

19TH IN SERIES

Know The PC Faculty



DR. L. B. POPE

Dr. Louis B. Pope has served as director of the Presbyterian College Guidance Center since September, 1957.

In addition to these duties, he is a member of the PC faculty and as associate professor of education he teaches certain courses in that department.

As director of the Guidance Center, which is under joint sponsorship of the college and the Synod of South Carolina, Dr. Pope's primary responsibility is the testing and counseling of Presbyterian high school young people of the state. He also works closely with numbers of PC students who avail themselves of this service.

Now in his third year at Presbyterian College, Dr. Pope already has established the effectiveness of his program in the minds of the churches, their young people and the college students. The demand for his service is such that he maintains an appointment schedule far in advance of the current date, and he appears often to speak before various types of organizations. Last fall, he was elected vice-chairman of the guidance section of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South.

A native of Winston-Salem, N. C., he received his BA degree from High Point College in 1948, his MA from the University of North Carolina in 1949. The University also granted him a PhD degree two years ago. Earlier in his career, Pope had several years experience as a high school counselor, and taught social studies at the Clemmons (NC) and Kernersville (NC) high schools.

Fire Destroys Laurens Plant

Laurens—A disastrous early morning fire last Wednesday swept through the main building of the Villa Mobil Homes Manufacturing Corporation's plant on the bypass just east of the Laurens city limits.

Fire Chief Carl Dial said the building and its contents were "a total loss." The damage is expected to run into the thousands of dollars.

The plant, which was recently established in Laurens, manufactures trailer home units and employs well over 100 persons.

Sub-freezing temperatures plagued Laurens firemen as they fought the stubborn blaze for nearly eight hours.

Only the blackened shell of the steel-and-metal building remains. Four other smaller buildings belonging to the company on the same site were not damaged.

Chief Dial said a Winn-Dixie truck driver discovered the fire at 2:52 a. m.

Yancey Poole, of Laurens, owner of the building, who leased it to Villa Mobile Homes, said he plans to rebuild the structure.

Atlanta Student Heads College SCA

A new slate of officers, headed by Bob Smith, of Atlanta, has been elected to direct the affairs of the Presbyterian College Student Christian Association for the coming year.

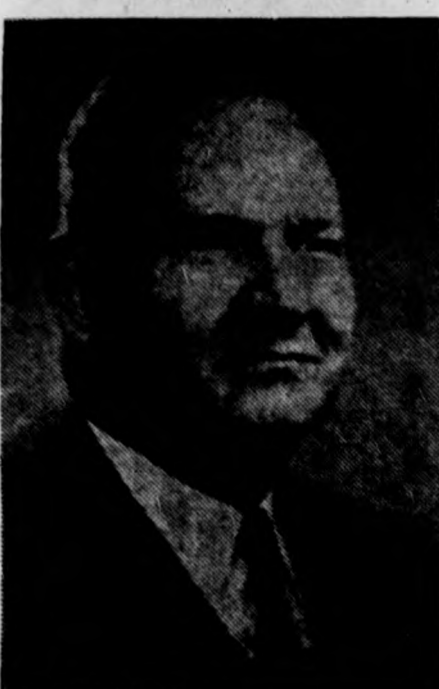
Smith, a rising senior who plans to become a minister, was named president of the SCA in a recent campus-wide run-off election. He succeeds Dick Wood, of Greer, in this position.

The PC students also named Dick Faulkner, a rising senior from Henderson, N. C., to the vice presidency. The new SCA secretary is Frank Sells, rising junior from Johnson City, Tenn.; and the treasurer is Jim Lowry, a rising junior from Great Falls.

Smith, the new president, also serves as business manager of The Blue Stocking, the student newspaper, and is vice president of Westminster Fellowship.

The Student Christian Association is one of the most active organizations on the Presbyterian College campus. It assumes responsibility for student religious activities and sponsors the annual Religious Emphasis Week. In addition, the SCA assists with freshman orientation, the intramural sports program and other endeavors.

King Dixon, Sr., In State Senate Race



KING DIXON, SR.

King Dixon, Sr., Laurens business man, qualified as a candidate for the Democratic June primary and will seek the State Senate seat.

In announcing his candidacy, Dixon said one of his main goals, if elected, would be to bring new industry to Laurens County "as well as remembering at all times to protect present industry located in this county."

"In 1956, I introduced and successfully had passed a Laurens-Clinton water district legislative act which I intend to put into force if elected," Dixon said.

He also said he was the original legislator to introduce a 20 per cent pay increase for teachers when he served in the house in 1955-56.

Another major goal "I would seek if elected," Dixon said, "will be the completion of blacktopping of the remaining dirt roads in Laurens County."

Dixon said he was active in the passage of the first legislation to curb "loan sharks" and if elected would continue "to push further legislation to curb this vicious racket."

"I will attempt to have Laurens County take advantage of Federal aid funds under the Hill-Burton Act to provide nursing care facilities for persons over the age of 65," he added. He referred to a special portion of the Hill-Burton Act that makes funds available for the erection of nursing homes for persons over 65.

He added he would continue support for mental health and farmers. "I will introduce legislation and support a loan fund to enable every worthy and needy high school senior to receive a college education," Dixon added.

Another key part of the platform Dixon listed was the calling for "tax equalization."

PC Student To Attend Oak Ridge Program This Summer

A Presbyterian College junior has been chosen for the summer student trainee program at Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Dr. Nolon Carter, chairman of the PC chemistry department, has announced.

The student is Maurice Schwartz of Laurinburg, N. C. He will be assigned to the chemistry division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he will be associated with a research project under the direction of a laboratory scientist for ten weeks this summer.

