

# Findlay Wins Woodrow Wilson Foundation Grant

James L. Findlay, a senior majoring in economics, has been awarded a graduate fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation.

Findlay's winning of the fellowship was an unusual achievement, said Dr. Ben W. Griffith Jr., in that the student carried a full load at Mercer while holding a full-time position at the Citizens and Southern National Bank. Dr. Griffith is the local representative of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

In announcing the 1961-62 winners, Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the Foundation, Princeton, N. J., said that 1,333 students in 381 colleges throughout the United States and Canada were chosen from 10,453 students nominated by their professors. These awards were valued at \$3,000,000.

Findlay, who will graduate from Mercer in June with a magna cum laude average, is an assistant cashier at a local bank. He began attending Mercer in the evening division and in the early morning hours in 1956.

"We are all highly pleased at this signal honor that has come to one of our young executives," said Ralph Eubanks, executive vice president of the Citizens and Southern National Bank. "While carrying a full load of work both at Mercer and at the bank, he has made an exceptional record and we feel that he is highly deserving of such recognition."

A native of Macon, Findlay graduated from Lanier High in 1950. He is married to the former Miss Lanelle Hadaway, also a native of Macon. They have three children. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Findlay of Macon.

Findlay was associated with the City Bank and Trust until its consolidation with the Citizens and Southern in 1960. He is a member of the Cross Keys Methodist Church, the Macon Exchange Club and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Undecided as to the university he will attend, Findlay plans to do graduate study in economics with emphasis on money and banking studies.

The foundation awarded honor-



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able mention to 1,614 students from the list of 10,453. Those named from Mercer were Wallace Landrum Banks (English), Ralph Bass (history), Nancy Minter (American literature) and Kenneth Walker (religion).

## Theatre Training Given In Atlanta

The professional Atlanta theatre organization of the Academy Theatre in conjunction with Theatre Under the Stars is offering a summer training program.

This summer theatre program will provide a complete training program which will include performance with both professional companies, production work, complete courses in acting and participation in a professionally directed student production which will take place in the final weeks of the program.

Both theatre organizations have set aside more than 45 roles that will be cast from this summer study group. There will also be an opportunity for equity membership for those invited back for a second year.

The academy's summer program will begin June 17 and will end August 21, a total of nine full weeks. Cost of the program will be approximately \$10 per week. Director Frank Wittow is now conducting preliminary interviews at the Academy Theatre.

Additional information may be obtained by writing Frank Wittow at the Academy Theatre, 1429 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 9, Georgia.



The Penfield Chapel

## Vespers Part of Mercer Since 1830's At Penfield

Vespers have a long tradition at Mercer. The 1869-70 catalogue for the school points out that Mercer students had been holding daily devotional periods for about 30 years. Only for a short time during the War Between the States were these suspended.

While at Penfield these services were held in the chapel, pictured above. Here students at Penfield meet for morning and evening chapel services and Bible classes on Sunday. Dr. Spright Dowell in his history of the institution states that attendance for chapel services and the Sunday Bible classes was compulsory.

## Lawson Heads Sigma Nu's As Commander

Hugh Lawson was installed as commander of the local Sigma Nu chapter on March 29, 1961. Sigma Nu recently held their elections for the coming year.

Also elected to serve with him were Sam McKinney, lieutenant commander; Hammy Kuhlke, reporter; Dan Bradley, treasurer; David Turner, rush chairman; Ed Berren; pledge trainer; Davis Wheelchel, assistant treasurer and Dick Furman, social chairman.

Also chosen for the coming year were Tyron Elliott, alumni contact chairman; Rufus Crawford, sentinel; John Artley, reporter; David Kellam, athletic chairman; Joe Daniel, chaplain; Loy Knight, historian and Rex Ruff, scholarship chairman.

## Law Trustees To Meet In April

The trustees of the Walter F. George School of Law Foundation will meet on the campus, April 8. It is from the foundation that the campus law school receives part of its endowment.

Members of the board of trustees include Hatton Lovejoy of Grange, W. N. Banks of Grantville, John A. Sibley of Atlanta, Judge T. Hoyt Davis of Vienna and Dr. Spright Dowell, who is secretary of the board.



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