



### Clinton Guardsmen Complete Training

Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Privates James L. Abercrombie and Bryan A. Goodwin, Jr.; back row, Privates Donald R. Cauble, Robert W. Thomas, and Robert P. Abercrombie. These men have recently completed six months active duty for training at Fort Jackson and at Fort Bliss, Tex. All are members of Battery "B," 1st AW Bn (Sp), 263rd Arty, South Carolina Army National Guard, Clinton. Cauble and Thomas are residents of Clinton Mill. Goodwin is a rural resident of Laurens and the two Abercrombies, who are brothers, are rural residents of Enoree.—Photo by Dan Yarborough.

### College To Match Aid For Athletes

Presbyterian College trustees have adopted a matching "dollar for dollar" policy to finance scholarship aid to qualified athletes, it was announced today.

Alumni and other friends of inter-collegiate sports at PC are asked to provide one-half of the scholarship cost through annual gifts to the Walter Johnson Club.

Mounting deficits in the athletic program were cited as the reason for this move taken by the Presbyterian College board of trustees at its recent spring meeting. Action

came upon recommendation of a special trustee committee which has studied the situation for the past year.

The report pointed out that, to continue the sports program at its present level at PC, it would be necessary for supporters to raise \$31,000 annually. Three years is to be allowed in which this annual goal can be met, but efforts will be reviewed annually by the trustees.

Recognized as having one of the broadest small college athletic programs in the nation, Presbyterian College fields teams in six inter-collegiate sports, with special emphasis given to football, basketball and tennis. Blue Hose net teams have dominated tennis in winning

19 consecutive state championships and ranking high nationally, and PC gridmen played in the post-season Tangerine Bowl game last New Year's night.

### Furman E. Ott To Head Republicans

Furman E. Ott, Laurens heating and air conditioning contractor, was elected chairman of the Laurens County Republican Committee at a meeting held March 7 at the Laurens County court house.

Mr. Ott has lived in Laurens for the past 20 years. A veteran of World War II, he is married to the former Mildred Stewart, of Clinton, and is the father of four children.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Republican Party in Laurens County, Mr. Ott made the following statement: "I feel it is an honor and a privilege, and I will carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability. It is especially important for all young people to study the records and aims of both parties before becoming affiliated with either party."

"I urge all persons who are interested in the continued peace and prosperity of this country to give careful consideration to the Republican Party. It offers great opportunity to young people, particularly in the South," Mr. Ott declared.

### Holy Week Services At Bailey Memorial April 10 Through 16

"Holy Week" revival services will be in progress April 10 through 16 at Bailey Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. B. A. (Bob) Wesley, pastor, will speak on the theme, "The Victor Speaks," bringing new and different message each evening at 7:30. His text will be the seven last words spoken by Christ.

The public is invited to join in the worship services and to participate in the singing. Special music will be given by visiting choirs.

The Bailey Memorial Church transferred in July to the South Carolina Methodist conference.

### Lutherans Call Peery Gordon

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church has extended a call to Peery Gordon, senior at the Lutheran Seminary in Columbia.

Mr. Gordon and his wife move to Clinton early in June following his graduation and occupy the parsonage at 100 Cleveland street. At present his wife teaches in the Columbia schools.

He is a son of Lutheran missionaries to India where he was born and is a graduate of Newberry College.

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