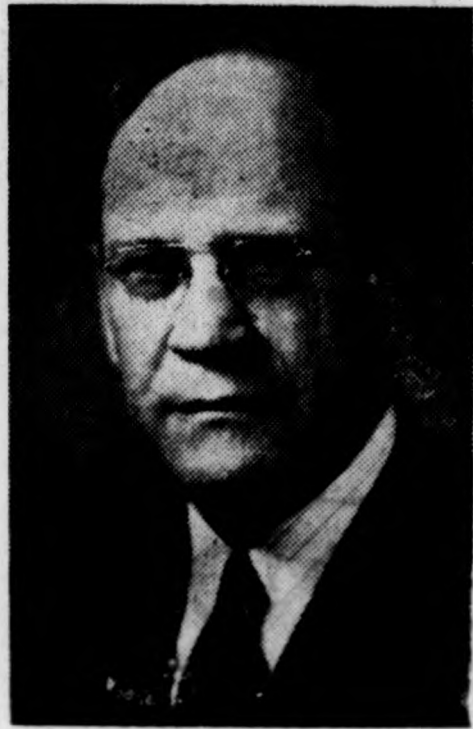


## Begins 35th Year



**WALTER A. JOHNSON**

Walter A. Johnson is now beginning his 35th year in the athletic department of Presbyterian college.

Coach Johnson, widely known throughout the state, came to Clinton in the fall of 1915 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to coach football. He was brought here by the late Dr. D. M. Douglas, then president of the college.

Following his release from Army service Johnson was made athletic director at the institution, the position he now holds. From 1915 to 1941 he was head coach, and has made a large contribution to the development of athletics at the college.

Since 1941 Lonnie S. McMillian has been head football coach for the Blue Hose. Ben Moye is line coach, Jim Todd is backfield coach, and C. V. Davidson assistant coach.

## Students Make Fine Showing At Summer Camp

Presbyterian college students who attended the ROTC summer infantry camp at Ft. Benning made outstanding records during the six weeks' army training session, according to Sergeant First Class William B. Calloway, Army non-commissioned officer who accompanied the students to the camp.

Three students attended the Chemical Warfare ROTC camp at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Military officials at the college report the records of these men as having been "very high". They were Henry P. J. L'heureux, Jr., of Georgetown, Thomas R. Roak of Pickens, and Edward M. Epps of Kingstree.

The unit is headed again this year by Colonel Powell A. Fraser as commanding officer. Maj. Samuel Gray IV, U. S. Army has arrived on the campus to be attached to the unit as assistant professor of military science and tactics, college officials have announced. Major Gray came here from Tokyo, having served in Japan for 42 months. Before his assignment to general headquarters there he was stationed in the Philippines. He is a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He succeeds Capt. Felton Moore who has been transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga.

## Cub Scout Group Meets Friday Night

L. L. Stanley, of Blue Ridge council, Boy Scouts, Greenville, will conduct the second meeting in a series for Cub Scout leaders at Florida street school Friday evening, Sept. 2, at eight o'clock.

All leaders, parents, and anyone interested in cub work are cordially invited to attend.

## First Polio Case In County Reported

The first polio case in Laurens county was admitted Monday to General hospital in Spartanburg for treatment in the special polio ward. The patient is Lucile Miller, 21 months old, from Cross Hill. She was reported from the hospital in good condition.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

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- REV. R. D. GREGG,
- MRS. T. L. HOOPER,
- Clinton,
- W. E. ANDERSON,
- MRS. MARIE ROBERTS,
- Lydia,
- MRS. G. H. ELLIS,
- Fayetteville, N. C.
- J. H. PRATER,
- Tucson, Arizona.

## Training School's New Year's Work Begins September 6

On next Tuesday, September 6, the following teachers will return to the State Training School to open the 1949-1950 session:

Mrs. Margaret B. Sease, Miss Louise Cox, Mrs. Ayliffe Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, all of Clinton; Miss Mamie McIlroy and Mrs. Ben Milling of Tryon, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret P. Fouche, Newberry; Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Laurens; Mrs. Allie Hamilton, Iva.

Under the supervision of Mrs. William Brooks Owens, Joe Shay will continue with the music.

Phil Rogers, formerly of Mullins, graduate of Presbyterian College, recently recreational director at Monarch Mills in Union, will assume duties of physical training and recreational director beginning today.

During the summer months W. C. Brice, medical student at Tulane University, New Orleans, who married Miss Betty Hunter of this city, worked at the School, taking an active part in the medical examinations of new admissions.

Herschel Hudson, a graduate student, University of South Carolina, worked at the School during the summer assisting with psychological work and serving as recreational leader.

In addition to extensive rebuilding and repairs, four large dormitories have been completed.

