

HEAD OF AUBURN ELECTED LEADER

(Continued from Page 1) he has held until his resignation in November of last year.

Prominent in Church Dr. Dowell is not a clergyman but is a prominent Baptist layman. While a resident of Birmingham, he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Ruhama Baptist Church, where the students of Howard College worship. He also was a deacon in that church. While an official for the state of Alabama in the department of education, he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at Montgomery, Ala. He was for two years president of the Alabama Sunday school convention.

At the present time Dr. Dowell is chairman of the board of deacons of the Auburn Baptist church, and a member of the state board of missions of the Alabama Baptist convention. He is also first vice-president of the Alabama Baptist convention.

Wrote School Code Dr. Dowell is the author of the School Code of Alabama, adopted in 1919. He is a member of the committee on instruction in agriculture, home economics, and mechanic arts of the National Association of Land Grant colleges. He is a member of the American Academy of Political Science. Dr. Dowell is a Democrat, a Baptist, a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a Rotarian.

The president-elect was born in Wake county, North Carolina, Jan. 2, 1878. His ancestors settled in Virginia about the middle of the eighteenth century. Dr. Dowell has five children.

Under Dr. Dowell's administration the Auburn Institution has forged forward, making substantial growth in every division. Among some of the accomplishments effected at Auburn under him were the removal of an indebtedness of \$80,000, the installation of a modern radio broadcasting station, and an increase in the efficiency of all departments of the college.

Educator 30 Years When he leaves Auburn next June he will have completed thirty years of service in educational work in Alabama.

Dr. Dowell has advised the governing board of Mercer University that he will notify it of his decision relative to the presidency of the Georgia institution at an early date.

CUBS PLAY TECH SATURDAY NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1) games until December 30, when Coach Joe Jenkins' "Wonder Five" of Vienna High School set them back on the short end of a 33 to 21 score. "Peggy" Campbell, all-American high school forward last year, and a former member of the Vienna team, was watched closely in this game. He succeeded in getting only four points. Two more games have been scheduled between Vienna High and the Mercer freshmen, these taking place January 24 and February 10.

During the first four games of the season, the freshmen have averaged 48 1/2 points per game, with "Peggy" Campbell and Bill Underwood leading the scoring. The entire team has been praised for the brand of basketball exhibited in every town in which it has played.

Reports of the game played in Albany Monday night against the Albany Flashers state that "the Freshmen team proved to have one of the smoothest working aggregations seen in these parts in some time."

Members of the team spent New Year's Day in Chula where they were luxuriously entertained. On the night previous, the Chula High school team lost to the Cubs 40 to 24.

Scores available when The Cluster went to press show the following as victims of the Orange Caps:

Southern Business College	18	Cubs	58
So. Business College	18	Cubs	58
Montezuma	27	Cubs	44
Gordon Institute	31	Cubs	50
Perry High	20	Cubs	24
Chula High	24	Cubs	40
Vienna High	33	Cubs	21
Albany Flashers	25	Cubs	42
Total Opponents	178	Cubs	279

Dr. Dowell Is Impressive For Sincerity of Purpose

By Cluster Representative "I am the sum total of my yesterday and my tomorrow is a prophecy." Dr. Spright Dowell was speaking, the man who was recently offered the presidency of Mercer. The occasion was the Rotary Club luncheon last week. Jerkily, quickly and calmly he spoke. The crowd—there were scores present—listened, and looked on.

Curtain at Height They beheld a little man, slightly built, who might have been mistaken for a business man. Few thought of him as an educator. His suit was dark blue and his tie was prettily striped with blue. There was no somberness about him. They had come to hear and see him out of curiosity. And he knew it.

"I am exhibit 'A,'" he told them in the beginning. Then he talked along general lines, interspersing his comment with jokes—not the long, verbose kind, but little wise cracks that indicated rapid, analytical thinking. Finally, with a resounding blast, he thundered out one great utterance.

Takes His Stand "The side-show shouldn't be a greater attraction than the main tent!" and followed it quickly with, "Now, don't get me wrong. I'm a great football

fan. I like and believe in such things. Yet educational institutions have lost sight of many things."

The crowd still sat and listened as he talked in a straightforward manner. He gestured with his hands, he moved about continuously, nervously, and his voice, strong but not heavy, held the audience. He smiled as he talked and his hazel eyes gleamed from their narrow slits. Above them his eyebrows curved high and away.

