaign worries, hustled along toward adjournment. Most informed legislators said the final gavel would fall some time tomorrow.

One uncertainty remained—and that was railroad legislation—a bill to help the carriers by liberalizing RFC loan requirements, and a measure establishing an unemployment insurance system for the railroad workers. Some labor leaders were holding out against the loan bill and the house leadership was reported to be opposed to it. Yet agitation for its passage continued.

At a press conference, President Roosevelt said that if congress could pass any railroad legislation before adjourning it would be helpful. Asked if he wanted such legislation enacted, he replied that he had sent a message to congress pointing out a need for such legislation and that his position was unchanged.

Otherwise, only one adoption by the senate of a compromise conference report on the \$3,753,000,000 lending-spending bill, approval of the second deficiency bill, house action on the investigation of monopolistic practices asked by President Roosevelt, senate action on a proposed investigation of politics in relief, and minor issues remained to be considered.

The wage-hour bill, which now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature, reached that status after encountering more tribulations than almost any piece of legislation that has harassed congress in years.

The measure, intended to establish wage minima and hour maxima for much of interstate industry, had the distinction of being "killed" in the house and then resuscitated and passed.

When it was presented to congress in compromise form today, almost all the opposition that previously beset it had disappeared. The house cheered long and loudly when even the Southerners who led the previous opposition to the measure voted for it in its present form. The final tally was 290 to 89.

In the senate, some Southerners questioned its constitutionality, but it soon passed that chamber also, without a record vote.

The bill would provide a maximum pay rate of 25 cents the first year and 30 cents the second year. From the start, boards appointed for each industry would study the situation and recommend higher pay levels up to a maximum of 40 cents, if found feasible.

They would, however, be empowered to make exemptions for parts of an industry in which unemployment would result and they could take into consideration such factors as local wage scales, freight rates and the like.

After seven years, the 40-cents rate would be mandatory, except that exemptions could be made upon a positive showing that unemployment would result. The exemptions again would be permitted for parts of an industry.

This satisfied the long standing Southern opposition to the bill, which demanded lower minima in the South than elsewhere, despite the fact that the compromise measure says exemptions shall not be granted on a geographical basis.

## Clerk Of Court Makes Five Sales

Clerk of Court John D. Davis made the following legal sales on June salesday in front of the court house:

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs Larry C. Brown, 72 acres in Waterloo township, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$400.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs Ida M. Davis et al, 80.25 acres on Saluda river, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$500.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs J. A. Leslie, et al, 43.23 acres in Youngs township, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$400.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation vs Willie S. Boland, et al, 93.25 acres in Waterloo township, sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$500.

C. D. Hanna, et al, vs Jesse Godfrey, et al, 43 acres in Youngs township, sold to T. E. Jones for \$350.

The last sale was conducted for the master of Spartanburg county.

E. C. Young of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Young, who lives near here.