



Mercer Law Professor Qualifies As Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

By Dan Bradley

One of Mercer's faculty members, Dr. Edgar H. Wilson, earlier this week announced that he would be a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Georgia in the Democratic primary to be held in September. If Professor Wilson receives a majority of votes cast it is not expected that he will face opposition in the general election to be held in November.

"The people of Georgia are looking for leaders who will offer a positive program for progress. A candidate no longer has to claim that he is ignorant in order to be elected," said Dr. Wilson in an interview with a Cluster reporter. He continued, "I am proud of my educational background, and I believe

that it will be a real advantage to me during this campaign.

"I believe that my academic experience, along with several years in public office, will appeal to a vast majority of Georgians.

"My years as a college teacher should be of great value working with the state's educational program.

Dr. Wilson, Professor of Law at the Walter F. George School of Law, has been a member of the Mercer faculty since 1948. He received his LL.B., LL.M., and S.J.D. degrees from Duke University in North Carolina.

Wilson has authored various articles on legal subjects, among these being the Georgia Insurance Code. He has also served as Visiting Professor of Law at the George Washington University School of Law.

Professor Wilson is not new to the political scene. He has served two terms as Bibb County Representative to the Georgia General Assembly. In his race for Representative he defeated Denmark Groover, who was floor leader during former Governor Marvin Griffin's administration.

In 1959 Dr. Wilson won a four year term as Mayor of the City of Macon, at the same time remaining as part-time professor in the School of Law.



DR. EDGAR H. WILSON
Candidate for
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia



JAMES W. RACHELS, JR.

UNC Awards Rachels Fellowship

James W. Rachels, Jr., a senior from Columbus, has been awarded the Mary Taylor Williams Fellowship in philosophy at the University of North Carolina for 1962-63. The award carries no duties but requires full-time progress toward a graduate degree in philosophy.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rachels, Sr. of Columbus. While at Mercer Jimmy has been president of the BSU, and publicity chairman and Gauntlet Editor. He has also served on the Cluster staff and the SGA publications committee. Presently he is serving as minister of music for Trinity Baptist Church in Thomaston, Georgia.



MISS BRENDA STOREY

A.A.U.W. Award Goes To Senior Brenda Storey

On Tuesday night, April 24, the Outstanding Senior Award was presented to Brenda Storey by the Macon Chapter of the American Association of American Women. Each year the A.A.U.W., promoters of continued learning for graduate women, gives this honored award to the college woman possessing high qualities of merit and scholarship. Brenda receives, along with this honor, an honorary membership in A.A.U.W. for this year. Brenda is active in Mercer Players, member of Alpha Psi Omega, Cardinal Key, and Chi Omega sorority.

The Self-Study of the liberal arts school was prepared by a faculty committee which Dr. Edwin Johnston directed as chairman. Dean Robert H. Spiro served as ex officio member of the Steering committee. Faculty members Dr. Willis B. Glover, Dr. Benjamin Griffith, Dr. Otis Knight, Prof. Helen Plymale, Dr. Nancy Stewart and Dr. Harold McManus, secretary comprised the Steering

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The destination of one of the several new sidewalks at Mercer has attracted the attention of anonymous person or persons who contributed this sign of our times. Staff photo by Bobby Hurt

Seniors Alumni Day Guests

All Mercer students are invited to the annual Alumni Day ceremonies Friday and Saturday, Thomas J. Holmes, Mercer's director of development and alumni relations, announced.

The alumni week-end will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. with an open house in the new W. G. Lee Alumni House. The open house will last until 10 p.m.

Mr. Holmes said that seniors will be inducted into the Mercer Alumni Assn. at the ceremonies Saturday morning. He emphasized that all students would be interested in the formal meeting of Mercer's alumni and in the procession preceding the meeting.

The seminars begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Topics for discussion are "A Liberal Arts Education as a Prelude to Graduate Study," for the business seminar; "Foundations of Educational Support in Georgia," for the education seminar; "Ministering to the Bereaved," for the ministry seminar; "A Discussion of Some Recent Important Cases," for the law seminar; and "The Integration of the Sciences," for the science seminar.

The business seminar will take place in the faculty-trustee room, the education seminar in room 316 of the Connell Student Center, the ministry seminar in room 314 of the Connell Student Center, the law seminar in the Law School Moot Court Room, and the science seminar in the Biology Building.

The annual meeting of the alumni will take place at 11:30 a.m. in Willingham Chapel. A. Edward Smith, president of the Alumni Assn. will preside.



MISS CONNIE BERRY

Berry Receives Assistantship

Connie Berry, a senior from West Palm Beach, Florida, has been selected by the University of Florida to receive a graduate assistantship in the department of speech. She will be studying in the field of dramatic arts. The position has a stipend of \$1900 attached to it.

At Mercer Connie is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Mercer Players, YWA, BSU, and Beta Beta Beta. She has appeared in many productions on the Mercer stage.

Haines-Stanfield Contest Scheduled

The Annual Haines-Stanfield General Information Quiz will be held on Wednesday, May 9, at 4:00 p.m. in room 206 of the biology building.

This contest sponsored by Professors Haines and Stanfield is open to all Mercer students. First prize is Twenty dollars with five dollars for second place. Students wishing to enter should register with either Professor Haines or Professor Stanfield by noon on Tuesday, May 8.

William Tate Addresses Blue-Cardinal Key

Dean William Tate, dean of men at the University of Georgia, spoke at the Blue-Cardinal Key banquet held Tuesday night. His subject was January 1, 2000.

Blue Key officers for the coming year were named. They are: president, Jerry Brimberry; vice-president, Gerald Harris; secretary-treasurer, Ronald Crow; and corresponding secretary, George Brown. The new Cardinal Key officers, announced at the Spring Tapping, are president, Betsy Livingston; vice-president, Delores Lightower; secretary, Nancy Moran; treasurer, Gracelyn Hawks; and Gayle Cox, historian.

Hans Kissel Takes 1st. Intercollegiate Tennis Championship

Hans Kissel brought fame to Mercer last weekend as he walked away with the Georgia Intercollegiate Tennis Championship title in Athens.

Hans started off by beating Northrop's number one man, then polished off a pair of Tech Yellow Jackets, and took the championship by clobbering Georgia's number one star, Joe Manserson, 6-1, 6-2.

This marks the third time this season that Kissel has beaten Manserson.

Representatives Of Southern Association Of Colleges And Schools Will Visit Mercer May 6-9

Sunday, May 6, through Wednesday, May 9, the evaluating committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and schools will be on the Mercer campus to evaluate the Self Study report of the College of Liberal Arts to the Southern Association.

Periodically such an evaluating committee visits every college and university which is accredited by the Southern Association. The committee which will be present at the Mercer campus beginning May 6 is comprised of Dean Hugh McEnany of Stetson University, chairman; President John Plyler Furman, Dean Lancaster of the University of the South, Vice-president J. H. Newman of the Univ. of Alabama, and Dean Frank Beck of Center College of Ken-