

BROWN ASSUMES HELM OF KIWANIS FOR NEW YEAR

New President and Officers Installed. Organization Given.

Marshall W. Brown, president of Presbyterian college, became president of the Clinton Kiwanis club last Thursday evening for 1950, succeeding Clinton C. Giles. Mr. Giles presented the president's pin to the new president, who in turn, gave a past president's pin to the retiring head.

Other officers installed were: Mr. Giles, vice-president; W. A. Sherratt, named as club secretary by the board of directors, and the following newly elected directors: B. C. Preslar, Thomas Baldwin and D. S. Templeton for two year terms. Hold-over members of the board for another year are Edward Ferguson, I. M. Smith and Ed King.

The new president in assuming office asked the full help and cooperation of the membership for the year.

Committees for Year

Committees appointed for the new year follow:
Program—Thomas Baldwin, chairman, B. C. Preslar, Reece Young, R. L. Plaxico, F. Preston Thompson, Finance—D. B. Smith, chairman, Kenneth N. Baker, L. E. Bishop, F. M. Boland, Sr., W. D. Adair.
Attendance and House—James E. Wolfe, chairman, J. Ashby Dick, Tench P. Owens, James S. Gray, Hubert Todd.

Agriculture—L. B. Dillard, chairman, Reece Young, Pat Dixon, Caldwell Henderson, I. M. Smith.
Boys and Girls Work—W. C. Baldwin, chairman, J. Henderson Pitts, Claude Pinson, Russell Cooper, J. Leland Young.

Business Standards—John B. Jordan, chairman, Henry McGee, Jack Shealy, G. A. Burton, Harry Wilkes.
Inter-Club Relation and Achievement Report—C. E. King, chairman, William M. Shields, Robert F. Black, Robert M. Vance, Sloan Todd.

Kiwanis Education—W. W. Harris, chairman, Hugh Simpson, S. W. Sumner, Ratchford Boland, Marvin Robertson.

Public Affairs and Public Relations—James P. Sloan, chairman, Joe Delaney, Julian Bolick, W. M. McMillan, B. B. Ballard.

Vocational Guidance and Youth Organizations—Grover Foy, chairman, W. R. Anderson, Malcolm Macdonald, J. C. Thomas, Dennis Sowers.

Classification and Membership—R. E. Ferguson, Jr., chairman, C. C. Giles, Dick Templeton, R. E. Ferguson, C. W. Hollingsworth.

Music and Reception—H. G. Prince, chairman, T. Layton Fraser, C. Bynum Betts, William R. Pitts, John Harris, Ray Pitts.

Support of Churches in their Spiritual Aims—George C. Bellinger, chairman, Powell Fraser, J. Hewlette Wasson, L. W. Brown, Henry M. Young.

New Member Added To College ROTC

A new staff member has been added to the Presbyterian college military department.

He is Stg. Mize Johnson, who joined the college ROTC unit as a replacement for Master Sgt. George Fogle. St. Johnson will take over the work of Master Sgt. Claude Plaxico, who steps up into the post held by Fogle.

Johnson will serve in an administrative capacity and coach the P. C. rifle team.

TELL IT TO THE WORLD IN 1950

The first rule of salesmanship is that if you have anything to sell, don't keep it a secret. Tell it to the world! That, in Clinton's trade area, means to advertise in THE CHRONICLE. Every week this paper goes into the homes of the residents of Clinton, West Clinton, Lydia Mills, Goldville and the rural sections of this community where your prospective 1950 customers reside.

The more people you tell, the more you will sell! What your old and new customers read and see, makes a lasting impression.

The most successful Clinton firms in 1950 will be those who through effective advertising tell the buying public each week of changing prices, what they have to sell, the values they have to offer, the services they are prepared to give.

Advertising in THE CHRONICLE brings customers to your store.

Governor To Address Farm Group Saturday



GOV. J. STROM THURMOND

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Clinton Production Credit association to be held here Saturday, Governor J. Strom Thurmond will be the guest speaker, with a large attendance of farmers expected.

