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ALL days are not alike. There are some whose existence serve but to remind us of life's unpleasant things; there are others which impress upon our minds the solemn relations of life; and still there are others whose spirit keep aglow the memory of life's most cherished moments. It is the purpose of this volume to recall one to the by-gone days of college life. Its contents, we hope, will keep afresh in one's mind the recollection of college days and furnish the guide by which we may in memory live again amid the scenes of youthful freedom. The traditional love for Alma Mater
based upon the ties of early friendship, and on the memories of the happy days of youth, should continue and never fade; other ties may be formed, other associations may bring us into contact with congenial natures and may lead to confidence, esteem, and affection, but thrice happy is he whose heart still cherishes the frank, unselfish, well-nigh instinctive attachments of his college years. Because this book may help to perpetuate the incidents of college life worthy of remembrance and because a life without memories is a life without love we have attempted its creation.
DE DICATION

to

Rufus Washington Weaver
M. A., Th. D., LL. D.

Scholar, teacher, thinker, writer, executive, who in less than one decade has wrought miracles for Mercer University by his far sighted policy and brilliant leadership; who gave to us the vision of a Greater Mercer and who has labored through ceaseless days for its realization; who because of his profound interest in the education of mankind and the progress of humanity, is a recognized leader among the educational forces of the nation, we sincerely dedicate this volume of the Cauldron.
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Dean Mercer University Law School 1923-26
Dean Emeritus Mercer University Law School at the time of his death

"With Georgia's judicial mantle wrapped about him for well-nigh half a century, he adorned every bench in the state from the lowest through the highest."
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RUFUS WASHINGTON WEAVER,
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Chancellor of the Mercer University System; President, Professor of Psychology of Religion
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ANDREW PHILLIP MONTAGUE,
A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.
Vice-President, Professor of Latin and Public Speaking
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Dean of the Graduate School; Professor of History

A.B., University of Richmond, 1906; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1912; Hopkins Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa; Instructor in History, Richmond Academy, 1908-09; Secretary of the Women's College and Endowment Fund of University of Richmond, 1909-10; Professor of History and Political Science, Central University of Kentucky, 1912-16; Professor of History, Hamilton College, 1916-18; Lecturer in History, University of Texas, summer, 1926; Managing Editor of the Georgia Historical Quarterly; Curator of the Georgia Baptist Historical Society; Member American Historical Association; Member Mississippi Valley Historical Society; Secretary of the Georgia Baptist Historical Society; Henrico Medalion, the prize of the Colonial Dames of America; Author "The Financial Administration of the Colony of Virginia," and "The Royal Government in Virginia;" Professor of History, Mercer University, 1919-; Dean of the Graduate School, Mercer University, 1922-.

Dr. Percy Scott Flippin

Peyton Jacob, A.B., A.M.

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dean of the School of Education; Professor of Educational Psychology and Methods; Director of the Summer School

A.B., 1905; A.M., 1908, Mississippi College; Fellow in Education, University of Chicago, 1914-17; Six Years Public School Superintendent; Member Mississippi State Textbook Commission, 1910; Professor of Philosophy and Education, Baylor College, 1911-18; Dean of Summer School and Director of Summer School, Baylor College, 1911-1918; Member Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Member of Phi Delta Kappa and American Sociological Society; Member Accrediting Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Professor of Education, Mercer University, 1918-; Dean of the School of Education, Mercer University, 1920-; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Mercer University, 1926-.
Rufus Carrollton Harris, A.B., LL.B., J.D.
Dean of School of Law

A.B., Mercer University, 1917; Lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. A., with American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1918; LL.B., 1923; J.D., 1924, Yale University; Professor of Law, and Secretary, Mercer University Law School, 1923-26; Professor of Law, and Dean, Mercer University Law School, 1926.

William Joseph Bradley, A.B., A.M.
Dean of School of Commerce; Professor of Political Science

A.B., Mercer University, 1902; A.B., A.M., University of Chicago, 1905; Graduate Student, University of Chicago, Winter Quarter, 1906; Graduate Student, Columbia University, Summer Quarter, 1916; High School Principal, Two Years; Professor of Economy and Political Science, North Georgia Agricultural College, 1907-11; Professor of Sociology, 1913-15; and Professor of History and Government, 1920-1922; Oklahoma Baptist University; Professor of History, South Georgia State Normal College, 1912-26; Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Chicago, 1905; Austin Scholarship, Harvard University, 1912; Professor of Political Science and Dean of the School of Commerce, Mercer University, 1922.
LAW FACULTY
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STUDENT PROFESSORS
Because of the tremendous increase in the size of the student body and the many problems which resulted therefrom, it became necessary to divide the responsibilities which heretofore had been borne by the president of the Senior Class, who automatically was president of the student body and judge of the student tribunal. The division was to the effect that the student body should elect its own president from the Senior Class, and that the Senior Class should elect a judge of the student tribunal from the honor students of the Senior Law Class, thus leaving to the president of the Senior Class only the duties which pertain to the many problems of this class. It is expected that this division will become more and more popular.
Seniors and Post-Graduates
JAMES LUTHER DRAKE, A.B., M.A. . . . . . . . . Senoia, Georgia

"LUKE"
Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club, '24, '25; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '25, '26; Ministerial Association; Masonic Club; A.B. Degree Mercer University, '26.

In an age that is calling for well educated ministers, Drake will find his place. Few men are better able to take charge of a church than he. Not only is he an excellent preacher, but he is also a splendid chorister. His services would, therefore, be of a two-fold nature to any church. We think this a happy combination. Some day we expect to see you, Luther, filling the pulpit of a McConnell or a Truitt.

ARTEMIO MONTOYA, A.B., M.A. . . . . . . . . Lima, Peru

"MONTOYA"

Montoya came to Mercer from the rugged country of South America. He has stayed here until he is receiving his Master's degree. Because of his thorough knowledge of Spanish, he has been an instructor of this subject since his Sophomore year.

Men of his type can do much to create and cement the feeling of friendship between this country and its sister republics to the South. We trust that this son of Peru may carry back with him his native land a high regard for this country and for Mercer. We make the confident prediction that Artemio Montoya will do much toward helping his native land discover her place in the sun.

ROBERT FLEMING RICKETSON, A.B., M.A. . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"BOSIE"
Cherawian Literary Society; Volunteer Band; Ministerial Association; A.B. Mercer University, '25.

When "Tobbie" received his A.B. degree, he stood near the top of his class. Since then he has taught at the Toffee High School for boys and has decided to come back to Mercer for his Master's degree.

There is not a cleaner, more noble type of boy on the Mercer campus than Robert Ricketson. Heredity gave him a brilliant mind which he has nourished by effort and opportunity. He represents, too, the highest type of educated ministers and his character attracts emulation. What more could we ask of anyone?
POST-GRADUATES

CHARLES ERNEST RODGERS, A.B., M.A. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tampa, Florida
"C. E."
Ministerial Association; Instructor in Greek, '26, '27.
A ripe scholar, a quick intellect, a strong determination; these are some of the characteristics of Rodgers. During the last two years he has taught Greek at Mercer and on his shoulders has rested the responsibility of training the one hundred and fifty ministers at Mercer in the language of Holy Writ. He is highly respected by both faculty and students. From him is found to eminate a brilliant, cultural light of unselfish service to mankind.

LILLA ERMINE WATKINS, A.B., B.S.E., M.A. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jackson, Georgia
"MISS WATKINS"
Art Graduate, Cox College; A.B., Bessie Tilt College; Assistant Art Instructor, Cox College.
Miss Watkins came to Mercer by way of Arness Scott, Cox, and Bessie Tilt. She plans to teach unless, for some reason we dare not mention her plans are cut short. Because of her thorough preparation as to the educational problems of the day, she will be capable of rendering great service in her chosen field. Fortunate indeed will be the school system which is favored with her genial personality and mature scholarship.

SAMUEL JAMES WHITTELEY, A.B., M.A. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Barnesville, Georgia
"SAM"
Sigma Nu; Georgian Literati Society; President Freshman Class, '24; "Cluster" Staff, '25; Editor-in-Chief Cluster, '26; "Caution" Staff, '26; Presidents Club, '21, '25, '26; Student Tribune, '25, '26; Round Table, Assistant in English Department, '22.
Have you ever known a man who possessed masculinity seasoned with loveliness almost like that of a lovely woman? Meet Sam. You may trot out your platitudes and bromides about attractive personality, but you could never describe that easy, unconscious, pleasantly ingratiating personality that Sam owns.
But behind this suave mien there is a bigger, more profound, more serious man. Sam has decided on his life's work—he aspires to own and operate a modest—not too large—newspaper. Sam came here in '14, was president of his Freshman class, and then graduated at the end of his second year. He is now during his third year at Mercer—taking his M.A. and teaching Freshman English. Don't ask me how he does it! It's the man—is my guess.
SENIOR LITERARY CLASS

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"Noble"

Kappa Sigma; Phi Delta Literary Society; Presidents Club; Freshman Basketball; Class Football, '23, '24, '25; Class Baseball, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Assistant Manager Glee Club, '26, President Glee Club, '27; Stage Director Glee Club, '27; Band, '25, '26, '27; President Band, '27; Cheer Leader, '27; Pan-Hellenic Council, '26.

"He himself seemed made for Merriment."

Noble is a member of that hordes of ex-Riverside boys on the campus. We shall never forget him. Does he ever have a serious thought? Everything seems to be lovely and if troubles ever beset him we will not know about them. Noble has the reputation of being one of the best comedians ever to be on a Mercer Glee Club. His ambition is to be greater than Al Jolson and to be greater producer than Elo Ziegfeld. His activities in college have well prepared him for such tasks.

Arthur Marriott Bennett, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tampa, Florida

"Shadow"

Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Literary Society; Presidents Florida Club, '26; Class Football, '24, '25; Class Baseball, '24, '25.

"Saint at home and devil abroad."

From the land of flowers came this son of Mercer. The lure of real estate deals and luxurious winter resorts was not enough to pull "Shadow" from the shadows of Mercer. It was always a pleasure for him to mix with the boys on the campus and he could always be found in every "bull session" around Tatnall Square Drug Store. This seemed a favorite hangout place for him, probably for the reason that it was a convenient place for his girl to pick him up.

Now that Shadow has gone back to Florida, the real estate business will be forced to revise for Shadow believes in the circulation of money.

Andy L. Bonner, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Toxey, Alabama

"Andy"

Ministerial Association.

"Yet I do fear thy kindness: It is too full of the milk of human kindness."

Andy is the son of one of our sister states. Since this state was a daughter of Georgia and therefore younger, and less mature, Andy was not willing to trust her in the matter of his education. So he chose to come to the feet of the parent. Here on Georgia's fair soil beneath the towering spirals of Mercer he has spent four years. On the campus he has many friends because of his kind disposition and willingness to help everyone. When he returns to Alabama, he will carry with him the good will of the sons of Georgia and of other states whom he has known at Mercer.
GORDON LEE BROOKS, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Barwick, Georgia

"DOCTOR"

Cleorean Literary Society; President, Ministerial Association, '24.

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Wherever strength of character and demureness of spirit and manner are combined in one earthly frame, there is the ideal man. "Doctor" Brooks, who came to Mercer after climbing aboard the matrimonial bark, has scaled every obstacle with the sure foot of an Alpine mountain climber, and now the peak of his temporary goal, graduation, appears in bold relief through the hazy blue.

WILLIAM GWATHMAY BRUNER, A.B. . . . . . . . Laurens, S. C.

"BILL"

Pi Kappa Phi; Phi Delta Literary Society; Freshman Football, '24; Freshman Basketball, '24; Y. M. C. A.; Student Tribunal, '25-26-27; President of Hobo Club, '25-26; Presidents' Club, '25-24-27; Charter Member, Delta Club; Vice-President, Palmetto State Club; Secretary and Treasurer International Relations Club, '25; Delegate International Relations Convention; Senior Council, '25-27.

"A mind to conceive, a heart to resolve, and a hand to execute."

As comprehensive as the ever-widening horizons is the heart of this man. "Bill" Bruner, and it beats, though a main sheet of football square, and furnishes the food-blood for the brain responsible for the list of honors above listed. A friendly smile and a generous soul are also included in "Bill's" accomplishments of praiseworthy traits.

If a genuine servant of purpose does not show through the splendid veneer of joviality on Bruner's face, then one is indeed very blind.

JIM TOM BUSH, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Colquitt, Georgia

"JAMISCA"

Sigma Nu; Varsity Baseball, '23-24-25; Captain Baseball, '23; "M" Club; Midnight Club.

"To play the game for all there's in it,
To play the game and try to win it."

A human edition of a highly explosive bomb is what Jim Tom gives one the impression of being. He is a little fellow in stature and is one of those little fellows who by violent action demand the attention of the entire vicinity. He enjoys hunting, he is an inveterate fisherman, but his first and enduring love is intertwined about the national pastime, and it is in baseball this his fame has most widely circulated. In view of the fact that he captained the '27 baseball team, it will be a difficult proposition for any player to excel his leader in skill, knowledge of the game, or plain hard work.
SENIOR LITERARY CLASS

PAUL WENDELL CALHOUN, A.B. .

Kappa Alpha; Cicerean Literary Society; Masonic Club; President Spanish Club; Class Baseball.

"Of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear."

When a good brain and hard work get together, they usually begat fair results. Paul was born with plenty of acceptable gray matter and he has provided the labor. Stand back and survey the person of a genuine "A" student, one who does not exactly live cramming more book lore down his esophagus—but he who is an all-around fellow: a friend, a boy, a man, a player, a worker, all at one time. Paul is the type for which opportunity was invented; it will not knock in vain at his door.

HAI W. CANNON, A.B. .


"Though modest, on his unembarrassed brow Nature has written "Gentleman."

Hai is the type of fellow who can make good without working hard; but the admirable thing about Hai is that he works anyway. That sort of combination is usually successful. Certainly in Hai's case it has been.

Hai is not an extrovert. Nor is he merely mediocre—but he does move in the strata of happy mediums. He does not hurt himself working, but he gets results; he does not presumptuously push himself forward but he wins friends; he may never be a king—but he will ever be a noble.

R. HABERNICHT CASSON, A.B.

Macon, Georgia


"He who knows nothing has, fears nothing known."

Just because "Hab" plays a woman's part on the Dramatic Club does not at all mean that he is incongruous on a boy's campus. He has his faculties under such subtle mastery that he can take the part of a lighthearted fiddler with the same facility that he can enter a forensic contest among men and stride away with masculine honors. "Hab" has made a notable high school record and has been a perennial worry to his instructors here—keeping them on their toes lest he make them lose their base. His classroom acumen is not of the type that never leaves the academic walls; on the campus, he is versatile in activities—and seems to do more work than is possible for one man, and "Hab," the ubiquitous laborer, will not find this faculty fruitless on life's large campus.
SENIOR LITERARY CLASS

JOSEPH POOLE CHAPMAN, B.S.C. . . . . . . . Lithonia, Georgia

Phil Delta Literary Society; Band, "25, "26, "27; Class Football, "26; Masonic Club.

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness."

Coming to Mercer from Georgia Tech, Poole had many of the "City Ways" acquired from life in the neighboring city of Atlanta, but he rapidly became acclimated and blended well in the country life of Mercer and Macon. Poole and his saxophone are a combination responsible for both punishment and pleasure to those within hearing distance of him. It is punishment to hear Poole faithfully practicing the technique of his favorite instrument, but when he bursts forth in the measures of some popular air it is genuine pleasure.

HENRY BYRD COLEMAN, A.B. . . . . . . . Thomasville, Georgia

In this world of graft and dishonesty it is pleasing indeed to find a man in whom you can place implicit trust. Such a man is Coleman. Probably there have been few men to attend Mercer who would keep a trust more inviolate than he.

He has chosen the ministry as the best profession in which he can serve humanity. In this field of sacrificial service he will use the same diligence and fidelity which has marked his career at Mercer. His classmates wish for him the success to which he is justly entitled.

JAMES LAYTON COLVIN, A.B. . . . . . . . Lincolnton, Georgia

"The Secret of success is constancy through purpose."

From the historic hills of Lincoln county have come many men to Mercer. These men have added much to our university. Not the least among them has been James Layton Colvin.

He has applied himself splendidly to his classroom work. Honors have not rewarded him, and probably he will leave here better equipped for the task of life than he would have otherwise. He leaves with us the lesson that the university should not be country club, but that it should be a place of study. This is a lesson worthy of emulation, which he has left to every student.
SENIOR LITERARY CLASS

CHARLES MADDEN CORK, A.B. .......... Macon, Georgia

“CHARLIE”

Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Inter-collegiate Debater, ’27; Drewry Latin Medal, ’25; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club, ’24-’26; President Spanish Club, ’25; Mercer Round Table; Vice-President Senior Class.

“Who can foretell for what cause,
This darling of the gods was born.”

“Charlie” came to Mercer with honors won at Lanier High School, but his honors at Mercer have eclipsed all that he had won at Lanier. He is not the type of student who drinks in the knowledge of others without thinking about what it means. A striking thing about his work is consciseness. He is satisfied with nothing short of his best; he delights in doing the difficult. Charlie has chosen the practice of law as his vocation. We extend our sympathy to the lawyers who will stand opposite him in the court-room.

ROBERT THOMAS DANIEL, A.B. ......... Tifton, Georgia

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Ciceronian Literary Society; Masonic Club; Volunteer Band; State President Georgia Baptist Volunteers, ’24-’25.

“True as a needle to the pole,
Or as a dial to the sun.”

Bob has played the general role of teacher-minister during the years in which he has made the numerous pilgrimages to the Mecca of Education which are now to result in his graduation. The way in which Bob has pursued his degrees a finality has given him an opportunity to test himself in the laboratory of life. His associates are all confident in the belief that he is a true pillar of the faith with splendid executive powers. The religious group to be headed by Daniel will be well organized and well lead.

F. McCONNELL Davis ................. Toccoa, Georgia

“MAC”

Phi Theta, Phi Delta Literary Society; Alpha Omega (Divinity); Masonic Club; Ministerial Association; Glee Club, ’25, ’26, ’27; President Glee Club, ’27.

“He stands in daylight, and dares not hide
An act to which by honor he is tied.”

The loss of “Mac” will be greatly noticed on the campus and about Macon next year. Here was a man, admired and respected by all, who did his part for Mercer by representing her on the Glee Club for three years. He was one of the principal soloists on the club and a member of the quartette which is famous wherever it appeared. The soloists realized his value and elected him president this year. We expect much from “Mac” and rejoice in the fact that our loss is the world’s gain.
JAMES ELIJAH DEVAUGHN, A.B. . . . . . Montezuma, Georgia

“LIGE”

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Literary Society; Mercer Round Table; Vice-President Pan-Hellenic Council, ‘26; President International Relations Club, ‘26, ‘27; Spanish Club, ‘27.

“A proper man, as one shall see in a Summer’s day.”

Should I be asked to place my hand upon the Mercer student whose life is most consummately characterized by stability, character and conservative, beautiful, unostentatious ideals, I should not hesitate in naming “Lige” DeVaughn. Lige is not loud—nor is he little, but Lige is every inch a man. He represents more than “just another person”; there is something different—delightfully different—about Lige. And I know what it is; he combines the attractive qualities of enthusiasm, bright, effusive youth with the constancy, judgment and ideals that usually are a part of older men. Lige has earned his immemorial friends here—and we shall not forget him when he leaves us.

FREDERICK BARFIELD DUNN, B.S.C. . . . . . Cuthbert, Georgia

“BLUE”

Sigma Nu; Varsity Football, ‘24, ‘25, ‘26; “M” Club; Vice-President Freshman Class.

“Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.”