Schwartz, a dean's list student at Presbyterian, is majoring in chemistry. He also serves as a laboratory assistant under Dr. Carter in analytical chemistry.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers Dies Near Whitmire

Mrs. Eunice Folsom Rogers, 78, wife of the late William Everett Rogers, died Friday night at the home of her son, W. Earle Rogers, near Whitmire, after several years of declining health.

She was a native of Kegshaw County, but had made her home in Laurens County for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Zimmerman T. and Lizzie Parrott Folsom. She was a member of the Revival Center at Joanna.

Surviving are three sons, W. Earle Rogers of near Whitmire; John Z. Rogers of Joanna; Eston C. Rogers of Manning; Mrs. Madie Boyce of Clinton; and Mrs. Maggie Alexander of Timmonsville; 33 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alvin S. Folsom of Darlington; and Bennie S. Folsom of Asheboro, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Yarbrough of Darlington; and Mrs. May Thomas of Hartsville.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11:00 a. m. at the Revival Center by the Rev. James W. Cason and the Rev. B. R. Nichols. Burial was in Newman Swamp cemetery near Lamar in Darlington County at 3:00 p. m., Monday.

Diplomat, General To Feature College Program Next Week

Two outstanding speakers will give Presbyterian College students a Latin American slant when they participate in the college's annual International Relations program next week.

These speakers are: James H. Webb, Jr., inter-American affairs expert, writer, teacher and diplomat; and Maj. Gen. Christian H. Clarke, Jr., commanding general at Fort Jackson.

Webb, who served for 12 years in Central and South America as Public Affairs and Cultural Affairs Officer for the State Department and U. S. Information Agency, will speak Monday morning on "Two Centuries of Inter-American Thought."

Gen. Clarke is to follow on Wednesday morning with a discussion of Central America. It is based on his service in the diplomatic military position of attache with the U. S. Embassy in Mexico prior to his assignment as head of Fort Jackson some 18 months ago.

The program on both days will be held in Neville Auditorium, beginning at 10 a. m.

Before joining the foreign service in 1943, Webb was on the staff of The New York Times. He has written for "Americas," the official publication of the Organization of American States, and his articles have also appeared in the "Bulletin" of the Pan-American Union. He has lectured extensively in this country, and abroad, and presently is assigned to the U. S. Information Agency in Washington.

Gen. Clarke's background includes service as assistant division commander of the 4th Infantry Division before going to Mexico. A 1930 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, he subsequently was graduated from the National War College, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and Strategic Intelligence School, and he received numerous decorations for his service in World War II.

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Dr. C. J. Hart States Will Seek House Seat



C. J. HART

Dr. C. J. Hart, chiropractor of Laurens, has announced that he will seek nomination to the House of Representatives for this county. Four years ago Dr. Hart was in the House race and placed second in a field of eight candidates. He is remembered for his campaign stressing the need for and the benefits of industrial progress.

Dr. Hart, a native of this area, held his first job at the Joanna plant of Joanna many years ago. Prior to entering the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, he was production and planning manager of a large textile plant in Greenville. Dr. Hart is married to the former Inez Stoner, who spent part of her childhood in the Hickory Tavern section of the county. They have two children, Mrs. Joyce Mann of Columbia, and Mrs. Judy Jones of Clemson.

Dr. Hart is an active member and past president of the Laurens Lions Club. As chairman of the Community Betterment Committee, he and his fellow Lions led the way for the drive for new industry four years ago. While president, the club sponsored the Industrial Appreciation Night two years ago, at which time

several distinguished citizens of the state and this county were honored for their outstanding efforts to locate new industries in Laurens County.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Dr. Hart has served as a Sunday School teacher and as a lay speaker. He is also a member of the Board of Stewards.

He is an active member and a past president of the S. C. Chiropractors Association, and served this organization as secretary four years. At present he is vice president of the S. C. Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

He is a past master of the Blue Lodge and a member of Palmetto No. 19. Dr. Hart is a Shriner, a member and an officer of Rising Sun Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, a member and officer of Laurens Commandery and a member of Adah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Hart says his office hours will remain the same and if elected will have a Palmer graduate assistant to help while the legislature is in session.

Dr. Hart stated that he will cooperate with the trustees of both school districts to improve salaries and facilities for better education. He also promised to cooperate with the trustees of both hospitals for the betterment of facilities and equipment to care for the sick. He also stressed the need for continued progressive development of our agricultural economy geared to an ever expanding industrial growth. He said he would support all measures intended to help Whitten Village, an institution which cares for those unable to care for themselves.

Lawson Cattle Sale

Lawson Brothers annual Hereford cattle sale will held Wednesday, March 23, at the farm six miles South of Clinton in the Hopewell section.

The sale was postponed from last week because of snow and ice, making travel dangerous.

G. L. Templeton

Liberty — Funeral services for George Lafayette Templeton, 66, who died Sunday morning, were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. at the Gantt Funeral Home by the Rev. Harry Lee Thomas, the Rev. Wayne Davis and Dr. Charles F. Sims. Burial was in West View cemetery, Liberty.

Mr. Templeton was a native of Clinton, the son of the late William Rhett Templeton and Mrs. Valeria Prather Templeton.

He lived at Liberty for 17 years before moving to Washington, D. C., in 1935. He was an employee of the federal government until his retirement two years ago, when he returned to Liberty.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Bell Brown Templeton; two brothers, Joe Clark Templeton of Smyrna, Ga.; and Hubert L. Tem-

pleton of North Augusta; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Lou Farmer of Daytona Beach, Fla.

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