



**T. ELLISON SIMPSON
CELEBRATES 90TH**

Sunday, February 2, 1969, was the 90th birthday of Rev. Dr. T. Ellison Simpson. He and his present three small churches of Blenheim, Dunbar and Reedy Creek, celebrated the occasion at Blenheim Church. Dr. Simpson preached a sermon on "The Golden Rule", mentioning also Golden Days and Golden Opportunities.

Elders of the three churches, Francis E. Coxe of Blenheim, Bruce Summerford of Dunbar, and T. C. McSwain, Sr., of Reedy Creek, presented Dr. Simpson, for the three churches, a check for \$90.00 plus. Family dinner was served for the gathering which included Mrs. W. C. Wilson, daughter, and Jimmy Wilson, grandson of Dr. Simpson, from Darlington, where Dr. Simpson long was pastor.

He is probably the oldest alumnus of Thornwell Orphanage, Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary.

**UNION WITH R.C.A.
OVER AND OUT**

**HUGH W. DUNN WINS
JAYCEE AWARD 1969**

Hugh W. Dunn, of Westminster Church, Columbia, was designated Outstanding Young Man of America for 1969. Active in the St. Andrews Jaycees, Mr. Dunn was distinguished for his leadership in organizing a Jaycee Chapter at the State Central Corrections Center, and for organizing the Hallowe'en Safety Patrol which is now widespread across the nation.

**HONORARY DEGREES
BY PRESBYTERIAN**

Presbyterian College, at its forthcoming commencement, May 18th, will confer an honorary doctor of humanities degree on the Governor of South Carolina, Robert E. McNair, and an earned bachelor's degree upon his son, Robert E. McNair, Jr.

Other honorary degrees to be conferred at that time will be doctor of divinity upon Rev. Charles Robert Tapp, executive director of Presbyterian Home at Summerville, and Rev. Max Milligan, Jr., pastor of the Clermont Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ga. An honorary doctor of laws will be conferred upon Rev. John Osman, an alumnus, who is now on the staff of the Washington Brookings Institute.

**COMMUNITY TUTORS
HANNAH COLN CENTER**

The Methodist Advocate recently ran an article on the Hannah Coln Community Center, supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg. It was started thirty years ago when Hannah Coln asked help from the women of the church in this Negro community.

Recently students of Wofford College and Converse College have been conducting tutorial classes to help the children catch up and get ahead in their studies. The center

**SYNOD MEN'S CONFERENCE
MONTREAT MAY 17-18**

Dr. Bernard Boyd, of the University of North Carolina's Department of Religion, and Rev. Richard C. Massey, of Shandon Church, Columbia, will be featured leaders of the Synod Men's Conference this year at Montreat, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. Rev. William M. Plonk, of Spartanburg's Covenant Church, and Rev. Arthur M. Martin, Executive Secretary of Synod, will have part on the program. Al Krilling, of Columbia's Westminster Church, is president.

**ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH
DEDICATES BUILDING**

February 23rd the First Church of Anderson dedicated its spacious and beautiful Educational Building. Through the generosity of the Gallant and Belk families, the beautiful Gallant Chapel was provided as part of the new building. The former manse and church office building was moved to the rear of the property and made into a Youth Building. The Kirk House, fellowship hall, was remodeled in the process, all of which took well over a year to complete. Rev. John B. Pridgen is pastor of the church.

**PEE DEE PRESBYTERY
PURCHASES SITE**

At its January meeting, Pee Dee Presbytery voted to purchase four acres of land from Myrtle Beach Farms, at Myrtle Beach, for \$25,000.00 for the establishment of a new church.

**SYNODICAL SCHOOL
AT P.C. JUNE 16**

The 22nd Synodical Training School will be held at Presbyterian College, Clinton, on June 16 to 20, with Mrs. George B. Sheppard, of Laurens, as dean; Mrs. Alton G. Brown, of Rock Hill, as director; and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing, of Clinton, as co-director.

Dr. Marc C. Weersing, of Clinton, will lead the Bible Hour; Dr. Wade C. Huey, of Atlanta, will teach a course on Christian Witnessing; Mrs. Edith Walsh, of Atlanta, will teach a course on Christian Citizenship; and Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, of Charlotte, will teach a course on "Reconciliation", based on the Witness theme for 1970.

Other courses will be: Mrs. W. Tobin Cassels, of Columbia, on "Christians and International Affairs"; Mrs. J. D. Galloway, of Rock Hill, on New Dimensions in Circle Work; Mrs. H. Kerr Taylor, of Atlanta, on the Nature and Mission of the Church; and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, of Clinton, on Guidance Counselling.

Non-credit courses on Creative Aids to Worship will be taught by Mrs. J. L. Hargrave on Music, Mrs. Russell McMillan on flowers, and Miss Julia Post on Chrismons.

On Thursday of the school, the 57th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church, of the Synod of South Carolina, will be held in Belk Auditorium of the college, Mrs. George B. Sheppard, president.

NEW IN FLORENCE

Services have been started for a new church in the Pamplico Road section of Florence.

