

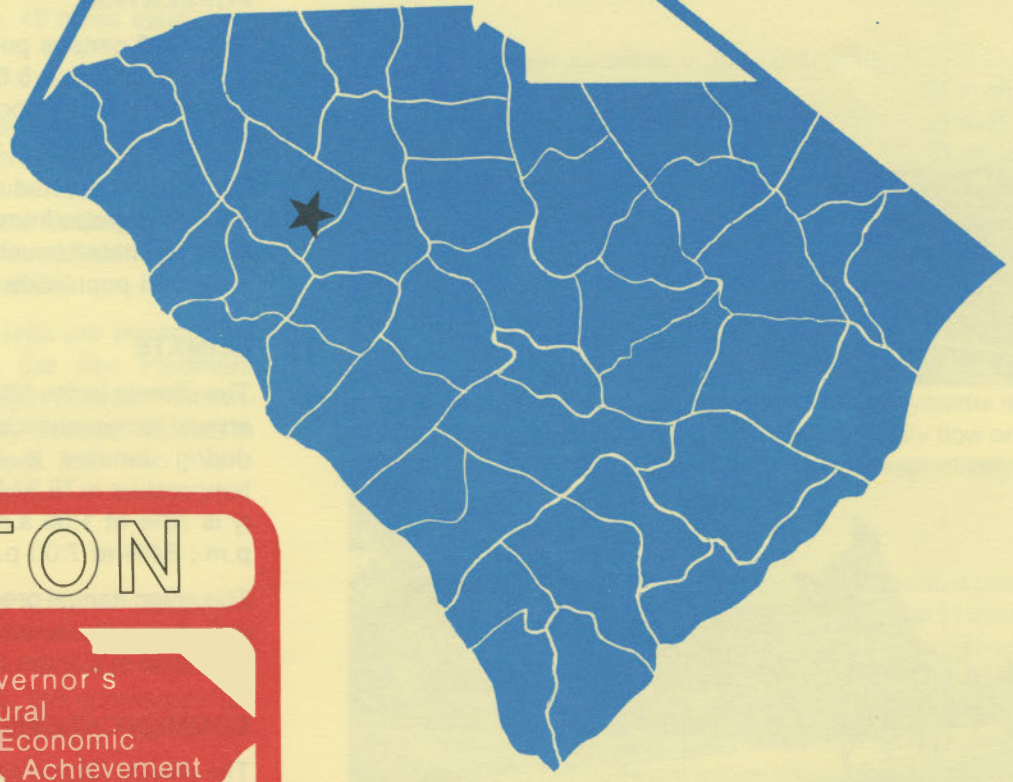
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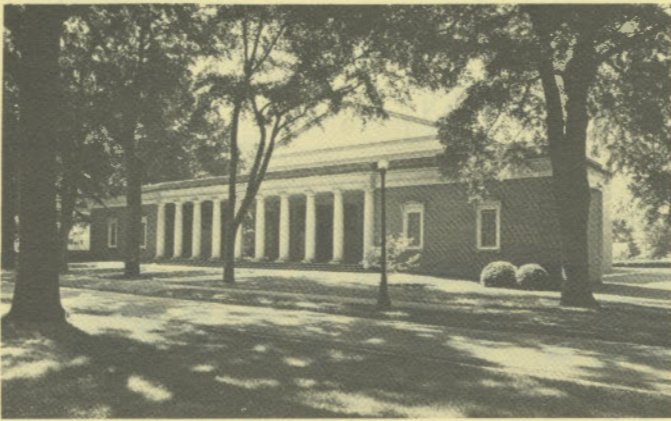
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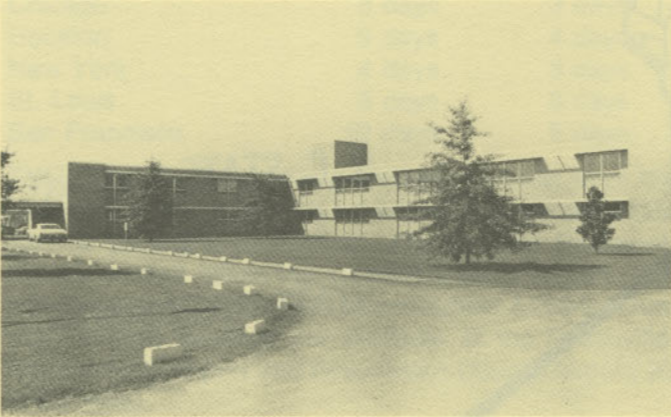
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Governor's Rural Economic Achievement Trophy

