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## Four To Be Honored At Whitten Village

The superintendent, chairman of board of trustees and two retired staff members will be honored at Whitten Village Sunday as buildings will be named in their honor.

To be honored in special public ceremonies starting at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the campus school are Board Chairman R. L. Plaxico, Superintendent, Dr. Roy B. Suber, Miss Norma E. Hallet and Mrs. Beatrice B. Sloan.

The newly-renovated and enlarged Whitten Village administration building will be named the R. L. Plaxico Administration Building in honor of Plaxico who has served as chairman of the board of trustees for the past 11 years.

The combination dormitory, training and recreation center will be known as the Roy B. Suber Center. This is the newest building at Whitten Village.

The campus school will be named in honor of Miss Hallet, a former director of training and head of the Psychology Dept.

The home economics building will be named in honor of Mrs. Sloan, the former campus supervisor. Miss Hallet and Mrs. Sloan are now retired.

Tributes also will be made to the memory of the late Miss Georgia Brooker, the first campus supervisor, and the late Miss Lois Blakely, a former treasurer of Whitten Village and secretary to Dr. B. O. Whitten.

A fund will be started to build a chapel that will be known as the Brooker-Blakely Chapel. The proposed memorial chapel will be located on a site yet to be selected in an area near the entrance to Whitten Village.

Oil portraits of Plaxico, Dr. Suber, Miss Hallet and Mrs. Sloan will be unveiled during Sunday's ceremonies. The portraits later will be placed in the buildings named in their honor.

Robert H. Lovvorn of Columbia, a member of the board of trustees, will be master of ceremonies.

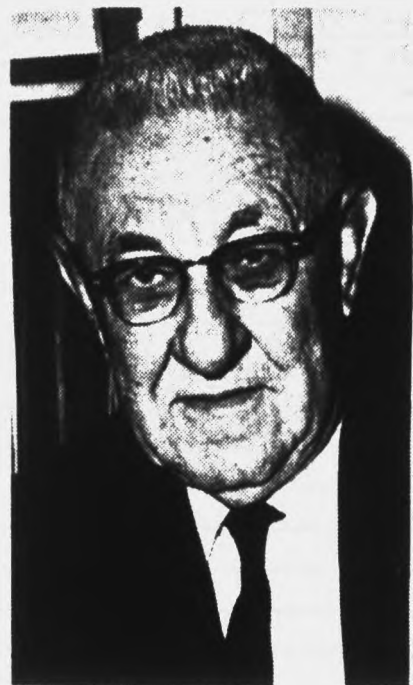
## Mrs. Sheppard Named President Of Church Group

Mrs. G. B. Sheppard of Laurens was elected president of the South Carolina Presbyterian Women-of-the-Church last Thursday afternoon at the organization's 56th annual meeting held at Presbyterian College in conjunction with their Synodical Training School.

Officers remaining for another year to complete two-year terms include: Mrs. C. E. Calcutte of Charleston, vice-president; Mrs. Mitchell Sutherland of Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Austin of Bishopville, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Fountain Inn, Presbyterian Home chairman; Mrs. Alton G. Brown of Rock Hill and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing of Clinton, director of the Synodical Training School.

Mrs. Sheppard succeeds Mrs. W. Tobin Cassels of Columbia, who was presented an honorary life membership in appreciation for her work as president and as a women's leader through the years. Other newly elected officers: Mrs. W. P. Shealy of Laurens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. Quinn of Spartanburg, historian; Mrs. John Bennett of Dillon, Synodical Scholarship Fund chairman; Mrs. B. A. Lowry, Jr., of Great Falls, Columbia Friendship Circle chairman; and Mrs. Powell A. Fraser of Clinton, White Cross and Mission Haven.

Some 300 Presbyterian women from throughout South Carolina attended the week-long training school held annually on the PC campus. They earned 267 credits as nine qualified for diplomas and four for certificates at the closing awards dinner last Friday.



R. L. PLAXICO



ROY SUBER



MISS HALLET



MRS. SLOAN

## Dobbins Speeds County Council

State Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins this week offered an amendment which would speed up the county council method of operation in Laurens County.

Sen. Dobbins' amendment would make the county council effective Jan. 1, 1969. The original bill, introduced by Laurens County Reps. David Taylor and Paul Culbertson, called for the legislation to be effective in 1970.

However, after Taylor and Culbertson introduced the measure, Sen. Dobbins was defeated in the Democratic Primary. Sen. John Long of Union County was nominated to the senate seat shared by Laurens and Union counties. Long will face Republican Marshall Abercrombie of Laurens in the November General Election. However, if Abercrombie is defeated, the county will be without a resident senator.

Sen. Dobbins said that in view of the situation, he feels that the county council form of operating the county should become effective this year, rather than in 1970.

Sen. Dobbins' amendment also calls for the two county com-

missioners, Paul S. O'Dell and George Penland who were re-elected recently, to be named to the county council.

