

# VACATION VALUE DAYS OPEN IN DOWNTOWN CLINTON

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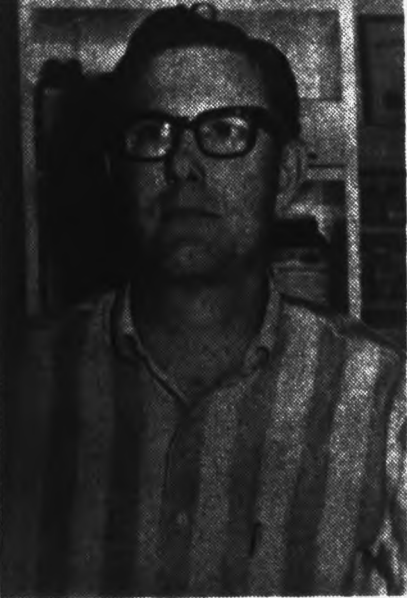
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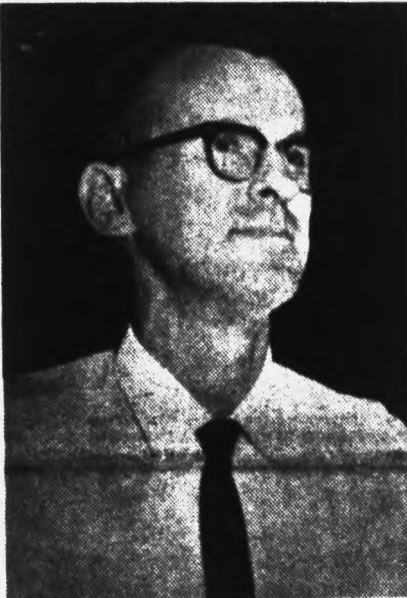
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### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

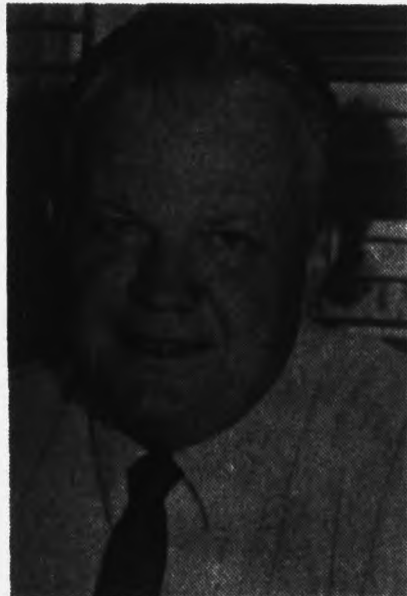
**QUESTION**—The Clinton Jaycees are currently conducting a community service survey. What project do you think is most needed in Clinton?



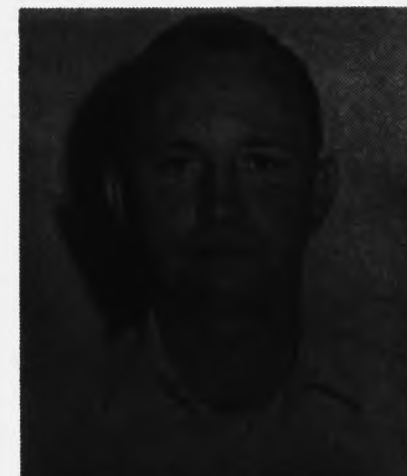
**HOWARD SMITH**—I think the thing this city needs most is a city park. It needs to be in a central location with various types of rides and recreational equipment.



**J. D. EDENFIELD**—I think that improving the parking facilities downtown is the most pressing problem we are facing. We need a limit on the amount of time allowed to park, other than the meter time. As it is now, a person can pay 50c and keep a parking place tied up all day where several customers could have used that space.



**WILMOT SHEALY**—I would like to see someone do something about the traffic situation where the corner of E. Carolina joins S. Broad.



**TRUMAN OWENS**—I am interested in seeing Clinton have a clean-up campaign. I am not only interested in this from a beautification standpoint alone but from a safety and health standpoint also. We especially need to get rid of all junk cars in our yards where mosquitos and other harmful insects might breed.