The meeting will be held in the Florida Street school auditorium at 10:30 a. m., according to Rex Lanford, secretary-treasurer of the association. Reports of the association for the year will be given, and one director is to be elected. Five cash prizes of five dollars each will be given to members present, Mr. Lanford said.

The association serves the farmers of Laurens and Newberry counties. It now has a membership of 1001 and made loans during 1949 to members in the two counties amounting to \$548,000.

House Adds \$2 Million To Appropriations Bill

Columbia, Jan. 17.—The state house of representatives only briefly checked its free spending ways today in arguments over public welfare appropriations.

But before noon and afternoon meetings were over, it had added almost \$2,000,000 more to the \$111,728,783 general appropriations bill.

Most of the latest addition was in \$1,451,000 voted for old age pensions. This drove the old age pension allocation up from \$3,283,000 to \$4,734,000.

The bill is now \$5,820,000 more than the total when introduced by the ways and means committee a week ago. An approximately \$5,670,000 in excess of revenues predicted by the state budget commission.

While voting more for the aged, \$92,520 more for dependent blind, and \$16,000 more for dependent children, house members defeated two other proposed increases.

One would have upped the aid for dependent children from \$784,000 to \$2,451,000 — a \$1,667,000 increase. Also tabled was a new proposed item of \$100,000 for foster child home care.

Other proposed welfare increases are in the house hopper.

Consideration of the money bill, in the house, as it has since the now on second reading, has priority assembly opened its 1950 session last week.

Before reaching the public welfare section, however, the house shot the bill's unofficial total to \$110,187,253 by adding \$289,232 more to the state education department section.

Last week's whopping increases were almost all for the education department. The 10 per cent pay increase voted for school teachers alone totaled \$3,315,400.

College Host For High School Tourney

Presbyterian college will be host to the Upper State high school basketball tournament again this year, Athletic Director W. A. Johnson has announced. February 22-25 has been set for elimination in boys' and girls' class "A" and "B" divisions.

District winners and representative schools in upper South Carolina will participate, Secretary E. W. Stokes of the state high school league said.

Two Seaboard Trains Discontinued

Since Sunday night, January 8, two Seaboard trains serving Clinton have been discontinued, stated Olin H. Sheely, local agent.

The trains Nos. 11 and 12, were taken off temporarily with the permission of the Interstate Commerce commission and the S. C. Public Service commission.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will make the same passenger and mail stops formerly made by 11 and 12, Mr. Sheely stated.

Hotel Stockholders Hear Report At Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Clinton Community Hotel corporation was held Tuesday afternoon in the high school building as called for under the by-laws of the corporation. A majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy, it was reported.

The meeting was presided over by R. L. Plaxico, chairman of the board of directors, who gave a report of the progress being made in the construction of the building on North Broad street. No difficulty is now being experienced in securing the necessary material, it was reported, and under the stipulated 320 working days agreement it is expected that the 40-room hotel will be completed and opened in July. Funds for its erection are being provided by the \$130,000 stock subscribed in a community campaign in 1947, supplemented with a \$125,000 mortgage loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The present board of directors was reelected for another year by the stockholders: R. L. Plaxico, C. W. Anderson, T. E. Addison, J. Leland Young, H. L. Eichelberger, P. S. Bailey, W. C. Baldwin, W. W. Harris, R. P. Hamer, D. O. Rhame, J. Roy Gasque, D. A. Yarborough, C. C. Giles, Robert M. Vance and R. E. Wysor, III.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors R. L. Plaxico was reelected chairman; W. C. Baldwin, treasurer; and R. E. Wysor, III, secretary.

The board ordered that an audit of the corporation be made by a certified public accountant. It also accepted the low bid of three submitted for the installation of an elevator in the building.

Piedmont Press Holds Annual Meeting Here

Delegates from three high school newspapers attended the annual meeting of the Piedmont Press association here last Thursday.