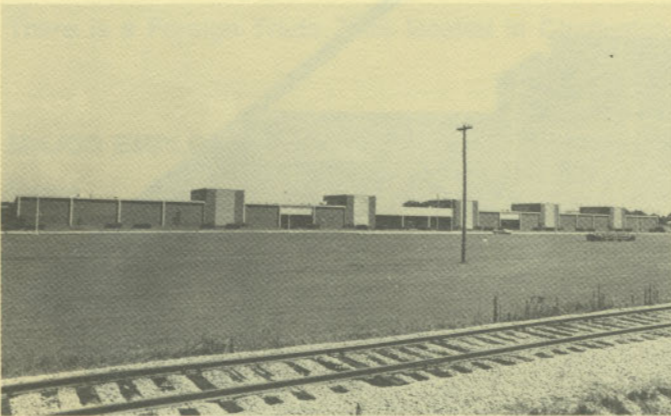
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Belk Auditorium, Presbyterian College



Bailey Memorial Hospital



Clinton Mills



City Hall

## LOCATION

As depicted on the cover, Clinton is in the northwestern section of the state in Laurens County. Charleston, South Carolina's busiest port, is 168 miles southeast. Columbia is 60 miles southeast and Greenville is 35 miles northwest. Clinton is 173 miles east of Atlanta; 713 miles south of New York; and 2,696 miles east of San Francisco.



## POPULATION

The 1980 census population of the city of Clinton was 8,596. This was a 5.6% increase from the 1970 population of 8,138. The population within a 15-mile radius is 50,839 and within a 30-mile radius is 231,172.

Laurens County had a 1980 census population of 52,214, a 5.0% increase from the 1970 population of 49,713. The 1981 estimated county population is 53,600 and the 1990 projected population is 55,300.

## CLIMATE

The climate in the Clinton area is temperate with a mean annual temperature of 60.6° F. The average temperature during January is 42.3° F, while the average July temperature is 78.3° F. The average relative humidity daily is 78% at 1:00 a.m.; 82% at 7:00 a.m.; 54% at 1:00 p.m.; 64% at 7:00 p.m.

The mean annual precipitation in the Clinton area is 47.00 inches and the average growing season is 229 days. The elevation of Clinton is 687 feet above sea level.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The weekly *Clinton Chronicle* is published in the city, and three daily papers circulate in the community. Radio stations WPCC-AM (Clinton), WLBG-AM and WSSL-FM (Laurens) provide local broadcast coverage. Television reception is available from six stations, representing the three major networks and educational television. Tele-

phone service in the community is provided by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

## GOVERNMENT

The community has a council-manager form of municipal government. The six city council members and the mayor are elected for four-year terms. Laurens County is governed locally by a council whose members are elected for four-year terms.

## POLICE AND FIRE

The Clinton Police Department has 26 full-time police officers. The department operates eight radio equipped patrol cars. The fire department has 11 full-time and 22 volunteer firemen who operate four pumper trucks. Clinton's insurance rating is Class 5.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Clinton has two banks and two savings and loan associations to serve the financial needs of the community. The banks have total assets of more than \$1.4 billion, while the savings and loans have assets of \$394 million.

## HOTELS AND MOTELS

Clinton has three motels with numerous high quality overnight accommodations.

## CHURCHES

Clinton has 23 Protestant churches. A Catholic church is located in Joanna, six miles away, and a Jewish house of worship is located in Greenville, 42 miles away.

## EDUCATION

Clinton, which is included in Laurens District 56, has three elementary schools; two middle schools; and one high school. The student/teacher ratio is 19 to 1, with 192 teachers and 3,725 students. Private kindergartens are available in the community and other schooling in nearby communities, especially Greenville.

Higher education facilities for the area are provided by Presbyterian College, located in the city; Piedmont Technical College and Lander College, located in Greenwood, 27 miles away; and Newberry College, located in Newberry, 21 miles away. Piedmont TEC also has a branch in Laurens, eight miles away.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services for the community are provided by the 96-bed Bailey Memorial Hospital and the 43-bed Bailey Nursing Home. The 64-bed Laurens District Hospital is located in Laurens, eight miles away. The community has 20 privately-practicing medical doctors and seven privately-practicing dentists.