### 'Vacation Value Days' Open Here

A "Volley of Vacation Values" promotion opens today in downtown Clinton. Sponsored by the Clinton Merchants Association, the promotion will feature bargains on vacation items, ranging from swim suits to camping gear. The sale will continue until the July 4th holiday week. Many advertisements in this week's Chronicle feature special items which will be on sale.

### PC Cadets Attend Military Training Camp

Forty-five Presbyterian College cadets began their six-week period of military training this week at the 1968 summer ROTC camp at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Ivey, professor of military science at PC, serves as S-3 on the camp com-

mandant's staff in charge of all training for the hundreds of cadets from colleges and universities throughout the Southeast.

Five of the PC group have just received their degrees and will be commissioned in the Army reserve at the July 27 close of summer camp. They are: Samuel J. Barrett of Columbia; David P. Berry, Jr., of Union; George R. Caldwell of Pageland; Robert E. Staton of Lancaster; and Stephen C. Wiser of Greer.

The other 40 PC cadets are rising seniors who will receive their commissions along with their diplomas next May. They include:

### Inquest Set In Death Of Pedestrian

An inquest has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday in connection with the death last Thursday of a seven-year-old boy near Clinton.

Harry Allen Watts of Route 2, Clinton, was dead on arrival at a Clinton hospital after being struck by an automobile on U.S. 76, about one and one-half miles east of Clinton.

The inquest Friday night will be held in Clinton City Hall.

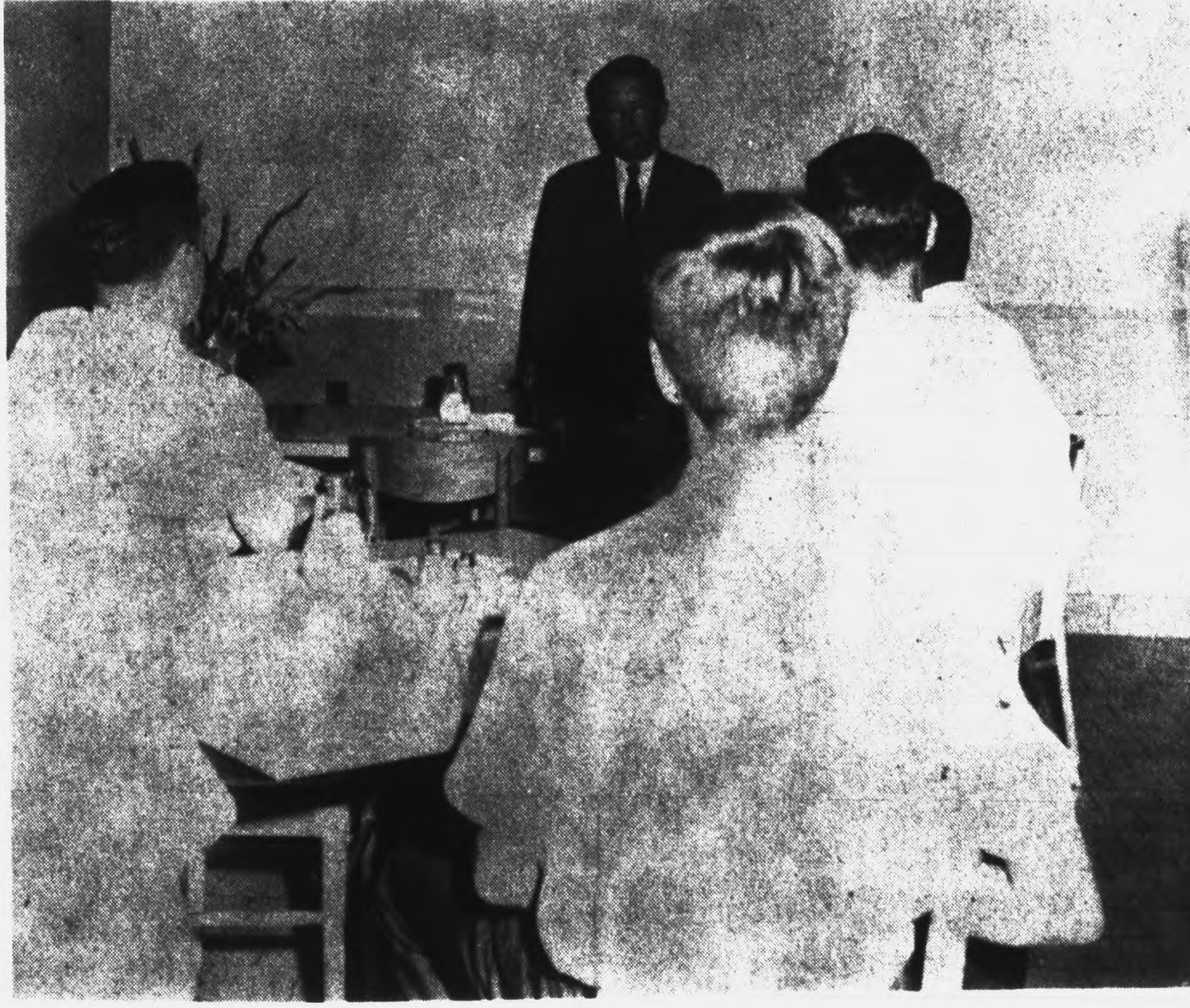
County Coroner Marshall Pressley said that eyewitnesses reported that the youth had waited by the side of the highway for a tractor-trailer rig to pass and then ran into the path of a car driven by Miss Rosa Lee Boyd, 19.

