

## College To Graduate 61 Seniors Monday

Baccalaureate At First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning By Atlanta Minister. Address to Graduates Monday By President of Louisville Seminary. Smaller Class Due To 12th Grade Addition Four Years Ago.

The 71st annual commencement at Presbyterian college will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Patrick D. Miller, pastor of Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Atlanta.

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of Louisville Theological Seminary, will give the commencement address on Monday morning at 10:30 in the college's outdoor theatre on the campus.

During this occasion, honorary doctor of divinity degrees will be given the Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Marietta, Ga., and the Rev. Charles K. Douglas, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian church, Walterboro. An honorary doctor of laws degree will be awarded Ross Lynn, head of the Presbyterian Day School in Memphis, Tenn. All three recipients are alumni of the college. Mr. Lynn is a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Ross Lynn, for 25 years residents of this city during which time Dr. Lynn was president of Thornwell orphanage until he retired in 1943.

In addition to the distribution of diplomas, numerous awards and medals will be made to deserving students in several fields of campus activity. Commissions in the U. S. Army will also be bestowed upon 18 seniors by the military department.

This year's graduating class is one of the smallest at the college in recent years as the result of the addition of the 12th grade in high schools of the state four years ago, which meant no high school graduating classes that year.

There are sixty-one candidates for degrees as follows:  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
Burl Edwin Allen, Conway.  
Robert Virlyn Atkinson, Winnsboro.  
Alfred Jackson Beckum, Washington, Ga.  
C. L. Brasfield, Jr., Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Malcolm McLeod Bullock, Fairmont, N. C.  
William Edward Carter, Paducah, Ky.  
Herschel Rice Clay, Thomasville, Ga.  
William Estes Crosby, Greenwood.  
Sidney Walter Denham, Atlanta, Ga.

## 118th Infantry To Hold Reunion Here On June 7

The fourth annual reunion of Co. D, 118th Infantry of World War I and prior to World War I, will be held here Saturday, June 7, beginning at 3:30 p. m. in the banquet room of Hotel Mary Musgrove. This new location for the meeting, according to officers, is ideal for the purpose and the largest attendance in the history of the reunion is expected.

Johnnie Hamilton of Columbia, who made a brilliant record as a sergeant with Co. D during the war, will be host on this occasion, it is announced, picking up the check for the entire cost. Sergeant Hamilton is president and owner of Hamilton's Jewelers, with a large chain of jewelry firms in the state including their well known store here.

Officers of the organization are P. J. Moore, president, Greenville; W. G. King, Sr., secretary-treasurer, Clinton. Barney B. O'Shields of Greenville, is chairman of the publicity committee and is urging all former members of the famous "Old Hickory" 30th division, to be present for the social reunion.

Ernest Luther Dickerson, Laurens.  
Grady Eliot Dixon, Belmont, N. C.

Benjamin Lee Eller, Jr., Union.  
Eldon Lamar Faircloth, Laurens.  
Valdane James Gause, Clinton.  
Margaret Hart Harris, Clinton.  
Don Kay Hill, Akron, Ind.

Robert Francis Hunt, Greenville.  
Kirby Bryan Jackson, Sumter.  
Ralph Douglas Kiker, Jr., Griffin, Ga.

Byron Lee King, Bennettsville.  
John David Love, York.  
George Alexander McIntosh, Fayetteville, N. C.

Edward Louis Mann, Charlotte, N. C.  
Harold Nelson Miller, Holly Hill.  
William Thomas Mulcay, Augusta, Ga.

William Mark Murray, Ft. Valley, Ga.  
James Roger Neely, Rock Hill.  
Robert Warren Pierce, Savannah, Ga.

Roy Gene Skinner, Paducah, Ky.  
Frank Henry Spears, Jr., Greenville.

Charles Cooper Tedder, Timmonsville.

Pierce Wrenne Timberlake, Elgin A. F. Base, Fla.  
Richard Beverly Weldon, Bennettsville.

Joe Washington Wheeler, Jr., Thomson, Ga.  
John Mitchell Witsell, Walterboro.

Rudolph Deas Zobel, Jr., Charleston.

**Bachelor of Science**  
Charles Otis Belk, Jr., Great Falls.  
John William Callahan, Jr., Liberty.

Robert Elihu Cooley, Jr., Wagram, N. C.  
Joe Bowdein Dodd, Jr., Rome, Ga.

George Thomas Fesperman, Jr., Waycross, Ga.  
LaNue Floyd Kingtree.  
Dwight Lee Groninger, Silver Lake, Ind.

Lewis Lee Hawkins, Plymouth, Ind.  
Kenneth Charles Horn, Plymouth, Ind.

Sherwood Chessen Jackson, Portsmouth, Va.  
Charlie Candler Jordan, Washington, Ga.

