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## Funeral Services Held for Hattrich, Mercer Business Manager Since 1945

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for Fred H. Hattrich, Mercer business manager, at the Vineville Baptist Church. Drs. Ellis Sammons and Dewitt Matthews officiated.

Hattrich suffered a heart attack Thursday night, May 3, while attending the performance of "The Student Prince." He was able to walk out of the chapel building under his own power. However he failed to respond to treatment at the hospital and died later that night.

See tribute by President Dowell to Mr. Hattrich in the editorial column, page 2.

Business manager here since 1945, Hattrich was associated with the Hotel Lanier for 20 years before coming to Mercer. Prior to that time he was manager of the local plant of the American Cotton Oil Company.

He served on the board of deacons of Vineville Baptist Church and was also chairman of the Board of Finance. He was a past president of the Baraca Sunday School class. He was a charter member of the Civitan Club.

He attended the schools in his native Albany and the Freeman Business College.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Lucy McCall Hattrich; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lucy Dean, Norristown, Pa.; one son, Fred, Jr., Mercer student; three grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Margie Hattrich, Atlanta; and Mrs. Minnie Patton, Albany.



FRED H. HATTRICH

## Holding Is New Business Manager

John W. Holding, associate professor in the chemistry department here, has assumed the duties of business manager, succeeding Fred Hattrich who passed away last week.

Holding attended Mercer in '24 and '25 and received the BS and MS degrees from Emory University. He has done graduate work at Perdue, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

As an industrial chemist he was associated with the Department of Agriculture and was with the Celanese Corporation of America for 15 years.

Before coming to Mercer in '47, Holding was the chief chemist in the starch division of the U.S. Sugar Corporation, Clewiston, Fla.

Holding has been relieved of all his teaching duties this quarter except for his 1:45 class.

## Annual ROTC Day Set for Wednesday

The second annual ROTC day at Mercer will be held on Wednesday, May 16, on the athletic field.

Highlighting the program will be competitive company, platoon and squad drill. Trophies will be given by the Macon chapter Reserve Officers Association, Post 74 American Legion, and the Macon Optimist club to the winners in the above events, respectively.

Post 3 Macon American Legion will sponsor the Rifle marksmanship awards.

Trophies to the winners in the manual of arms competition in each class will be given by the Macon Exchange club, Macon American Legion Forty and Eight society, McCrary-Adams, and Chapter 9, Disabled American Veterans.

Trophies will go to the outstanding first year basic ROTC student and second year student, to be sponsored by H Company, 9th Regiment, Scabbard and Blade and the Quartermaster Association will sponsor trophies for the outstanding first and second year advanced ROTC students.

Designation of distinguished military students will be made following the presentation of honors. This will be followed by the unit parade, the last one to be held this year.

## Moye Chosen To Head Alpha Psi

Betty Moye, Waycross, was elected Tuesday night as president of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, for the coming year.

Other officers elected include Wade Hiltabidel, Mill Runn, Pr., vice president; Lynn Banks, Shady Dale, secretary-treasurer; and Emory Clay, Macon, historian.

Wade Hiltabidel and Lynn Banks were chosen as best actor and actress, respectively, by the fraternity. They received awards in the Honors Day program today.

## Many Students Recognized in Honors Day Chapel Program

The annual Honors Day was observed this morning, at 10 o'clock in Willingham chapel.

The purpose of this annual function is to recognize all student organizations who have achieved merit as a basis for membership. This recognition is for those organizations who have not previously been presented in chapel.

Social and professional groups were given an opportunity to present awards based on achievement. This enables the student body to determine the more active students in the various organizations.

The heads of the organizations presented their outstanding members, and related the purpose of their organization. They explained the nature of their awards.

Major George Connell, vice-president of Mercer, gave the introductory remarks, and presented the organization presidents.

Malcolm Luceford led the student body in the Alma Mater to close the meeting. Dr. Johnson gave the invocation.

Groups represented were Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Phi Kappa, Kappa Delta Epsilon, Scabbard and Blade, Debating Council, Tau Kappa Alpha, Press Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Chi Omega, Pan Hellenic Council, and Inter Fraternity Council.

## FBLA President

Bobby Baynard, Macon, was chosen Monday night to head FBLA for the new year.

Other officers elected include Jim Burnett, vice-president; Seab Miller, secretary; Jack Cowart, treasurer; Bill Yancey, parliamentarian; and Douglas Tyler, historian.

## Mercer's First Ministerial Institute Convenes Today

### Ed Lilly Named Choir Manager

Ed Lilly, Savannah, was named choir manager in the annual election held this week. He served as manager during the past year.

Larry Lowe, Warrenton, was elected president for the coming year, succeeding Malcolm Luceford, Union Point.

Other officers elected include Walter Barfield, Augusta, assistant manager; Mervyn Reagan, Hazelhurst, stage manager; Fred Barnes, Shorterville, Ala., vestments manager; George Deadwyler, Elberton, librarian.

Carol Benson, Macon, secretary; Barbara Touard, Atlanta, corresponding secretary; Bobby Bonner, treasurer; Sarah Brown, Atlanta, historian; and Ann Risell, Atlanta, and Lib Morgan, Vienna, social chairmen.