It is a general impression that “Nickie” Dunn, as he is familiarly known, will make his exit from Mercer making a fairset of trumpets. This because there seems to be something spectacular about everything “Nick” does. He was placed on All-S. T. A. A. guard on the mythical football team of that organization in 1924 and 1925 because of the fact that he was a participant in most of the tackles made in each game.

On the campus Dunn is a happy-go-lucky figure, always ready to add his splendid tenor voice to any emergency quartet.

ROBERT CHESTER EDGE, A.B. . . . . . Doerun, Georgia

“GAY”

Alpha Omega (Divinity); Phi Delta Literary Society; Secretary Y. M. C. A., ‘24; Secretary Ministerial Association, ‘26; Honor Roll, ‘24, ‘25.

“It is better to be than to seem to be.”

Every characteristic that should be present in a red-headed minister of the gospel is found clearly evident in the make-up of Robert Edge. Although conservative in his views he defends his principles with a calm and somewhat stolid fire, a little foreign to his polite and dignified manner. The neatness of his handwriting is a fair indicator of his neatness of manner, conduct, and spirit. This quality makes it certain that in whatever organization he participates his name will be propounded for the office of secretary and his records are always clean.
SENIOR CLASS

SAMUEL RAHN ELKINS, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
RALPH BINGHAM FINNEY, B.S.C. .......................... Cochran, Georgia

"MARRIED MAN"
Delta Sigma Pi; Phi Delta Literary Society.

"Ambition is no cure for love."

"Married Man" Finney is quite noteworthy in that he could get married, work his way through college as manager of the Co-op and still make a good scholastic record. Probably the Mrs. Ralph B. Finney has been the light to inspire such heroic effort. Always smiling and happy, and forever a true friend, sympathetic to those who need a friendly hand and to all, sincere. Such a man is Ralph. If perseverance and pure grit will get a man anywhere, then he is headed for the top and we shall rejoice with him at his success.

FRED FORESTER, A.B. .......................... Head River, Georgia

"FRED"
Phi Theta; Cleoronian Literary Society; Presidents' Club, '26, '27; Junior Class Council, '26; Freshman Football, '24; Freshman Basketball, '25; Class Baseball, '25, '26; "M" Club, '26; Varsity Football, '24, '26; Student Tribunal, '26; Society Bar Orator, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '26; President Y. M. C. A., '27; Ministerial Association.

"The purest treasure mortal time affords,
Is spotless reputation."

Fred is an example of a student who mixes scholarship and athletics to the best advantage. He attended Piedmont College for one year; then, as many boys do, he realized that Mercer was the place for him. He has contributed much toward the success of Mercer's teams during the past three years. But all Fred's activities were performed for the purpose of becoming "A Great Country Preacher," as he desires to be. His honors here point towards a successful life in such a great work.

JAMES CATE FOWLER, A.B. ........................ Mendoza, Argentine, S. A.

"QUACK"
Spanish Club.

"Quack's" life at Mercer is beyond reproach. Only a close observer or intimate friend of Fowler's can appreciate him to the fullest extent. He is always sincere; he never delights in speaking adversely of others. He plans to study electrical engineering and his ambition is to "electricity" Argentina. We do not think his ambition is a vain one. While his father and mother, who are missionaries, work for the spiritual development of the people of Argentina, Quack will be working to aid Argentina toward technical improvements in the field of his own profession.
Hoke Smith Green, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gray, Georgia

"Hoke"
Phi Delta Literary Society; Honor Roll, '24, '25; Society Basketball, '24; Alternate Freshman Debater, '24; Alembic Club, '25, '26; Assistant Instructor in Chemistry, '27.

"Strong reasons make strong actions."
It is a difficult task to give the proper praise to "Hoke." He has been honored at Mercer and we expect still greater honors to come to him later. Hoke expects to take a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry at the University of Chicago. It may be somewhat prophetic for us to say so, but we expect to hear of Hoke's being a noted professor before many years will have passed. Hoke possesses a pleasing personality, a courteous manner, and his conduct is that of a gentleman.

Malcolm Lawrence Green, B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Shorty"
Phi Theta; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Freshman Basketball, '24; Varsity Basketball, '25, '26; Alpha Iota Alpha, '25; Captain Basketball, '27, "M" Club.

"The combination of a man and a great athlete."
One of the best basketball players ever to tread a southern court is the princely Malcolm Green. For three years he has been playing the center position and not yet has he failed to get the tip-off. As a goal-shooter he behooves in a close to himself, and on the defense he is par excellence. Mercer's athletics will miss "Shorty" Green. His place will be as hard to fill as that of any man ever to come to Mercer. We wish him as much business success as he has brought basketball success to Mercer.

John Freeman Hart, Jr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Buster"
Phi Delta Theta; Cleoanon Literary Society; Spanish Club; International Relations Club; Golf Club; Tennis Club; Mercer Players; Y. M. C. A.; Freshman Debating Team.

"Nothing endures like personal qualities."
A keen, analytical mind sided by the effete manner of the consummate politician resulted in the rounding out of an admirable college career for "Buster." A first honor graduate from high school, he has continued his excellent academic record in spite of the fact that other activities have prevented the concentration of his time on this phase of his university education.
SENIOR CLASS

THOMAS BENJAMIN HARRELL, B.S.C. . . . . . . . Lumber City, Georgia

"TOM"

Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Ciceronian Literary Society.

"Before man made us citizens, great nature made us men."

After attending South Georgia College at Mella, Tom came to Mercer. Throughout his stay here he has made an enviable scholastic record. Before completing his academic degree, he decided upon the study of law and is spending his first year in the Law School. His ambition is to be a commercial lawyer. This ambition he should attain for when he leaves Mercer, he will be well qualified in both the study of Commerce and Law. A man equipped as Tom is cannot but make a professional success as well as become financially independent.

FLOYD J. HENDRIX, A.B. . . . . . . . . Auburn, Georgia

"F. J."

President of Masonic Club; Presidents' Club; Ministerial Association.

"A just fortune awaits the deserving."

"F. J." didn't come to Mercer for a vacation—as some do. He is here for a purpose, a serious one. His ambition is a worthy one—that of the ministry—and we believe him to be worthy of working in his chosen field. He attends to his own "little red wagon" and allows the other fellow to do likewise, never butting in. F. J. is modest, but his modesty places no check on his resolve to "go forward."

BERNARD MELVILLE HERRING, B.S.C. . . . . . . . Vidalia, Georgia

"Fish"

Sigma Pi; Ciceronian Literary Society; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Ciceronian Basketball Team, '23; Instructor in Typewriting; Masonic Club.

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

With a quiet unassuming attitude and imbued with those indelible qualities that mark a gentleman, Herring has pursued the more or less even tenor of his way to graduation with a consistency never failing. Keen insight into business problems and ability along administrative lines will contribute to his inevitable success in the business world.
George Ward Hulme, Jr., A.B. .......... Byron, Georgia

"George"

Sigma Pi; Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, '25; "Cluster" Staff.

"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his."

When most of the Sophomores George was a Freshman, but somehow he has caught up with them. This, in itself, shows that he is a "go-getter." He has the capacity of pushing himself forward—not in a manner that repels but in a manner that appeals. He has the faculty of enjoying his work as well as his play, coupled with the faculty of finding time for the right proportions of each.

Seymour Harrison Hurt, A.B. ......... Marion, Alabama

"Sycamore"

Ministerial Association.

"He hath a daily beauty in his life."

Hurt must believe in Baptist schools. He came to us this year from Wake Forest and had formerly attended Howard. At each institution he left an outstanding record in both scholarship and campus activity, and came to us for the last portion of his college career.

By sheer ability and purposeful persistence, he is winning his degree in three years. Hurt is suave of manner, jovial in conversation, but possessed of profound seriousness of purpose and ideals. We are sorry that he can be with us only one year, but we are glad that he came here to complete his work.

Henry Charles Jones, A.B. ............. McLean, Texas

"St. Charles"


"The race by vigor, not by quaint, is won."

"St. Charles," though he hails from a western state via a northern college, does not find it at all hard to mingle with the Southern boys at Mercer. It is just as easy for the Mercer boys to accept him as it is for them to be accepted by him. His college career at Ewing before coming to Mercer was an enviable one. Business Manager of his college paper, member of college quartet, class president, and five athletic letters, all in two years. He does not roll on his laurels, however, but is always busy. One cannot help but notice his energy, for he possesses it in the superlative degree.
SENIOR CLASS

\[\text{JOHN NEWTON JORDAN, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Milledgeville, Georgia} \]

\text{"NEWT"}

\text{Phi Delta Literary Society; "Cluster" Staff; Ministerial Association.}

\text{"Plain without pomp and rich without show."}

The occasionally distant attitude sometimes affected by Jordan is merely an exemplification of the modesty which is ever present in his men. Always keeping in mind that his first duties are to his studies, he nevertheless has met no uncertain success in his activities: the field of journalism and the tennis court. He is very convenient to have as a friend.

\[\text{EDGAR VIVIAN KIMSEY, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Atlanta, Georgia} \]

\text{"ED"}

\text{Glee Club Chorus and Orchestra, '26-'27; Georgians' Banjoist, '26-'27.}

\text{"One thing is forever good; That thing is success."}

When fortune frowned upon "Ed" and decreed that he should be slightly crippled, it more than compensated for that handicap by stamping in the form of giving him a powerful intellect. Ed's ambition is the attainment of culture. The things to which he devotes his time, his thoughts and his love are: literature, music, and art. He knows and appreciates literature; he is an accomplished musician, and he is the type for which every form of art was devised. Ed will do more than merely attain culture; he will excel at him, and his life will disseminate his beloved aesthetic values whenever he goes.

\[\text{WILLIAM THOMAS KING, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Spring Place, Georgia} \]

\text{"BILL"}

\text{Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Literary Society; President of Senior Class; Spanish Club; Member Freshman Track and Baseball Teams, '25; Member Cross-Country Team, '26; Secretary Spanish Club, '26-'27, Mercer Round Table; Student Journal, '25; "Cauldron" Staff, '27; President of Presidents' Club.}

\text{"Nature was here so lavish of her store, That she bestowed until she had no more."}

If modesty, or one's self-appraisal were used to gauge one's capacities, Bill King would suffer sadly under measurement. Bill is a boy who has the goods; but he refuses to believe it is true. He is an athlete whose record many covet, a student who masters his tasks; and, girls, he is handsome — such adorable waving locks.

If it may be a good thing that he doesn't appreciate himself as others appreciate him, we'll wager that he shall bring no mean price in the mart of life's values.
JOSEPH WARREN KINNEY, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fort Valley, Georgia
"JOE"
Sigma Nu; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class and Student Body; Senior Class Council; Fraternity Basketball, '25.

"His mind his kingdom, and his will his law."

Rare are the pleasures that equal having known a man like Joe. Seldom, indeed, do we find so many manly qualities in one personality. But so quiet, unassuming, and gentlemanly is he that no one knows all of his fine characteristics, save a few intimate friends. Yet everyone knows him to be one of the finest fellows at Mercer. The students long ago recognized him as one of the natural executives on the campus and have given him offices to show their opinion. Mercer's loss will be Fort Valley's gain.

JOE S. LAWRENCE, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Menlo, Georgia
"JOE"
Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club, '24-'25-'26-'27.

"I would be friends with you and have your love."

It was not for nothing that Joe was voted the Freshman Freshman in his class. This freshness has served him in good stead in those activities which need young blood and dynamic action. With his mellow tenor voice Joe has thrilled with the hearts of women and thrilled his way through a college education and into the hearts of his friends.

Joe is symbolic of the Lawrence family, a notable contribution to the world made by Menlo, Georgia.

ROBERT THOMAS LEE, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Clearwater, Florida
"BOB"
Adane (Basal): Florida Band; Mercer Band; Glee Club, '25-'26-'27; Leader of Glee Club Orchestra.

"Let me have music without dying, and I seek no more delight."

You cannot have looked at Bob's face and failed to guess that he is that chap who was in the mind of the man who invented "good, all-round fellow."

Bob is genial and suave. But the full flower of Bob's personality is left in the flower's until he takes into himself a musical instrument. That is his love; and if any man contributes good music to the world, he has touched the most subtle chords of men's hearts and led out their rarest effusions.
SENIOR CLASS

WILLIAM BROUGHTON LORD, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Commerce, Georgia
"BILL"
Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club; Society Basketball.
"His heart is as far from fraud as heaven from murder."
"Bill" has been at Mercer for only two years, but the short length of time has not prevented him from making a good record. He is always ready to do his part—"never shrinking, always working." Before coming to Mercer "Bill" had won many literary and musical honors. He received a diploma in voice and a certificate in public school music at the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia.
It is unfortunate for Mercer that he was not here four years instead of two. The school that secures him for an instructor will have no regrets.

KENNETH LEE McGARRAH, B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . Weston, Georgia
"KENNY," "MAC"
Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Library Assistant, '25-'26-'27.
"Charm's strike the eye,
But merit wins the soul."
Kenneth, one of Miss Sallie's assistant librarians, has been a quiet but conscientious worker since his enrollment at Mercer a few days ago.
He is studious and very busy and therefore not so widely known as others on the campus, but a chance at his scholastic standing will assure you of his excellent qualities. To be a Business Executive is his ambition. He is already business-like. A few years like those spent here with us and that goal is sure to be reached.

WALTER OWEN McGIBONY, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . Greensboro, Georgia
"REP"
Alpha Lambda Tau; Cleronian Literary Society; "Cluster" Staff, '25-'26; Fraternity Basketball; Spanish Club, '26.
"When neither shape of danger can dismay,
Nor thoughts of tender happiness betray."
There is no more kindly nor gentle spirit on the campus than Walter McGibony. One could hardly conceive of him being ruffled or angry. Secret, shy, unassuming. "Red" is entitled to be placed with those men who stabilize human existence and make the world a pleasant place in which to live.
But "Red" has the ability and initiative to do things, along with his gentle qualities. He served as auditor of the Cluster, played class baseball and basketball, and was a member of the Spanish Club, membership in which is based on scholarship.
SENIOR CLASS

E. LeRoy McKinley, Jr., B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . Zebulon, Georgia

"ROY"
Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, '23, '24; Basketball Squad, '23, '24, '25.

"Glory is the soldier's pride;
The soldier's wealth his honor."

During the hustle and bustle of college life "Blond Roy" McKinley has taken his pretty seriously. This does not mean that he has not to his credit a goodly number of noteworthy achievements. He is quite a figure in the basketball life of the campus and is a consistent student. These two pursuits occupy much of his time along with his innumerable social activities.

The ability to enlist and retain friendships is the one faculty most valued by Roy.

Riley Frank McCoy, A.B. in Journ. . . . . . . . Rome, Georgia

"SUNSHINE"
Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Literary Society; Journalism Club; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Mercer Players, '26; "Cluster" Staff, '25, '27; Publicity Director Glee Club, '25, '26.

"Look what nature did for me."

Just as his nickname would indicate, Riley is nothing but a few drops of undiluted, crystallized sunshine, and these drops taken as a tonic banish all thought of troubles and leave the field clear for a bit of clean, honest fun. With an energy and spontaneity characteristic of small men (physically speaking), "sunshine" has filled a niche in the corridor of college life hitherto entirely unfilled. He has initiative, ability, and willingness to work. What more could success require?

Roderick Dhu McRae, B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"MIKE"
Kappa Sigma

"O, he sits high in the people's heart."

"Mike" has that innate ability to mind his own business and to do about his quiet way leaving us to do the same. He is not given to taking a great deal, but when he does say something we find ourselves listening to him. "Mike" is persistent and is also one of those rare people who do things their own way and do them well. There are all too few people in the world like him. Would that there were more of them!
SENIOR CLASS

HAROLD HALE MADOX, A.B.          LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

"BULLET"

Ciceronian Literary Society.

"None but himself could be his parallel."

To have a good word for everyone usually means that the world is reserving some good dish for you. His middle name gives at least one view of "Bullet," for assuredly he is robust and healthy and always reminds one of that much-used but delightful phrase "Hale fellow, well built!"

If "Bullet" has an enemy, we haven't met the phenomenal anomaly. If "Bullet" hasn't a friend, then Solomon was a bachelor. What it takes to make the record "Bullet" has made and what it takes to make friends here is just about what it takes to get analogous results out in life. We like to prophesy: Mercer shall be made proud of "Bullet."

CHARLES ALBERT MARTIN, A.B.          REX, GEORGIA

"CHARLES"

Ciceronian Literary Society; Freshman Society Debater, '23; Society Day Debater, '25; Society Day Orator, '24; Presidents' Club, '22; Inter-Collegiate Debater, '26; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '25, '26; President Georgia Baptist Student Conference, '25-26; Student Tribunal, '27.

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Charlie is a mature man in the strength and enthusiasm of youth. We do not mean this to purport that he bears an elongated countenance or that he is too serious-minded. Charlie simply has grown in wisdom as rapidly as he has grown in stature, and we believe that he has grown equally in the favor of God and man.

At Mercer he has distinguished himself in numerous fields of activity, but especially as a debater and orator. To him the institution has produced a jewel—though that jewel may oft try to veil its effulgence.

HARRY R. MAUGANS          EFUSAULA, ALA.

"HARRY"

Alpha Lambda Tau; Pan-Hellenic Council, '26; Round Table; Editor of "Cluster," '24-'27; Presidents' Club, Class Football, '24, '25.

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius."

Harry comes out very frankly and says that his ambition is to "corner the jack." We feel sure that he will reach his goal, though it may seem a long way off now. Having chosen Journalism as his field, he has put himself into the work, and proven himself to be an indispensable factor in the successful issuance of our college publications.

He does other things equally as well, however, as is shown by the list of honors he has attained.
Milo B. Medlock, B.S.C. .......................... Macon, Georgia

"Milo"
Pi Kappa Alpha; Logistai; Pan-Hellenic Council; Assistant Manager Baseball, '25, '26; Manager Football, '26; Business Manager "Cluster," '27.

"They that govern the most make the least noise."

Milo is the "little Napoleon" of Mercer. Verily, he is the man behind the guns. Many and various positions have been held by this man, small of stature but great of brain. To him, much of the success of Mercer's greatest football team depended since he was manager this year. Besides this, he held the office of Business Manager of the Cluster, and a membership in the honorary accounting fraternity, Logistai. He aspires to be a business manager. We feel sure that he will reach this goal to an even greater degree than he has here at Mercer.

Arthur Chester Mobley, B.S.E. ................. Glennville, Georgia

"Doc"
Ciceronian Literary Society; Breton-Parker Club; Teachers' Club; The Alembic Club; American Legion.

"I hear, yet I say not much, but think all the more."

"Doc" is authority for the general impression that it takes just as much courage to be a hero in the field of study as it does in the phalanx on the battlefield. He should know. He has been a color-bearer on both fields. Mobley wants to be a great educator and his rapid progress along this line indicates that it is highly possible that Dr. Jacob is to create a pupil of whom to be proud.

James Minter Molder, A.B. ...................... Columbus, Georgia

"Josh"

"His soul is strong, for it trusts in goodness,
And shows clearly that it may be trusted."

"Josh," as everyone knows him, is small of stature but large of mind. He possesses that inevitable smile and always has a cheery "Hello" for all he meets.

He won many honors in high school, but elected not to go out for any of the activities in college, confining himself, instead, to making an enviable academic record. How long shall it be before we pick up the morning paper and see his name along beside other great men of the land? It's only a matter of time and experience before he realizes his ambition. Watch him climb the stairs to success.
JOHN ALTON MORRIS, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hartwell, Georgia

"ALTON"
President Junior Class, '26; Inter-Society Debater, '26; Class Football and Baseball, '26; Varsity Track and Cross-Country Teams, '25; Vice-President of Y. M. C. A., '27.