Since July 1 there have been 293 first admissions and seven readmissions, raising the present population to 1260. Superintendent B. O. Whitten said yesterday. Fifty or sixty additional admissions will be done in September and October, by which time all dormitory space now available will have been taken. The majority of new admissions are of the organic reaction type—children with injuries or abnormalities of the central nervous system.

As one visitor remarked after an hour's concentrated observation, "I am puzzled. This looks like two institutions to me." His observation was correct. Aside from treatment, care and elemental training of the group mentioned above, there are about two hundred children receiving instruction on a par with the public schools; i.e. academic work, homemaking, music and dancing.

## Clinton Now Has 1,312 Telephones

It was stated yesterday by the manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company from offices in Greenville, that Clinton now has 1,312 telephones and applications on file for 313 additional installations.

Whitire, a part of the Clinton exchange, has 517 telephones and applications pending for 126. A new line is now being built to install 24 rural stations in the Duncan Creek section at a cost of \$3,800, the management states.

## Boland Named Kiwanis Official



**RATCHFORD W. BOLAND**

The annual meeting of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis International, was held at Chapel Hill, N. C., three days this week.

Ratchford W. Boland, well known local insurance agent, was elected as the new lieutenant governor for the ninth division, succeeding Paul Wheeler of Rock Hill. His division embraces nine clubs, Clinton, Laurens, Newberry, Rock Hill, Greenwood, Anderson, Greer, Spartanburg and Greenville.

Mr. Boland has been an active member of the local club for several years and served it as president in 1947. He was unanimously recommended for election to the post by representatives from all clubs in the district.

Dr. Orin F. Crow, of Columbia, dean of the school of education at the University of South Carolina, was elected district governor, succeeding Spurgeon Boyce of Durham.

## COUNTY MEMORIAL MONUMENT UNVEILED TO WAR DEAD



Above is the plaque unveiled last Wednesday for the men of Laurens county who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

The monument, located on the public square in Laurens, cost \$1,610, and was made possible in a move sponsored by the VFW post with Sheriff C. W. Wier, chairman, R. A. Martin and Harold Law, a committee named to raise the money. The names of the 172 men, white and colored, who lost their lives in the two wars, are engraved on the marker. The address for the occasion was delivered by Governor J. Strom Thurmond.

The names as they appear on the plaque are as follows:  
World War I, white: Lewis Felton Abercrombie, Casper W. Caldwell, Mason L. Copeland, Earl A. Davidson, George Lawson Duncan, Burke Fuller, Claude S. Garrett, William W. Gaultney, Luther Clarence Hellams, Plumer L. Henderson, Robert E. Hill, Harry Horton, Loomie LaFayette Hughes, John H. Jackson, Thomas D. Lake, Jr., DeVault League, Ryan E. McDaniel, Thomas E. Peden, Alvin D. Powers, Walter B. Price, Sam R. Ramsey, Robert R. Rickman, Martin H. Riddle, James A. Robertson, William L. Shockley, Robert S. Turner and Thomas C. Williams.  
World War I, colored: Marcus B. Anderson, Clyde Bates, Willie Cain, Haywood Campbell, Butler Churchhill, Dock Cook, Whit Copeland, Clarence Cunningham, Guy Dean, Samuel Farmer, Broadus Gamble, Hoby Harris, Casper Harris, Frank Horner, George Hudgens, Manuel Hunter, Walter Hunter, John O. Jefferson, Spencer Kinard, Will Leah, Willie McCoy, George Miller, Judge Miller, Leonard Pitts, Drake Pulley and Johnnie W. Williams.

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## Prizes Awarded In Recent City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign

R. L. Plaxico, general chairman for the clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign for Clinton, has announced the following winners who were awarded cash prizes in the city-wide program:

West Main street and south of railroad section: First, Thornwell orphanage; second, Bond's Repair shop; third, Mrs. Hubert Pitts; fourth, Mrs. J. Will Milam.

Northeastern area of city: First, Mrs. J. Platt Prather; second, Mrs. Annie Stone; third, Mrs. W. A. Patterson; fourth, Mrs. Mary Henry Arthur.

Clinton Cotton Mills community: First, Joe S. Caugman; second, Mrs. William Cannon; third, Mrs. Cora Baldwin; fourth, Rev. C. Y. Young.

The contest began in April and prizes were awarded on the basis of improvement, with committees in each ward to assist.

## Oak Grove School Opens This Morning

Oak Grove school will open its new session this morning at nine o'clock, with patrons and friends invited for the devotionals program.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cox will sympathize with them in the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Pauline George Cox, 48, which occurred August 23 in a Spartanburg hospital, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, G. M. Cox, Sr.; two sons, G. M. Cox, Jr., with the army in California, and Mr. Cox of this city; two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial gardens at Spartanburg.

