

Dr. George B. Connell Dies Suddenly Tuesday

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Long Career Of Service

by BUDDY HURT

Dr. George Boyce Connell, the son of a Baptist minister in Georgia, graduated from Mercer with honors in 1924 and became president of his alma mater in 1931.

While a student at Mercer, Dr. Connell was named to Sigma Xi and Phi Eta Sigma, honor societies, and Beta Kappa leadership fraternity. He majored in education.

Following his graduation from Mercer, Dr. Connell became a coach and instructor at Blaineville A. S. C. in 1925. He was elected vice president of Piedmont Institute in Waverly, N. C., and returned to Barnesville, Ga., to teach at Gordon Military School.

He later became principal of the English Dept. and later principal of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Georgia. He also served as principal of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Mercer.

Born Feb. 1, 1891, in Georgia, Dr. Connell was the son of the Rev. J. H. Connell, D. D., and the Rev. Mrs. M. S. Connell.

He graduated from high school at Sumner, Ga., and received the M. A. degree from Mercer in 1920 and the Ph. D. degree from Howard College in 1924.

A member of the Baptist Church, Dr. Connell was a member of the American Baptist Education Society, the National Education Association, the National Teachers' Association, and the National Education Association. He was also a member of the Georgia Education Association and the Georgia Teachers' Association.



DR. GEORGE B. CONNELL

Is Stricken On Way To Conference

Dr. George B. Connell, president of Mercer University, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the age of 59.

The Mercer president suffered a coronary occlusion while en route to an educational conference in St. Peterburg, Fla. The attack came as he was driving to the conference Tuesday afternoon.

The attack was reportedly a result of a heart condition which came back to his office of a holiday season in January. At the time of his death, he was en route to the annual meeting of the American Baptist Education Society in St. Peterburg, Fla., which was held from 1949 to 1950.

Faculty Members Pay Tribute

by LARRY WATKINS

Dean Robert C. Hoover, Jr.

Dr. W. E. Woodruff, professor of English, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

Dr. Harold L. W. Morris, professor of Church History, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

James S. Smith, Professor

Mrs. Helen B. Connell, a former professor of English, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

Mr. Frank Clark, registrar, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

Dr. Willis B. Glavin, professor of history, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

J. S. Snider, Jr., professor of history, said that Dr. Connell was a man of high character and a great leader.

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Mercer Administration

by MARY LAYHILL

The administration of President Boyce Connell has been a physical and spiritual one as well as a financial one. The permanent endowment of the university has been increased from \$3,000,000 to over five million dollars. This increase has been due to the labors of President Connell and his administration and alumni leaders.

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EDITORIAL

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