

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE OPENS TODAY

College to Graduate 44 Seniors Sunday

Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises To Be Held In Morning and Afternoon. Reid and Byrd To Speak.

Donning caps and gowns for Presbyterian college's first commencement under an accelerated program of education on next Sunday, March 7, will be 44 seniors listed by the registrar as candidates to receive degrees.

Both the baccalaureate sermon and final graduating exercises will be held on the same day instead of on Sunday and Monday as in the past.

The sermon will be preached in the First Presbyterian church at 11:15 by the Rev. J. Calvin Reid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga.

The address to the graduates will be delivered at 3 p.m. in the college chapel by Dr. Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland. Diplomas will be delivered at this time and commissions as second lieutenants presented members of the class in the R.O.T.C. unit.

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

Bachelor of Arts
Caroline Eudora Babb, Laurens.
Marshall Gray Boulware, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Joseph Lindsay Comer, Ellerbe, N. C.

Thomas Milton Dews, Edison, Ga.
Vivian Augusta Dukes, Laurens.
Charles Lumpkin Estes, Lincoln, Ga.

Henry Stokes Ferguson, Lancaster.
Charles Richard Franks, Laurens.
Ben Hay Hammet, Allendale.

Mary Elliotte Jacobs, Clinton.
James Allison Jones, Gainesville, Ga.

Carnell Monk, Clinton.
James Norton Reid, Columbus, Ga.
Robert Gnan Schwanebeck, Savannah, Ga.

Edward Milton Selfe, Jr., Huntington, W. Va.
Paul Gray Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Bachelor of Science
Richard Bell, Decatur, Ga.
George Norman Bryan, Allendale.

Henry Stevenson Burch, Lincoln, Ga.
Earl Ferguson Cody, York.
Lester Livingston Coleman, Columbus, Ga.

William Hester Dean, West Point, Ga.
William Prickett Dent, St. Matthews.

Lawton Frank Douglas, Citron, Fla.
Frances Ewing Gibson, Sumter.
George Frank Heidt, Jr., Charleston.

Samuel Blackwell King, Charleston.
Kemper David Lake, Whitmire.

Hector Eugene McCaskill, Conway.
Robert Edward McCormick, Decatur, Ga.

Robert Andrew McCully, Sharon.
Wilson Parks McKittrick, Whitmire.

John Horace McMurray, Swannanoa, N. C.
William Harvey McMurray, Jr., Swannanoa, N. C.

Joseph Allen McNeill, Timmons-ville.
Grover Cooley Nabors, Goldville.

James Bun Norville, Rutherford, N. C.
Rex Wilson Pennell, Lenoir, N. C.

James Hendren Query, Lenoir, N. C.
William David Ratchford, Jr., Sharon.

Albert Adolph Ritter, Ridgeland.
Walker Proileau Rivers, Aiken.
David Isaacs Trice, Fayetteville, N. C.

Charles Marion Waddey, Augusta, Ga.

ON THE WAR FRONTS

Berlin suffers "biggest raid ever experienced"—191 reported dead, 268 injured. RAF continues round-the-clock offensive in attacks on northern France and Belgium. U. S. planes strike Italy. Nazis threaten retaliation on Britain and America.

Nazis confirm Russian gains. Counterattacks west of Kharkov beaten off by Reds. Staraya Russa, German stronghold near Lake Ilmen, endangered.

Allies extend gains in central Tunisia, break series of Nazi attacks in northern sector.

U. S. submarines sink five Japanese ships, damage two more in Pacific, navy reports.

American bombers cut Japanese railway communications from Burma into Yunnan province, as enemy advances along Burma road.

111 WHITE MEN CALLED FOR ARMY

Large Group of Draftees To Be Inducted On March 18.

One hundred and eleven white draftees have been ordered by local Board No. 50 to report for induction into the army, and they will leave the city on March 18 for Fort Jackson where they will be sworn in. This is the largest call received by the board since the selective service act became law.

In releasing the list the board stated that it is composed almost entirely of single men in the 18-20 year age group. It was further learned from board officials that married men without children are now being reclassified and ordered for physical examinations. It is expected that draftees from this group will begin to be called in the next 30 or 60 days.

The list follows:

David T. Lee, Washington, D. C.
Willie Wilson Meeks, Ware Shoals.
James Charles Pace, Clinton.
Jay Cee Williams, Rt. 1, Clinton.
Luke William Smith, Rt. 2, Kinard.
Lowell Walker Watkins, Ware Shoals.

Nathaniel Harrison Dunaway, Clinton.