"They're only truly great who are truly good."

If it is true that "the bravest men are the most anxious to avoid quarrels," Alton must be courageous indeed. If quietude is a symbol of profound thoughts harbored in a seer's soul, Alton is verily one of Solomon's progeny. If it is a rule that bravery and wisdom are usually supplemented by ability and hard work, Alton is no exception to that rule.

CLAY OLBON, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bowman, Georgia

"CLAY"
Pi Kappa Phi; Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club, '26, '27; At Piedmont College, Voice Medal; Oratorical Medal; Glee Club; Football and Track.

"The wise and active conquer difficulties,
By daring to attempt them."

Clay has continued the good record at Mercer that he began at Piedmont College. Coming to Mercer with a reputation of being a good Glee Club man, Clay surpassed all our expectations. He has one of the best voices on the campus, being used several years by the Glee Club as its featured soloist. He aspires to be a lawyer, and we predict success.

EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN, JR., B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Griffin, Georgia

"BUBBER"
Alpha Tau Omega; Phi Delta Literary Society; Pan-Hellenic Council; Fraternity Basketball, '25, '26; "Cauldron" Staff, '26; Varsity Basketball, '27.

"My only books
Were women's books
And folly's all they taught me."

"Bubber" is not like a "bubble" that continues to puff up and finally bursts, never amounting to anything. Mentally, he has been pushing up for these four years of college life, one of which was spent at Emory University, and we believe that this mental expansion is going to be worthwhile when he starts selling real estate. Justice could not be done to Bubber without mentioning the fact that he is somewhat of a "lady-killer" of the "chee-man" type. He makes friends with his own sex as easily as he does with the girls—a happy faculty that one does not find around every corner.
THEODORE MELVIN OXFORD, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dawson, Georgia

"OXIE"
Sigma Pi; Phi Delta Literary Society.

"For fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

There is something beautiful about a man "whom a dream hath possessed." This is particularly true of "Oxie" for he has taken a pre-med course for the four years at Mercer with his cherished goal in sight. He had moved among us quietly for he was doing his work well in preparation for his life as a surgeon. His reticence and sincerity of purpose has marked him from the rest of us on the campus.

ORVILLE AUGUSTUS PARK, JR., A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"ORVILLE"
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; President of Golf Club; Presidents Club; Freshman Track Team.

"I am not in the role of common men."

If Orville is as successful in the career which he will follow as his father has been as a lawyer, we need not worry about his future. He is a mental sort of fellow who does not believe that one should allow the pursuit of books to interfere with one's college career. He seems to have the knack of getting along without the precipitation of trouble—he never burns his own fingers or scorches those of anyone else.

JOHN RICHARDSON PARKS, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Richland, Georgia

"POOKS"
Sigma Nu; Football, '24, '25, '26; Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Baseball, '25, '26, '27; Captain Basketball, '27; Alternate Captain Baseball, '27; Vice-President of "M" Club, '27.

"Good at a fight, but better at a play."

Now it's time for "Pooks" to leave the game. We'll miss him for we have become accustomed to cheering him in basketball, baseball, and football for the past three years. He will be remembered most for his having captained the eleven of '26. He has always been a man of whom Mercer could be proud, and life to him will only be another game where he can carry on for himself and old Mercer.
Aubrey Henry Patrick, A.B.  
Jackson, Georgia

“PAT”  
Phi Theta

“He’s a good fellow, and ’twill all be well.”

Take everything as it comes, without grumbling” is “Pat’s” motto. He is of the type that makes friends and keeps them. He is quiet, but one may easily guess that there is a hidden spring of wit about him. Just take a second glance at his name—Pat. We are not so sure about the nature of Pat’s career, but it is a certainty that he will be in the vanguard of whatever field he enters.

Louis Atkinson Peacock, A.B.  
Albany, Georgia

“LOUIS”  
Sigma Alpha Epilon

“A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.”

We do not wish to accuse Louis of being disloyal to or lacking in love for his Alma Mater because of his Wesleyan travels, but to commend him for his good taste. How could success ever wed any man who elects by preference the association of masculinity when in the same city with God’s most lovely, most lively, and most loving handwork, woman?

Louis aspires to equal the judicial career of his father. Now, if Louis can succeed as well before the bar as he does with the women—he has the attraction of a “peacock” without its haughtiness—he shall become an ultra-excellent barrister.

Lewey Caldwell Perry, A.B.  
Albany, Georgia

“ADMIRAL”  
Alpha Lambda Tau

“It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.”

“Admiral” has “admirable” qualities. He is quiet, courteous, and unassuming, but he does not allow these virtues to hide his eagerness to attain to his worthy ambition. He plans to study medicine at Vanderbilt University, and we believe that he will make good there, as he has at Mercer.

The epigram, “still water flows deep,” has often been applied to the man who thinks a great deal, but speaks little, only when he has something worthwhile to say. We have already said that Admiral is quiet; we believe, therefore, that the words quoted above are applicable to him. Luck to you, Admiral!
SENIOR CLASS

CARLTON SYLVESTER PRICKETT, A.B. Commerce, Georgia

"CARL"

Phi Theta; Alpha Omega (Divinity); Phi Delta Literary Society; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '23, '24, '25, President Ministerial Association, '27; President of Georgia Baptist Student Union, '27; "Cauldron" Staff, '25.

"Determination is the key to success."

Carleton came to us a first honor graduate. No such award is made at Mercer, but here he has won the respect and admiration of his fellows.

Carleton is a young, enthusiastic, successful preacher. He has done pastoral work while in college and he has been a "marked man" ever since he began appearing before capable judges. His convictions together with his aggressive personality and native ability shall carry him to a position of superlative usefulness in whatever branch of his chosen field he follows.

ALFRED PULLENS, A.B. Summerville, Georgia

"ALFRED"

Ciceroan Literary Society; Ministerial Association; Organized Presidents Club, '24; Presidents' Club, '24-25; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Masonic Club; President Special Class, '24; Student Relations Committee, '24; Mercer "Cauldron," '24-25; Organized President of Golf Club, '24; Tennis Club, '24-25; "Cauldron" Staff, '25, '26; Scout Executive Training School, Mercer, '27; Instructor in Mercer Summer School, '25, '26.

"His mind his kingdom, and his will his law."

It has been said that the power behind the throne is greater than the throne itself. Tremendously powerful is the man who is able to be both the throne and the power behind it. Alfred is one of the few men of this type. We who have watched him since his arrival upon the campus have been mystified at his ability of organization. With wide and deep interest in the Boy Scout movement he has taught them the power and the value thereof. It was he who organized the Mercer Presidents Club during his first year here, and it was he who, during his last year here, founded a national fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts. A more powerful man we have not seen.

JESSE FLOYD RAY, A.B. Tuscaloosa, Alabama

"RAY"

President of Ministerial Association, '25.

"I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none."

Reticence is a comedy well that some men wear over their personalities. It guards one's most priceless possession from the foul weather of misunderstanding and from the bad climate of impropriety. Ray owns such a garment—and he knows how to wear it well. He withholds his interference from the even tenor of the world's way until he is quite certain that he sees an opening for a contribution to life rather than for a vain, vacuous expenditure of futile effort. When he does speak or act, the world picks up its continental ears and says, "Some one has made me a better place on which to live."
James Henry Reddick, A.B.

Phi Delta Literary Society; President of Newspaper Club; Cluster Staff; Student Assistant in Journalism; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

J. H. says that his ambition is "to make Shakespeare's work, in comparison with his, look like Freshman themes in English." But if such an ambition could be fulfilled, we believe J. H. is the one to do it. Although he ranks high in all of his studies, he is especially proficient in the art of writing, as we may note from his list of honors, being a valued writer of the Cluster and president of the first Mercer Newspaper Club.

George W. Roberts, B.S.C.

Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, '26.

"And I learned about women from her."

"All play and no work makes 'George' a dull boy"—but George isn't taking any chances of being dull for he knows how to season his "galvanitas" with work.

George is a good mixer and has made many friends at Mercer. He lives in accordance with the expression "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

His ambition is to be an executive in the business world. He expects to attain to his ambition and we expect it of him.

John Marion Roberts, A.B.

Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Literary Society; President Freshman Class; Varsity Football, '23, '25, '26; Freshman Football, '23; Assistant Manager Baseball, '24; Phi Delta Basketball, '27; Senior Council; Student Tribune; Pan-Hellenic Council, '26-'27; Coach Class Football, '25; "Cluster" Staff, '23, '24; Round Table.

"Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere."

Show me a man who knows Marion Roberts and I'll show you a man who is a friend to Marion Roberts. He is the scholarly type of athlete. Marion knows what it means to live with all of the keen appreciations that his finely whetted faculties center upon him. He has one of the quickest and most subtle minds that we have ever observed in a classroom. He knows life and throws his ready intellect up in the face of all of its challenges. Regardless of the profession he may choose, his reach will have a hard time trying to exceed his grasp—and his reach cannot be other than high.
A. B. Robertson, A.B. . . . . . . Decatur, Georgia

"ANDY," "ABH"

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Literary Society; Spanish Club; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; Class Football, '24, '25, '26; Head Cheer Leader, '26-'27; Presidents' Club.

"Eat, drink and be merry; for tomorrow ye may die."

"Andy" is collegiate. If he is ever worried, he never allows anyone to know about it. His captivating personality, supplemented by an enormous supply of wit, constantly makes new friends for him.

Mercer's history would not be complete without "Andy." As cheer leader he has generated spirit where spirit had not dwelt before. As a student, he has delighted his professors by his effusive animation—and by doing his work also. As a boy pal, he has made so many friends that the sandstone with all of its grains of sand is made poor in contrasted numbers.

Fred W. Roddeneery, A.B. . . . . . . Cairo, Georgia

"FRED"

Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Tennis Club, '24, '25.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Fred doesn't tell us just exactly what his ambition in life is, but as a student, we do know that the ladies demand a large part of his time and thought. He is one of the regular visitors to the Wesleyan "Pharm" where we understand he is warmly welcomed. If he is as successful in his life's work as he is with the ladies, then he will reach the top of his profession.

But he has other interests, as his list of activities show. Regardless of the field he finally chooses, we predict success for Fred.

Marion C. Roddy, A.B. . . . . . . Sandersville, Georgia

"JOE"

Phi Delta Theta.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Life is all a variourum to "Joe," Why should he study and make himself wood when it is not at all necessary? Why can't some of us have the ability that Joe has to do well in everything with little effort? It seems to ask the perennial question, "Why worry when worry gets us nowhere?" He is the kind of person who makes things brighter when he comes into a room for his keen sense of humor always serves him in good stead.
Benjamin Franklin Rooks, A.B. . . . . . . . . Colquitt, Georgia

"BEN"
Ministerial Association.

"Men of few words are the best men."

There are some who possess that quality of reserve which bars him who would invade their sanctuary of secret thought and profound character. "But, quite paradoxically, this very silence and unaffected reticence is oracular in proclaiming the values it veils—for a virtue seen may establish those it hides. This type of man is realized in silent Ben Rooks.

Ben's ideals are positive. There is little of the negative about him. He purposes to dedicate his life to some field of Christian aggressive work. Whether minister, missionary, or any other type of work, he shall prove an unaltering vassal to the cause in which he enlists.

Beverly B. Sanders, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cochran, Georgia

"BEV"

"He is all fault who has no fault at all."

"Bevo" is another one of our quiet, unassuming boys who has made good. In the presence of students, other than his intimate friends, he is shy and almost timid. Little do the majority of the students realize the traits of character and depth of thought which lie behind his austere surface.

But his conversation to those who are favored with his intimacy is a revelation. Studious in nature, conservative in opinion and idealistic in thought, his acquaintance we greatly appreciate. His place at Mercer will be hard to fill.

Harold Perdue Sewell, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Newnan, Georgia

"SEE WELL"

Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Literary Society; Spanish Club; All-Class Baseball Team, '25; Class Baseball, '26; Class Football, '25; Varsity Baseball Squad, '26.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

A sincere student and a true friend is "See Well." He is always in the same jovial mood, never seeming to have any worries. He possesses that quality which makes him want to settle his own worries without trying to tell everybody about them.

"See Well" has met with success at Mercer because he has worked with earnestness. If one's success in life is proportional to one's ability and effort, there is no doubt about "See Well"'s making a success. It is only a matter of time.
JAMES VERTREES SHARP, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"JIMMIE"
Pi Kappa Phi; Tennis Team, '25, '26, '27; Manager Tennis Team, '25; President Tennis Team, '27.
"Life is real! Life is earnest!"

Jimmie has without doubt the largest vocabulary of any man at Mercer. We don't know whether he acquired it at Tech or at Citadel, since he attended both, but he can use words that stretch half way across a good sized blackboard. The remarkable thing about this is that he actually knows what they mean, or at least his hearers know so little about them that the presumption is in his favor.

Maybe he calls' tennis balls by strange and sweet names. Anyway, they certainly do as he desires for he has been a star of the tennis team for three years.

TOM HALL SMITH, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Milledgeville, Georgia

"ALEX"
"Thou canst not speak of that thou dost not feel."

Tom has that most desired of attributes—a pleasing personality. He came here from Georgia Military College laden with more honors than one boy usually attains. When it is time to laugh Tom is with you and when things are not going well he is still by your side. It is a pleasure to have met him. He is always steadfast and true. Or platitudinously speaking, he is a friend.

PAUL STEWART, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Campobello, South Carolina

"PAUL"
Ciceronian Literary Society; Ministerial Association.
"Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple,
Who have faith in God and nature."

Unobtrusive, demure, and with a gleam of definite determination on his face, Stewart goes about doing well. He came to us from other schools of advanced study, having attended Furman University and Baptist Bible Institute previously—and having graduated from the latter, Invested with the incomparable virtues of deliberation, unflaging work and a mind well oiled in the ointments of ordely life, Stewart has been outstanding among his fellows in accomplishment and in the esteem of men.

Stewart's ambition is to serve humanity in his chosen field—the ministry. His faculties and purpose of altruism cannot be denied achievement.
HARRY WHALEY SURRENCY, A.B.  . . . . . . . . . . Jesup, Georgia

"WHALE," "SURRENSKI"
Kappa Sigma; Cleeremonian Literary Society.

"If music be love, play on, fair nymphe."
"To be a doctor" is what Surrency tells is his ambition in life and it is toward the realization of this ideal that his efforts have been spent since he came to Mercer. He is rarely seen on the campus, save while going to and from his classes and studying in the library. Always quiet and unconcerned is the personality of Surrency.

Obstacles have not impeded his progress. Application such as he has shown has inevitable results. Some day we expect to hear from this man, an amiable fellow and a worthy son of Mercer.

EDWIN LENWOOD SWAIN, B.S.C.  . . . . . . . . . . Alamo, Georgia

"ED"
Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Dramatic Club, '25, '26, '27; Spanish Club, '25, '26; Vice-President Sophomore Law Class.

"Life is too short to waste."
To find a better all-round fellow one would have to go a long way. By his excellent work as an actor in difficult roles during the past season, he has not only won plaudits for himself, but has won laurels for the Dramatic Club and honor for his Alma Mater.

He ranks well in all his classes as his record will testify and possesses that degree of perseverance which is so necessary for one who aspires to his ambition—to be a good lawyer.

RALPH RIVERS TABOR, A.B.  . . . . . . . . . . Toccoa, Georgia

"RAF; "TESSIE"
Pi Kappa Phi; Cleeremonian Literary Society; Elk; Kiwanis; Alhce (National Musical Union); Assistant Manager Glee Club, '25, President Glee Club, '26; Pianist for Glee Club, '23, '25, '26; Director of Men's Chorus, '25, '26; President's Club, '26.

"He is not for an age, but for all time."
"Tessie" and the Glee Club are practically synonymous at Mercer. He is one of those boys who came from high school with many honors and tried to surpass them in college. He has made hosts of friends not only on the campus but in every geographical point where the Glee Club has touched. Perhaps that is why everybody in the collegiate circles of the South will miss this boy who can play jazz with the vivacity of a Whiteman and real music with the sympathetic tenderness of a Beethoven.
"Found peace in love's unselfishness."

What do you think of a man who will marry and then both he and his wife commence and complete their college education? Well, this is exactly what Logan Thomas has done. Probably the inspiration for such an undertaking has come from his wife for we believe she is capable of inspiring.

Outstanding among his characteristics have been his consistency, determination, and ability. When he leaves Mercer, he will leave a record that his son, and other men's sons, might well follow. Success to you, Thomas!

Kay Tipton, A.B. Sylvester, Georgia

"Typ"

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Adano (Legal); Phi Delta Literary Society; Senior Round Table; Vice-President Junior Class; Secretary and Treasurer Sophomore Law Class; Society Day Orator; Student Relations Committee, '24-'25; Athletic Board of Control; Freshman Football and Basketball; Varsity Football, '24, '25, '26; "M" Club; Varsity Track, '24; Presidents' Club; Editor-in-Chief of "Cauldron," '27.

"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can.'"

Why comment after that list of campus achievements? Kay has swept the gamut of college possibilities and has garnered into his repertoire all the little words that he has been able to find and conquer. But he has not borrowed or bought a cry-pillow or even planned to pursue Alexander's maudlin course. Kay will and other words out in his chosen field of law, harder words to deal with, and that right soon—all too soon for the hearts of Mercer men, who hate to see him go.

Athlete, student, man. In Kay Mercer has to offer a physical he-man, an intellectual Galahad, and what Shakespeare would call a very proper man.

J. C. Turner, B.S.C. Hillsboro, Georgia

"J. C."

Cleronian Literary Society; Woodman of the World.

"I like the plain all wool o' common sense."

"J. C." first came to Mercer several years ago. After being here for a while he left for some time in which he was engaged in teaching school. Undoubtedly he was successful for a man of his habits and temperament cannot be otherwise.

But there was an obstacle too great to prevent him from finishing his college education. For that purpose he is back this year and needless to say, when the diplomas are handed out next June, away down near the end of the alphabet will be found one bearing his name.
SENIOR CLASS

LONNIE DOVES TYNER, Th.B. ................. Gainsville, Georgia

"LONNIE"
President Masonic Club.

"Not failure, but low aim, is crime."

After an interim of two years Lonnie came back to Mercer to get his degree. As in the case of all men, solving the practical problems of life has taught him to appreciate the value of an education. Study has been his main object, and this study, plus his experience, will render him incapable of great service to the profession of the Christ himself. Fortunate is the church which secures his labor, for out of his labor is sure to come an abundant harvest.

JULIAN J. UPSHAW, A.B. ....................... Douglasville, Georgia

"JULIAN"
Phi Delta Theta; Ciceronian Literary Society; Golf Club; Presidents' Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; '26; Manager Baseball, '26; Assistant Manager Basketball, '25; "M" Club, '26.

"He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still."

A jolly kind of fellow we would call Julian. Although he may not have reached the summit in scholastic standing, he has won his share of friends on the campus. He came here for something more than to simply "lone" over books. Much of his time and energy has been spent in helping to put Mercer's athletic teams on the map, and that has been accomplished. If he will do as well for himself as he has for Mercer, the name of Ushaw will not be without a standard bearer.

CHARLES WESLEY WALKER, A.B. .............. Eaton, Georgia

"CHARLIE"
Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Oratorical Thirteen; Inter-Collegiate Debater, '24, '27; Dramatic Club, '26, '27; Publicity Manager for Dramatic Club, '27; Freshman Track; Varsity Track; Class Football; "All-Class Football Team," '25, '26; Varsity Cross-Country Track Team; Assistant Coach of Track; "M" Club, '25, '26; Student Tribunal, '25, '26; Pan-Helene Council, '25, '26, '27; Captain Cross-Country Track Team; Manager Track; Captain Class Football; Presidents' Club, '26, '27; President Round Table, '27; President of Presidents' Club, '27; President Student Body, '27; Athletic Board of Control, '27.