He Looks Young His thick hair, pompadoured, was reddish brown and slightly tinged with gray. Yet he looked young, or made one feel he was. His head was a little larger than one finds upon a person of his build. His nose was slightly upturned and his mouth was even determined, with a bulldogish angle to it.

He was finishing, paying his respects to Dr. Weaver.

"I can't be like him," he said, "I'll have to be myself." And he ended with words which meant more than what he said. They carried over so tactfully a message but few caught it. In referring to Dr. Weaver, he added:

"I am glad he is being given the opportunity of doing over the Southland what he wanted to do here."

MERCER TO LOSE DR. JENT, JUNE 1

(Continued from Page 1) the Southern Baptist convention. He is a member of the American Research Society; the American Sociological Society, and numerous similar organizations; author of "The Challenge of the Country Church."

Dr. Jent holds degrees from Yale, Baylor, Southern Baptist Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He has served as registrar of the last named college; as dean and professor at the Oklahoma Baptist University; has twice been vice-president of the Oklahoma Baptist general convention.

His son, Pollard Jent, is professor of history here and a student in the law school. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University.

ENTRANCE UNITS ARE RAISED HERE

(Continued from page 5) on to the association by the Illinois Bar Association. Mr. Vane is a widely known professor at the Yale law school.

Meets in South The American Association of Law schools has been meeting in Chicago for the past twelve years, but there is a strong probability that the next annual meeting will be held in some southern city. This action was taken, according to Professor McClain, so as to encourage in the southern states standards which require college literary training as well as law training for admission to the bar. New Orleans stands out as the most likely city to be selected for the next meeting, according to Professor McClain.

Mercer and Emory are the only two law schools in the state which are members of the association. The membership in the United States includes 62 law schools.

Professor P. W. Brozman, Prof. F. A. Wright and Dr. D. H. Kerchner attended the annual session along with Professor McClain as a delegation from the Mercer Law school.

PHI DELTA ELECTS 3 FROSH DEBATERS

Harold Clotfelter, Atlanta; Archie Grenalds, Norfolk, Virginia, and George Kain, Savannah, were elected Freshmen debaters at the last meeting of the Phi Delta literary society. Clotfelter and Grenalds are the regular debaters and Kain is the alternate.

The debate will take place on the fourth Monday night in January; in the chapel building. The subject has not yet been decided.

DR. HOLTZCLAW AWARDED PRIZE

Essay On Woodrow Wilson Ranked High Among Many Entries in Contest

In the essay contest sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, of New York City, the subject of which was "What Woodrow Wilson Means to Me," the paper submitted by Dr. Benjamin Holtzclaw, professor of modern languages of Mercer University, received the distinction of honorable mention and was placed among the first fourteen of the 10,000 entries.

The contest, the purpose of which was to stimulate an interest in Woodrow Wilson and his achievements and to make them more appreciable to the people of the nation, was open to men and women between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five; the papers were not to exceed 1,500 words; and the subject was to be developed from a personal viewpoint.

Dr. Holtzclaw's success came as a surprise, as no official announcement from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has been sent to the winners, the only notice having been made through the newspapers. By receiving an honorable mention, Dr. Holtzclaw won twenty dollars, which prize accompanied that distinction.

FAVORS PETITION OF ALPHA DELTA

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The national fraternity was organized by several of the law schools of Chicago in 1897. The alumni members of Phi Alpha Delta in Macon are Prof. Paul W. Brozman, Prof. Floyd A. Wright and Prof. C. Barter Jones, of the Mercer law school faculty, and McKibben Lane and Walter J. Grace, all of whom were influential in securing the approval of a Mercer chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

Installation Here Soon It is thought that the installation of the new chapter will take place sometime this month. It is the custom of the fraternity for each new chapter to select a famous jurist and name the chapter for him. The Mercer chapter will be called the William Hassell Fish

chapter in honor of the late American jurist. The Mercer chapter of Emory will attend the installation in body and one of the supreme officers will be in charge.

The alumni, active and faculty members will be initiated at the same time. After the initiation, a banquet will be given in honor of the visiting members of Phi Alpha Delta.

The local chapter has only a pledge at present, O. C. Barnes. Prominent members of Phi Alpha Delta are, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, General John J. Pershing, Senator William Borah, Senator John Lenroot and the late President Warren G. Harding.

Alpha Delta is the second local fraternity here to be granted a national charter in the last month. Theta Phi, recently voted into Delta Theta Phi, will be installed this month.

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