Walter McAlister, Clinton.
Donnie Eugene Womble, Clinton.
Wilton Lewis Davenport, Ware Shoals.

Ralph Cleave South, Clinton.
Gerald Beaman, Clinton.
Leroy Frasier, Williamston.
Raymond Claude Coughman, Clinton.

James Lake Hellams, Gray Court.
Arthur Hapking Pitts, Laurens.
William Algie Satterwhite, Mountville.

Harmon Gallman Murrah, Jr., Goldville.
William Everett Bishop, Ware Shoals.

Guy Landrum Prater, Goldville.
Rhett Bobo Burdette, Laurens.
James Edgar Polson, Clinton.

H. C. Gambrell, Jr., Laurens.
John Dennis Bragg, Goldville.
Willie Wesley Price, Clinton.

Samuel Elders, Clinton.
Chalmers Jackson Johnson, Goldville.

James Harold Lewis, Goldville.
Cecil Eugene White, Clinton.
Robert Edward Wood, Clinton.

Earl Ralph Burgess, Rt. 2, Clinton.
William Robert Scott, Ware Shoals.
Henry Silas Smith, Clinton.

Columbus Eugene Hellams, Laurens.
Romain E. Barker, Charleston.

Wade Hampton Godfrey, Ware Shoals.
John Carol Adair, Gray Court.
Thomas Luther Wyatt, Rt. 1, Kinard.

Charles Edward Thompson, Gray Court.
Andy Bee Young, Jr., Clinton.

James William Coates, Mountville.
Furman South, Gray Court.
Joseph Isaac Lyda, Woodruff.

Edward Benjamin Holbert, Clinton.
Allen Kirby, Clinton.

L. M. Brown, Laurens.
William Edward Hendrix, Waterloo.

Jack Franklin Alexander, Greenwood.
Billy Sunday Cothran, Ware Shoals.

John Henry Burnett, Clinton.
Charlton Alvis Fleming, Honea Path.

Lonnie Dunaway, Laurens.
Van Swaynham Jones, Clinton.
Ansel Luher Peace, Clinton.

William Marion Gardner, Goldville.
Claud Garrett, Laurens.
Walter Leonard Daniel, Jr., Ware Shoals.

Rufus Andrew Handback, Clinton.
Marvin Lee Wren, Waterloo.

James Clive Jenkins, Gray Court.
Henry Wise, Greenville.
Gordan Heyward Collins, Salem.

John Burnett Spratt, Jr., Clinton.
Fred Roy Campbell, Clinton.
James Clarence Jackson, Rt. 1, Clinton.

Richard Delono Watts, Pine Castle, Fla.

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Training School Appropriation \$278,000

In the senate finance committee's general appropriations recommendations reported Tuesday, the State Training school, near Clinton, is listed for an appropriation of \$278,000 for operating expenses for the coming year.



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions in the War Fund drive which opens this morning in this community with a goal of \$8,000.

A GUEST EDITORIAL

The Call of the Victory Garden

Written for The Chronicle by A. B. Bryan, Agricultural Editor, Clemson College

"God Almighty first planted a garden, and indeed it is the purest of all pleasures," said wise old Francis Bacon a few centuries ago. He was referring of course to what another writer said many centuries ago—Moses, writing in a book called Genesis. This Moses wrote:

"And the Lord planted a garden eastward in Eden. . . . And the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden to dress it and keep it."

Which proves, we believe, two things: first, that gardening was invented before golfing was invented; second, that man has a natural "call" to cultivate the soil and make it produce his needs.

Millions of us moderns have got rather far away from cultivating the soil; but there is in these perilous wintertimes a growing need for us to get back to cultivating the soil to help produce some of our food needs—or else!

And that brings us to Victory gardens.

Gardens for Victory
H. W. Hochbaum, chairman of the committee on Victory gardens for the U. S. department of agriculture, calls for six million farm gardens and 12 million urban gardens to make an essential contribution to civilian food supplies.

One-fourth of our total food production in 1943 will be needed by the armed forces, the fighting allies, and war workers. As the size of our armed forces grows and battle lines become extended, more food will be needed for current and future use.

Where 35 per cent of the 1942 pack of the most important canned vegetables was set aside for army and lend-lease needs, more than half of the 1943 commercial pack of vegetables will be bought by the government. This means that civilians must raise more of their own fresh vegetable supplies or be unable to obtain sufficient amounts for their health needs.

Hampered transportation has stopped normal shipment of vegetables long distances, creating another need for growing produce near places of consumption. The more garden products grown at home the more commercial supplies will be left for military uses.