In a general meeting of delegates in the high school auditorium, W. R. Anderson, superintendent of the city schools, extended the welcome, and Moody Smith, of the Spartanburg Scribbler, responded.

The principal address was made by Hugh Jacobs, of Jacobs Brothers Printing Co., of this city, who advised the young journalists to be level-headed critics, to uphold every worthwhile project, to beware of being overly critical, to do instructive writing, and to be well educated and informed observers.

Following the general assembly, the delegates divided into six groups to discuss the various phases of high school journalism. Melvin Derrick, editor of the Greer Hi Times, led a talk on editorials. The sports discussion was under the direction of Moody Smith of Spartanburg. The news discussion was led by Ted Mears of this city. Harry Dent, of Presbyterian college monitored the talk on feature writing. Doug Kiker, also of P. C., led the conference on make-up of a paper, and George Espie, of Clinton, directed the parley of business managers.

Reid H. Montgomery, of Rock Hill, director of the South Carolina Scholastic Press association, attended the meeting and made a few brief remarks concerning the state convention to be held in Anderson April 13-14.

Betty Jean Sumner, of Clinton high, president of the association, presided over the assembly.

Officers elected for the new year are Wade Burly, of Spartanburg, president; Connie Woodall, of Greer, secretary; and Ted Mears, of Clinton, treasurer.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria during the social hour.

Plans Are Set For Census Count In Fourth District

Walter S. Wingo, of Spartanburg, has been named district supervisor of the U. S. Bureau of the Census for the fourth district, including Spartanburg, Greenville, Union and Laurens counties.

Enumerators in the four counties will "take to the field" April 1st and officials hope to complete cities in two weeks and rural areas in three weeks, Mr. Wingo said.

Interviews are being held with hundreds of applications already received, it is reported. Job interviews for the workers for Laurens county will be held at the court house today at 10 o'clock. The workers selected will be required to interview from 900 to 1,000 persons daily to keep up with the intensive three-week schedule for completion. The head office for the district is in Spartanburg.

Mrs. L. G. Gordon, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will return home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Turner and Dr. Turner.

School Trustees Ask \$100,000 Bond Issue For School Purposes

Special to The Chronicle.

Columbia, Jan. 18.—The Laurens county delegation introduced a bill in the house of representatives last week to authorize the board of trustees of Hunter School District No. 5 of Laurens county to conduct an election on the question of issuing not more than \$100,000 of bonds, and to authorize the issuance if the election results favorably.

The proceeds would be used to construct and equip new school buildings in the district, to repair or enlarge existing school buildings, or to purchase equipment for use in school buildings in the district and to acquire land for the site of school buildings.

The bonds would be paid by an annual tax levied on all taxable property in the district.

Note.—The bill was introduced by the delegation upon the request of the local board of school trustees. While no public statement has been made to the taxpayers of the district by the trustees, it is understood that the contemplated bond issue is to provide funds for the construction of a new Bell Street school which was destroyed by fire last summer.

Citizens Federal Holds Annual Meet, Good Report Heard

The annual meeting of members of the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan association, of this city, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the offices of the corporation, with R. L. Plaxico acting as chairman. The annual financial report of the year was submitted by the officers, showing a successful year just closed and a substantial increase in resources.

R. H. McGee, J. B. Hart and J. Sloan Todd, whose terms had expired as directors, were re-elected for three-year terms. Hold-over directors are W. W. Harris, B. Hubert Boyd, T. D. Copeland, J. P. Prather and T. H. Copeland.

John W. Finney, Sr., was elected as a new member of the board succeeding W. H. Simpson, resigned. The board had expressed its regret on Mr. Simpson's resignation and expressed its appreciation to him for the association for his invaluable services in the past.

The financial statement as of December 31, showed total assets of \$1,915,226.72; real estate loans, \$1,503,037.41; \$1,751,168.92 in savings accounts, general reserves and undivided profits, \$86,339.03.