Dobbins requests that the council be composed of five members, "three of whom shall be elected at large from the county in the general election of 1968 and shall serve for terms of two years." The county commissioners will fill the other two posts. The amendment says, "In 1970 and each two years thereafter, all members shall be elected in the general election from the county at large."

The original bill called for the county supervisor to be a member of the council, serving a four-year term. Dobbins has amended the bill to eliminate the supervisor as a member of the council. His amendment also says that the council shall elect one of its members as chairman and one as vice-chairman to serve for two years.

Dobbins' amendment says that the salary of the chairman shall be \$2,500 and the salary of the other members shall be \$2,000 each.



**PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS**—Presbyterian women of South Carolina, assembled at Presbyterian College last week for their Synodical Training School and annual women's meeting, elected these new officers to serve for the coming year. They are, left to right: Mrs. Powell A. Fraser of Clinton, chairman of the White Cross and

Mission Home committee; Mrs. E. H. Quinn of Spartanburg, historian; Mrs. G. B. Sheppard of Laurens, president; Mrs. John Bennett of Dillon, chairman of the Synodical Scholarship Fund; Mrs. B. A. Lowry, Jr., of Great Falls, chairman of the Columbia Friendship Circle; and Mrs. W. P. Shealy of Laurens, corresponding secretary.

## Two Council Contests Scheduled

Two contests for nomination to Clinton City Council seats are scheduled for the July 16 municipal Democratic Primary.

Dewey Oxner opposes incumbent Lynn Cooper Sr. in Ward 4 and George N. King Jr. has challenged incumbent Fred Bragg in Ward 3.

Incumbent councilmen who are unopposed are Boyd Holtzclaw in Ward 1; Truman Owens in Ward 2; George Bagwell in Ward 5; and Talmadge Sanders in Ward 6.

Harry Layton is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for mayor. He will face incumbent Noland Suddeth, a Republican, in the Aug. 13 municipal general election.

Suddeth, completing his first term in office, was nominated last Friday by city Republicans. The Republicans did not nominate any candidates for aldermanic posts.

## Supply Bill Is Amended

The Laurens County Supply Bill, as amended by State Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins, totals \$898,828.28 and includes a five percent across-the-board pay raise for all county employees.

As introduced by Reps. Paul Culbertson and David Taylor, the bill would have totaled \$855,524.78, with an estimated revenue of \$894,269.

Dobbins' amended version included \$898,828.28 in expenditures and an estimated revenue of \$901,769. Dobbins said that \$7,500 which the county Registration Board receives from the State was omitted in the original bill.

The original bill called for a \$100 annual pay raise for full-time county employees and \$50 for part-time employees. Dobbins' amendment makes the pay increase five per cent, across-the-board, for all county employees.

Other changes made by Dobbins includes \$165 each for renovations and repairs at National Guard armories in Laurens and Clinton and an extra \$1,000 for the Laurens County Rescue squad. The increase includes \$300 for gas, oil and supplies and \$700 for new equipment.

## Newspaper Rack Thefts Investigated

Clinton City Police and the Laurens County Sheriff's Dept. are investigating the theft of three newspaper racks in the Clinton area.

The racks, owned by The Chronicle, were reported missing at Bi-Lo Supermarket, Sunshine Cleaners and Pitts Vegetable Market.

## To Industrial Park U. S. 76 To Be 4-Laned

U. S. Highway 76 east of Clinton will be four-laned to the industrial park, according to State Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins.

Dobbins also announced that S. C. Route 66 (Whitmire Road) from Joanna northerly to Interstate 26 will be reconstructed.

Sealed bids for widening the 2.35-mile segment of U. S. 76 and the 6.65 miles of Route 66 will be publicly opened by the State Highway Department at 9 a.m., July 16, at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia, according to Chief Highway Commissioner Silas N. Pearman.

The U. S. 76 project provides for widening to four lanes from the end of the curb and gutter just east of Clinton to state secondary system

road S-34, beyond Whitten Village and ending at the industrial park.

Sen. Dobbins, who successfully promoted the four-laning of the Laurens-Clinton road late last year, said he had been working on the U. S. 76 and Route 66 projects since completion of the Laurens-Clinton road project.

"Both of these roads will mean a lot for the development and convenience of this area, as well as for the entire county," Dobbins said. "I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Pearman and the other Highway Department officials who recognized the need for these projects. They have been most concerned and cooperative."

## Chronicle To Be Mailed On Wednesday

The Chronicle will be distributed on Wednesday next week and the office will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Because the July 4th holiday falls on Thursday, the Chronicle's usual distribution date, the newspaper will be printed on Tuesday and distributed by mail on Wednesday.

Advertisers are asked to have their advertisements in The Chronicle office no later than noon Monday. Persons wishing to have articles published in that week's edition should have them at the office by noon Tuesday.

The office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week so that employees may enjoy a long weekend holiday.