So Victory has a long row to hoe in 1943. Every American with suitable space should take his share of the row with a home Victory garden.

The farm goal calls for six million rural gardens in 1943, an increase of about 20 per cent over the estimated five million farm gardens in 1942.

The 15 million gardens estimated for the nation in 1942 aided the war effort greatly, but the United States

department of agriculture asks for more and better gardens this season. The number of urban and suburban gardens is expected to be doubled in 1943 over 1942.

The department of agriculture says 18 million Victory gardeners will give essential wartime service to the nation by helping to meet the situation just indicated.

The Crisis Opportunity

The Chinese have a double-duty word which fits the home vegetable production situation. That Chinese word means crisis, and it also means opportunity. The crisis is clear; the opportunity is open; and in this instance, as in so many other instances, opportunity rides into responsibility.

Here is the opportunity in outline:

1. Every farm with enough water and good climate should grow all vegetables needed by the family—in fresh or processed form—during the year.

2. All urban families with suitable space should raise as much as possible of the family's annual vegetable supply, especially of tomatoes, green, leafy, and yellow vegetables.

3. For larger garden plots than the home yard can provide, many Victory gardeners should arrange for additional space in community or allotment gardens accessible by bus, street car, bicycle, or walking.

4. Farm families and many suburban people should plant strawberries, bush fruits, grapes, and certain tree fruits to obtain adequate amounts of these desirable foods.

5. Many town and rural schools should have gardens to supply vegetables for school lunches.

6. Not one bit of garden produce should be wasted. Surpluses from home gardens or local markets ought to be conserved for home, school, or welfare use.

Some Good Guidance

To help make Victory gardening spell V-I-C-T-O-R-Y rather than f-a-i-l-u-r-e, here are some practical suggestions and some sources of information which may be had by any person interested in planting a vegetable garden and doing his daily dozen of activities to make his efforts fruitful.

1. Have a garden big enough to supply vegetables generously all year. Half an acre, well planned, is sufficient for the average family.

2. Improve soil texture and enrich it with (a) lime, if a soil test shows need for it; (b) generous amounts of well rotted manure—15 to 20 loads per acre, or all that can be plowed under; (c) plenty of commercial Victory 3-8-7 fertilizer, broadcast after plowing and harrowed in—one-half

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Clinton Area Given Quota of \$8,000

Major James Hamlin Loses Life On Clipper

Former Thornwell Boy Goes Down When Air Transport Crashed At Lisbon, Portugal.

Word has been received here that Major James Hamlin, a former Thornwell orphanage boy, was recently drowned when the "Yankee Clipper" crashed in the Tagus river near Lisbon, Portugal.

His wife, who resides in Charleston, has been notified that Major Hamlin, 32, has been reported missing in the crash of the Pan-American clipper as it was landing last week in the harbor at Lisbon. No further information has been received since the accident. Many of the bodies are still missing, and probably the strong undertow of the river carried them to sea.

James entered the orphanage as a lad from Abbeville in 1923. He was born Dec. 25, 1909. He graduated from the high school in 1927 and Presbyterian college in 1931.

After his graduation James entered CCC camps as an officer. Later he enlisted in the army service and soon began receiving promotions until he reached the rank of major. Recently he attended the 11th C. & G. S. school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from which he was immediately sent to a port of embarkation. In a recent letter to his friend, F. M. Stutts of this city, he stated that he was leaving for overseas and to "keep your fingers crossed."

At Thornwell, James was a quiet, dependable lad who was admired by all who knew him as a young man of sterling qualities. The news of his tragic death will bring genuine regret to many friends who knew him at the orphanage, college, in the city and elsewhere.

200 AIR CADETS ARRIVE AT COLLEGE

A chapter of the world's fighting first fraternity, the army air forces, was established on the Presbyterian college campus early Sunday morning when 200 aviation cadets arrived to begin an intensive five months training course. 200 additional cadets are expected to arrive April 1.

Under the government plan a limited flying program will be conducted for all students in cooperation with the CAA war training service.

The detachment at the college, one of the many selected colleges, will be headed by Capt. Carl M. Turner, air force commandant, who arrived here recently from Maxwell Field, Ala.

The training schedule, which will be conducted without interruption to the regular college curriculum at the college will fall into four major groupings: academic, military, physical and flying. Purpose of the program will be to better prepare men for cadet training in the AAF flying training command and thereby vastly reduce costly eliminations.