Some 60 ministerial students are expected to attend a Ministerial Institute on the campus beginning this afternoon and continuing through Saturday morning.

The institute, sponsored by the staff of the Roberts School of Christianity, is open to all persons who have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian work.

The meetings will get underway at 3:00 p.m. today with an opening devotional by Dr. G. McLeod Bryan, professor of social ethics. This meeting will feature a forum entitled, "The Ministerial Student on the College Campus", led by Dr. Harold McManus. Dr. Kelley Barnett will deliver an address.

Dr. Hansford Johnson, dean of the school, will lead a forum on "The Student Pastor" at the evening session. One of the major points of discussion will be whether or not a student should have a pastorate. Dr. Edwin D. Johnston will speak on "The Church's Ministry."

Saturday morning Dr. Bryan will address the group on "The Minister's Education" and the devotional will be led by Dr. Barnett. Dr. Lewis Batts will lead a forum on "Planning One's Educational Career."

A service of dedication will be held before the adjournment Saturday at noon.

## Jack Cowart Is Press Club Head

Jack Cowart, Macon, was elected last week to head the Mercer Press Club for the coming year. He succeeds Rutherford Brown, Macon.

Other officers elected include Bill Wilson, Macon, vice-president; and James Fuller, Montgomery, Ala., secretary-treasurer.

Emory Clay was selected to receive the McDonald trophy at the Honors Day exercises held in chapel this morning. The trophy is awarded each year to the student who has contributed most to journalism during the previous year.

Clay was elected last year as Cluster business manager and was elected editor of the Cluster last fall to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Hyde.

## Education Frat Selects Myrick

Victor Myrick, Chester, was chosen to head Kappa Phi Kappa education fraternity at its recent meeting. He and the other new officers were installed last night at the annual spring banquet to be held at Southern Manor.

Other officers elected include Joe Magnan, Hogansville, vice-president; Emory Ray, LaGrange, secretary; William Sheffield, Macon, treasurer; and Harold Boone, Macon, parliamentarian.

## BSU Deputation Held Sunday

The Baptist Student Union conducted a deputation to the First Baptist Church of Jeffersonville Sunday night, May 8. Some nineteen students participated in the evening service.

Julian LeRoy headed the deputation and the message was given by Charles Wray. Special music was provided by Sarah Brown and Ruth Garrett. Sara Dell Carter and Robert Gordon gave testimonies. Judson Moss played the piano.

Other students sang in the choir and rendered special music at the close of the service. Miss Frances Floyd chaperoned the group.

## Scabbard and Blade Society Initiates 18

Eighteen ROTC cadets were formally initiated last night into Scabbard and Blade honorary military society. Ceremonies were held in the ROTC building.

Prospective initiates were very noticeable on campus Thursday as they paraded in "Napoleon"-type hats, wooden swords, and blue jeans rolled above the knees. They were required to count cadence white going to and from classes throughout the day.

Those initiated included Joseph D. Bartley, Grady E. Kell, James E. Carrell, Jewel B. Walker, Carl E. Lancaster, Jr., William H. Crisp, Hunter C. Johnson, Douglas F. Birch, Wilmer O. Holloway, J. Fred Senna, John T. Waldorf.

Jack R. Meadows, W. Terrell Miller, Donald R. Lewis, all of Macon; George R. Boyd, Jr., Montgomery; Jack G. McKay, Columbus; Ernest N. Bridgman, Jr., Thomaston.

## Cook Is Slated To Speak Here

Rev. Montague Cook, pastor, First Baptist church, LaGrange, is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 3, in Willingham chapel as part of the commencement weekend.

On Sunday night Earle Coker, Jr., Dawson, will deliver an address in the Chapel on world affairs. He is at present national commander of the American Legion.

Mrs. Bernice Brown McCullar, of the GSCW faculty, is slated to deliver the main address on alumni day, Saturday, June 2. She is a graduate of Mercer University.

Alumni day will feature reunions of the classes ending in '1 and '6 with special emphasis on the golden and silver anniversaries of the classes of '01 and '26, respectively.

## Fellowship Sets Discussion

Last weekend was a busy one for Westminster Fellowship. Saturday night found them "straw-riding" to Houston Lake and on Sunday, the Fellowship at Tattnell Presbyterian was host for a joint meeting of both W.F.'s of Macon.

Guests for the occasion were a group of students from Agnes Scott, Emory, and Tech who were in charge of the program.

This Sunday, the W.F. at Tattnell Presbyterian will meet at usual at 8:00 p.m. for supper. The program will be in the form of a round-table discussion, considering general concepts of religion.

The purpose of the program is to bring into focus many vital aspects of a philosophy of religion. It is not intended to be a complete treatment, but a general one, which may lead to a deeper consideration of some points.



MAY KING AND QUEEN, crowned at Wednesday's festivities, pose with their court. Seated left to right are Louise Brazier, Mary Helen Sims, junior attendants; Joanne Hobby, Connie Smith, sophomore attendants. Standing are Sylvia Reeves, freshman attendant; Ruth Dunwoody, maid of honor; Jan Menefee, queen; "Shorty" Sheridan, king; June Curl, Gloria Downs, senior attendants; and Lucille Fortuna, freshman attendant. (See story on Page 3.)