## RECREATION AND CIVIC FACILITIES

Recreation facilities in the community consist of city parks with outdoor cooking and picnic facilities, two public swimming pools, five ball parks, four playgrounds, a theater,

YMCA and several tennis courts. Clinton has two golf courses, the Rolling "S" and Lakeside Country Club. Nearby Lake Greenwood, Greenwood State Park and Lake Murray provide areas for fishing, boating, camping, swimming, and picnicking. The Sumter National Forest has public hunting areas. Concerts and other activities are staged at Belk Auditorium on the Presbyterian College campus.

## POWER

Electric power is supplied by Duke Power Company. Service is supplied to any industrial customer at utilization voltage from standard Duke Power Company equipment without additional charge. Duke's industrial rate is among the lowest in the nation.

Duke Power Company representatives are available to assist industry in its economic application of electricity and in analyzing their electrical needs and usages.

## FUELS

Natural gas is supplied by the Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Company.

## WATER

The city obtains the municipal water supply from the Enoree River and Duncan Creek. The system is capable of supplying water at a maximum rate of 6,000,000 gallons per day, with an average daily demand of 2,200,000 gallons. Treated water storage consists of 1,250,000 gallons in elevated storage and 750,000 gallons in-ground storage.

Analysis of water supplied in the community:

Total solids	86 mg/L
Alkalinity	46 mg/L
Calcium	5 mg/L
Hardness	19 mg/L
Iron	.1 mg/L
pH	7.9

## SEWER

Clinton has two sewer facilities to dispose of the community's wastewater. The design capacity of these systems is 600,000 gpd and 500,000 gpd. The average daily flow on the systems is 408,000 gpd and 340,000 gpd respectively.

## LABOR

Because labor information may change in this area, a current labor availability report prepared and kept up to date by the S. C. State Development Board will be furnished to prospective manufacturers at their request. The comprehensive report will include sources of recruitable labor, labor force characteristics, work force skill levels, earnings data and other pertinent information. The S. C. State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education has the resources to recruit and train workers in accordance with a company's entry criteria. This training is at little or no cost to the employer. A lead-time schedule is developed to coordinate recruiting, testing, selecting, and train-

ing. This assures that persons will be able to move from training to their respective jobs at the time the plant is ready for initial production.

### TRANSPORTATION

Clinton is served by one interstate highway, I-26, one United States highway, and two South Carolina highways. The community is served by Seaboard Systems Railroad. Clinton has 35 authorized motor carriers. Nearby terminals are located in Greenville, Greenwood and Laurens.

#### Freight Delivery Times:

To:	By Rail:	By Truck:
Atlanta	2 days	1 day
Boston	6 days	3 days
Chicago	6 days	3 days
Houston	9 days	4 days
New York	4 days	3 days
St. Louis	5 days	3 days
San Francisco	12 days	5 days

The Greenville-Spartanburg Jetport, 40 miles from the community, offers regularly scheduled commercial airline service on Eastern, Bankair, Atlantis and Piedmont. Private aircraft utilize the Laurens County Airport, four miles away, which has a paved and lighted 3,200-foot runway. Aircraft services are available at the Greenville-Spartanburg Jetport and Greenwood County Airport, 22 miles away.

### FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

There is a Foreign Trade Zone located in Charleston,

South Carolina, 168 miles away. The Foreign Trade Zone allows manufacturers to store, manufacture or process goods without paying U.S. Customs duties or worrying about quota compliance. This Foreign Trade Zone is served by a multi-mode transportation network which provides excellent accessibility to market areas.

### TAXES

The assessment on industrial property in South Carolina is 10.5% of the market value. New industry is granted a five-year moratorium on general county taxes (with the exception of school taxes). The city tax rate is \$8.40 per \$100 of assessed value. The county rate is \$12.74 per \$100 of assessed value. The effective city tax rate (tax liability per \$100 of market value) is \$.88. The effective county rate is \$1.34. The state has no tax on a manufacturer's inventories, goods-in-process, raw materials or finished goods. Treatment facilities or equipment of manufacturing plants which control water or air pollution are exempt from all property taxation.

### INDUSTRIAL SITES

Industrial sites are available in Clinton with a wide range of geographic and topographic features. In all probability, a site that will meet the needs of most industries' requirements has been identified, catalogued, and entered into the State Development Board's Computerized Site Selection System. Detailed site information is available and will be furnished upon request.

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Name	Product or Service	Employees
Anderson Hosiery	Hosiery, socks	420
The Torrington Co.	Roller bearings	1,100
E. L. Mansure Div.	Fringe, decorative tapes	140
Clinton Mills, Inc.	Cotton and blended textile fabrics	1,641
Ascoe Felts, Inc.	Woven and needled felt	174

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