## NURSING HOME CEREMONY

Ground was broken Sunday for a nursing home to be built adjacent to Bailey Memorial Hospital. The 40-bed nursing home will have 20,000 square feet of floor space. Gill and Wilkens of Florence are architects for the project and Satterfield is the contractor. The facil-

ity is to be completed within 300 calendar days. Shown above, left to right, are Trustee Secretary W. C. Neely, Hospital Administrator Fred Crawford; Board Chairman Dr. George Blalock; Hospital Maintenance Director Olin Shealy; and Board Vice-Chairman E. W. Roberts, Jr.

## HOW THEY VOTED TUESDAY

PRECINCT	Congress		Magistrate Joanna-Mtville	
	Burnett	Mann	Patterson	Simpson
Bailey	4	20		
Barksdale-Narnie	11	33		
Brewerton	7	22		
Clinton No. 1	46	187	137	84
Clinton No. 2	52	235	153	128
Clinton Mill	20	90	83	35
Cook's Store	4	9		
Cross Hill	7	42		
Daniels' Store	11	31		
Dials	5	16		
Ekorn	5	29		
Gray Court	31	131		
Gray's	8	9		
Hickory Tavern	10	56		
Hopewell	0	31	12	20
Joanna	10	63	87	192
Jones' Store	58	219		
Lanford	8	27		
Laurens No. 1	21	45		
Laurens No. 2	10	40		
Laurens No. 3	10	61		
Laurens No. 4	24	76		
Laurens No. 5	54	191		
Laurens No. 6	47	112		
Long Branch	7	30		
Lydia Mill	5	82	58	29
Maddens	21	39		
Merna	3	14		
Mt. Olive	3	14		
Mt. Pleasant	6	17		
Mountville	17	33	38	12
Oro	13	19		
Owings	9	57		
Pleasant Mound	3	15		
Poplar Springs	8	29		
Princeton	2	31		
Renno	1	23		
Shady Grove	8	12		
Shiloh	14	71		
Stewart's Store	1	17		
Tip Top	0	23		
Trinity Ridge	9	38		
Waterloo	14	38		
Wattsville	19	89		
Woodville	22	146		
Youngs	25	13		
TOTALS	673	2618	568	510

## Patterson Wins Magistrate Post

Marvin Patterson defeated incumbent George Simpson 568-510 in Tuesday's Democratic Primary runoff for the post of magistrate for Joanna-Mountville in Hunter Township.

Patterson carried five of the seven precincts in the township in the close race. Simpson led in Hopewell, 20-12, and Joanna, 192-87.

Patterson also led by a narrow

## Mansure Plans Wage Increase

A general wage increase has been announced for employees of E. L. Mansure Co. in the industrial park near Clinton.

The wage increase will be effective July 29. It is the third such increase in the past 14 months.

Mansure manufactures narrow fabrics and beauty trims which are used on awnings, curtains, bedspreads, etc.

## City Council Discusses City Hall Plan

Clinton City Council met Tuesday night to discuss preliminary plans for the proposed new city hall.

The meeting was one of several council will have with representatives of Craig and Gaudin to discuss the needs of various city agencies which will be housed in the building.

The proposed city hall is to be constructed on a lot which the city purchased last year on North Broad Street.

The current schedule indicates that the final architectural drawing will be ready in early fall and bids may be sought in November or December with construction to start early in 1969.

Clinton City Council will meet Monday, July 8, instead of the first Monday of the month, the regular meeting date. The meeting was postponed because of the July 4th holiday week.

margin in the first primary as two other candidates were eliminated on June 11.

James R. Mann of Greenville, who won the Democratic nomination for Congress, carried Laurens County Tuesday. Mann polled 2,618 votes and E. C. Burnett of Spartanburg received 673 votes in the county.

In the three-county Fourth District, Mann polled approximately 23,000 votes to about 18,000 for Burnett.

Mann will face Republican Charles Bradshaw of Spartanburg in the November General Election. They are candidates for the post now held by Rep. Robert Ashmore who was not a candidate for re-election.

## Robert Vance Rejoins PC Trustee Board

Robert M. Vance of Clinton rejoins the Presbyterian College board of trustees and two leaders have been named to the board for the first time as the result of recent actions by the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia.

Vance, who served as trustee chairman for a record ten years (1957-67) and is president of Clinton Mills and M. S. Bailey and Son Bankers, begins a new board term as the successor to George Cornelson, vice-president of Clinton Mills.

The South Carolina Synod also has named Malcolm P. Niven of Greenville, president of the Carolina Manufacturing Co., to the PC board of trustees. At the time he was serving as chairman of the PC board of visitors. Niven succeeds another Greenville, C. Douglas Wilson, president of C. Douglas Wilson and Co.

Meanwhile, the Georgia Synod has appointed as one of its 13 representatives to the Presbyterian College trustee lineup the Rev. Ben F. Moore, pastor of the St. Simons Island Presbyterian Church. He replaces Dr. J. Walton Stewart, pastor of the Savannah First Presbyterian Church.