



DR. CONNELL STANDING IN THE DOORWAY OF HIS OFFICE
The president's office was moved to the ground floor of the administration building so he would not have to climb stairs when he returned to work after an earlier attack.



AT WORK IN HIS OFFICE
Dr. Connell dictates a letter to his secretary, Miss Bobbie Bobo.

Honored At Church

In one of his very last public appearances, President Connell was honored by a church congregation rising as he mounted the rostrum.

This was Sunday night at the Vineville Baptist Church. Dr. Connell introduced Mercer professors and trustees as the church observed "Mercer night."

Dr. Newton Comments

Dr. Louie D. Newton told Mercer seniors to remember President Connell as he sat on the platform at Penfield Chapel under a picture of Jesse Mercer, founder of the University.

Dr. Newton, noted Baptist leader, made the observation Friday on the annual senior pilgrimage to Penfield, where Mercer was first located.

The picture of Jesse Mercer hangs over the center chair on the platform of the chapel.

Classes Meeting

Classes are meeting today according to schedule. Dr. Rabun L. Brantley, vice president, said classes will be canceled on the day of Dr. George B. Connell's funeral. A Student Activities Committee-sponsored concert featuring the Chanticleers vocal quartet was called off last night.



IN ACADEMIC DRESS
A familiar sight in academic robes, Dr. Connell appeared in chapel ceremonies of honor groups, commencement exercises, etc.



AT HOME

His home was frequently filled with guests from all walks of life. Dr. Connell entertained whenever possible for Georgia Baptist Convention representatives; Mercer faculty, students, alumni and friends; and friends of Mercer and Dr. Connell from all over the Southeast.



A FAMILIAR SIGHT

(Above) Here is a scene familiar to Mercerians; faculty, students and friends: Dr. Connell as seen across the desk in his office, counseling, advising, or simply engaged in conversation. Mercerians were always welcome to come in and visit or seek advice.

Survivors

Dr. Connell is survived by his wife, the former Miss Doris Collier of Barnesville; a son, Capt. Hewlette Connell, of Ft. Gordon; two brothers, H. A. Connell of Norfolk, Va., and Emory Connell of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. Sara Yarbrough of Atlanta; and three grandsons.

ENTERTAINED FREQUENTLY

(Left) Dr. Connell was often a welcome guest at campus functions. Here he is shown attending a gathering of students a few years ago.