Big Wayne Johnson, formerly with the Greenville Spinners and more recently of the Texas league, hurled brilliant five-hit ball at Ware Shoals Tuesday night as Clinton Mills defeated Ware Shoals, 4 to 1, in a Central Carolina league playoff tussle before 2,000.

The big southpaw, effective in the clutches, put the Clinton club into the lead in the semi-final series with two victories against one defeat. The two clubs will play here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Claude Crocker, manager of the Clinton Cotton Mills ball team, baseball coach at Presbyterian college, and athletic director at Lydia Cotton Mills, is added as a new teacher at the Providence school.

The complete faculty recently appeared in The Chronicle.

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## P. C. GRIDMEN BEGIN PRACTICE FOR NEW SEASON

### Coach McMillian's Varsity Men To Be Put Through Work for Opening Clemson Game.

Sixty-five candidates for the Presbyterian college 1949 varsity football team have been notified to report to head coach Lonnie S. McMillian this morning for the first practice of the fall season. The practice fields are ready for the workouts and two daily sessions, at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. will be run, according to present plans.

In the field of candidates there are a number of lettermen reporting from last year's team.

The Blue Hose have a heavy nine game schedule, two at home and seven on the road. The first game will be with Clemson at Clemson on the night of September 17. The home games will be with Wofford and Catawba.

Many third and fourth-year men, whose abilities were proved in the several games last year, will be back in the lineup this season. The leading third-year men, and their hometowns, on the halfback roster are:

- Hollis Cate, Brunswick, Ga.; George Fleming, Hones Path; Walter Gooch, Rock Hill; Marshall Lanter, Thomasville, Ga.; Kenneth McCutcheon, Dillon; Bobby Edwards, Union; Ronnie Johnson, Newnan, Ga.; JoJo Weingartner, Atlanta, Ga.; Watt Stewart, Easley, and Blake Watts, Bishopville.

Two sophomore halfbacks are included on the pre-season regular squad list. They are Joe Dodd, Rome, Ga., and Kirby Jackson, Sumter.

Two quarterbacks and two fullbacks are on the pre-season list. The quarterbacks are William Jolly, Union, and Ralph Tedards, Greenville. The fullbacks are Paul Moore, Durham, N. C., and Frederick Yarbrough, Florence.

Ends are James Neely, Rock Hill; Richard Lindsay, Bennettsville; Vernon Dusenbury, Marion; Brooks Copeland, Clinton; Fred Barnum, Clearwater, Fla.; Robert Ogletree, Griffin, Ga., and Gus Watt, Thomasville, Ga.

Linesmen include: Centers, Claude Howe, Tallahassee, Fla., and Jimmy Lindsay, Greenville; tackles—Sam Baker, Summerton; Earl Jackson, Rock Hill; Paul Martin, Seneca; Alfred Beckum, Washington, N. C.; William "Bozo" Weir, Shelby, N. C.; Ken Horn, Akron, Ind.; guards—Bo' Atkinson, Winnsboro; Jimmy Puryear, Portsmouth, Va.; Byron King, Bennettsville; Robert Pierce, Savannah, Ga.; H. C. Starnes, Rock Hill; Bob Stutts, Rock Hill; Lewis Suris, Florence; Lloyd Williams, Shelby, N. C.

Season's Schedule Given  
The football schedule for the coming season follows: Sept. 17, Clemson at Clemson; Oct. 1, Davidson at Davidson; Oct. 8, Erskine at Greenwood; Oct. 14, Furman at Greenville; Oct. 21, Wofford at Clinton (homecoming); Oct. 28, Catawba at Clinton; Nov. 4, The Citadel at Charleston; Nov. 12, Stetson at DeLand, Fla.; Nov. 19, Newberry at Newberry. All games are night games except the Stetson game at DeLand, Fla.

## Gregg Accepts Lydia Pastorate

Rev. R. D. Gregg, who has recently accepted the pastorate of Lydia Baptist church, with Mrs. Gregg and daughter, Miss Betty Gregg, are now residing on Palmetto street.

Mr. Gregg came here from Easley where he was pastor of Cross Roads Baptist church. He is a graduate of Long Creek academy and North Greenville Junior college. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Walker, who resigned to accept a church pastorate in Piedmont.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregg have another daughter, Mrs. Curtis Simmons, who lives in Greenville, and a son, Leonard Gregg, who is a student at Long Creek academy, Oconee.

## Oxley Is 'Champ' In Golf Tournament

Fred Oxley, of this city, last year's champion first fighter at the Lakeside Country club, played up to form last week and defeated John Koopman, the other finalist in the first flight of the annual golf tournament. This gave him this year's championship for the first flight.

## Quiet Labor Day Expected for City

Stores and business firms in the city will be open as usual Labor Day Monday September 5. The banks will be closed and the post office will observe the following hours: stamp and general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a.m.; city carriers will make a morning delivery, but there will be no rural delivery.