Henry William Keeling, Jr., McClellanville.  
Jean Cannon Layton, Roebuck.  
Mack Milo McGahee, Augusta, Ga.

Rene Symmes McMillan, Mullins.  
Paul DeCosta Moore, Atlanta, Ga.

Walter J. Morris, Jr., Clinton.  
Oscar Leroy Patterson, Cross An.  
James Preston Roberts, Laurens, S. C.

Ralph Theodore Sasser, Brunswick, Ga.  
Joseph Mason Stevenson, Sumter.  
John Milton Stewart, Jr., Rock Hill.

Everett G. Tandy, Danielsville, Ga.  
John Kleier Thurman, Atlanta, Ga.  
Donald Wharthen, Augusta, Ga.  
William Paul McKinnon, Jacksonsville, Fla.

## College Alumni To Hold Banquet Sunday Night

Clinton alumni of Presbyterian college have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the annual alumni banquet for graduating seniors Sunday night.

The supper is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Seniors will come as special guests of the association, but for other guests the charge will be \$1.25 per plate.

All alumni who wish to attend the banquet are requested to contact the alumni office by Friday for reservations.

## Outstanding Senior At College Named

John Callahan, a senior from Liberty, has been chosen to receive the "outstanding senior" award given at Presbyterian college commencement exercises by the Charlotte alumni chapter.

Mr. Callahan rendered outstanding service this year as president of the student body. He also is a member of Blue Key, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and will receive a Gold P for service at commencement.

## FIRST HONOR STUDENT



FRANK COLEMAN YOUNG

Frank Coleman Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young who reside near the city, was first honor member of the graduating class at Clinton high school Monday evening and delivered the valedictory address.

## Entries Close For City Candidates, Terry Unopposed

The time limit for entries in the approaching city primary for mayor and aldermen, closed Saturday in accordance with the ruling of the executive committee.

Secretary Harry McSweeney announced the following candidates as qualified to enter the June 10 primary:

For Mayor, Joe P. Terry, unopposed. Mayor Terry is completing his first two-year term in office.

All six aldermen have opposition. By wards the list follows:  
Ward 1—Hugh C. Ray, incumbent, and H. D. Rantin.

Ward 2—S. A. Pitts, incumbent, L. S. Reddeck.

Ward 3—W. M. McMillan, incumbent, Harry C. Layton.

Ward 4—W. M. Walker for renomination, and James E. Anderson.

Ward 5—Woodrow Wilson, incumbent, Louie Webb and Charles A. Hollis, Jr.

Ward 6—James Craine, incumbent, and Arthur Dunaway.

**Voting To Be City-Wide**  
Under a change in the law effective this year, voters will cast their ballots for aldermen in all six wards, the ticket containing the names of all mayor and aldermanic candidates.

The executive committee has ruled that there will be no absentee ballots for the election, such ballots are only available for persons who are bedridden or under a physician's care. Such voters must have registration certificates.

It is also pointed out that no person can vote in the primary without holding a registration certificate. All certificates must be dated 1948—May 10, 1952.

Voting places will be at the city fire station and Greasy Corner on Pitts street.

## Receives Honors At McCallie School

Hugh Eichelberger, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eichelberger of this city, has been elected president of the student council at McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is a first year student. He has also been selected to serve as co-captain of the football team.

## "Father's Day" Celebration Planned

The Merchants association is planning a special "Father's Day" celebration, details of which will be announced later in The Chronicle.

Stores will remain open on Friday, June 13, from 6 to 8 p. m., to give mothers and daughters an opportunity to shop for "dads only," it is announced by the association.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS HONOR ROLL

THE CHRONICLE prints more local news than all other newspapers combined. It will keep you posted on happenings in the community and about people you know and are interested in. List your subscription to be delivered in your home, or mailed anywhere.

Welcome and thanks to those on our Honor Roll this week:  
PVT. CLEVE C. SMITH,  
c-o P. M., New York.  
W. A. ARSOLD,  
Lydia.  
MISS ELOISE MILLER,  
Pauline.

## Kiwansians Go On Conducted Tour Lydia Cotton Mills

Officials of Lydia Cotton Mills were special guests of the Kiwanis club Thursday evening at its regular dinner-meeting. The meeting had been designated as 'appreciation night' of the company now observing its 50th anniversary.

Following the meeting members of the club went to the plant on an inspection tour. They divided into groups directed by President P. S. Bailey, vice-presidents Geo. H. Cornelson and David S. Cook, Secretary J. D. Hairston, Superintendent J. B. Templeton, M. T. Ficklin, Assistant Superintendent, and all overseers of the mills.

