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In the steady growth of Clemson College, more than a spoke in the institution's wheel of progress has been, James Corcoran Littlejohn, who serves in the capacity of business manager. To this enterprising man must go much credit for the vast building program within recent years, including five new barracks, a new football stadium, the agricultural buildings, and numerous other additions.

This outstanding college official, who is a native of Jonesville in Union County, "grew up" with Clemson, so to speak, for after attending school in Jonesville he entered Clemson in the fall of 1904 and studied mechanical and electrical engineering. June, 1908, marked his graduation from that institution, where his favorite studies were mathematics, science, and history.

"Between the junior and senior years in college, I worked at the Catawba plant of the Southern Power Company," Mr. Littlejohn stated. "During my first year out of college I worked as campus electrician at Clemson College. I learned to climb poles, fire boilers, run the steam engines, and read meters, among other things. Part of the first summer out of college I was electrician at the old Glenn Springs Hotel near Spartanburg.

"In the fall of 1909 I became a member of the teaching staff of Clemson College and for two years assisted in the wood shop, the mechanical laboratory, and the electrical laboratory. For about the next sixteen years I was registrar and assistant to President Riggs. Soon after Dr. Sikes came to Clemson, I became business manager of the college, and it was my privilege to have been very closely associated with him throughout his administration.

The favorite recreation of Mr. Littlejohn is a walk over the hills and through the woods. In his words. "I live in the edge of a very large tract of woodland, and a stroll through this area brings peace and quiet, as well as reminds me of the closeness of our Creator."