

Tyson To Head Mercer University Museum Means Much to Us

By MARION R. EPPS

At elections held Monday under the auspices of the student government at the Walter F. George School of Law, William P. Tyson, Jr., Ashburn, was named Chief Justice of the Court of Honor.

Other students elected to the Court of Honor were: J. Milton Grubbs, Cedarblow, and Edward T. Wright, S. Louis, Mo., both serving as Associate Justices from the senior class.

James M. Kirby, Spartanburg, S. C., and James B. O'Conner, Chaucer, were named Associate Justices from the junior class.

Peter Z. Gier, Colquitt, and Alex Phillips, Titon, were elected to serve as Associate Justices from the freshman class.

Students elected to the Court of Corrections are: Mullins Whisman, Waverly, Hall, Justice-at-Large; Frank C. Jones, Macon; Justice from the senior class, Frank H. Bass, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Justice from the junior class, and Harry B. De Rieux, Thomasville, Justice from the freshman class.

Each of these Justices will hold office for a term of two quarters.

According to F. Hodge O'Neal, Dean of the Walter F. George School, the two courts are very important institutions of this school. He stated further that the students deserve praise for the fine way they are conducting student government. Finally, he added that the law school honor system has eliminated cheating and dishonesty on examinations.

Georgia Baptists have always been important in their denomination. Proof of this lies in the story of the invaluable articles which are kept in the Museum of Mercer University.

The Mercer Museum is located on the second floor of the Hardman Library and is under the supervision of the Librarian. The main contents are books and historical material which cover a period of over a hundred years.

The most complete collection of the Christian Index is a part of this museum. Volume after volume of the Index can be seen as one of the prize displays because this is the only collection of this weekly magazine which is owned by the Georgia Baptists.

Important Item

Another important item of interest is the collection of the Baptist Association Minutes of the State of Georgia. As far as known, this is the most complete collection of this type. This group of minutes is not a full set, but measures are still being taken to secure missing copies. As well as a collection of Association Minutes, there is a large group of Georgia Baptist Convention Minutes and Southern Baptist Convention Minutes.

A section of the Museum is given over to volumes of Baptist History records. These shelves contain priceless books of all phases of the History of the Baptists. Additions are frequently being made to this collection in an effort to complete it. The Library of Dr. A. B. Newman, the renowned church historian, has been given to the Mercer Library, and his publications add a great deal to this part of the Museum.

In one corner stands shelves containing books about Southern History, Georgia History, and Official Records of the Civil War. These are invaluable because of their age and content. This group is not complete, but additions are being made regularly.

Jesse Mercer

The Library of Jesse Mercer, the early benefactor from whom Mercer University received its name, occupies another corner. The Library is not a large collection of books, but it is priceless to the school. Standing next to this collection is the desk on which Rev. Mercer edited the Christian Index. This desk contains items which were the property of Rev. Mercer. In different parts of the Museum, there are other articles which Mr. Mercer owned: his Family Bible with information about his family inscribed on its pages, and his father's Hymn Book.

Publications written in foreign languages are of interest in the Museum. The Bible and hymns in the Cherokee language, and The Acts of the Apostles written in the Choptaw language, are among the interesting articles in this collection. A Bible in the Burnese

language, The Koran or the Alcoran of Mohammed, The Polyglott Bible, an early edition of The Book of the Mormon, the New Testament in Japanese, and The Bible in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, are among the priceless Bibles.

Another section of the Museum is given to a collection of inestimably rare books. This group consists of the remains of the First Mercer Library and a number of rare textbooks, including many early reference works.

The Phi Delta Library and the Ciceroian Library also have a portion of this Museum. These two collections are the remains of two literary societies which at one time were very active on the campus at Penfield and later at Macon. Rivalry between these two groups of men was very great, and whenever possible one tried to do something better than the other. That is how these two libraries began. Each tried to furnish their members with good books, and now these two libraries are kept together under their original names.

Mercer Men

Many Mercer men have written books and whenever possible, their autographed copy is placed in this special room of the Library. Frequently authors who are not Mercer graduates have given copies of their books to the University. These have also been placed in the Museum.

Hobbs Presents New Magazine To Library

Nation's Heritage Magazine is a new addition to the Mercer University shelves. The subscription to the extraordinary publication is a gift from W. J. Hobbs, president of the Coca-Cola Company.

Published semi-monthly, the volumes are of most unusual content, arrangement, and quality. As the name implies, the periodical examines and illustrates much of the great, the commonplace, and the inspiring in our national life. Illustrated in full color and black and white, the magazine consists of several divisions, as follows: diversion, learning, fragments, the land, the past, the arts, the home, the people, and industry. All the volumes are bound with permanent materials.

Professor Charles H. Stone, head of the Hardman Library, said that the volumes will be kept in the special reading room, and will be available there for student and faculty inspection.

A number of exceptional books have been ordered recently. Professor Stone commented. Some were selected by faculty members for use with their class work; others were picked by the library officials because of the reader interest and demand.

Some of those which were especially mentioned are **The Big Sky** by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.; **Cry the Beloved Country** by Alan Paton; **Lead, Kindly Light** by Vincent Sheehan; **1984** by George Orwell; and **Seven Story Mountain** by Thomas Merton.

The latter work is the autobiography of a young American who, after his conversion to the Roman Catholic faith, entered the Trappist Monastery.