The association is now entering upon its 41st year of service to the community and county. Its accounts are insured up to \$5,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation. Its current dividend rate is 3 per cent per annum, with dividends of approximately \$52,000 paid to investors the past year. The association is primarily interested in promoting home-ownership.

Immediately following the annual meeting, a directors' meeting was held for the election of officers. The following were re-elected: B. Hubert Boyd, president; J. P. Prather, vice-president; J. Sloan Todd, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Hunter, assistant secretary-treasurer; O. L. Long of Laurens, and Robert S. Owens, of this city, attorneys.

Parks McKittrick To Speak Sunday

Parks McKittrick, of Kinards, will be the guest speaker at Bush River Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11:20, and at Fairview church at 2:30 p. m.; it is announced.

Mr. McKittrick is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McKittrick, of Kinards, and has recently finished seminary training. He will continue medical training at Duke university before going as a medical missionary to foreign fields.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. McKittrick.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

Where can you get so much for so little as a year's subscription to THE CHRONICLE?

Welcome and thanks to those on our Honor Roll this week:

- MRS. J. E. COBB,
Gary, Indiana.
- RICHARD L. JOHNSON,
Elmyra, N. Y.
- FRANK HENDERSON,
Greer.
- JAMES O. SANDERS,
Lydia.

Friends of Mrs. B. R. Fuller will be glad to know she is improving at the Anderson hospital in Anderson, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

College Host To Bethel Presbytery For Mid-Winter Meet

Bethel Presbytery embracing several counties in the Chester-York area, held its mid-winter meeting here last Thursday at Presbyterian college. The invitation to hold the meeting here out of the presbytery area had been extended by President M. W. Brown of the institution, who welcomed the ministers and elders to the campus. They were entertained for dinner in the dining hall at the noon hour.

The sermon was delivered by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon of Rock Hill, on the "Living Church," after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The Rev. Hubert G. Wardlaw of the First Presbyterian church of Lancaster, who was nominated for moderator at the last meeting of presbytery, was elected to this office. It was voted to hold the next meeting of presbytery at Northminister Presbyterian church at Rock Hill on April 20, 1950.

Dr. Tilden, Scherer of Bethel, York county, made the report on "Presbytery's Work."

Rev. Wardlaw of Lancaster reported on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order.

Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which meets late this spring at Massanetta Springs, Va., as follows:

Ministers, the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Denny of Rock Hill and the Rev. W. H. Bowman of Clover; laymen and elders, Joe Brown of Fort Mill and Rowland McDow of Lancaster.

There were a number of round-table conferences and reports on matters of interest to the church.

Social Agencies Hold Monthly Meet In Laurens

The Laurens County Council of Social Agencies went on record last week at their regular monthly meeting as favoring the establishment of an institution to treat and care for alcoholics in this state. The meeting was conducted at the Laurens Mills community house with Thomas Babb presiding.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Shelton Moore. Following was a report from the executive committee presented by Judge Hewlette Wasson.

The following resolutions were adopted by the council as their work for this year:

1. That the council go on record as favoring the establishment of an institution to treat and care for alcoholics in this state. The said institution to be supported from revenues received from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
2. That the council go on record as favoring a way of recording births of illegitimate children in this state so as not to give undue and unnecessary publicity to the individual.
3. That the council go on record as favoring and supporting the creation of a state institution to care for and treat cancer victims and other incurables.

County To Get \$7,437 Gas Tax For Last Month

Special to The Chronicle.

Columbia, Jan. 18.—An amendment to the state appropriations bill which provided for a new method of distributing funds for transportation to the county boards of education was adopted last week by the house of representatives.

Under the new method, the amount appropriated for school transportation would be distributed to the boards of education of Laurens and other counties on the following formula basis, using 1950-51 figures:

One-half on the basis of the number of miles traveled per day.

One-fourth on the basis of the number of bus units (a bus unit being considered as a bus or other vehicle transporting 25 or more pupils).

