



Seniors will assemble in the Penfield Chapel Friday for a service conducted by Dr. Lewis Batts.

Seniors Go To Penfield; Dr. Batts Will Speak

Seniors will pilgrimage to Penfield April 21 for their annual visit to the original site of their alma mater. President L. E. Brown of the senior class has been working with Dean of Students Richard C. Burts and others in planning the trip.

Students will travel to Penfield in private cars with arrangements for getting together left informally to students. If any student is unable to find his own transportation, he should contact Dean Burts. The group will leave the student center at 8:15 and is expected to meet at the Penfield Chapel at 11. Dr. H. Lewis Batts will address the seniors and other guests at the chapel service. Following that program, a ceremony will be held at the graveside of Jesse Mercer and Presidents Billington M. Sanders and George B. Connell.

A barbecue will be served at 1 p. m. The original president's home of Billington M. Sanders will be open for visitation after the luncheon. This is made possible through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Sanders of Monroe.

On the way up the group will stop two miles north of Eatonton to observe the Adiel Sherwood marker. Sherwood, Baptist minister in the state before the war, was instrumental in the establishing of Mercer Institute.

Jew Names Mu In Will

A Jewish merchant in Macon who died in December 1959 exhibited religious tolerance in his will by leaving sums of money to institutions of four different denominations.

Mercer was one of the recipients of the funds from the will of the late Arthur Haskins, founder and president of Standard Stores, Inc. in Macon. Haskins was born in Russia and emigrated to this country at the turn of the century.

The businessman also left money to Mt. de Sales Academy, a Roman Catholic school; Wesleyan, and to Sherah Israel Synagogue of which he was a member.

In later life Haskins made two trips to Russia seeking information about his family there. He found some members of the family in the Ukraine before World War I, but at the Nazi invasion, he was not able to locate any.

Student Elections Tuesday; 43 Seek 15 SGA Positions

The honor council tried the first case of the spring quarter and found the defendant guilty of a violation of the honor code. The student was given the penalty of an honor council "F" in the course with the stipulation that if upon completion of his work in the liberal arts college the defendant has not appeared before the council again, the honor council notations be removed, leaving the grade of "F".

Student elections will be held Tuesday, April 18, following the dismissal of chapel until 6 p. m., according to Olin Thompson, president of the student government association.

Those to be voted upon include the vice-president of the student government association, the SGA secretary-treasurer, Cluster editor, senior class officers, some junior class officers, sophomore officers, student senators, and members of the student appropriations committee and student publication board.

Tommy Storey was the only can-

didate to qualify for SGA president. This made him president automatically. Gerald Harris was the sole candidate for freshman advisor and Tommy Clarke the only candidate for junior vice-president.

Tom Bowden and Tommy Martin are in the race for the vice-president of SGA and Olive McDaniel and Lynne Bradley for secretary-treasurer of SGA.

Rithia McGlaun and Bill Scarborough are both seeking the editorship of the Mercer Cluster, campus newspaper. The post was uncontested last year and the year before that.

J. W. Spivey and Nick Banks are racing for the presidency of the senior class, while Granger Ricks and Brooks Coleman are seeking the vice-presidency of that class. Marian Rivers and Joanne Croy are after the position of senior secretary-treasurer.

Dorothy Calloway and Hugh Lawson are in the race for the vice-president of the junior class and Gail Norris and Sylvia Roberts for the junior secretary-treasurer.

James Mynatt and Tom Thomas qualified for the sophomore presidency and Kelley Weeks, David Archer and John Mynatt for the sophomore vice-president. Ann Corbett, Lynn Pearson, Bonnie Bently and Cynthia Adams are seeking the secretary-treasurer-ship of the sophomore class.

David Howard, Jeanne Fulwood, Sophie Clark and Connie Shaw are running for the position of the two day students on the student senate. Ted de Treville, Sandra Hutto and Mary Spencer are running as the two dorm students.

Six students are to be elected to the student-faculty board of appropriations. Two of these must be women students. Running for the committee are Chris Shearous, Beverly Pittman, Lucy Tatum, Gail Kelly, Betsy Livingston, George Brown and Annette Harden.

Three students are to be elected to the student publication board. Four qualified. They are David Sims, John Weatherly, Karen Kennedy and Dolores Hightower.

Two student nurses, Helen Shepard English and Miriam Elise Harrison, were also on the dean's list.

Mercer Debaters Place Second In Miami Meet

The Mercer University debate team of Phyllis Silcox and Rithia McGlaun placed second in the Southern Speech Association tournament held this year in Miami. The University of South Carolina took top honors and Wake Forest placed third among the 35 schools from 12 states.

Teams from the University of Miami, the University of Kentucky and the University of Virginia were also acknowledged at the presentation banquet. The two-member teams alternated between affirmative and negative position throughout the debates.