"He who is to lead men must himself be a man."

Words are inadequate to describe "Charlie," besides, his array of honors speak for him. He has held four presidencies during his time at Mercer and one of these is the much to be desired office, president of the student body. It would be impossible to try to enumerate his friends for they are legion. "Charlie" is a leader of men and a man whom we are proud of having known. Fidelity, constancy, and perseverance are all in the makeup of Charlie.
ROBERT ERNE WALKER, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Wartrace, Tennessee

“BOB”
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
“Mildest manners and the tenderest heart.”

Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you is “Bob’s” motto. Bo is quiet and reserved but not to the degree that he is hindered from “pushing ahead.” He is another one of those fellows who hurries through college. This is only his third year at Mercer but he expects to graduate at the end of next Summer School. Perhaps he has his reasons for hurrying through college. We do not like to be too presumptuous, but he may have “plans” that he wants to materialize at an early date.

ROBERT J. WALSH, JR. . . . . . . . . . . . Garfield, Georgia

“SILENTO,” “BOBBY,” “BOB”
Phi Delta Literary Society; Hob Club; Mercer Players; Y. M. C. A. Publicity Director Mercer Players, ’25, ’26; Assistant Instructor Physics, ’27.

“It is by presence of mind in meeting emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.”

“Bob” bring from high school a host of honors in forensics, dramatic presentations, scholarship, etc. There is no wonder that he has been such a worthy representative of his Alma Mater since coming to Mercer.

“To be a great scholar and bull artist” is the goal to which Bob is striving. He already is endowed with a gift of continuous speech, so the second part of his ambition is gained. That he is also a scholar is shown by viewing his record, an honor graduate in high school and candidate for the Theta Scholarship at Mercer.

GEORGE STOKES WALTON, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Helena, Georgia

“PAM”
Delta Sigma Pi; Georgianian Literary Society.

“Pursuit of knowledge under difficulties.”

“Pam” is the nick name that has been given to Stokes since his coming to Mercer. It is a familiar nickname to Mercer’s sons because of the peculiar monetary association that it brings to one’s mind—he works in the Treasurer’s office. Pam is a hard working student and ranks pre-eminently in his classes. If one has not had the opportunity of discovering his scholarly ability by association with him, one will learn of it when there is a publication of the names of those who rank highest in class work.
SIDNEY B. WELTONS, B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tifton, Georgia

"SID"
Phi Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Logistal (Honorary Accounting); Business Manager, "Cluster," '26; Oratorical Thirteen, '24.

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading."

Sid came to Mercer, having maintained in high school a general average of "A" plus. Naturally, every one expects him to do wonders. Well, that is just what he has done. Not only has he maintained practically an "A" average here and won many extra honors, but he has kept his teachers continuously on needles lest he "show them up" in too bold a relief of ignorance.

On campus vernacular, Sid knows his stuff. He has elected to favor the Accounting profession with his services. Naturally, every one expects wonders of him in this field.

SIDNEY ALTON WILSON, B.S.C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Morris Station, Georgia

"SAM"
Cleroman Literary Society; Masonic Club.

"High erected thoughts seated in a heart of courtesy."

Meditative and pensive this boy, Sam, is; and who knows what massive thoughts perambulate up and down the broad corridors of his mind? The possession of a powerful intellect, combined with a keen sense of morality, has done much to establish Sam on the campus. There is success awaiting him.

JOHN CALVIN YOUNG, JR., A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . LaFayette, Georgia

"YOUNG"
Phi Delta Literary Society; Oratorical 15; Assistant Librarian; Teacher's Club; Band, '22, '23, '24, '25; Olee Club, '26, '27; Mercer Players, '25, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Baptist Student Conference, Birmingham, '26.

"Of soul sincere.
In action faithful, and in honor clear."

He seems to be named for a man who made a reputation for being rather positive, forward-moving, outspoken for convictions, and a sedulous attendant upon the duty at hand; John Calvin Young was not named in irony. Since he has the native qualities of the great predecessor for whom he is named, it is not folly to expect great a career from him. If his achievements out in life are commensurate with those which are emblazoned on his collegiate escutcheon, he shall not fail short of our hopes for him.
WILLIAM DEWEY BEARDEN, TH.B. . . . . . . . . . Waleska, Georgia

"BEARS-DEN"
Ciceroonian Literary Society; Masonic Club; Class Football, '25, '26.
"If I do one friendship, I will perform it to the last article."

Were it for any reason necessary to pick out from among the group on the Mercer campus the prototype of the old pioneer, Bearden would more suitably fit into the role than would any other. He has a bluff and hearty way about him that one usually associates with the men of strong and rugged character.

A minister of the gospel who is at the same time a genuine fellow among his associates, at all times able to advise them in their problems, giving them the benefit of a rather wide experience and an innate knowledge, is the part that Bearden plays on the campus.

SAMUEL RUMPH GRICE, A.B. . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"SAM"
Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Literary Society; Fraternity Basketball, '25, '26, '27; Manager Freshman Basketball Team, '26; Manager Varsity Basketball Team, '27;
"One thing is forever good; That thing is success."
Sam is one more whose virtues are entirely genuine. His first ambition is to be a "gentleman" and he is certainly on the road toward the attainment of it. He doesn't mind spending his time doing favors for his schoolmates. Sam is resourceful, energetic and courageous. If one's success is determined by one's ability, efforts and determination, Sam will be successful. If kind deeds win friends for one, Sam will continue to have a host of friends.

HARVEY LAMAR METCALF, A.B. . . . . . . . . Camilla, Georgia

"TUBBY"
Phi Delta Theta
"Tis death to me to be unamity; I hate it and desire all good men's love."

Many things might be said of "Tubby," but anything that one might say could throw no more light on him than can a glance at his jolly face and gleaming eyes. He is not an exception to the rule which states that "fat men" are good natured and jolly. It is naturally easy for him to greet his friends with a hearty "hello." Most people are prone to occasional bluness, but "Tubby" spares himself this conventional melancholy.

RALPH T. SKELETON, A.B. . . . . . . . . . Hartwell, Georgia

"SKELETON," "TIE YARDS"
Sigma Alpha Epistle; Pan-Hellenic Council; Freshman Football, '24; Varsity Football, '25, '26.
"The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, forswear, strength, and skill."

"Rare Ben Jonson" was wont to expend his energies in a mighty pun. He was adept, they tell, in the art of delighting his circle of associates. Wherever you see "Skel" he has the usual group of a dozen or so boys hanging around in the offing listening for his next wise crack. He has a rare good humour.

He is a student of no mean ability and an athlete of recognized prowess.
Vera Mignon Amerson, A.B., B.S.E. . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Amy"

Phi Delta Literary Society; First Regular Four-Year Co-ed to Receive A.B. Degree from Mercer.

"The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them."

When Miss Amerson receives her degree next June she will have established for herself the record of being the first co-ed to enter Mercer and to graduate after having spent four years studying under difficulties that might have impeded the less arduous. Her degrees are well earned and her perseverance has made her a heroine in the eyes of men under far more favorable circumstances have come to this faculty because of her diligent work and serious purpose, and from the other students she has won sincere admiration. This could not but be true so long as faculty and students "Bestow honor where honor is due."

Mary Cleveland, A.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Culloden, Georgia

"Mary"

"Nothing endures like personal qualities."

From the good old county of Monroe, Miss Cleveland made her exit, going to the State Normal School at Athens. She does not tell us why she did not tarry so long in the classic city. She probably would have become one of the almost numberless co-eds at the University of Georgia. But she came to Mercer. To say the kindest language we may say that the reason was "Not that she loved Caesar less, but Rome more." Here at Mercer Mary has easily convinced all parties that she is an excellent student, quick in perception and thorough in application. One of the first of our co-eds, she has made a record difficult for others of her kind to excel.

Lillie Cumming, B.S.E. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Warrenton, Georgia

"Miss Lillie"

"Keep unshaken that temple, thy fair mind."

Miss Cumming, as in the case of many other estimable ladies, came to Mercer by way of Beulah Hall, if we are properly informed. She is one of the many others at Beulah Hall who would like to come to Mercer, maybe not so much for the serious purpose of study as was the case of this lady. However, we must not hold Miss Lillie responsible for the desire on the part of so many to change their school.

Although she was on the campus for a short time, she cultivated a number of friendships. For very she was a friend unto every one she met and each one in turn gave his friendship to her. Such character as hers cannot but radiate a wholesome influence over those with whom she shall come in contact in the teaching profession.
Clara Izetta Davis, B.S.E. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Irwinton, Georgia

"Miss Davis"
United Daughters of the Confederacy; Daughters of the American Revolution; Previously Superintendent Toombsboro High School.

"Earnest and steady endeavor will some day receive its reward."

Miss Davis came to Mercer after attending G. S. C. W. Her case will have many parallels because of the fast growing School of Education at Mercer. In her short stay with us her presence has been marked by a serious purpose, and strong effort. After leaving Mercer she aspires to become an A-I teacher, thus giving her life to the great mission of education. Whose ambition could be higher? What walk of life is so noble, fraught with such possibilities and the development of human character? May her tribe ever increase.

Annie Watson, B.S.E. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Miss Annie"

"Yours is the charm of calm good sense."

Just another instance of the Mercer School of Education extending its ever widening field of influence for Miss Annie too first attended G. S. C. W. It was not long, however, before she learned that here in her native city there was a school for the education of teachers second to none. And as all good children do, she changed her plans. Already somewhat experienced in the teaching profession, she will make a happy and successful fit in any school system in which she enters.

Mrs. Florence Winship, B.S.E. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Mrs. Winship"

"Of noble mind, serene and kind."

It has not been our privilege to know Mrs. Winship so very well since her study has been in the academic school and ours confined to the Law School, but the records of the university bear us out in saying that she has made a splendid record. The Faculty confer upon her their highest esteem, and who could desire nobler recognition.

Mrs. Winship studies for the love of study and as a result of work so easily done, she has become a lady of high culture and splendid attainments—womanhood's truest accomplishment.
Senior Law Class Officers

William B. Freeman
President

John S. Averill
Vice-President

Benjamin H. Hill, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer
V. James Adams, LL.B. . . . . "Jimmie" . . . . Columbus, Georgia

"One good friend is better than all the jewels of the earth."

A winning personality of the highest degree, along with a witty statement to suit every occasion has made friends for Jimmie by the score. At the same time attaining knowledge has been his primary objective. Listening always and carefully weighing every statement before accepting it as true, and always seeking new information are characteristic of him. These traits along with being a gentleman in the true sense of the word make Jimmie a man (for he's married now) who will reflect credit upon the Law School in later years. The best of luck to you is our sincere wish.

John S. Averill, Jr., LL.B. . . . . "Long John" . . . . Montezuma, Georgia

"Still waters run deep."

One cannot appreciate Averill's keen mind, his ability of analytical thinking, until one has sat through classes with him. Seldom does he enter the heated class room discussions. But one is compelled to listen when he advances his ideas at the request of the instructor. Quiet but efficient! He possesses all the virtues of a true gentleman, a scholar, and a lawyer.

Lorenzo Hubert Calhoun, LL.B. . . . . "Cai" . . . . Hamilton, Georgia

"He is versed in the law and diligent in the pursuit of aesthetic truth."

To have stirred within us an intellectual curiosity in our youth while there is no time for making advances in the pilgrimage in the search for truth is as rarely seen as it is to be desired. Too often our days are spent in mindless wandering—over the world of books, thought, and investigation—and this curiosity is hardly stirred ere it settles again in the seas of eternity. Calhoun lives in advance of his troublous times and there is a note of culture in his manner that makes his company regal.
SENIOR LAW CLASS

JULIAN EUGENE COOK, A.B., B.S.C., LL.B. . . . . . . . Wrightsville, Georgia

"GENE"
Alpha Tau Omega; Adane (Legal); Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Masonic Club; Round Table; Editor-in-Chief "Cauldron," '24; "Cauldron" Staff, '25, '27; Head Cheer Leader, '24; "M" Club; President Junior Class, '25; Inter-Collegiate Debater, '24, '25, '26, '27; Inter-Society Debater, '24, '25; Phi Delta Literary Society; President Y. M. C. A. Summer School, '25; President's Club; Freshman Baseball, '22; Society Basketball, '24; Tennis Club, '25; Class Football, '25, '26; Student Tribunal, '25; Pan-Hellenic Council, '25; Athletic Board of Control, '27; Debating Council, '27; Master Mercerian, '27.

"Love me, Juliet, and the world is Romeo."
Youth, with its virility and enthusiasm, and manhood, with its stability and "even tenor," meet in perfect proportions in Gene Cook, a mature man who is yet young. Many men possess the basic virtues; a few possess the subtle, superlative graces of nativity plus refinement; but few there are who combine them in a personality almost too good to be true; Gene Cook is the "student prince" of that few.

Master Mercerian he is—not nominally alone, but literally also. He is master of himself and therefore attains mastery in whatever he puts his hand to. A student ultra-excellent, a friend nonpareil, and a man wthal in Eugene Cook.

HOMER CHRISTIAN EBERHART, B.S., LL.B. . . . . . . . Maysville, Georgia

"DOC"
Sigma Delta Kappa (Legal); Instructor, English Department, '26, '27; Public Speaking Department, '24; Associate Editor Party's Banking Options, '26; Associate Editor 1927 Supplement to Stevens Index Digest of Georgia Reports; B.S., Georgia University, '25.

"And may there be no mourning at the BAR when I put out to sea."
Before entering the Law School, Doctor Eberhart took the B.S. degree at the University of Georgia. Space forbids the printing of his honors attained at Georgia; they are numerous and they are high, and deserve mention in this section. The best evidence of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the Mason bar and the faculty and students as well, is found in his selection as Associate Editor of the two important legal publications. He has always been an honor student, a friend of the faculty and of every one who knew him.

JOHN BENTON EVANS, I.L.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sandersonsville, Georgia

"JUDGE"
Alpha Tau Omega; Adane (Legal); Vice-President Washington County Club, '22; Circulation Manager Cluster, '24; Class Football, '24; G. M. A. Club, Pan-Hellenic Council, '25.

"I may be seemed of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."
It's all over now and Judge is already in the distance. To many of us it is strange how some people have the uncanny ability to get ahead. We never realize just when or how they passed us, but we know that they are ahead. Judge is from a family famed for its brilliant lawyers. He has the noble heritage of a name already written high in Georgia's legal annals. He has been toiling in his father's office while the rest of us were playing around in the summers and he is spoken of in Sandersonsville already as "Colonel" or "Judge" by the rustic swains who frequent the village marts and offices.
SENIOR LAW CLASS

JIM PAUL EVANS, LL.B. .............................. Sylvanía, Georgia

"J. P."

Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Alternate Debater, ’24; Dramatic Club, ’25, ’26; Captain Fraternity Basketball Team; Society Basketball.

"Every man gets what he deserves, but only the successful admit it."

There are those of your acquaintances who pride themselves on being "radicals" and like nothing better than an opportunity to expound their or more likely some one else's hair-raising opinions or theories. But we have here a broad-minded conservative who likes to argue for the happy medium rather than advance his ideas in upholding the unusual and radical theory. Of course no one can tell what the future will bring forth, but "J. P.'s" classmates are confident that his will be a marked success as a lawyer.

WILLIAM BRADFORD FREEMAN, A.B., LL.B. ............................. Berner, Georgia

"BILL"

Phi Theta; Adana (Legal); Ciceroian Literary Society; A.B. Mercer University, ’25; Class Football, Basketball, and Baseball; All-Class Football Team; Principal High School, ’22-23; Society Day Speaker, ’25; Student Tribunal, ’25; "Cauldron" Staff, ’25, Class Historian, ’25; President Sophomore Law Class, ’26; Debating Council, ’27; Business Manager "Cauldron," ’27; President Senior Law Class, ’27; Principal Demonstration School, ’27; Assistant Instructor in Latin and Public Speaking, ’25, ’26, ’27.

"He lives not unto himself, his work is life."

If you can connect the physical quality of weight with the attributes of ability and good humor, then you have an insight into Bill's character. For every ounce there's a friend, for every pound there's an honor. Praise has come his way, and well it might, for such popularity as he has enjoyed comes only to the most deserving.

Bill is well prepared for the practice of law. He has always been an honor man in the law school and is recognized as the eternal source of information, whether it be on a legal topic or on some historical point in the development of the University.

Teaching two classes per day, being principal of Mercer Demonstration School, taking full law course, producing a Cauldron, and doing a dozen smaller things make up his daily program.

JOHN FRANKLIN HARDIN, LL.B. .............................. Leah, Georgia

"JEFF"

Phi Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, ’25, ’26.

"If worry were the only cause of death, then would I live forever."

Jeff is one of the wonders of the world. The symptoms of study are nowhere to be found upon him, but nevertheless he passes each course as he comes to it, in what is reputed to be the most exacting department of the University. It would almost revive one's faith in miracles if it were not for the fact that he has a very keen mind and plenty of the practical sense which have made men great where the more brilliant prodigies have failed. Jeff is a light-hearted fellow in his extra-mural pursuits, and even in that grave assemblage, the law class, a jest is constantly escaping his lips. His likable personality and true friendship, at all times ready and anxious to help another, have invoked our sincere admiration.
Benjamin Harvey Hill, Jr., LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . Altanta, Georgia

"Ben"

Phi Delta Literary Society; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Law Class.

"He most lives who thinks most—feels the noblest—acts the best."

"Ben" certainly deserves the compliment of truth, "He is every inch a man." He stands out above every man in the class as being the most honest, ambitious and industrious student. Consistency in his work, work his slogan, and to be a successful lawyer—his ambition. With these surely he will be well remembered as a member of the Class of '27. With his success, which is bound to come, pleasantly will he be remembered as a graduate of Mercer's law school. As evidence of his consistency we mention the fact that his average has increased for every consecutive term.

Robert Bruce Jones, A.B., LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Bruce"

Phi Delta Theta; Instructor History Department, '24, '25, '26.

"My mind to me a kingdom is."

His academic years spent at the University of Georgia, Bruce came to us well prepared for the study of law and much heralded because of his record there. He comes from a family of lawyers and the urge was so great that he took the bar examination and after admission to the bar, entered the practice in his father's office six months before graduation.

His summers were spent at other institutions—Cornell and Michigan, that his view-point might be wider and that his contacts and associations might be more numerous. Bruce is a lawyer and a gentleman.

Parks Martin Low, LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Buckhead, Georgia

"Judge"

Phi Delta Literary Society

"Bid me discourse, and I will enchant thine ear."

Judge Low tells us that he dreams of the future as being one divorce case after another. The reformers may shout their lungs out and the evangelists may zealously decry the evil of it but there will never be a fair young thing turned away from his office for want of counsel. Judge is a fatherly sort of person and he can well counsel and advise the female of the species who, like "Peaches" Browning, have been ensnared by the temptings of some wealthy old coltger. And you can bet that hell not forget to take his fee (which, after all, is the most important thing about practicing law.)
In the classroom Justice has the well-established reputation of being that member of the class who can formulate the fairest and most equitable decision to any statement of facts. His criticism of any case is based primarily upon an injustice or partially directed toward one of the parties in the action. His character is unimpeachable; his honesty is paramount. With these attributes we are expecting "Justice" to be a great Chanceller or practitioner in a court of equity. With "Justice" upholding justice, certainly justice will be the result.

Frank L. Matthews, LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Douglasville, Georgia

"Justice"

Phi Theta; Ciceroonian Literary Society; Class Baseball and Football, '24, '25, '26.

"A man who is not afraid to say his say."

