

# Mercer Senior Receives AAUW Membership

by Baddy Hart

The Georgia Division of the American Association of University Women honored newly-accredited Mercer University at a luncheon in Athens on March 16. Cynthia Muse, Mercer senior, was given a national AAUW membership at the annual convention.

Mercer president Dr. George B. Connell gave the invocation at the luncheon. Mrs. Connell, Miss Louise Brown, dean of women, and Mercer faculty members were present.

Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawks, AAUW president, was the featured speaker at the luncheon. Dr. Hawks completed a world tour in 1956, visiting 14 countries during the 78 day trip. She undertook to survey and evaluate the international education and cultural exchange program.

Mrs. J. Milton Murray, former president of the Macon Branch and the Georgia Division, AAUW, presented the national membership awards to outstanding graduating seniors of all AAUW approved Georgia colleges and to Georgia branches of AAUW that maintain high standards in work programs.

Besides Miss Muse, who was chosen for the honor on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership in campus activities, Gretchen Nelson, a Panama City, Fla. Wesleyan student, also received a

national membership award. Miss Nelson is president of the Student Government association and was recently chosen Miss Wesleyan College.

Miss Cornelia Shiver, Wesleyan faculty member and a vice-president of the Georgia Division, presided at the opening meeting of the convention on Friday evening, March 15. Other Wesleyan representatives invited to attend the luncheon were Dr. B. J. Martin, Wesleyan president, and Mrs. Martin.

At the Friday evening program, dedicated to the Arts, Miss Ellen Psaty of the University of Georgia faculty gave an illustrated lecture on Japanese Arts.

At the Saturday morning session of the convention, Dr. Rosamonde Ramsey Boyd, South Atlantic Region vice-president, moderated a symposium on The Future: Product of Our Choice.

Dr. Florence Sherriff, president of the Macon Branch and member of the national AAUW Committee on International Grants, presented the report from the Macon Branch and from the national committee meeting which she attended recently.

Dr. Frances Ross Hicks, professor of psychology and education, at GSCW presided at the annual meeting of the board of directors and at the business meeting on Saturday.

## Lambda Chi To Have Annual Banquet Fete

Mercer's chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha is planning for its annual Founders Day Banquet which will be held this weekend. The Lambda Chi's celebrated their 48th year of existence on March 22. All activities and many alumni are expected to attend the Founders Day festivities. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Mr. Charles H. Stone, Mercer's Librarian.

The Lambda Chi's are also sporting a new sign outside their suite. It is in the shape of their badge and was donated by the pledge class.

One of the Lambda Chi pledges spent spring holidays at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York. He also visited Harvard and Union Seminary.

## Choirs Sings in Atlanta

Mercer's Chapel Choir presented special music for one session of the Regional Conferences on World Missions held at Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta, last Monday evening.

The chorus presented a group of three numbers: *Be Not Afraid, He Watching Over Israel, and Then Did Elijah.*

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

## Bell To Address ATO's Banquet

John S. Bell will be the speaker for the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Founder's Day Banquet next Wednesday evening. Mayor B. F. Merritt of Macon will introduce Bell.

A Mercer graduate and a initiate of Mercer's ATO chapter, Bell is the Chairman of the Democratic Party of Georgia. He is a prominent Atlanta Attorney.

Mr. Henry Ware, province chief and a graduate of Mercer, will present the chapter with a scholarship plaque. Mahone Middlebrooks will be presented with a 25 year Silver Certificate and C. W. Buchanan, Jr. will receive a 50 year Golden Circle Certificate.

The Banquet will be held in the Carriage Room of Pinebrook Inn.

## Independents Initiate 25

The Mercer Independent Men's Association initiated 25 men into active membership at their last meeting of last quarter on the Monday night preceding exams.

Those initiated included: Roscoe Arowood, Richard Baggaley, Hubert Barge, Gene Beverly, Daniel Boone, Jack Branan, Bob Croom, Hoyt Farr, Minor Gouge.

R. L. Guffin, Bob Johnson, Jim McKinney, Lamar Meadows, Bob Middlebrooks, Larry Painter, Ronnie Richardson, Herschel Schultz, Jeff Sirmans.

Alan Smith, Jimmy K. Smith, Glenn Spivey, Branan Thompson, Marshall Tribble, Bill West, Chappell Wilson.

To be initiated on Monday night are Arthur DeVane, Doug Dorrough, and Mack Poindexter. This brings the total active membership to about 60, according to Tom Hoogerland, president.

The initiation was held at Barnes' Lake on Tucker Road and was preceded by a weiner roast given the initiates by the actives. The meal was paid for by the actives as losers of an athletic series between the associates and themselves.

Approximately 15,730 persons were killed in weekend traffic accidents last year.

# Socially Speaking

by Karen Clifton and Linda Archibald

There was a lot of merry-making around the campus last weekend. Everyone was catching up on all the news from over the spring holidays, but school's in full swing now that classes have begun again.

The envy of all the girls was the tans that Bobbie Davis, Jeanette Locklin, Margie Simmons and, Gertrude Crouse acquired at St. Simon's during spring holidays.

In the Alpha Tau Omega suite the visitor was Fred Sumter from Emory. The Chi Omega suite was full of visitors last weekend with Sandra Rippy, Lalia Wesson, Anne Collins, Millie Hendricks, and Nanette Bell Carnes as guests. Visiting in the Sigma Nu suite were Jimmy Carnes, Lawton Lawaur, Julian Franklin, and Avon Bulce. Phi Mu had as their guests Kay Smith, Sophie Cohen, and Caroline Burkes. Frequent visitors in the Phi Delt suite are Hollis Sullivan and Danny Hollis, University of Georgia.

Bob Croom, Donald Langford, Asa Tuten, and John Kaufman served as staffers at Rock Eagle during the R. A. Congress.

The Phi Mu's and the Phi Delt's are planning a heart-fund Drive party to be given on April 12 by the American Legion, Post 3.

Pan-Hellenic has come up with a new idea. Bridge parties among the sororities began last night with Phi Mu as hostess. These parties will be continued throughout the spring quarter.

Love won out with several couples last weekend. Pat Hickman and Ben Clements, Anne McCarron and Steve Hansford, and Roy Smith and Betty Ray are pinned. Freida Straus and Ronnie Williams, and Linda Bellamy and Andy Haywood are now added to the list of those going steady. Buddy Fleming, an SAE brother, is pinned to Leah Tampion of Wesleyan.

And speaking of Wesleyan, it seems that quite a few Mercer boys are very despondent over Wesleyan's spring holidays. It's a shame they couldn't have coincided with ours, eh, boys?

## MIMA Picks New Prexy

Tom Hoogerland was installed as president of the Mercer Independent Men's Association last Monday night at their first regular meeting of this quarter.

Serving with Hoogerland will be Jim Seay, first vice-president; and Larry Painter, second vice-president.

Other new officers include: Bill West, recording and corresponding secretary; Arthur DeVane, membership secretary; Bob Middlebrooks, treasurer; Ronnie Richardson, social director; Chappell Wil-

son, athletic director; Branan Thompson, program director; Sam Letson, publicity director; R. L. Guffin, music director; Jim McKinney, historian; Glenn Spivey, chaplain; and Herman Gruber, pianist.

Charles Byrd, retiring vice-president, presided at the installation in the absence of Guy Wade, outgoing president.

Election of the officers was held at the last meeting of last quarter at a party and initiation at Barnes' Lake in Macon.



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