Dr. Helen Thornton, head of the speech and drama department at Mercer, is third vice-president elect of the Southern Speech Association and will direct the annual tournament in Austin, Texas, next year. Dr. Thornton sponsors the Mercer debate program.

While in Miami, Mercer debaters Lynn Holmes, Larry Mariello, Phyllis Silcox and Rithia McGlaun also attended the Southern Conference on Human Relations under the direction of the Southern Speech Association. The four Mercer delegates sat on committees considering legislation in the areas of education, natural resources, politics and government and foreign policy.

Fifty-Three on Winter List

A total of 53 students representing 5.5 per cent of the student body were on the dean's list for the winter quarter, 1961. In order to be listed on the dean's roll, a student must attain an honor point average of at least 2.58, an equivalent to a "B" plus.

Those on the list were Lucian Asbell, Buck Asbill, Landrum Banks, Ralph Bass, Edward Bolton, James C. Brooks, Mrs. Barbara Ann Byrd, Jackson W. Caley, Sophie Clark, Elbia Coe, Sandra Anne Crynes, Joe Daniel, Posey Davis and Brenda Duke.

Also Virginia Ann Faulkner, Jerrie Hodges, Anna Katherine Howard, Shirley Jackson, Kay Kelly, Gail Kelly, Judith Kemp, Lenoir G. Lamount, Linda Carol Lawson, Burma L. Lockridge, Linda Lowe, Bitsy Lucas, Rithia McGlaun and Carolyn McIntosh.

Janice Webb Marshall, Nancy Maude Minter, Nancy Morgan, Kenneth Lamar Mullis, Mary Alice Newberry, Janet Louise Powell, Boyd Reeves, Granger Ricks, Virginia Anne Rouse, Hunt Sanders, Angela Silcox and Esther Simmons.

Richard Smith, J. W. Spivey, Sybil Still, Brenda Storey, Janet Camille Stovall, Glenda Lou Tanner, Billy Taylor, Dot Thompson, Ken Walker, Gayle Watson and Carol Williams.

Auburn Extends 'Carousel' Invite

Mercer students have been invited to see the musical, "Carousel," to be presented at Auburn University, April 13-15.

The Auburn production will feature Andrew Gainey in the leading role of Billy Bigelow. Gainey appeared in the original Broadway production of "Carousel" and was leading baritone of the New York City Opera Company for four years. He is presently associated with the Birmingham Conservatory of Music at Birmingham Southern.

Mercer students will be admitted by the showing of their identification cards at the door. The invitation was extended by the Auburn Union Entertainment Committee.

Choir Presents 'Elijah;' Hiss To Sing Title Role

Six members of the Mercer family will have solo parts in "Elijah" to be presented Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8:30 in Willingham Chapel. The choir will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur L. Rich and Mrs. Rich will be organist for the performance.

Clyde Hiss of the music faculty will sing the title role. Robert Vansant will sing two roles, Obadiah and Elisha. Lynelle Moulton sings the role of the widow and the angel and Jeanette Cannon Williford sings the role of the second angel. Brenda Storey sings as the youth and Betty Gobel will be Queen Jezebel.

Also the celestial spirits will be represented in a double quartet composed of Walter Rogers, Ronnie Richardson, Bruce Forlines, Randy Seay, Voncell Smith, Juanita Johnson, Alice Gamble and Cynthia Adams.

The parts of the people of Israel, the priests of Baal, the queen's mob and the angelic host will be sung by the Mercer choir.

"Elijah" is a part of the Macon Spring Cultural Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. During the week other cultural groups in Macon

will present programs. Others participating in the series besides the Mercer choir are the Macon Ballet Guild, the Macon Little Theatre, the Wesleyan Music Department and the Macon Art Association.

"Elijah" is based on the Biblical account of the life of the Old Testament character, a major prophet during King Ahab's reign. Aha married the Phoenician princess, Jezebel and as part of the marital agreement, Ahab was to construct a temple to the Phoenician god Baal.

Queen Jezebel made worship of her god the official religion of the court and many of the Jewish people followed Jezebel in the worship of Baal.

But Jehovah sent Elijah to foretell the future drought and later Elijah suggested a contest to determine which god was

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James M. Dabbs Speaks At Mercer April 25-26

James McBride Dabbs, author of *The Southern Heritage* will speak at Mercer three times, April 25-26. He is being brought to the campus by the university as a religious emphasis speaker.

Elected president of the Southern Regional Council in 1957, Dabbs is interested in relating the tradition of the South to her present problems.

Dabbs, who spoke at Mercer once before, will speak to chapel on Tuesday, April 25 and again on Wednesday. He will also deliver an address Tuesday evening. While here he will speak on the layman's

perspective of the church in the South.

Dabbs, a South Carolina planter, and author is a frequent contributor to periodicals. His book, *The Southern Heritage*, has been described as "a classic statement of the enlightened Southern view of race relations in the long perspective of history."