In the classroom Justice has the well-established reputation of being that member of the class who can formulate the fairest and most equitable decision to any statement of facts. His criticism of any case is based primarily upon an injustice or partially directed toward one of the parties in the action. His character is unimpeachable; his honesty is paramount. With these attributes we are expecting "Justice" to be a great Chanceller or practitioner in a court of equity. With "Justice" upholding justice, certainly justice will be the result.

George A. Pindar, LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Valdosta, Georgia

"Judge"

President Tribunal, '27; "Cicero" Columnist, '26, '27; "Caustic" Staff, '25; Winner of Corpus Juris-Cyo, '24; Associate Editor 1927 Supplement Stevens' Index-Digest to Georgia Reports.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; play the flute and you play alone."

Seriousness and humor are Judge's outstanding characteristics. Not in the least are the terms conflicting. Certainly the former is evidenced by his list of praiseworthy honors and his remarkable record made in the Law School. When the grades are compiled and the averages recorded for each term's work, one unconsciously looks at the top of the sheet to find Judge's name. His congenial nature and ready wit have won him many sincere friendships; sincere enough to stand the test of his musical propensities. We believe his sobriquet will always follow him, because we are confident that some day he will be a Supreme Court Judge.

Kay Tipton, A.B., LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . Sylvester, Georgia

"Kay," "VIP"

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Adamo (Legal); Phi Delta Literary Society; Secretary-Treasurer Sophomore Law Class; Honor Roll Sophomore Law Class.

"Now thou hast seen me, art thou satisfied?"

Kay came to Mercer after finishing his preparatory work in the little town of Sylvester. This city should be extremely proud of its product who has decided to make law his profession and is now about to enter the forum.

The records of the Law School speak for his scholarship. His keenness of perception together with his faculty for logical thought and splendid application for his work, have enabled him to graduate with a brilliant record. No one can come in contact with Kay without realizing that he is a true gentleman. After knowing him intimately for three years—and there is no better test—his classmates in the law school are confident of his marked success at the bar.
Ralph Waldo West, LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Macon, Georgia

"Waldo"

"Truth from his lips prevails with double sway."

Waldo, having secured his A.B. degree, returned to complete his study of law. No man in the Law School loves his chosen profession more than he. He may be seen almost any afternoon in one of the courtrooms of Macon observing the law in its mighty course. In him the world will find a man without guile and in whose vocabulary there is no such word as “quit.” May it be our lot not to have him as an adversary before the bar of justice.

Leonard Howard Young, LL.B. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . LaGrange, Georgia

"Professor"
Adano (Legat); Glee Club; Band; Business Manager Band.

"Why worry? Things will happen anyway."

To a deliberation in speech and soundness in thought, Leonard adds an ability to impress the world with his worth. Combining a Glee Club career with a full law course is no mean accomplishment, and at both he has done well. But it must be confessed that he is not altogether a paragon. Among his vices are his addiction to that smoky horn—the trombone, his insistence on having his morning joke on Ben Hill, and the fact that he wastes hours every day on his case-books. But aside from these drawbacks there is nothing to prevent him becoming a respected counselor-at-law.
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Macon, Ga.
Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Literary Society; Band, '24-'25; Fraternity Basketball, '25; Class Baseball, '25.

John Ira Bailey, A.B.
"Jack"
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Linton Lomas Barrett, A.B.
"Slim"
Mt. Vernon, Ga.
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Phi Theta; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Ciceronian Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.

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Phi Delta Literary Society; International Relations Club; Y. M. C. A.

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Alpha Lambda Tau; Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club Orchestra, '25-'26-'27; Business Manager of Band, '27.
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Gus Coggins Boaz, A.B.
"Rusty"
CALHOUN, GA.
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Ciceronian Literary Society.

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"Lawton"
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Phi Delta Theta; Dramatic Club, '24-'25-'27.

Tobias Jack Bright, A.B.
"Jack"
DUBLIN, GA.
Ciceronian Literary Society; "Cluster" Staff.

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"J. Brown"
MARTIN, GA.
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T. J. Brown, Jr., A.B.
"Rusty"
MCDONOUGH, GA.

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"Bill"
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Physics Laboratory Instructor.

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D. CHARLES BUSSELL, A.B. / "Doc"
MYSTIC, GA.
Masonic Club; Ministerial Association.

JAMES WALLACE BUTTS, A.B. / "Wally"
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.
Pi Kappa Phi; Football, '24-'25-'26; Baseball, '24-'25;
Captain-Elect Football; "M" Club.

JAMES H. CARR, A.B. / "Jigger"
FLORENCE, S.C.
Cicersonian Literary Society; Palmetto State Club;
Ministerial Association; Volunteer Band; American Legion.

JOHN FRANKLIN CAVlor, A.B. / "Frank"
ATLANTA, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Assistant
in Chemistry.

JOSEPH JOHN CHAPPELL, A.B. / "Joe"
DUBLIN, GA.
Kappa Sigma; Adamo (Legal); Cicersonian Literary
Society; President of Junior Law Class; Presidents' Club.

I. L. CHATFIELD, A.B. / "Ike"
CULLODEN, GA.
Kappa Sigma.

ISAAC JULIAN CHEEVES, B.S.C. / "Ike"
MONTEZUMA, GA.
Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Literary.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLIATT, A.B. / "Dick"
LINCOLNTON, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Junior Class

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HENRY HART COBB, A.B.  
"Henry"  
VILLA RICA, GA.  
Pi Kappa Phi.

THOMAS D. COBB, A.B.  
"Tom"  
TIFTON, GA.  
Kappa Alpha; Alpha Omega (Divinity); Phi Delta Literary Society; President Junior Class; Mercer Round Table; Student Tribunal; Pan-Hellenic Council; Ministerial Association; Inter-Collegiate Debater; Presidents' Club; "Cluster" Staff; Class Football; Tennis Club; Secretary Y. M. C. A.; "Cauldron" Staff; Winner Phi Delta Oratorical Contest, 26; Winner Public Speaking Medal, '26; Society Day Orator '27.

PAUL KING COLEMAN, A.B.  
"P. K."  
MITCHELL, GA.  
Alpha Tau Omega.

WALTON W. COOK, A.B.  
"W. W."  
ATLANTA, GA.  
Alpha Omega (Divinity); Glee Club; Ministerial Association.

OPHER ROBERT COOPER, A.B.  
"Oph"  
BARTOW, GA.  
Phi Delta Literary Society; Glee Club; '25-'26-'27.

JOEL JAMES CORDELL, A.B.  
"Jo"  
BARTWELL, GA.  
Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, '24-'25; Class Baseball, '24-'25; "Cluster" Staff, '25; Society Basketball.

ALTON A. DOBBS, A.B.  
"A"  
ETOWAH, TENN.  
Sigma Nu.

JUNE J. ELLIS, A.B.  
"June"  
MACON, GA.  
Pi Kappa Phi; Cleoronian Literary Society; "Cluster" Staff, '26-'27; Fraternity Basketball; Spanish Club.
Junior Class
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JOSEPH AUBREY ESTES, A.B.
"J. A."
LUTHERSVILLE, GA.
Alpha Omega (Divinity); Phi Delta Literary Society; Ministerial Association.

CHARLES RALPH EUBANKS, B.S.C.
"Ralph"
MACON, GA.
Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Band, '26-'27.

CHARLES JAMES EUVERARD, A.B.
"Charlie"
DAYTON, TENN.
Phi Delta Literary Society; Ministerial Association.

JOHN JORDAN GILBERT, A.B.
"J. Gil"
BRUNSWICK, GA.
Adano (Legal); Ciceronian Literary Society; Inter-Society Debater; Golf Club; Spanish Club.

JAMES T. GLOVER, B.S.C.
"Jimmie"
ROME, GA.
Pi Kappa Phi.

W. CAMPBELL GOODE, A.B.
"Campbell"
MACON, GA.
Alpha Lambda Tau.

DANIEL H. GOTTEN, B.S.C.
"Heavy"
BARTLETT, TENN.
Alpha Lambda Tau; Phi Delta Literary Society; Pan-Hellenic Council.

JOHN EDWIN GRANADE, B.S.
"Ed"
STATESBORO, GA.
Pi Kappa Alpha.
Junior Class

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

ROBERT LEE GUNNELLS, B.S.C. 
"Bob"
ELBERTON, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Freshman Inter-Society Debater, '25; President Sophomore Class, '25-'26; Round Table; Presidents' Club; Student Tribunal, '27; Assistant Manager Football, '26; Pan-Hellenic Council, '27; "Cluster" Staff, '24-'26; "Cauldron" Staff, '27.

ROY W. HALE, B.S.C. 
"Roy"
MACON, GA.
Phi Theta; Ciceronian Literary Society; Freshman Inter-Society Debater, '25; Inter-Society Debater, '26; Inter-Collegiate Debater, '26-'27; Presidents' Club, '26; "Cauldron" Staff, '27.

JAMES ALBERT HAMMACK, A.B. 
"Butch"
COLEMAN, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Football, '25-'26; Baseball, '26.

JESSE B. HANSON, B.S.C. 
"J.B."
CARRILOTTON, GA.
Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Captain Sophomore Class Football, '23; Freshman Football, '25; Varsity Football Squad, '24.

JOSEPH MILTON HARDY, A.B. 
"Colonel"
CARRILOTTON, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Stage Manager Glee Club, '26; Collegiate Orchestra, '26.

VIRGIL VASCAR HARRIS, JR., A.B. 
"Bucky"
MONROE, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Ciceronian Literary Society; "Cluster" Staff, '26-'27; "Cauldron" Staff, '27; Journalism Club, '27; Mercer Dramatic Club, '26-'27.

EMORY L. HERRING, B.S.C. 
"Em"
VIDALIA, GA.
Sigma Pi; Ciceronian Literary Society.

WILLIAM McKINLEY HUDSON, A.B. 
"Buck"
OCILLA, GA.
Junior Class

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

WILLIAM HANSELL JENNINGS, A.B.
"Jay-Bird"
THOMASVILLE, GA.
"Sigma Pi."

JULIUS T. JOHNSON, A.B.
"Parson"
HARTRWELL, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Glee Club; Mercer Quartette, '26-'27.

DANIEL HARVEY JORDAN, B.S.C.
"Harvey"
BARNEY, GA.
Alpha Lambda Tau; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial);

FRANK JOSEY JORDAN, A.B.
"Frank"
TALBOTTON, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Ciceronian Literary Society; Freshman Inter-Society Debater; "Cluster" Staff; Student Tribunal; Dramatic Club; '26-'27; Tennis Club; Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class; Inter-Collegiate Debater, '27.

WILLIAM K. JORDAN, A.B.
"Willie"
MACON, GA.
Pi Kappa Phi; Ciceronian Literary Society; Dramatic Club, '27.

WILEY MANGHAM JORDAN, A.B.
"Wiley"
MACON, GA.
Pi Kappa Phi.

EBB G. KILPATRICK, A.B.
"Kill"
GLENWOOD, ALA.
Ciceronian Literary Society; Modern Woodmen of America.

SPENCER B. KING, JR.
"Spencer"
ATLANTA, GA.
Sigma Pi; Freshman Football, '23; Class Football, '25-'26; Track, '24-'25.
Junior Class

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ORACE WALTER KIRKLAND, B.S.C. "Kirk"
VIENNA, GA.
Pi Kappa Alpha.

TILDEN BURDETTE LANE, A.B. "T. Burdette"
STATESBORO, GA.
Pi Kappa Alpha; Cross Country Squad, ‘25; Manager Mercer Players, ‘26–’27.

JAMES S. LITTLE, B.S.C. "Jimmie"
TENNILLE, GA.
Phi Delta Literary Society; Freshman Track, ‘25; Gee Club, ‘27.

C. E. McDaniel, Th.B. "Me"
MT. VERNON, GA.
American Legion.

LOUIS McDoNALD, A.B. "Luke"
PALMETTO, FLA.
Kappa Sigma.

JOHN D. MANGHAM, A.B. "John"
OMEGA, GA.
Ciceronian Literary Society.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MERRITT, JR., B.S.C. "B. F."
MACON, GA.
Alpha Tau Omega; Dramatic Club.

EDGAR CAMPBELL MIDDLEBROOKS, B.S.C. "Desert Horse"
MACON, GA.
Phi Theta; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial).
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Fred LeRoy Miles, A.B.
"Fred"
Metter, Ga.
Sigma Nu.

Paul Broadus Motes, A.B.
"Dad"
Leah, Ga.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football.

Jack J. Murray, A.B.
"Jack"
Waycross, Ga.
Glee Club, '25-'26-'27.

Aubrey A. Myers, B.S.C.
"Aubrey"
Albany, Ga.
Phi Delta Theta; Spanish Club, '26; Assistant Baseball Manager, '26; Dramatic Club, '25-'26-'27.

Heidt Fortson Neal, A.B.
"Heat"
Washington, Ga.
Alpha Tau Omega; Freshman Football, '24; Freshman Baseball, '26.

Prentiss Neal, B.S.C.
"Boo"
Washington, Ga.
Alpha Tau Omega; Varsity Football, '25.

Frederick Winburn New, A.B.
"Fred"
Oneida, Tenn.
Sigma Chi; Sigma Rho (University of Kentucky); Adano (Legal).

Charlton L. Pierce, A.B.
"Tiny"
Milledgeville, Ga.
Alpha Lambda Tau; Cleronian Literary Society; Secretary and Treasurer Freshman Law Class; Advisory Council Junior Academic Class; All S. I. A. A. Football Team, '26; M Club; Hobo Club; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

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Junior Class

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Brooks Oliver Pittman, B.S. 
"Pitt"
COMMERCE, GA.
Kappa Sigma; Pan-Hellenic Council.

James Stewart Plowden, B.S.C. 
"Stewart"
SHELLMAN, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Tom Carl Porch, B.S.C. 
"Tom"
FORSYTH, GA.
Phi Theta; "Cauldron" Staff.

Ralph Thomas Posey, A.B. 
"Posey"
WARD, S. C.
Palmetto State Club.

Linton Butler Renfroe, A.B. 
"Renfroe"
STATESBORO, GA.
Phi Theta; Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football, '25; Class Baseball, '26.

Spurgeon Richardson, A.B. 
"Rich"
EDISON, GA.
Alpha Lambda Tau; Ciceronian Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.

Thomas Gibbs Rogers, B.S.C. 
"Tom"
GAINESVILLE, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Vice-President Junior Class.

Elliott Move Rountree, A.B. 
"Eliott"
ADRIAN, GA.
Sigma Pi; Ciceronian Literary Society; Freshman Baseball, '24; Junior Basketball, '24-'25; All-Class Baseball Team, '25.
Junior Class

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FRED KELLEY SALTER, A.B.
"F. K."
SAUNDERSVILLE, GA.
Phi Delta Literary Society; International Relations Club; Winner of Latin Medal, ’25.

JOHN D. SALTER, A.B.
"J. D."
RIDGE SPRING, S. C.

WALTER R. SALTER, B.S.C.
"Big Six"
BARTOW, GA.
Alpha Lambda Tau; Football, ’25-’26.

FRANK QUILL SAMMON, JR., A.B.
"Quill"
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.
Sigma Pi; Phi Delta Literary Society.

W. HOWARD SETTLE, A.B.
"Hiram"
HULL, GA.
Ciceronian Literary Society.

OSSIE LEON SEYMOUR, B.S.C.
"Okie"
BOWMAN, GA.
Sigma Pi; Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Phi Delta Literary Society; Class Football.

JOSEPH FARRAR SMITH, A.B.
"Phoney"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENN.
Alpha Tau Omega; Ciceronian Literary Society; Football, ’24-’25-’26; Basketball, ’24-’25-’26; Baseball, ’25-’26; Track, ’25; "M" Club.

LAWTON ALPHONSO SMITH, B.S.C.
"Al"
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.
Pi Kappa Alpha; Ciceronian Literary Society; Journalism Club; "Cluster" Staff.
Junior Class

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TURNER LONARD SMITH, A.B.
"Rejo"
ALBANY, GA.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Ciceronian Literary Society.

WILL ED. SMITH, A.B.
"Will Ed"
FITZGERALD, GA.
Chi Psi; Adano (Legal); "Cauldron" Staff.

WALTER REGINALD SMITH, A.B.
"Smith"
GAINESVILLE, GA.
Phi Delta Literary Society; Ministerial Association; International Relations Club.

JULIUS H. SPEARS, A.B.
"Julius"
GREENVILLE, ALA.
Ciceronian Literary Society; Volunteer Band; Class Baseball, '26; Norman Park Club; Ministerial Association.

WILLIAM ETHERIDGE SPINKS, A.B.
"Ed"
MERIDIAN, MISS.
Sigma Pi; Phi Delta Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.

ROSCEO A. STALLINGS, A.B.
"Roscoe"
NASHVILLE, GA.
Phi Delta Literary Society.

HENRY HANSELL STEMBRIDGE, JR., A.B.
"Hank"
WAYNESBORO, GA.
Phi Delta Theta; Alpha Omega (Divinity); Ciceronian Literary Society; Tennis Team.

WILLIAM JERE STEVENS, A.B.
"Bill"
STEVENS' CROSSING, GA.
Phi Delta Literary Society; Journalism Club; International Relations Club.
Junior Class

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WILLIAM OLIN STUBBS, B.S.C.  
"Hot"  
LANIER, GA.  
Kappa Alpha; Freshman Football, '25; Fraternity Basketball, '26, '27.

SAMUEL RIDLEY TIPTON, A.B.  
"Little Jig"  
SYLVESTER, GA.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Literary Society; Academic Club.

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Kappa Sigma; Alpha Omega (Divinity); Phi Delta Literary Society; Pan-Hellenic Council; Cauldron Staff, '27.

EDWIN M. TURLINGTON, B.S.C.  
"Ed"  
MACON, GA.  
Delta Sigma Pi (Commercial); Logistical; Winner Logistical Key for Highest Average in Accounting; Auditor of "Cluster."

DOZIER KENDALL WALKER, A.B.  
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Memory

When moods of retrospection find me in,
   I sink into the maze of passed days,
Encounter griefs—the progeny of sin,
   Rehearse my woes, and barely 'scape their craze.

But soon my mind is coursed by fairer veins,
   Recalling virtuous thoughts and visions real
Which placed within my grasp the prized reins
   That steered me to my present joys and weal.
Each ray upon the labyrinthine past
   That falls, reveals old laws, inspires new truths,
Discloses to our minds new treasures vast
   Which once employed, make men of dreaming youths.

If pleasant thoughts you’d have, mind well your ways
For these todays will soon be yesterdays.

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EDWARD LE Roy Mann . . . Macon, Ga.
CHARLES GRACE MARSHALL . . . Elko, Ga.
ELIOT MARTIN . . . . . . Bartow, Fla.
JAMES MASON MATHEWS . . . Macon, Ga.
HAROLD D. MAY . . . Tampa, Fla.
HAROLD WRIGHT MUECKE . . . Macon, Ga.
LEO JACOB MULLIS . . . Cochran, Ga.
WILLIAM W. O'BRIEN . . . Thonotosassa, Fla.
J. D. O'Neal . . . Macon, Ga.
SAMUEL OVERSTREET . . . Savannah, Ga.
CHARLEY A. PARRISH . . . Adel, Ga.
HARRY J. PEAGLER . . . Lumpkin, Ga.
FRANK PICKETT . . . Richland, Ga.
JACK DICKSON PITTS . . . Round Oak, Ga.
ROBERT FRANK POWELL . . . Sylvania, Ga.
ALLAN M. RAMSEY . . . Bainbridge, Ga.
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HERMAN L. SELLERS . . Jacksonville, Fla.
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JOHN DAVID SEWELL . . . Carrollton, Ga.
HENRY C. SMITH . . . . Fort Gaines, Ga.
HENRY JEROME STOKES, JR. . Savannah, Ga.
SAM M. SWINSON . . . . Dublin, Ga.
FRED CARSON TOOLE, JR. . Macon, Ga.
CHARLES JOEL VAUGHN . . . Ila, Ga.
JULIA WEBB . . . . Macon, Ga.
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Eugene R. Eller, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina
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The highest honor attainable by a student of Mercer University at the hands of his fellow students is that of Master Mercerian, conferred by vote of the student body.