The vehicle was traveling in the direction of Joanna when the accident occurred at about 4:10 p.m.

The youth resided near the scene of the accident.

The son of Mrs. Taffie Watts, he also is survived by three sisters, Karen, Rose Marie and Donna Watts, all of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.



**DISASTER DRILL NEARS**—Dr. James Macdonald addresses members of the Laurens County Rescue Squad Tuesday night in preparation for the disaster drill which will be conducted in Clinton next week. Sheriff Eugene Johnson will determine when the alarm will be

sounded and the nature of the emergency. Local doctors, policemen, ambulance drivers, rescue squad members and hospital workers will swing into action to test their coordination and reactions in an emergency situation. — (Photo by Bill Quarles)

### City Jail Operation Is Rated 'Very Good'

Operation of the Clinton Jail is rated "very good," according to a supervisor with the Jail and Prison Inspection Division of the S.C. Dept. of Corrections.

After a visit to the local jail, Supervisor G. S. Friday did not

### Mental Health Officials Visit County

Three men who are associated with the National and State Association of Mental Health visited in Laurens County last Tuesday, discussing the county MHA program with community leaders.

They are John Yeatts of Columbia, executive director of the S. C. Association of Mental Health; John Hear of Sumter, State MHA president; and Richard Hunter, regional associate director of the National Association of Mental Health.

W. J. "Bill" Crews of Clinton, president of the Laurens County MHA Chapter, accompanied the group as they exchanged information and discussed the need for expanded activity in all phases of the Mental Health program, especially in the areas concerned with local children.



**PRESBYTERIAN LEADERS**—Leaders of the 21st annual Synodical Training School, being held on the Presbyterian College campus this week by the Presbyterian women of South Carolina, check on details to keep the program running smoothly. Mrs. W. Tobin Cas-

sels of Columbia (seated at left), president of the South Carolina Women-of-the-Church and school dean, reviews a point with school director Mrs. Alton G. Brown of Rock Hill and co-director Mrs. Marc C. Weersing of Clinton (standing)

### Incumbents Are City Candidates

With the filing deadline set at noon Monday, there was only one contested post in the Clinton municipal Democratic Primary as of Wednesday.

Incumbent Alderman Fred Bragg is opposed by George N. King Jr. in Ward Three.

Harry Layton, a former councilman, announced Wednesday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

All of the incumbent councilmen, all Democrats, have announced as candidates for re-nomination. In addition to Bragg, they are Boyd Holtzclaw in Ward 1; Truman Owens in Ward 2; Lynn Cowper Sr. in Ward 4; George Bagwell in Ward 5; and Talmadge Sanders in Ward 6.

The Democratic Primary is scheduled for July 16.

The municipal general election is scheduled Aug. 13.

All city council posts and the mayor's position are up for election this year.

Republican Noland Suddeth is the incumbent mayor. The city Republicans will meet Friday night to name their slate of candidates.

### City GOP Meeting Set For Friday

The Republican Party of Clinton will hold its city nominating convention Friday night, June 21, 7 p.m. at the Clinton Mill Community House.

Precincts will meet to organize in their usual places prior to coming to the city convention. Nominations will be received for Mayor and Councilmen.