Carpenter Announces Chi Alpha Omega Plans

John Carpenter, president of Chi Alpha Omega, the ministerial fraternity, announces that 14 new theological students will be pledged by the group during the fall quarter. Membership is limited to 25.

Chi Alpha Omega is a young fraternity with national affiliation. Mr. Carpenter says, "We emphasize Christian fellowship, Christian service, and brotherly love. We are non-denominational and pledges are selected on the basis of sincerity in the ministry, earnestness in scholarship, and strength in character."

Other officers are: Wendell Sears, chaplain; Kermis Frost, secretary; Loy Veal, treasurer; Kenneth Cawthon, scribe.

Daniels Speaks To Ministers

Dr. E. J. Daniels, internationally known evangelist and leader of the "Christ for the World" movement, who is heard over a number of radio stations weekly, the author of several leading religious books, and former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Alabama, addressed the Mercer Ministerial Association October 1 on the subject, "God's Platform for the Preacher."

A feature of the program was a special message in song by Rev. Lowell Leamer, widely known gospel singer and an able assistant to Dr. Daniels in evangelistical work.

Presenting Dr. Daniels to the group was Dr. Earnest Saloon, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, who gave an invitation to the group to attend church services there. Dr. Saloon has the able assistance of the evangelist in a revival closing this week.

Some of the highlights of major importance to every theological student on Mercer's campus were pointed out. Dr. Arnold T. Ohrne, executive secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, and a former president of the Baptist Seminary at Oslo, Norway, will speak at a special meeting of the Association at 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 18.

The Georgia Department of Evangelism will conduct an Evangelical Bible Conference on Mercer's campus, November 21-23, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before Thanksgiving Day.

Attention is called, by Rev. Randy Haman, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, to the fall services each Thursday. Those interested are asked to meet each Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m., in Room 12-T of the theological building.

Every ministerial student on Mercer's campus, regardless of denomination is urged to attend and participate in the activities of the Mercer Ministerial Association by president Rev. Herbert Hyde. Tentative plans are for at least one period of social fellowship each quarter by members of the theo-

Womanless Wedding

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Wilson, pianist; Buire Wallace, singer.

Representatives from various fraternities will also put on acts in the audience, and a radio will be given away during the program to the lucky ticket stub holder.

Admission will be 35 cents, and tickets will be sold at the Co-op, beginning next Monday, October 10.

Dress Rehearsal

There will be a dress rehearsal at 9:00 Monday night, October 10 in the chapel. All members of the cast have been requested to be present, or call 6156-R if it is impossible to attend. This is very important.

The Mercer Junior Auxiliary, an organization composed of the wives of Mercer men, is sponsoring the play. Officers of this group are: Mrs. Essley Burdine, president; Mrs. Walter (Pop) Owens, vice-president; Mrs. Grover Robbins, secretary; and Mrs. Raiford Flanders, treasurer.

PHI ALPHA DELTA TO MEET TODAY

Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity will have a special meeting at 1:30 today in the Ryals Law Building. Justice Carlyle Mintier urges all members to attend.

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The following figures have been released by the Mercer Administration based on the fall quarter registration. Of those registered for definite Christian service there are 436 Baptist theological students, 4 Methodists and 1 Presbyterian theological students, 25 others with majors in Religious Education, 10 majors in church music, 1 church secretary, and 5 of the preachers' wives. The great majority of these are eligible for membership in the Mercer Ministerial Association.

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NEWS NOTES

By BOBBIE BOBO

The Baptist Student Union held its first general meeting on October 4. Dr. Spright Dowell extended a welcome to new members. Bill Barkley led the song service, an interesting feature of which was the showing of the songs on slides.

During the business session pledges and contributions were made by individuals toward the purchase of "Lucy's little sister", a 15 passenger bus which the BSU is planning to buy. At the end of the business session, a summary of the organizational program of BSU with special emphasis placed on its relation to the church was given by Paul Bobbitt, president, and Miss "Tony" Bates, faculty adviser.

The theme of the Morning Watch and Vesper programs for this week is "Prayermates." The object of this series of programs is to encourage every Baptist student to spend more time in prayer. A book, **Prayer and Meditation**, is being taught in Vespers.

Senior Teaching

All seniors who wish to do practice teaching during the year are urged to clear with Miss Olive Renfro immediately. Miss Renfro and Dr. Newton must have this information in order to make placements.

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ROTC Class Swells to 64

The First Year Advanced Class of the Mercer ROTC with sixty-four students has exceeded all expectations. Colonel Wiley B. Tomnar, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, announced. Approximately 50 of the class are veterans, consisting of 50 Marine veterans and 50 Navy veterans.

The unit is divided into four companies this year with a student commander appointed each week from the second year advanced class. The following cadets act as company commanders in their respective companies at drill periods:

Company "A" is commanded by Charles Tharp, Macon; Bennie English, Ft. Valley; Dan Cannon, Macon; and Hal Boswell, Macon. Company "B" is commanded by Joseph Donnan, Macon; Dewey English, Ft. Valley; Billy Garret, Macon; and Donald Smith, Macon. Rufus Lester, Macon; Freddie Evans, Macon; and Hubert Alexander, Valdosta, command Company "C"; and Tommy Perkins, Macon; Claude Kemp, Macon; Michael Richards, Macon; and Henry Seamon, Waycross, command Company "D".

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