The visitors were given an opportunity to see first hand the modernization and expansion program at Lydia which has been completed after being in process for the past few years. The conducted tour lasted about two hours with mill officials leading the groups and explaining the varied steps in textile manufacturing. They saw all the productive processes at the enlarged plant, from the opening room for cotton to the finished product ready for shipment.

The Kiwanians were furnished the following facts by officials of the mills: Number of employees on payroll, 825; total number spinning spindles, 66,240; number looms, 1560; total payroll for 1951, \$1,896,938.46; average weekly payroll for year, \$36,479.59; present average weekly payroll, \$34,725.88; pounds cloth produced last year, 8,025,789; yards cloth produced, 60,013,830; present average weekly pounds cloth produced, 168,000; present average weekly yards cloth produced, 1,000,000; bales of cotton consumed last year, 16,548; bales cotton consumed daily last year, 57; present bales cotton consumed daily, 70.

The plant and village where the employees reside have been modernized throughout. The tour of the varied departments was an interesting experience for the visitors who thanked the mill officials and head employees for the courtesy.

## Council Refuses Barn License After Protest

City Council in special session Tuesday night backed up a petition filed by residents and property owners on Musgrove street protesting the building of a livestock barn on the site known as the old Henry property at the intersection of Musgrove street and the Whitmire highway. Residents of that community, about 100 per cent strong, appeared with a petition asking that the P. L. Bruce Livestock company of Greenville, not be allowed to build the barn at the proposed location, and Council voted that no license for such a project at that location will be permitted.

Council appointed Aldermen McMillan, Pitts and Walker to cooperate with the Greenville firm in seeking an additional suitable site in this section for such a building.

## Canvass For City Gas Users Closes Saturday

An advertisement in today's paper reminds the public that May 31 is the last day for interested persons to sign up for natural gas. A number of business firms are listed where those who are interested and have not been contacted may go and sign up before the time limit expires Saturday.

A city-wide canvass has been in progress to ascertain the number of families desiring natural gas when it becomes available. The canvass is being conducted by the Wesley's Men's Bible class of Broad Street Methodist church headed by T. J. McCarty as chairman.

## Cross Hill Lions Name New Officers

Officers of the Cross Hill Lions club were elected at a recent meeting to serve for the ensuing year.

They are: W. Miller Leaman, president; H. M. Turner, first vice-president; J. B. Pinson, 2nd vice-president; Sam M. Leaman, 3rd vice-president; G. F. Williams, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Coleman, Jr., tail twister; James H. Floyd, lion tamer.

Retiring officers report a successful year just closed.

## 4-H Program At Training School

The annual achievement program and dress revue of the State Training School 4-H club will be held in the school auditorium on May 30 at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

## SIXTY-FIVE SENIORS AT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Baccalaureate Sermon By Local Lutheran Minister. Closing Exercises Largely Attended. Awards and Honors for Year Announced.

Sixty-five seniors of Clinton high school were awarded diplomas at the annual graduating exercises held Monday evening in the school auditorium.

The exercises were attended by a capacity audience of parents, relatives and friends who gathered for the final chapter of the closing program. Graduates, robed in caps and gowns, occupied seats on the rostrum.

Following the processional, the invocation was offered by the Rev. W. R. Terry.

The salutatory address was given by Tommie Boyce, followed by a song, "A Perfect Day," by Ida Gene Chaney.

The class president's address was by Dorothy Carr. Doris Wehnt Lathrop played a piano solo, "Triumphal March." A double quartet sang "The Halls of Ivy."

The valedictory was given by Frank Coleman Young, first honor member of the class.

Diplomas were presented by W. R. Anderson, superintendent of city schools, who highly complimented the graduating seniors and gave them helpful words of encouragement and admonition.

After the singing of the alma mater the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. R. Turner.

Officers of the graduating class are: Dorothy Carr, president; Mary Catherine Anderson, vice-president; Tommie Boyce, secretary; Kenneth Boyce, treasurer.

The class mascots, little Paula Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones, and Charles Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holland, in a dignified manner, were seated on the rostrum and closely watched what transpired.

Marshals for the commencement season were: William Coats, Mary Sue Darr, Chris Patte, Maudelene Young, Claudette Parrish, Richard Lukstat, Doris Phillips and Juanita Fuller.

The list of graduates, 29 girls and 36 boys, follows:

Mary Catherine Anderson, Brunswick, Kenneth Baker, Edgar Ballew, Joan Barron, Ralph Bouknight, Kenneth Boyce, Thomas Boyce, Constance Burts, Dorothy Carr, Robert Cason, Betty Jean Coughman, Ida Gene Chaney, Virginia Coleman, Lynn Cooper, Margaret Crisp.

