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## Hubbell, Lamar Lecturer, Was Southern Lit Expert

Dr. Jay Broadus Hubbell, an authority on Southern literature, delivered a series of four lectures this week as the third Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar lecturer.

The lecturer, professor emeritus of English, Duke University, has published several books, among them *The Southerner in American Literature*, winner of the 1955 Mayflower Cup, *The Last Years of Henry Timrod* and *American Life and Literature*.

### Active Editorially

From the founding of *American Literature* in 1928 until his re-

tirement in 1954, Dr. Hubbell was chairman of the board of editors. For three years he served as editor of the *Southwest Review*. Dr. Hubbell has contributed to many other scholarly publications.

A Phi Beta Kappa member, he initiated the third annual series with an address to the student body in chapel on Tuesday entitled "The Civil War in Liter-

ature" and continued the series on that night with "The Imperfect Mirror, or Fiction and Facts."

On successive days he spoke on the roles of Virginia and Georgia in literature.

The professor's teaching career began in 1905 at Bethel College, afterwards he taught at the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest College, Southern Methodist University and at Duke University. He has studied at Harvard, Columbia and the University of Richmond.

### School Legacy

The Eugenia Dorothy Blount Lamar Memorial Lecture series is an annual event at Mercer and is supported by a legacy left by the late Mrs. Lamar who was

reared in the Tattnell Square area near Mercer.

The purpose of these lectures as stated in her will is "to provide lectures of the very highest type of scholarship which will aid in the permanent preservation of the values of Southern culture, history, and literature."

The Lamar Lecture Committee is composed of Dr. Ben W. Griffith, chairman; Dr. Paul M. Cousins, Dr. Spencer B. King, Prof. Helen B. Plymale, and Prof. Henry Y. Warnock, all Mercer faculty members; Dr. John O. Eldson, Athens; Ralph Stephens, Athens; William C. Turpin, Macon; and Dr. John Donald Wade, Marshallville.

## Two Groups Open Hi-Fi Facilities

Monday the hi-fi room reopened with the return of the record player to the student center. The members of APO and Omicron Music Sorority are in charge of the room's operation.

The room will be open days a week between the hours 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

Members of the organizations in charge have expressed the hope that the player and the records be used. The record collection contains 351 selections from the classics, jazz, folk music, plays, musicals and spoken word.

## MacManus Leads Discussion Group

Dr. Harold McManus, Professor of church history, led a discussion Monday night on the ecumenical movement. This discussion group was sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council, and was attended by Mercer and Wesleyan students.

Three aspects of this movement to promote more co-operation between denominations were discussed by Dr. McManus. These are discussed briefly as follows:

(1) **The problem of diversity.** Protestant individualism has pressed itself in 277 different denominational groups in the United States, according to a count in 1958 by the National Council of Churches. One can easily discern the problems presented by this diversity.

(2) **Demand for church unity.** In spite of the divisions in Protestant Christianity, there exists the belief that there is a basic unity in the Christian Church, and this unity should be expressed.

(3) **Patterns for unity.** There are a wide variety of institutional arrangements for the uniting of churches. First, there are a large number of inter-denominational and unofficial organizations which are examples of co-operation rather than organic church union.

Also, there are formal or organic consolidations of churches. For example, since 1900, 28 denominations have been united into two.

Thirdly, there is the development of federations such as the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches, which hold no authority over their constituent members, but are rather a group of divided churches looking for unity.

A discussion period followed which questions were asked and commented upon.

## Two Mercerians Booked By Police For Tire Larceny

John G. Adams, 22, of Decatur and Shawn Michael Miller, 18, of 3116 High Point Drive, both identified as Mercer students, were charged with larceny of an automobile wheel and tire.

City Police Officers Eddie Good and J. S. Holloman said they caught the youths early Sunday on Vineville Avenue. They said the wheel and tire were property of Mrs. Edith Bell, 2394 Vineville Avenue.

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