Capt. Turner and his staff, consisting of First Lieut. Byron M. Myers, adjutant; First Lieut. John R. Lutz, medical officer; S-Sgt. Augustus Ramsey, sergeant major; Cpl. John W. Wadsworth, tactical instructor, and Cpl. Harold Marquit, medical assistant, will act in an advisory capacity in regard to academics, and will have direct supervision of the military indoctrination program, which will include infantry drill, ceremonies and inspection, first aid and customs and courtesies of the service.

Citizens Purchases Additional Bonds

The board of directors of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan association at their monthly meeting Tuesday night, authorized the purchase of \$10,000 series F war savings bonds. With this new purchase, the association now owns a total of \$25,000 bonds in this series. The purchase, the directors stated, was made as an investment and to cooperate with the government in the sales campaign being made in the county.

BUYS FARM LAND

Dr. B. O. Whitten of this city, has recently purchased from the Watts estate at Laurens, a 400-acre tract of land near Madsdens, according to court house records.

Large Group of Workers Will Start Effort To Reach Goal. Enthusiastic Meeting Held Preparatory to Campaign.

The Laurens county Red Cross war fund drive to raise \$16,000 will start this morning. Of this amount the Clinton-Goldville area is given a quota of \$8,000.

The drive will include the Red Cross roll call, but citizens are being asked to go beyond the \$1.00 membership fee in their contributions so that the functions of the national organization may continue to be a connection between the men on the battlefronts and their homes. The entire county has been divided, with chairmen and solicitors named to direct the intensive campaign.

The drive in Clinton is headed by Mrs. J. B. Townsend as chairman. She has announced the personnel of the organization which will make the campaign in this section of the county as follows:

Chairman of the solicitation committee for the industrial districts is J. Henderson Pitts, and for the business district, H. L. Eichelberger. Members of the Alpha Psi Delta sorority will conduct the drive for funds at Presbyterian college and J. H. Hunter at the State Training school. Mrs. Dennis Sowers will lead the solicitation on the Thornwell orphanage campus.

Ward chairmen of the city are: Ward one, Mrs. Julian Coleman and Mrs. Hubert Todd; ward two Mrs. W. Roy Pitts; ward three, Mrs. Heath Copeland; ward four, Mrs. B. O. Whitten; ward five, Mrs. C. W. Cooper.

For Goldville the solicitation committee will be headed by Joe L. Delaney.

The following have been named as chairmen to serve in nearby communities: Mountville Mrs. Ella D. Nance; Renno, Mrs. Tan Ray and Mrs. J. David Copeland; Shady Grove, Mrs. David Pitts; Oak Grove, Mrs. J. G. Roy; Musgrove, Mrs. J. K. Haselden; Long Branch, Mrs. W. R. Brown; Hurricane, Mrs. A. C. Young.

C. A. Wadsworth will serve as chairman of the drive among the colored people.

Preparatory to the campaign, a supper-meeting was held at Hotel Clinton Tuesday evening for the workers who will take to the field this morning to raise the \$8,000. J. Roy Gasque, chairman of the Clinton branch, presided over the meeting which was attended by 100 workers.

The group was addressed by H. L. Eichelberger, Rev. A. C. Holler of Laurens, the county chairman, and Cecil Roper of Laurens, war fund chairman, spoke briefly. Mrs. George Sheppard and Mrs. V. R. Fleming of Laurens, gave a skit on the proper way to present the cause to housewives. The meeting was also attended by Mrs. Marvin Teague of Laurens, executive Red Cross secretary for the county. Final instructions were given at this time and the drive will officially open this morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA HAS 100,000 IN ARMED SERVICE

Washington, March 1.—South Carolina has more than 100,000 men serving in the armed forces of the country, the Selective Service system has announced.

Figures available showed that as of December 31, 1942, there were 85,049 men serving in the army, navy, marines and coast guard, and Senator Maybank was told that since that time approximately 20,000 more young men from the state have entered the service.

The largest number of young men are in the army, totaling 68,202. Of this number, 43,451 were inducted through selective service and 24,751 are listed as volunteers.

The total in the navy is 14,305, all of these are volunteers, with 1,454 of the number serving as officers and 12,851 as enlisted men.

The marines have a total of 2,183, with 157 listed as officers, while 2,026 are volunteer enlisted men.

The number in the coast guard is 359, seven of which are officers.

AN ERROR CORRECTED
In publishing the list of services of Bailey Memorial church in The Chronicle last week an error was made. The church was listed as Bailey Memorial A. M. E. church, when it should have read, "Bailey Memorial M. E. Church, South." The Chronicle is glad to make this correction.