



Mercer University To Honor Four At Commencement Day Exercises

Honorary Degrees Go To Distinguished Georgians

Mercer University will confer honorary degrees upon four distinguished Georgians at commencement exercises on June 4, according to an announcement today by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president.

The four men to be honored will be U. S. Representative Carl Vinson, Frank Henry Neely, Atlanta, and two Baptist ministers, Louis Franklin Kennedy, Thomasville and Clarence F. Sessions, Atlanta.

President Harris will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 a.m. in Willingham Chapel where about 250 students will receive degrees at the June exercises.

Mr. Vinson will receive the honorary doctor of humane letters degree. Considered one of the South's greatest statesmen, he has been a member of the United States House of Representatives for 48 years.

Mr. Neely, chairman of the executive committee of Rich's, Inc., in Atlanta, will receive the honorary doctor of laws degree. He is a humanitarian, financier, educator, public servant, and businessman.

The honorary doctor of divinity degree will be conferred upon Louis Franklin Kennedy, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Thomasville, and Clarence F. Sessions, pastor of the Beecher Hills Baptist Church at Atlanta.

Mr. Kennedy is being recognized for his outstanding work as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Georgia, for his service to the denomination, and for his service as an alumnus and trustee of Mercer University.

He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 3 at 11:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Macon.

Mr. Sessions is recognized for his service to the denomination and religious and civic leadership. He will speak at the closing exercises of the Mercer University Extension Department of Christian Education June 3 at 8 p.m. in Willingham Chapel.

Vinson has represented the Sixth Congressional District in Georgia for 24 consecutive two-year terms, and has served with eight U. S. presidents.



U. S. Representative Carl Vinson



Mr. Frank H. Neely



Mr. Louis F. Kennedy



Mr. Clarence Sessions



MISS JANICE POINDEXTER
Poindexter Is New Circle K Sweetheart

Miss Janice Poindexter was named sweetheart of the Mercer Circle K Club at the Spring Banquet held at the Davis House last Monday evening.

Janice is a sophomore from Macon, Ga. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the student appropriations committee, and Mercer Players. She is on the auditorium staff and sings in the Mercer Choir.

The officers of the Circle K Club for the coming year are: Pres. Jimmy Faircloth, V. P. Robert Shirley, Sec. Phil Blackwell, Treas. Jere Key.

Summer Fine Arts Programs Announced

Six chapel programs will be presented during the summer sessions at Mercer this year.

Durnig summer school, chapel is held weekly every Wednesday.

This year's programs will include a presentation of dramatic character sketches, two worship programs and three musical programs.

The schedule of the summer chapel is June 20—Convocation; June 27—Cavaliers Male Quartet; July 4—Holiday; July 11—Marcia Ruby, dramatic character sketches; July 18—Herbert Albin, violinist with Vola Jacobs, pianist; July 25—Worship Program; August 1—Karen Duke, folk singer and guitarist; August 8—Worship Program.

In addition, there will be a special exhibit of paintings, drawings and wood-carvings to be displayed in the Connell Student Center throughout the summer sessions.

Advance Credit For Summer Work

Dean Spiro's office reminds all Mercer students that anyone planning to take work for credit this summer at other schools should first obtain advance approval from the Dean's office.

Students are advised not to take foreign languages at other schools during the summer.

Upper division students will not receive credit for summer work taken at junior colleges.

Dorm Applications Due By July 1st

Room reservations for all students planning to reside in the dormitories during the fall quarter must be made not later than July 1, according to an announcement this week by University officials.

William T. Haywood, business manager, said all pre-enrollment applications for resident students must be filed with a \$50 deposit.

Students in the College of Liberal Arts will be charged a \$10 late pre-enrollment fee if their application is not received prior to July 1.

All male freshmen and sophomore students will be required to live in dormitories next fall, with the exception of married students, veterans, and those specifically excepted by the Dean of Men.

All single women students will be required to live in dormitories unless they reside with close relatives in Macon.

Four Mercer Faculty Appear In Who's Who

Four Mercer Faculty members have been selected to appear in the new edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Dr. Spencer B. King, Jr., chairman of the history department, Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Charles H. Stone, university librarian, and James C. Quarles, Dean of the Walter F. George School of Law, will appear in the new issue of *Who's Who in America*.

Who's Who in America is a compilation of approximately 50,000 brief personal sketches of those Americans whose positions or achievements bring them under certain admission standards set up by the compilers.

FBW Travel To Americus

A group of students from the Mercer Chapter of Future Business Women went to Americus on Wednesday to install a chapter of the national Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity at Georgia Southwestern College. The installation team was composed of Angela Silcox, president of the Mercer chapter; Gail Norris, President-elect; Linda Tabor, Vice President-elect; and their adviser, Mrs. Zeb Vance, who made the installation address. They were guests of the college at dinner following the installation.

Sullivan Award Recipients Named To Highest Honor

Miss Lynne Bradley and Floyd Hunt Sanders have been named recipients for the coveted Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, which will be presented at commencement exercises Monday, June 4.

The third Algernon Sydney Sullivan award will be presented to Hugh C. Carney, Atlanta attorney and distinguished alumnus of Mercer University.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallions are presented annually to outstanding students in each year's graduating class and to distinguished leaders in all fields. Sponsored by the New York Southern Society, the awards are the highest honor that may come to a graduating student at Mercer.

Miss Bradley has been active in campus activities at Mercer. She has served as president of the Mercer Independent Coed Association, clerk of the Honor Council, vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, secretary-treasurer of the Student Government Association, and a member of the Religious Education Association.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow H. Bradley, 35 Opel Street, Cartersville.

Sanders served as cadet colonel of the Mercer ROTC Battle Group during his senior year and is a member of Scabbard and Blade, military honor fraternity.

A member of the Kapa Alpha Order, he served as president during the past year. He is a member of Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, Alembic Club, Kappa Epsilon Gamma. He has served as chief justice of the Honor Council.

A science major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sanders, 230 Ryals Avenue, Macon.

Carney, a member of the Atlanta law firm of Duke, Durden, Carney and Alhadeff, is being honored for his work as a public servant and civil and religious leader.

He has served as an assistant attorney general, a member and

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Daphane Blankenship and David Thornton enjoy the new patio furniture. (Staff Photo by Bob Hurt)

More Improvements Planned For Connell Student Center

By Anne Johnson.

The rapidly-changing countenance of the Connell Student Center has received another face-lifting.

Students returning from a week-end off-campus or out of town last week found several surprises when they saw the Connell Student Center again.

New concrete benches have been provided for weary or chatting students in the concourse between the bookstore and the post office—two along the walls of each of the bordering buildings, two along the front walk, and two surrounding two of the columns.

Recent additions of the patio include umbrella tables, another bench and a concrete birdbath in the border garden.

Mrs. Martha Maddox, university hostess, working on further plans for the student center, stated that this summer will probably see the innovation of several concrete planters filled with evergreens.

Furthermore, plans as yet indefinite, are still being discussed for a wrought iron walkway to the Co-op; rumors of the building of a fishpond in the courtyard are false.

For the benefit of those who are not sure about students' use of the courtyard umbrella tables, Mrs. Maddox has also said that the tables are a part of the beautification of the campus and that students may eat their meals or snacks there or may simply sit and talk.