### Layton Seeks Mayor's Post

Harry C. Layton yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for nomination as Mayor of Clinton in the forthcoming Democratic primary.

Layton is a veteran of ten years service as a member of City Council and eight years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority.

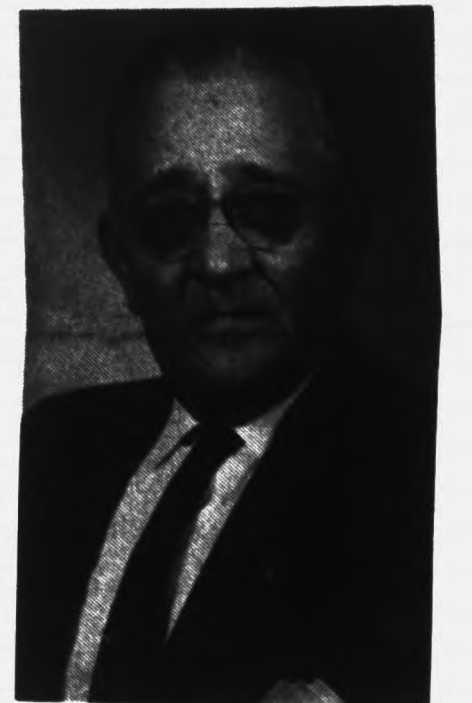
During his entire service on the Council he was a member of the finance committee, the last four years heading the committee as chairman.

Layton was for many years a member of the staff of The Clinton Chronicle and last September opened a general printing plant now operating on W. Main Street.

He is a graduate of Thornwell High School and Thornwell College and has been identified with business and public affairs of the community.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Lions Club.

He and Mrs. Layton reside on E. Walnut Street and they have one daughter, Miss Jean Layton, woman's editor of The Greenville News.



HARRY LAYTON

### Record 229 In Summer School At PC

A record 229 students are enrolled in the first session of Presbyterian College's 1968 summer school, Registrar Roslyn Martin announced today.

She said the group includes 161 men and 68 women. Another 15 students are taking non-credit courses but are not included in the official total. The previous high for the summer at PC reached 198 last year.

### Runoffs Set In Two Races On Tuesday

Area voters go to the polls again Tuesday, June 25, to cast their ballots in two run-off races in the Democratic Primary.

Marvin Patterson and incumbent George Simpson are candidates for the nomination for magistrate of Joanna-Mountville District. Voters in the Clinton-Joanna-Mountville area, (Hunter Township) will vote in that contest. Precincts in the township are Clinton No. 1, Clinton No. 2, Clinton Mill, Hopewell, Joanna, Lydia Mill and Mountville.

Also, Laurens County voters will cast ballots in the runoff between James R. Mann and E.C. Burnett for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Mann, of Greenville County, and Burnett, of Spartanburg County, eliminated Leo Hill and Nick Theodore in last week's Democratic Primary.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

### Presbyterian Women Meet Here At PC

The 56th annual meeting of the Presbyterian women of South Carolina will be held at Presbyterian College Thursday afternoon as a highlight of the week-long Synodical Training School now in session on the PC campus.

An estimated 300 women are expected to attend the accredited training school by the time it closes its 21st session here at noon Friday. The women registered on Monday for the intensive period of religious instruction, and diplomas and certificates will be awarded at the closing ceremonies to those who qualify. A total of 104 have been attending all week as resident students, while the remainder have attended as day students or as commuters from nearby localities.

Mrs. W. Tobin Cassels of Columbia, president of the statewide women-of-the-church organization, will preside over the Thursday meeting of the South Carolina women. Dr. Robert Alexander of Greenwood, moderator of the Synod of South Carolina, will conduct the worship service, followed by a special message from Dr. Evelyn Green, executive-secretary of the Board of Women's Work, Presbyterian Church U.S. The annual election of officers also will be held at this time.

Mrs. Cassels also serves as dean of the Synodical Training School. Mrs. Alton G. Brown of Rock Hill is school director, and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing of Clinton is codirector.



**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT**—When Douglas Gregory, Jr., was born last Sunday, his proud Pop proclaimed the news for the neighbors. He's the first child of Mr.

and Mrs. Gregory, who reside across from the swimming pool at Lydia Mills. — (Photo by Bill Quarles)