The attributes and qualities essential for this preferment are strong and attractive personality, scholarship, active interest in athletics, high character, sympathy with student activities, the elements of leadership, patriotism, manliness, and righteous ambition.
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  JOE ESTES
  F. B. DUNN

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  H. A. NIGHTENGALE

ENDS—
  JOHN PARKS
  WALLACE BUTTS

Quarterback—
  BUCK LOSER

Halfbacks—
  PHONEY SMITH
  RALPH SKELTON
  DICK BARNES

Fullbacks—
  MARION ROBERTS
  W. R. SALTER

BASKETBALL

Center—
  MALCOLM GREEN

Guards—
  WILBURN DICKS
  JOHN PARKS

Forwards—
  PHONEY SMITH
  HAROLD MCCART
  SAM GUERRY

BASEBALL

Catcher—
  JOHN PARKS

Third Base—
  JIM TOM BUSH

Outfielders—
  PHONEY SMITH
  CHARLES STAPLEDON
  F. B. DUNN

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Coach E. Parker Mosley

In the spring of 1926 the men at the head of athletics at Mercer determined that a change in the department, which should be a complete revolution, would take place. This called for a change in the administration. There existed on the Mercer campus at the time a man who had been traveling over the whole state of Georgia making friends for himself and incidentally for Mercer. This man had been an athlete at Mercer in the not so distant past. He had had his fling at coaching and had demonstrated his ability in that field. As a man of business his capacities were fully recognized. He had even taught in the English department of the university.

So when the Athletic Board of Control was faced with the problem of selecting a man to be director of athletics at Mercer University their choice naturally and inevitably fell upon Coach Ellis Parker Mosley, scholar, teacher, business man, athlete and coach.

Coach Mosley seized the athletic reins of the university with the proverbial firm and steady hand. His first year as head of the athletic department has witnessed the carrying out of a splendid athletic program which, however, is but the first step in a plan of expansion to cover a number of years.

It is the general opinion of each and every one interested in athletics at Mercer that Coach Mosley's administration will be visited with complete success.

Coach Mosley is to handle the coaching of the baseball team. This is no new forte for the athletic director, and his success is a foregone conclusion.
Coach Bernice H. Moore

Coach Wallace Wade of the far-famed Alabama football team is quoted as saying that in the year 1925 the Sewanee team had the best coached line that opposed the Crimson Tide that year. In searching for the one responsible for this splendid line, it was discovered that Coach Bernice H. Moore, line coach of the football team of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, was the man who instilled the knowledge of the game into the men in that line. Athletic authorities at Mercer decided that this man should have a chance to develop a football team at the Baptist University.

The record of the Bear grid team of 1926 is a testimonial to the immediate success which greeted Coach Moore's accession to the position as head coach of football at Mercer. The man has a vital personality that will not be refused anything it wishes. He is a splendid mixer and with his appearance all discord and dissension vanish. He knows the game with the confident knowledge that years of experience bring to a coach. The years will determine to what heights he will ascend.

Coach Moore also handled the basketball team in a finished manner.

Coach Albert Sidney Johnson

The Freshman football team that represented Mercer in the fall of 1925 was a well coached machine. This was merely another testimonial to the ability of Old Albert Sidney Johnson, or “Sid,” as he is familiarly known. In the reorganization of the athletic department, Coach Johnson drew the assignment of line coach on the football team, and coach of the freshman basketball and baseball teams. During the fall of 1926 he was an able assistant to Coach Moore, and it is a recognized fact that the line he coached was no mean unit in the personnel of a winning football team.

Major J. D. Blair

For the past few years the Lanier High School football teams have been the concrete evidence of a miracle performed. The men who have composed this team have been, as a usual thing, boys very slight in stature. It took a miracle to mold these boys into the teams that have been consistent winners for the famous high school. Mercer was indeed fortunate in securing Major J. D. Blair, former mentor of football at Lanier High School, as freshman coach of football. Major Blair is thoroughly versed in the vagaries of youth, and has a personality calculated to induce the inexperienced freshmen to submit to some sort of control. He is decidedly valuable inasmuch as he attracts many athletes to Mercer.

As coach of the freshman team of 1926, Major Blair was given an opportunity to handle what was considered by many the best aggregation of freshman gridsters ever to step into the Mercer campus. With the splendid coaching of the Major this team finished the season with a very creditable record.
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Football
A REVIEW OF THE SEASON

Dissension was conspicuously absent from the ensemble of football stars that went to make the Mercer Bears of 1923. Before mobilization set in, the grizzled veterans of the university had achieved several notable victories.

In the post-World War I era, it was decided that the athletic teams representing Mercer should take the name of the cumbrous animal noted for its apparent awkwardness yet remarkable dexterity. Just as the bear finds it difficult to endure the grueling strain of intense heat, the Mercer Bears found the hot weather a little too much in the Georgia game. The showing made was rather creditable, though.

The flow of the tide continued through the Citadel game, an apparent victory for the Bears being converted into a defeat by a last-minute touchdown for Citadel. However, the savage snarl of the baited Bear was heard to reverberate over the inert carcass of the Florida Alligator and saw history repeat itself, calling up memories of 1921. After the Florida conquest came the Howard game in which a timely boot of "Phoney" Smith, the "Fayetteville Flash," avoided a scoreless tie.
After the Howard game occurred the “setto” with Fort Benning. Coach Bernice Moore started his second string warriors in this affair and jerked them cut too late to stop things.

Furman had beaten Georgia decisively and were in the best of spirits with their Hornet stingers whetted their sharpest in anticipation of the rare Bear meat. The Mercer grid warriors were the least bit worse for wear on account of the service game with Benning. The result of the fray was a tie game. In the Rollins game following, played in Sanford, Florida, on Armistice Day, the Bear scored over fifty points as against none for the Floridians. The victory over Osceola on Spiller’s Field occurred as the crowning jewel of a more or less scintillant season.

Playing their first game before a Savannah gathering and playing a team which had not been beaten or even tied, the Bears held the scrappy service team of the Paris Island Marines to a scoreless tie, the Mercer gridmen threatening to score at almost every stage of the game.
PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

When the clarion call for the football camp is made this fall a horde of men will respond. It is true that there will not appear on the roll the names of Tipton, Parks, Roberts, Fleming and others who brightened the 1925 season. Their places will be hard to fill, and their successors in order to do them justice must be All-Southern possibilities.

However, there are other veterans who will be present. Captain "Wally" Butts, the sweetest little end in Dixie, will be there. Phoney Smith, captain of the All-S. I. A. A. mythical eleven of the previous year; "Bitty" Pierce, another All-S. I. A. A. man; Ralph Shelton, plunging half and uncanny forward pass thrower; powerful "Six" Sailer, Buck Lower, Butch Hammack, Nightengale, Barnes, and others of last year's team will answer present.

In addition to these old men, there is the smartest lot of material from the freshman team over a Mercer coach had with which to fill gaps left by graduation.
THE SCHEDULE

The schedule is very pleasing. Instead of the Georgia game at the very beginning, the Bears will play a team that is usually weak in the college class. This game will allow the team an opportunity to try all its plays and defensive ability. After this game the Bears will tackle a string of teams, among which are some of the best elevens in the South. There will be Howard, against which last year Mercer was able to score but three points, just enough to win. Three dates will be given to the teams of South Carolina, including Presbyterian, Citadel and Furman. The Florida Alligators will be seeking revenge from the defeat handed them last season. Then a much experienced football team will meet the Georgia Bulldogs. Oglethorpe always has a dangerous eleven. This is a difficult and most interesting schedule.

With a splendid coaching staff and a brilliant array of material striving together, Dame Fortune will have to be very inimical and the Fates most unkind if a rich season of victories is not the result.
“These Men Played the Game”

JOHN PARKS
The physiques of ancient Greeks are the subjects for many legends, but it is easy to imagine that had John Parks been a young Grecian athlete his clean-cut frame would have been the envy of all in his circle of acquaintances. And he uses that body of his to the best possible advantage in three sports. As captain of a Bear team he led his gridmen through a comparatively successful season with a spirit of vim and fire that left no room for slothfulness or dissension. While playing end, he was on the hurling end of many long passes that were a very material factor in the success of the Bear football team of 1926. To think of losing John, for he has played his last, is to summon nightmare after nightmare, for what will Mercer do without him? Two years on the All-S. I. A. A. team was well merited for John.

DENVER FLEMING
Everybody speaks in a familiar way of “Old J. D.” Fleming and his ability to flip the ball back between his legs with an accuracy oftimes uncanny. “Little doctors can help the dead,” said the poet of “Little Giffen of Tennessee,” and after an examination of Denver’s twisted back the doctors advised strongly that he discontinue his football career forever, but with heroic spirit that swells in the chests of valiant men in times of emergency he rose to the occasion when “Butch” Hammack got his arm broken and for the remainder of the season played a brand of ball that almost won him a place on the All-S. I. A. A. team. His strong defensive work in the Oglethorpe game did much to turn the tide into one of victory.

KAY TIPTON
After three years of cavoring at the end position on Mercer football teams, “Yip” was switched to guard, and the presence of one of his teammates on each side of him seemed to make him even more determined to surpass them in aggressiveness. He was at his best in running interference and in this phase of the game his experience as an end stood him in good stead. Occasionally it was his wont to get down the field and tackle the safety men as they received the punts. The faint notes of Tipton’s swan song have died on the air, for he too has played his last game of football for Mercer.

MARION ROBERTS
Marion Roberts is the smallest man in stature that ever played the brand of college fullback that he plays. He is not the elusive type of back, but he smashes the line hard just like a great, big man, and is known in S. I. A. A. circles as one of the fiercest tacklers who ever “backed up” a line. As he goes out into life, Marion’s aggressiveness will prove the determining factor in many business successes.

PHONEY SMITH
Mercer’s Mr. Joe Farrar Phoney Smith, the famous Fayetteville flash, is rather a big mouthful, but thousands of fans all over the sunny South carried it on the tips of their tongues as “Phoney,” or “Modest Joe,” as his friends delight in calling him, romped on the thin white lines for yard after yard. Morgan Blake paid “Phoney” the compliment of re-arranging his All-American team after it had been picked in order to find a place on it for the boy who ran the first kickoff to within three yards of the goal line in the Oglethorpe game. Playing his second year on the varsity, Smith was for the second successive year picked on the mythical All-S. I. A. A. football team.

RALPH SKELTON
“Five-Yards” Skelton is still scraping the tip of his nose on the dirt as he plunges through the enemy lines. He runs the lowest of any line-plunger who ever plunged. His keen and alert brain is invaluable to any team of which he is a member. He is good, too, at getting an end out of the play.

JAKE ADAMS
Just a wee bit of a lad is “Jakie,” but he is one of the hardest nuts to crack who ever wore the orange and black. Jake was not allotted very much time in each game, but he certainly was a wonder at taking advantage of the opportunities—he had to do the spectacular.

VERNON CAIL
Some men do not find their proper position on a football team until several attempts. It seems that Coach Moore is uncanny in his ability to place a man properly. Anyway, he made a happy decision when he elected to use Vernon Cail as an end. He was invaluable as a handy man to have around when John Parks or Wally Butts was out of the game.

HAROLD MCCART
Harold McCart wanted a basketball uniform early in November, Coach Moore refused to give it to him and told him to try football if he was all that energetic. Harold tried football for the first time in his life with no little degree of success.

“BUTCH” HAMMACK
A center who can knife through a line and make tackles is a treat for the sore eyes of any fan. “Butch” gave the fans who saw the Georgia game this little thrill many times. He continued his good work until, in the first period of the Howard game, calamity seized him for her own and with one of his lanky arms broken just above the elbow he retired from active life as a footballer for the next few weeks. “Butch” plans to be a stellar performer on the team of 1927.
BARNEY DAVIS
When the Bear gridders lost Bela Lancaster and "Blue" Dunn from the guard positions they found themselves in dire straits. Over the horizon loomed Barney Davis, and at the left guard position he has continued to loom over every one of his opponents. He is magnificently fitted for the place from the standpoint of physique, and has the fierce fighting qualities that are indispensable in the make-up of the men who composed the middle of a football line.

JOE ESTES
Joe shared the playing time at the guard positions with Davis and Tipton and at the tackle positions with Nightingale and Pierce, and saw just about as much service as any of the men named. Showing a wonderful improvement in each encounter, Joe's rise has been almost spectacular, and his wall-like strength will stand Mercer in good stead in the years to come.

"RED" BOND
"Red" Bond, the fighting parson, has all the admirable proclivities that a preacher and a red-headed man combined would be expected to have. Bond was always so busy throughout the football season with extra-grid-iron duties that he was severely handicapped, but he found it possible to overcome the obstacles and was a valuable man at guard in several games.

"GINNY" WILDER
It is a tragic thing when a great big strong man has a whole season of football ruined for him just because a darning old knee won't do right. That is what happened in "Ginny's" case. Anyone who has tried knows that a man just can't play the game called football with a bad knee joint. "Ginny" will shed his disabilities and have many splendid seasons at tackle before he leaves the institution.

JOE POWER
Class football was the incubator that hatched "Fresh" Joe Power into a college football player. Joe is small, but his very minuteness lends effectiveness to his value as a shifty halfback. Whenever "Phoney" Smith's tongue began to hang out from making touchdowns, Joe was called in, and the touchdowns continued just the same.

"RED" NIGHTINGALE
"Red" Nightingale came to Mercer from Lanier High while yet a kid. He hadn't grown up so much to speak. He reached his majority from a football standpoint during this his first year on the varsity, and was a real "he-man" at tackle the whole year. He towers something over six feet in length and is about as broad as the Mississippi River. A fierce tackler, with an aggressive spirit, he makes an ideal man for the position.

"WHUP" PIERCE
During the 1926 season berth on the mythical All-S. I. A. A. football team were rated just about as high as those on the sister conference all-star team. This, in view of the fact that Furman beat Georgia and Oglethorpe beat Tech, and the other calamities. Pierce, gigantic tackle, landed a position on the S. I. A. A. chosen few, and well deserved it. His work was at all times consistent, and in many instances perfectly thrilling.

WALLY BUTTS
It is difficult for anyone to take a look at the diminutive frame of Wallace Butts and realize that he plays end on a football team. However, when one remembers the fact that the small body houses a system of steel springs, one does not continue to be amazed. Wally is to captain the Bear football team of 1927, and his teammates paid him this tribute because he plays with a seriousness and a determination to win that will not be downed. We drink to his success as a leader.

"SIX" SALTER
Power is a commodity to be respected on a football field. That commodity is "Big Six" Salter's chief asset. His season in 1926 was marred by injury. A man just cannot play football on a limber knee, and Salter received such a handicap in the first game of the season. Despite this fact he continued to make himself invaluable throughout the season, and figured in many excellent plays.

"BUCK" LOSER
"Buck" is just a good-looking kid, but in some way he inspired the faith of Coach Moore and drew the selection as quarterback. He barked the signals in a raucous voice and called his plays in a heady style. He, too, became quite adept at catching passes, grabbing the pork hide oval on notable occasions in every game, especially in the Florida and Oglethorpe games. He managed to gain quite a few yards with the pellet tucked under his arm, too. "Buck" will improve much with experience, as does every quarterback.

BILL BRUNER
For pure unadulterated scrap and fight, Bill Bruner bows to no earthly human. He is always there with the pep. His most noteworthy achievement the past season was the fifty-five-yard run against Rollins College in Sanford, Florida, on Armistice Day. Bill came to Mercer from the University of North Carolina and was late in reaching eligibility for participation in athletics at Mercer, but he has made wonderful progress in the time he has been here.

DICK BARNES
From a smashing fullback on the freshman team of 1925 to a shifty halfback on the Bear grid outfit of 1926 was the rapid change act that Dick Barnes pulled. His power as a fullback has been indispensable to him in gaining ground from the halfback position. While not a regular on the team, he saw ample playing service throughout the season, and the natural thing to expect is that he will soon occupy a steady berth.
Basketball
"PHONEY" SMITH

It would require the matchless eloquence of a Grady to hold forth on "Phoneys" ability as a cog in a basketball machine, and the prolific pen of a Morgan Blake to chronicle the remarkable feats he performs from the forward position of the Bear five. We have at times seen with our bare eyes "Phoney" Smith do the impossible. He shoots with a quick snap from any position in range, and with his body contorted in any conceivable shape. He should have a great year in 1928.

JOHN PARKS

In making up the athletic section of an annual at Mercer during the present period one has an almost insurmountable obstacle with which to contend. John Parks is the nucleus of this obstacle. He is mixed up in everything that happens, and to write something about his variegated athletic career is indeed a task. He plays football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and even officiates in the soccer games over at Wesleyan. At standing guard he has all the proclivities of a stone wall and is the source of all the pep ever shown by a Bear basketball quintet.

"MAC" GREEN

The elongated center of the Bear quintet for the past two years is rather prone to skininess, but in not a single game has there been anything slim about the total number of points he scored in the encounter. He is the principle reliance of the team in getting the ball through the opposing defense, and is a tower of strength under the basket. As captain of the Bear five during his last year he showed his capacities as a leader in a manner which was often spectacular. The tournament in Charleston will mark the end of a prolonged basketball career—one fraught with many laudable accomplishments to the credit of the Bear captain.

WILBURN DICKS

The yellowed fingers of the golden goddess Fortune lured Wilburn from the basketball floor to the gold fields of Florida during the boom, and he was lost to Mercer for the space of a year and a half. Just as everyone had given him up as a part of the buried past, he felt the call of the wild and woolly hardened floor and returned for a try at the game. His success was complete and inevitable. He fitted right into the position of running guard on the quintet and proved himself a past master at the art of "sinking" goals from the middle of even the longest court. It is fortunate that he has two more years of eligibility.

HAROLD MCCART

With humbleness we bow to the little metropolis of Montezuma and readily acknowledge that we are indebted to her for a remarkable little basketball player. "Mac" has proved himself a fit running mate for "Phoney" Smith at the forward positions, and in quite a few games was high point man in the scoring. He has a form and grace in shooting that is a delight to those who worship art.
FRANK McWILLIAMS

Not so long ago a neat built fellow called Manly McWilliams curtailed the scoring of Mercer's basketball opponents, due to his ability as a standing guard. Close upon his heels his little brother Frank has come, not as a stationary defense man, but as a shifty forward. Far be it from us to compare brothers. We shall not even attempt the task. Suffice it to say that Frank and his work on the court are no occasion for shame to any one.

CLYDE CARPENTER

"Pooks" Parks and others who know the court game say that this boy Clyde Carpenter is improving every time he steps on a basketball floor. He saw service at the standing guard position quite a good deal and looked better every time we saw him. If he sticks to the game he will find his reward. He is a strong man, and the only improvement necessary is the polish of experience.

"BUBBER" OWEN

"Bubber" Owen is an Adonis of the court. Some think he has the most perfect physical shape that a Mercer basketball man can boast. He is tall and his height naturally qualified him for the center position. He began his season late, but has made his services invaluable in several games as an aid to "Mac" Green, taking the captain's place at center when the occasion demanded.