Also Miriam Davis, Kitty Delaney, Catherine Dunaway, Inez Farmer, George Walter Fulmer, Hoyt Hanvey, Leon Hedspeith, James Holland, Elizabeth Just, Richard Jacks, Imogene Jackson, Laura Jennings, Carolyn Kinard, Doris Wehnt Lathrop, Ross Lathrop, Margaret Lawrence, Hershel Lawson.

Also L. M. Long, Pat Lowe, Emily McAbee, Ronald McCurry, Glenn McGee, Kay Medlock, Haynie Murdock, Dillard D. Neighbors, Sam Owens, Carl Phillips, Clair Pitts, Myrtice Rhodes, Robert Roberts, Jaynette Sanders, George Sineath, Clyde Smith.

Also William Snelgrove, Joe Spillers, Dorothy Stogner, Betty Ann Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, Terry Thomas, Joann Tompkins, Rembert Truluck, Joan Vaughan, Floyd Walker, Evelyn White, James Clyde Whitmire, Jack Wright, Robert Yarbrough, Dillard Young, Frank C. Young.

## The Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening in the school auditorium by the Rev. James C. Dickert, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. The union service was attended by a large congregation, with members of the senior class occupying reserved seats in the front. The invocation was given by Rev. H. C. Holt, prayer by Rev. J. H. Darr, scripture reading by Rev. V. E. Inman, and benediction by Rev. E. K. Garrison. Special music was given by the glee club of the school.

In addressing the graduating class, Mr. Dickert commended its members on their accomplishment, and said in part:

"We are not thinking so much in terms of life's work this evening as we are thinking in terms of life's purpose; not so much of earthly aims as of eternal objectives. Your life-work and all your earthly ambitions are, after all, only the physical framework in which the real you, and your deepest purposes exist. Nothing in your life work or earthly aims must be allowed to conflict with that deeper purpose.

With complete conviction I say to you that the only life purpose which will bring you true joy, peace, contentment and victorious living is in your doing of the will of God in all things. Our Saviour, the Master of life, points you to this ultimate purpose when He says, John 14:6, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man

cometh unto the Father but by Me.' In those words He sets forth plainly the path to the accomplishment of the highest purpose that can grip a man's heart and claim his energies and abilities—the doing of the will of God. 'I am the Way.'

You are going to take some way from here, good or bad, right or wrong, to peace or to turmoil, to joy or to sorrow, to victory or to defeat. The choice is in your hands. Only remember—Christ and His Way is not on trial in this choice. They have been proven through two thousand years of human experience. Christ is not on trial; you are.

You are coming to maturity in a highly agitated world. You need to realize this. But the realization need not cloud your life with pessimism. Rather, you can meet the reality with a high courage and answer the challenge. But if you desire such courage you will discover it only in a life committed to the eternal Way of Jesus Christ.

There are really only two possibilities, only two ways you can take from here, after all. There's the high road that leads through faith to joy; and there's the low road that runs through doubt to eternal despair.

Young friends, don't you be deceived by the many alluring voices that sing about the pleasures of the world. There is no pleasure in life that can compare in the slightest degree with that which comes with being in the Way of Jesus. True, the ways of the world often seem the easiest. We are surrounded by this physical sphere, its things, its attractions. Things we can see, touch, experience; things that satisfy our physical appetites. Jesus warns us that the way that leads to destruction is wide and broad, and the way that leads to life is narrow and straight. He warns us against those false prophets of a hundred ways to ruin, who promise much but can deliver nothing.

Be sure of this, that the way to joy and peace, contentment and victory, in this world and in the world to come, leads only through the Way of Christ.

When, as you continue your life's journey, the road forks and you pause in indecision, remember the voice of your commencement speaker, and all the pastors of Clinton, who have reminded you, 'This is the Way, walk ye in it.' Incidentally, never get so far away from some spiritual counselor that you cannot hear the constant repetition of this eternal truth. Stay close to your church. There you will be in the company, the fellowship, and the united strength of others who are followers of the Way.

In further answer to your needs for tomorrow, Jesus says, 'I am the Truth.' Did you ever stop to consider that the destiny of the world for no one knows how many generations to come is being decided right now on the battlefields of truth and error? The outcome which I do not doubt for one moment, is in the hands of truth—

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## County Political Tour Opens Tonight

A round of political speaking meetings will be kicked-off tonight (Thursday), when county office seekers open the Democratic primary races.

The first speaking will be at Center Point. The dates and places for the remainder of the campaign follows:

- June 2—Poplar Springs.
- June 5—Hickory Tavern.
- June 9—Laurens Mills.
- June 12—Gray Court-Owings.
- June 16—Joanna.
- June 23—Woodville.
- June 26—Clinton Mill.
- June 30—Cook's Store.
- July 7—Wattsville.

Meetings called to order at 8 p. m.

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