One-fourth on the basis of the number of pupils transported.

Previously, the distribution of transportation funds had been based on costs for a prior fiscal year. Under this system, Laurens county received \$69,660 for the 1948-49 fiscal year, out of a total distribution of \$2,466,955. The total received by the Laurens county board of education consisted of \$53,820 for operation and \$9,840 depreciation allowance.

Draft Board Gives New Office Schedule

Effective January 23, the offices of the Laurens County Draft board will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Monday through Friday, it has been announced by the chairman, J. B. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis said it was the duty of all 18 year olds to register.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY HERE

J. C. Thomas Chairman For Drive To Fight Polio. Committees To Be Completed This Week.

The March of Dimes campaign in Laurens county got underway Monday morning and will continue through January 31.

During the two weeks period, citizens of the county will help write the answer to the threat of polio epidemics next summer by providing for continued care and treatment of polio patients of 1949 and prior years," said Chairman J. Hewlette Wasson of Laurens.

Last year Laurens county raised \$5,300 which went to make up the \$25,728,000 raised all over the country. This year the committees hope to raise considerably more than in any previous year in answer to the emergency appeal from national headquarters, Mr. Wasson said. He pointed out that the county exhausted its funds last year and was forced to draw on the national treasury for about \$5,000 extra.

"The foundation," he said, "reported that the 1940 epidemic exhausted reserves, and per patient costs of hospitalization and medical care have more than doubled in the last 10 years."

"It is only through an enormously successful March of Dimes appeal this year that the National Foundation will be able to provide continuing care for the thousands already stricken, while at the same time preparing for any eventuality during the coming summer when another epidemic may strike."

Thomas Local Chairman

J. C. Thomas, well known local business man, again heads the drive in Clinton as chairman. In Joanna, W. K. Waites will again serve as chairman.

"Last year," Mr. Thomas said, "\$1,680 was raised in the Clinton area and we are hoping that we will exceed this amount this year, since the need for the worthy cause is so urgent. Committees are being selected," he said, "and envelopes will be distributed this week throughout the city and community for contributions. Coin receptacles will be placed in many business firms in the city. We are hoping there will be a community-wide, generous response to the appeal," Mr. Thomas said.

Mayor L. E. Bishop has issued a proclamation calling upon all residents of Clinton and community to join the 1950 March of Dimes so that the organization "may draw renewed strength to continue its works of mercy for all whom infantile-paralysis may menace."

Proclamation

Text of the proclamation follows: Whereas, at no time before in the history of the United States has infantile paralysis placed so heavy a burden on community after community, striking down loved ones in family after family, and,

Whereas, so severe were the epidemic outbreaks; that the toll for 1949 was upwards of 40,000 cases—most widespread of all time; and,

Whereas, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is performing its heroic work of salvaging the stricken, expended \$100,000 daily at the height of the epidemic to pay for aid needed by polio patients, and,

Whereas, the bill for polio care of those attacked by this disease—for the year 1949—alone—will approximate \$31,000,000, and,

Whereas, the National Foundation funds are now virtually depleted and the organization is dependent upon that 1950 March of Dimes, January 16-31, for sufficient money to carry on the fight against this enemy of our little ones,

Be it hereby resolved, that each and every one of us make the 1950 March of Dimes a fountain of financial aid from which the National Foundation may draw renewed strength to continue its works of mercy for all whom infantile paralysis may menace.

So therefore, I, L. E. Bishop, Mayor of Clinton, S. C., do proclaim and endorse January 16-31 as a time for every citizen of Clinton to contribute to the success of the 1950 March of Dimes, and the health and welfare of our children.

McSween To Address Presbyterian Men

The Men-of-the-Church of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly dinner-meeting this evening at 6:30 at the church, the hour being changed from 7:30. The guest speaker will be Rev. Allen McSween, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lincolnton, N. C. Announcement is also made that members of the 1949 Presbyterian college football team will be guests for the occasion.