SAM GUERRY

Old "Blond Sam Guerry" is one of the boys whom Coach Moore is grooming to take "Mac" Green's place at center next year. Sam has shared the playing time with practically every man on the team this year. He has handled the tip-off work from the center position, has worked in admirable fashion from the forward post, and has relieved John Parks of his duties as standing guard. No matter what the position he has acquitted himself nobly.

WALLACE BUTTS

When we mention the fact that Wallace is short in stature we are singing a song of many verses, and one that has been repeated many times. "Wally" started the season this year with a bang, but his duties as captain-elect of the football team handicapped him in such a fashion that he had to discontinue his activities on the court before the season had found its finish.
Basketball

For several years the basketball teams of Mercer have been famous. It may be said that for a period of six years the quintet representing this institution has been the most famous team in Dixie. Back in the days when all the college teams in the South met in the same tournament, there was no sensation like the outfit composed of George Harmon, "Crook" Smith, "Red" Simmons, Bob Gamble and others.

Then when the S. I. A. A. commenced its separate tournaments Mercer won two championships in a row. The team of 1923 was one of the most powerful quintets in the nation. A bit of history deserves to be recalled. On Friday and Saturday before the tournament opened, Mercer defeated the University of Georgia team on each occasion by a double score. On Monday the tournament began. Mercer played every night of the tournament, winning the championship. On this team were such players as "Crook" Smith, "Red" Simmons, Sid Ellison, Mac Green, Skinner, and others.

The team of this year has continued the good work for which the Mercer team is so well noted. The team, composed of Mac Green, captain and center, "Phoney" Smith, All-S. I. A. A. halfback, John Parks, captain of this year's football team, Wilburn Dicks, former Lanier star, the two Montezuma boys, Harold McCart and Sam Guerry, and others defeated some of the strongest aggregations in the South, among them being Chattanooga, Oglethorpe, Florida, and the Albany "Y". However, Vanderbilt, winner of the S. I. C. tournament, defeated Mercer by three points. Georgia also emerged victor by a small difference. In spite of a brilliant team, the Bears lost almost as many games as they won.

There was some hesitancy about Mercer entering the S. I. A. A. tournament, which was held in Charleston this year. At the eleventh hour, because of Mercer's popularity at previous tourneys, the team entered. During this Olympic contest the Bears played the inspired basketball which they had shown at times during the season. After defeating Birmingham-Southern, Louisiana Tech, and Georgetown College, the team met Citadel for the S. I. A. A. championship. This team had defeated Mercer earlier in the season by big scores. The game was a thrill from start to finish, and the score stood 37 to 37 when the game ended. An extra five minutes were played with the heart-rending result that Citadel won, 42 to 41. In spite of losing, Mercer made a wonderful showing, and deserves the highest possible honor. Captain Green was picked as captain of the All-S. I. A. A. team, and Captain-elect Phoney Smith was given an All-S. I. A. A. guard position. Our only hope is that the Mercer teams of the future will be as good as those of the past. Who will not be satisfied?
Baseball
Baseball Squad, 1926

Catcher—
   John Parks

Pitchers—
   Early Joiner
   John Sims
   Clay Ryals
   Dick Carson
   Sidney Parkerson

First Base
   Jake Dunn

Second Base
   Bobby Pinkston, Captain

Shortstop—
   Wallace Butts

Third Base
   Jim Tom Bush

Manager
   Julian J. Upshaw

Outfielders—
   Charles Stapleton
   Phoney Smith
   F. B. Dunn
   Jack Lunsford
   Doc Wooten

Coach
   S. L. Robinson
Cross Country Team

Cross-country, though only adopted as a minor sport in 1925, has been accorded a great deal of enthusiasm by a large number of students. It comes at a time when track, baseball and basketball men are likely to be idle, if there isn't some sport to interest them. It also fits in nicely as an additional attraction, if the runs are made between the halves of football games.

The cross-country team was very successful in the fall of 1925 by defeating overwhelmingly in two successive meets the Oglethorpe University team.

At the beginning of this year the outlook for the Bear team was a little gloomy since there were only two veterans from last year's team out for practice. But due to the efforts of Bill King (captain), and Charlie Walker (alternate captain), who coached the team, it was able to win its single meet of the season with the "Petrels," winning the first three and fifth places.

It is expected that cross-country will become of more and more interest each year. There will be four of this year's team back next year, all of whom are freshmen. They will be Wyche Fowler (captain-elect), Austin Gilmour, Tom Boyd, and J. D. Sewell, and should be a strong nucleus around which to build a good team.
Athletics

It is the purpose of athletics to promote physical, moral, ethical and social development. There seems to be no aspect of college life better entrenched than the interest in athletics. Athletic teams have become the pivot around which college spirit is built. So significant has become this situation that the school is often judged by the strength of its teams. Millions of dollars are spent each year upon intercollegiate contests. These contests draw the alumni and friends of the college together, and they all fervently for their team to win.

However, if the only purpose of colleges be to produce athletic teams, then the college has failed in the primary purpose of athletics—that of developing the individual student into a well-rounded man. It is to be regretted that the facilities at Mercer have not been such that every student could receive the attention due him. At the present time there is no system here whereby all the students are able to derive individually the fruits supposed to result from the purpose of athletics. This condition has been realized by the authorities at the university and efforts are being made to place college athletics on the proper plane by making the facilities co-extensive with the needs of the student body. Until such a system is instituted in all the colleges, it is folly to exclaim from the mountain tops that college athletics will produce a race of strong men.

We glory in the effort of the Alumni Association to erect a magnificent gymnasium that will accommodate the physical needs of so many men. It is hoped by the Cauldron that this building will soon be a reality; that the day is almost here when the benefits of athletics shall not accrue only to the already physically favored few but that all students shall receive the advantages for which they pay and to which they are entitled by the progressive spirit of education.

Until this time shall come, and only until then, have we the right to accord to our athletic system the praise which the Duke of Wellington accorded to English athletics when he said that the “Battle of Waterloo was won on the football field at Rugby.”
Fairest of the Fair
Miss Eiva Hall
Kappa Alpha
Miss Blythe McKay
Pi Kappa Alpha
Miss Elizabeth Coates
Alpha Omega
"The most beautiful object in the world, it will be allowed, is a beautiful woman."

But what do we mean by beauty? Whom shall we call the most beautiful? For "'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

The camera has portrayed in the preceding pages more beauty than our humble pen could picture even if it were a pen of gold dipped in the azure blue of the sky. These pictures are proof positive that the sunny land of the South still flowers in its traditional fame of beautiful womanhood. Kissed by the morning dew, warmed by the midday sun, and inspired by the silvery rays of the evening moon, Southern women shall ever rule supreme in America's womanhood.
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Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Founded at University of Alabama, 1856
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold

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Established 1870
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Broodus Motes

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B. F. Rudisill
T. L. Smith

S. R. Tipton

1929
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W. A. Mitchell, Jr.

Maynard Smith

1930
W. Wyche Fowler
Lee Hand
Jack Haugebook
A. E. Lockerman

Lynwood Mallard
Leo Mullis
Frank Rudisill
H. G. Stephenson
Phi Delta Theta

Colors: Argent and Azure

Flower: White Carnation

Georgia Gamma Chapter

Established December 15, 1871

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1927

L. S. Boykin
C. M. Cork
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J. P. Evans

1928

J. F. Caylor
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R. L. Gunnels

1929

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R. L. Jordan
Edward L. Kiker

1930

J. G. Alford
Clifford Anderson
W. H. Binns
Ernest Davis
John Felton

Henry Stokes

1927
Kappa Alpha
Founded at Washington and Lee University, 1865

Colors: Crimson and Gold

Flowers: Magnolia and Red Rose

Kappa Chapter
Established 1873
Miss Eva Hall, Sponsor

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B. C. Holtzclaw  H. S. Strozier

Fratres in Universitate

1927
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S. R. Grice  J. M. Roberts
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1928
M. C. Alfriend
L. F. Bell
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T. D. Cobb
C. O. Pickard
W. R. Snelling
J. T. Stubbs
W. Olin Stubbs

1929
J. D. Barnes
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1930
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James Carter
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Tom Jones
G. Harrell
Kappa Sigma

Founded at University of Bologna, 1400
Established at University of Virginia, 1869

Colors: Scarlet and White Emerald

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Alpha Beta Chapter

Established 1874

Miss Edith Morgan, Sponsor

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1927

J. N. Arnold
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R. D. McRae

1928

J. J. ChappeI
I. L. Chatfield
L. McDonald
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B. O. Pittman
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1929

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George Hawkins
H. F. Lunsford

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1930

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Millard Hicks
Jack Hooten

J. M. McGhee
W. T. Morton
A. H. Wright

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE
Alpha Tau Omega

Founded at Richmond, Va., 1865

Colors: Old Gold and Sky Blue

Flower: White Tea Rose

Georgia Alpha Zeta Chapter

Established 1880

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Fratres in Universitate

1927
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Emmett M. Owen

1928
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Dan Beeland
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Walter Burke
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John Gilbert
W. Courtland Gilbert
Harvey Jay
Benjamin F. Merritt

Printiss Neal
Heidi Neal
J. Farrar Smith
Frank Twitty
Thomas W. Whaley

1929
Jake W. Adams
Frank Anderson
Harry Deloach
Huelet Estes
Joe Estes

Edward Glaton
Thomas Hollis
Edward Norton
Crockett Odom
Columbus Roberts, Jr.

1930
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Wilton Alderman
Warren Battle
Arthur Burnett
King Dixon
Franklin Dukes

Deval Henderson
Joe Merritt
Bush Mims
William Pryor
Stanley Reese
Fred Toole
Sigma Nu

Founded at Virginia Military Institute, 1869

*Colors:* Old Gold, White, and Black  
*Flower:* White Rose

**Eta Chapter**

Established 1884

*Miss Vivian Hay, Sponsor*

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*Dean W. J. Bradley*  
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**Fratres in Universitate**

1927

*A. M. Bennett*  
*J. W. Kinney*  
*J. S. Lawrence*  
*L. D. Bryan*  
*J. B. Boone*  
*Roberts Brown*  
*G. S. Clark*  
*J. A. Curry*  
*W. A. Dubberly, Jr.*  
*Sam Guerry*  

1928

*A. M. Bennett*  
*J. W. Kinney*  
*J. S. Lawrence*  
*L. D. Bryan*  
*J. B. Boone*  
*Roberts Brown*  
*G. S. Clark*  
*J. A. Curry*  
*W. A. Dubberly, Jr.*  
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1929

*A. M. Bennett*  
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*J. B. Boone*  
*Roberts Brown*  
*G. S. Clark*  
*J. A. Curry*  
*W. A. Dubberly, Jr.*  
*Sam Guerry*  

1930

*Malcolm Andrews*  
*Cliff Dancer*  
*Frank Daniels*  
*William Gear*  
*Robert Hodges*  
*Johnson Letson*  
*Stewart McCreary*  
*Leroy Mann*  

*Richard Taylor*  
*C. G. Marshall*  
*J. M. Matthews*  
*Watson Miller*  
*Allan Ramsey*  
*Edwin Roebuck*  
*Claude Saunders*  
*Clarence Stovall*  
*Sam Swinson*

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Adano

Founded at Boston Tech

Established 1921

**Colors**: Black and Gold

**Flower**: White Carnation

**Active Alumni**

W. E. Bartlett
W. O. Cooper
Pat Gillen

Oscar Long
N. Reddy
J. L. C. Smith

**Fratres in Universitate**

**1927**

V. J. Adams
John Averill
J. E. Cook

J. B. Evans
W. B. Freeman
Kay Tipton

Leonard Young

**1928**

Aubrey Abbott
Dan Beeland
J. J. Chappell

Robert Cranford
John L. Ferguson
Carlton Mobley

Frank Twitty

**1929**

Charles Cork
Will Ed Smith

John Gilbert

**Pledges**

O. T. Flournoy
Tom Hollis

Harvey Jay
Fred New
Pi Kappa Phi
Founded at College of Charleston, 1904
Colors: White and Gold
Alpha Alpha Chapter
Established 1923
Miss Pauline Spratling, Sponsor
Fratres in Facultate
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1927
W. G. Bruner
C. H. Buchanan
P. S. Etheridge
J. D. Fleming
R. R. Tabor
C. Olson
J. W. Sharp
1928
J. W. Butts
H. H. Cobb
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1929
O. D. Cannon
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C. Purcell
1930
C. S. Brown
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W. N. Etheridge
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R. Smith
Alpha Lambda Tau
Founded at Oglethorpe University, 1918

Gamma Chapter
Established 1923
Miss Elizabeth Jones, Sponsor

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1927
Campbell Goode
Walter Owen McGibony

1928
Edwin Benton
John Olin Binns

1929
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W. R. Salter

1930
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C. L. Pierce

James H. Hall, Jr.
Lucius D. Hill
Joe Frank Manley

Lamar Paulk
Harry Peagler
Frank Pickett
Whit Teddy
L. A. Wisenbaker, Jr.
Pi Kappa Alpha

Founded at the University of Virginia, 1868

Colors: Garnet and Old Gold

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Beta Psi Chapter

Established 1923

MISS Elythe McKay, Sponsor

Frater in Facultate
Charles Wesley Williams

Fratres in Universitate

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R. H. Casson
TOM HALL SMITH

H. C. Jones
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1928
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LAWTON A. SMITH

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BARTOW LIBDON

1929
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HOBARD BRIDGES
CLYDE CARPENTER

WILBUR DICKS
KERMIT HURLEY
BENJAMIN OLLIFF

1930
GILBERT CONE
MARION ENNIS
JAMES GEESLIN

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(Local)

Established 1924

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1927
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1927
Fred Forrester
W. B. Freeman
Malcolm Green
J. F. Hardin

1928
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R. B. Gilbert
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1928
W. T. Beall
Barney Davis
Harold McCart

1929

1929
Roy W. Hale
E. C. Middlebrooks

1930
Causes Overstreet
Emerson Squires
Charlie Wallace

1930
Red Adams
Carl Dav
Amos Gooby
J. M. Hawley
W. W. O'Brien

1930
J. C. Jennings
Ramage Murray
Sam Overstreet
Luther Ray
J. F. Scarborough

Terrel Watson

Colors: Red and White

Flower: White Carnation

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Sigma Pi
Founded at Vincennes, Indiana, 1897

Colors: Lavender and White  Flower: Orchid and White Rose

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Established 1927
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Frater in Facultate
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Fratres in Universitate
1927
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George W. Hulme
Theodore M. Oxford

1928
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Etheridge Spinks

1929
Virgil C. Cowart
J. A. Davis
James McGehee

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Harold Raymond
George H. Roberts

1930
Q. K. Barrett
William Davidson
Frank Huthnance

Everett Seagroves

James O'Neal
William Raymond
Hugh Sconvers
Delta Sigma Pi
(Commercial)
Founded September 7, 1907, at New York University

Alpha Tau Chapter

Colors: Old Gold and Royal Purple

Established 1927
Miss Dorothy Blackmon, Sponsor
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Professor C. B. Wray

Fratres in Universitate

1927
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J. Eugene Cook
Malcolm L. Green
Thomas B. Harrell
Bernard M. Herring
Kenneth Lee McGarrah
E. LeRoy McKinley, Jr.

1928
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Charles Ralph Eubanks
Ralph B. Finney
Robert Lee Gunnels

1929
Alton O. Bartlett
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Pledges
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William Branson

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1927
Alpha Omega Fraternity

Founded Mercer University, 1924.

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Section 1. To encourage and reward scholarship and attainment in the study of accountancy.
Section 2. To promote research and disseminate practical knowledge among its members through regular programs; to acquaint its members with the best ethical practices and to uphold the ethical standards of the accountancy profession.

ARTICLE II.
Section 1. Regular membership in this society shall be limited to students who have completed thirty-five term hours of accounting with an average grade of ninety per cent (90%); and who have completed one hundred and six hours of work toward the degree of B.S.C. with an average of "C".
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The rituals of nearly all fraternities are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest upon another conception. Is is for these reasons they are supports of society, strong reliance of ordered government, according to public law, able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion, and effective promoters of peace and good will among nations.

—Calvin Coolidge.
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Mercer University Round Table

Founded February 23, 1917

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SAMUEL J. WHATLEY

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J. E. DEVAUGHN
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FRANK TWITTY
ROBERT L. GUNNELS
H. B. MAUGANS
CHAS. STAPLETON
MARDEN ROBERTS
CARLTON MOBLEY

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 2. The purpose shall be to promote good fellowship among its members, to discuss literary topics and important questions of the day; to unify the thinking of its members in regard to the problems of college life, and to enlist their more active endeavor in the solution of these problems; to aid in maintaining high moral and intellectual ideals in the student body.

ARTICLE 3. Membership shall rest upon a basis of general merit as to standing in class work and other activities. Only those shall be eligible who have been students in the university at least one year. Members shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the club. Students may be nominated for membership by any members of the Round Table or by any member of the student body.
A DEBATING RECORD

Debating, one of the earliest endeavors of college students, enjoys an active status at Mercer. Stories are told of the earlier days of the university when oratorical and debating contests were held among the various colleges of the state, and of the success which came to Mercer on these occasions. Even if allowance be made for the partisan nature of these stories, they must be given credence.

In spite of this success there have been periods when the interest was at a low ebb. One of these periods was the few years prior to the coming of Dr. A. P. Montague to Mercer as instructor in public speaking. His masterful teaching of this subject and the far-reaching appeal of his personality created an instant renewed interest in debating. Men flocked to his classroom and were eager to make places on the debating teams. After a few years as chairman of the debating council he was succeeded in the executive work by Dr. R. C. Harris, who is also dean of the Mercer Law School. Dr. Harris, who in two years carried the Mercer Law School to the highest place among the law schools of the country, has also advanced at the same time Mercer's standard of debating.

The best evidence of the great work done by Dr. Montague and Dr. Harris is to be found in the record which the debating teams have made in the last six years. During this period Mercer debating teams have engaged in twenty-seven debates, and out of this number they have won twenty-four. Unless figures are subject to prevarication, it must be concluded that this is a record difficult to exceed.
C. W. Walker, C. M. Cork

Subject: Resolved, That the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill is a Proper Measure for Relief of the Nation's Farmers.

T. D. Cobb, Roy Hale

Subject: Resolved, That the Foreign Nations Should Relinquish All Governmental Control in China.

R. L. Gunnels, F. J. Jordan

Subject: Resolved, That it Would Be to the Best Interests of Good Government in the United States to Impose Penalties on Non-Voters.

W. O. Wommack, W. C. Moley

Subject: Resolved, That the Present Development of the Cinema is Detrimental to the Public Welfare.

J. Eugene Cook, Frank S. Twitty

Subject: Resolved, That the Five-Day Week in Industry Would Promote the Social and Economic Interests of This Country.
Mercer Dramatic Club

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Organized 1923, Mercer University

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Bob Lee

AND HIS

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Composed of Mercer Students
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Edgar Kinsey .......... Atlanta, Ga.

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Elliott Martin ......... Bartow, Ga.
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Dan Benton ........ Macon, Ga.
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Edgar Kimsey .......... Atlanta, Ga.
Logan Bloodworth .... Macon, Ga.
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George Armes .......... Tallahassee, Fla.
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One hundred years ago in the depths of the forest extending for miles unbroken along the banks of the winding Ocmulgee, Macon was born—born to be the industrial hub of Georgia, the cultural center of the South.

Her wide streets, now the envy of all cities, were laid out in the early part of 1823 on the west side of the river, by James Webb, surveyor. He mapped out the city in the form of a triangle with her streets running nearly north and south in parallels, and those in the opposite direction running nearly east and west.

The first row of streets were named numerically One to Eleven, and the opposite row were named Wharf, Walnut, Mulberry, Cherry, Poplar and Pine. Both rows were made to alternate in width, first 180, and then 120 feet. Between the two rows of streets squares were laid off with two alleys in opposite direction and parallel with the streets, dividing the squares in four equal blocks.

When the land was laid off there was not a single frame building within the area. Thomas Tatum in 1822 built a log cabin, containing several rooms, which was weather boarded and used that year and in the early part of 1823 as an inn. At the upper ferry just above First Street there was a single cabin where E. C. Beard lived.

A letter written by Mr. Brown, who was present when the auction took place, which is now in the hands of the Macon History Committee, throws considerable light on this part of Macon’s history.

"The first lots sold were on Fourth and Fifth streets and around the courthouse square," Mr. Brown wrote. "These lots were the first improved and were grown up in pine trees. Where the Brown House now stands (the Brown House burned and has been replaced by the Southland Hotel since Mr. Brown wrote the letter), was considered one of the most desirable lots and was owned and improved, I think, by D. H. Butler, one of the leading lawyers in Macon, who resided there many years.

"The opposite lot, where the Union depot was situated, was owned and occupied by Edward D. Tracey, first mandant of the town. Charles J. McDonald and several others of the most prominent men of the town lived on this street."

At the auction the bidding was spirited, and those situated nearest the river brought the highest prices. Thomas Fiswell was the auctioneer. The first tree “felled” for the construction of a frame house was cut by Joseph Willet, one of the six men who first came as settlers upon this portion of the Ocmulgee.

The first frame house was located on the corner of Fifth, commonly called Bridge Row, and Wharf Street. It was erected by Henry G. Ross and Dr. R. M. Ingersoll. The first story was used for a store and the upper story for a home. The house was well built and painted white. As it was the most beautiful home in many counties, visitors came miles to see it.

Fifth Street was the first one opened and built upon; and its western extremity for many years the “West End” for the fashionable populace of the town. During the first two years that portion of Sixth Street nearest the river and the cross street squares above on Wharf, Walnut, Mulberry and Cherry, between Fourth and Fifth Streets were built upon chiefly.

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FIRST OFFICERS

The first commissioners of the town were Oliver H. Prince, David S. Booth, Cornel Wood, Charles J. McDonald, and Seth Ward. They were elected on December 8, 1825, to serve until January, 1826.

In January, 1825, the commissioners were installed in office, and in less than one year after the first clearing was made in the wilderness, Macon became an incorporated town.

During this second year of Macon's history many events of significance took place. The Macon Academy, the first school, was founded; the Georgia Messenger, the first newspaper, was begun; the Macon Lodge, No. 84, F. & A. M., the first society, was organized; and the Macon Hotel was built.

At the beginning of 1825 the little town's population had grown to 760. It was this year that the Macon Volunteers were organized, following the visit of General LaFayette in March of that year. A one-room courthouse was built, two new academies were opened, and the Episcopalians formed a congregation and elected Rev. Lot Jones, rector.

RAPID INCREASE IN POPULATION

In January, 1825, the town contained from 750 to 800 inhabitants, thirty-two stores, and was receiving cotton from sixteen counties. This year marked the beginning of a new bank, the Macon Bank, with G. D. Lamar at its head; and the "bursting into print" of the Macon Telegraph with Myron Bartlett, editor and proprietor.

December of 1826 found Macon's population so increased that a further sale of lots was granted and the limits of the town extended for a half mile on the northwest and southeast boundary of the original town plat. The sale took place in February, 1827, and it is said that ten half-acre lots on the river brought as much as $9,880. During this year the Ocmulgee was opened to navigation with steamboats running regularly between Macon and Darien.

The population of Macon continued to increase rapidly and by 1829 there were 2,000 souls within the city limits. There were 100 stores, 200 houses, four banks, two newspapers, three schools, several drug stores, eight doctors, twelve lawyers, mechanics of all kinds, four hotels and several boarding houses.

In December, 1832, Macon officially became a city. The commissioners passed out and a Mayor and Board of Aldermen took their places. The first mayor of Macon was Isaac G. Seymour. The first board of aldermen was composed of Isaac B. Rowland, David Flanders, Jeremiah Smith and David F. Wilson. William Cumming was the first marshal; John H. Offut, clerk of council; H. A. Candler, clerk of market, and Thomas G. Bates, sexton.

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In 1836 Wesleyan College was founded. In 1837 the railroad to Forsyth was built and the survey of the railroad to Savannah commenced.

The largest gathering of people that had ever assembled in Georgia came to Macon in 1841 to ratify the nomination of Gen. William H. Harrison for president. There were approximately 15,000 delegates gathered here to boost his candidacy.

In 1843 the Central of Georgia Railroad was completed and Macon for many years had the honor of being at the head of the largest railroad in the world built and owned by one company.

During 1846 and 1847 two new railroads were built, connecting Macon with large territories of trade. The Macon and Western Railroad Company rebuilt and completed the old Monroe road to Atlanta and the Southwestern Railroad Company, which connected Southwest Georgia with Macon, was finished.

The first telegraph office was opened in 1848.

**THE SLAVE ISSUE**

In 1850 Macon citizens waxed warm in their arguments on the slavery question which had been revived by the Thirteenth Congress in 1848 by an effort to organize territorial governments for Oregon, California, New Mexico and Utah, which had been annexed to the United States. From then up until the Civil War the slavery question was paramount.

The amount of buildings in the city in 1857 were estimated at $400,000. After the fire which swept Mulberry, Second and Third Streets, new buildings were put up described as being "handsome brick stores." A historian writing of that time declares "the Washington block in 1857 presented a pleasing contrast to the Washington Hall of 1844."

During the last part of 1858, after the scare of the panic had quieted, the citizens of Macon voted a subscription of $200,000 to the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, provided a like amount was subscribed by other parties.

In 1859 cotton receipts in Macon reached 96,895 bales, which was the largest number of bales received since the opening of the Central Railroad. Cotton during the year was selling at $8 to $11½ cents per pound.

There were published at this time five large weekly newspapers in the city, and each of them well patronized with large subscription lists and more than two pages of advertisements.

In May, 1860, the Augusta Railroad Company was organized for the purpose of building a more direct line of road from Macon to Augusta. The City Council of Macon subscribed $50,000, and the citizens contributed the same amount.

**SECESSION**

The end of this year found Macon a progressive city of 10,000 inhabitants, with a future as bright as the colors in the spring frocks of today; but this future was rudely checked by the War Between the States.
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On January 16, 1861, the Georgia State Convention met at Milledgeville. Albert R. Lamar, of Macon, for years editor of The Macon Telegraph, was secretary, and George W. Crawford, president.

The secession of Georgia was not the result of political excitement. Resistance to Northern aggression had been agitated for forty years. As early as 1825, Governor Troup, of Georgia, assembled the Legislature to take action upon the course of President Adams in setting aside the treaty which had been made at Indian Springs between the chiefs of Indian tribes, the United States commissioners, and Messrs. Campbell and Meriwether.

The convention of 1861 was composed of the best men in the State in patriotism and in wisdom. None were better known to the State and enjoyed higher esteem from their fellow citizens than the Bibb delegates. The names of John Basil Lamar, Washington Poe, and Judge Eugene A. Nisbet are inseparably associated among the most honorable in the history of Macon and the purist in the State.

No county in the Confederacy contributed more troops to the army than Bibb in proportion to its size. The first flag of the Confederacy on Georgia soil was made by Mrs. Thomas Hardeman of Macon, who presented it to the Floyd Rifles, March 5, 1861.

The proud recipients fired the first salute in the State to Confederate colors.

HOSTILITIES BEGIN

On April 19, 1861, the Rifles and Volunteers left on twenty-four hours notice to the defense of Virginia and arrived in defense of her homes and friends.

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Mercer Institute opened January 14, 1833, with thirty-nine students in attendance. It was located seven miles from Greensboro, Ga. Rev. Billington M. Sanders was chosen as principal and Ira C. McDaniel as assistant. The primary object of the founding of the school was the training of young ministers. Mercer, like Wake Forest and Richmond College, was founded upon the idea that manual labor be combined with study. It was a technical school to the extent that the most up to date methods of wielding a hoe were taught.

In 1839 the total endowment of Mercer probably exceeded $120,000. $40,000 of this amount was contributed by Jesse Mercer, who was the largest contributor.

Mercer opened as a college with Rev. Billington Sanders as president, Rev. Adiel Sherwood and S. P. Sanford and J. W. Attaway as assistant professors. The first degrees were granted in 1841 to R. M. Johnson, B. F. Thorpe, and A. R. Wellborn.

In 1871 the college was moved to Macon, Georgia, and later became a university. The advent of Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, the thirteenth president, marked the beginning of a cardinal era of expansion which saw the enrollment of the university more than tripled in six short years.

In the past Mercer has done great things, has turned out great men, has produced strong athletic teams, has been one of the outstanding educational institutions in the South. The true history of Mercer, however, lies in the future, which we shall leave to the historian of the future.

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General Lee detailed General Howell Cobb to organize and take command of this military department. In 1863, his headquarters of the Army of Georgia Reserves was in Atlanta. In 1864, he moved to Macon. The appearance of General Cobb in his native State, where he was very popular and respected for valor and patriotism, infused a new spirit into the people.

He soon organized armies throughout the State and protected its coasts and mountain borders.

The Georgia forces acted also as an aid to Tennessee after the fall of Vicksburg. Georgia was the main State to supply the Confederate armies west of the Alabama River with food. South Georgia helped wonderfully and Macon became an important point for quartermaster and commissary departments.

DEFENSE OF THE CITY

On July 29, 1864, Captain Dunlap, in command of a party of scouts, reported Federal troops on the Clinton road. Governor Brown was in the city, and called on every man, citizen and refugee, who had a gun of any kind, or could get one, to report at the courthouse.

The citizens responded and by 7 o'clock on July 30, 2,000 were posted in line of battle between East Macon and Walnut Creek. Six hundred Tennesseans under Major John W. Nisbet, from Andersonville and 1,000 state troops were detained in Macon.

The Confederates under Colonel J. B. Cumming formed on the Clinton road. A battery under Major Edwin Taliaferro was stationed at Fort Hawkins. Lieutenant Colonel Findlay's Georgia Reserves were stationed between the two.

On the west side of the river, Company B, Macon Volunteers, under Captain B. F. Ross; a company of operatives from the Macon factory under Major M. R. Rogers; a company of convalescents from the hospital under Lieutenant C. M. Willey; the firemen guards under Lieutenant Nicol, and the Silver Grays, a full company of aged gentlemen, under Captain J. R. Armstrong, were posted on the Vineville road.

The Federals advanced on the Millidgeville road and a charge was made on them and they returned to Cross Keys. Cummin lost seven men and had twenty-six wounded. When Stoneman arrived at Clinton, he learned that the city bridge at Macon had been washed away and that General Joseph Johnston was in the city. He believed Macon had been reinforced by Hood.

On the thirtieth, the Federals retired from near Macon and were met by a portion of Wheeler's Cavalry, under General Irerson, at Sun Rise Church, near Clinton, and after a short battle surrendered. Some succeeded in escaping, but 500 with General Stoneman's artillery and over 1,000 splendid eight-shooter rifles and a large number of horses were captured.

After Sherman raided Millidgeville, he said: "I estimate the damage done to the State of Georgia and its military resources at $1,000,000,000, at least $200,000,000 of which has inured to our advantage, and the remainder simple waste and destruction."

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Alabama, and he was provided with the best horses his men could find on the plantations. He had torched several thousand bales of cotton at Columbus and loaded up his supply wagons with provisions, and was feeling good because all the resistance he met was detachments of feeble men, too old for the army, but who carried muskets with which to defend their homes, no matter at what odds, and a lot of mere youngsters whose extreme youth alone kept them out of the regular army.

"It was late that evening when the first squad came into the city. In coming down Cotton Avenue, near Plum, one or two of the squad fell from their horses. On the buttress of the city hall was a lone sentry. He was there to prevent the egress of the sick soldiers in the upper part of the building and on this particular occasion he was not expecting the visit of the enemy, for when a cavalryman, the first to arrive, turned the corner into Poplar, jumped from his horse, ran up the steps and, quick as a flash, seized the sentry's gun and broke it on the buttress; that sentry appeared as though dazed. He merely looked on, and when his gun was broken, walked down the street.

"The cavalryman remounted his horse and rode down Cotton Avenue. He was soon followed by troops coming in with a dash, their scabbards jangling and clanking in unison with the hoof-beats of the horses.

"The women and children were frightened. For four years they knew that their men had been fighting Yankee soldiers, and they in their natural hatred for the enemy, had magnified their ferocity and brutality. They gathered up their children and saw that they were safely housed. Then with their shawls and blankets, then the universal apparel, they started out to look for sons and fathers.

"There was no such feelings of fear on the part of the men and boys. That night they remained in the business part, and not a few of them were armed. At the several fires that night the volunteer firemen went about with their apparatus just as though there were no 12,000 Federal soldiers in the city. The burning of the Burke & Co. printing house, a jewelry store on Cotton Avenue and other fires brought out the firemen in full numbers with crowds of citizens to look on.

PROBLEM OF FREE NEGROES

"Then came the days of the provost marshal. No trouble was given by the country slaves. It is history that some of them would not leave their old masters, and when told to go, begged with real tears to be allowed to remain. Then, as the days passed, when the novelty of being free wore off, when they found that the soldiers to whom they looked for protection and on whom they depended for bread, had no care for them except to regard them as a curious set of beings, and when they found that freedom was all right as far as it went, but it did not bring free bread and meat, they—or, rather, some of them—shambled back to their old homes.

"It was the town negro, however, who was insolent. He had been a servant about the house, in the warehouse and the stores, and he nurses scores of little things that had jarred on him while a slave, and now, with bayonets of the soldiers who had delivered him from those masters against whom he had so long cherished resentment at

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his back: he became a nuisance. Some of the soldiers had told him he was now as good as a white man, though his skin was black. This brought on trouble. The provost marshal had his office where the Manhattan Cafe was and for a long time not a day passed that it was not crowded with negroes, making complaints against citizens or citizens on trial for assault on negroes.

The name of the first provost marshal is not remembered, except that he was a soldier named McDonald, but to his credit be it said that he seemed to understand the situation and gave every citizen a square deal. He dismissed more cases than he indicted punishment, and rarely was there an unusual or heavy punishment. The negroes, much to their chagrin, saw this, and the complaints become less frequent.

W. H. Crisp, the father of the late speaker, with his wife and three daughters and son, Harry, and Sam Hubbard, a comedian, were playing an engagement in Ralston Hall, which stood where the Fourth National Bank is now. For the first two nights after the entrance of the army into Macon the hall was dark. It was feared that, under the new order of things, with hot-headed youth and Yankee soldiers and newly-freed negroes, there might be trouble. But two nights later the hall was opened, with a nightly guard of soldiers to quell any trouble that might arise. This fact was noted on the programs. But there was little trouble, if any. The people were getting used to the new situation. The war was over, and what they wanted was as much peace as possible.

"The ticket office of the theatre was at that time on Cherry Street, and it was amusing to stand at the entrance and watch the purchase of tickets. Confederate money was the only currency. The soldiers had brought a few greenbacks with them, but these had not gotten into circulation. The admission price was one dollar, a figure which seemed to meet any kind of currency that might be afloat, but no man tendered a dollar. It was a ten, or a twenty, or a fifty, and often a hundred-dollar bill that was pushed through the curly hole. The phrase of "keep the change" was not invented then; the purchaser simply asked for one or more tickets, as the case might be, pushed in his bill and said nothing. No change was tendered and none was expected.

"It took some time for another currency to work its way into the South. There were some regiments, the members of which had enlisted for the war, and these were paid off in greenbacks and silver first. This particular regiment, that which was first paid off, was encamped just opposite Second Street in East Macon. The soldiers wanted to get home as soon as they could, and they spent no more money than was absolutely necessary; but when the others received their pay they wanted to make a night of it, and they did. People woke up next morning to find plenty of the new currency floating through the city. From that time on there was no more use for Confederate money.

"Looking back to that April and May of 1865, the one who passed through the time with all its perplexing problems to face wonders how it was all done. It was not like moving from some old home to a new one, for there is something to start with in that case; but there was nothing with which to start in those days. There was no money, but plenty of work if it could be organized, but there was nothing with which to organize it, there was
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MACON BECOMES THE STATE CAPITAL

The capital of the State was moved temporarily to Macon. With the horrible fate of Atlanta known to them, the people of Macon expected their city to be laid in ashes. It was full of refugees from other cities, rendered homeless by Sherman’s army.

The Legislature convened in Macon in February and the Governor’s message at that time took up two pages of the Macon Telegraph—fourteen columns.

During this year, B. H. Hill and Judge L. Q. C. Lamar came from Richmond to Georgia and addressed the citizens of Macon in defense of President Jefferson Davis. At a special invitation from a number of influential citizens, Gen. Howell Cobb addressed the people at Ralph Hall. He made a bold, eloquent appeal in defense of the president.

On April 20, General Cobb received a telegram from General Beauregard, stating that Johnston and Sherman had agreed on an Armistice, which would close the war and to halt General Tilton on the spot where this communication could reach him. General Cobb and the officers regarded the war as closed.

General Cobb withdrew forces and disbanded them. He sent Col. R. W. Cuyler to inform Wilson, who had arrived at Tattnall square. Wilson said he would recognize no instructions from Sherman through Confederate mediums, and he would allow General Cobb five minutes in which to surrender, but did so under protest.

General Cobb replied that as he was without means of resistance and as the enemy were within his entrenchments, he was compelled to surrender, but did so under protest.

General Wilson and staff took possession of the Lanier House and occupied General Cobb’s headquarters across the street. The Federal soldiers burned two blocks on Mulberry Street and made several other incendiary attempts. They expected to reap a harvest in Macon and would have laid it in ashes if there had been any resistance.

To the prudence of General Cobb in destroying the liquor and disbanding his small force of troops, the city is indebted for its escape.

BRIDGES SMITH RECOUNTS HARDSHIPS

These were sad days for Macon. Bridges Smith, who remembers them more clearly perhaps than any person in Macon, gives the following description of them in the 1921 Centennial edition of the Macon Telegraph:

The people of Macon were in gloom. Stocks of provisions, never too large, had run low, and as the value of Confederate money went down the price of food ascended. And bear in mind, this food was of the plainest—merely meat and bread, with more bread than meat, for meal was the great reliance. Coffee was an unknown quantity, and for it there had been many substitutes—burnt peas, okra seed, parched corn, with now and then some chicory.
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"And, in addition to all this, now that the great strife was over, was the homecoming of those who had survived. Be it remembered that at the surrender trains were not plentiful, neither was money, and many a soldier began the march home just as he had started out on long marches to the music of the drum and fife, but with his accouterments.

"But one by one the problems were met and solved. Only a brave people could have faced those problems, met those difficulties and overcome the thousand and one obstacles that were encountered by the Confederate soldier when he returned from his four long years of struggle.

"The people today cannot honor these old veterans too much. To them is due more than praise for their devotion to the flag; they deserve all honor for doing their part toward bringing about the splendid and prosperous and peaceful conditions of this country."

MERCER UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED AT MACON

In 1833 Mercer Institute had been established at Penfield, Georgia. In 1871 it was moved to Macon and there established as a university, thereby giving Macon two of the leading educational institutions of the South.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Twenty-five years ago, it is ascertained from a Chamber of Commerce leaflet of that period, Macon's manufacturing payroll had reached the million dollar mark and the value of manufactured products was estimated at the princely sum of six million dollars, which in the opinion of the city builders of a quarter of a century ago, was a remarkable showing.

Macon's greatest development as an industrial center has been accomplished during the past decade, and the record is one to which the citizens may refer with genuine pride. In ten years Macon had made a greater increase than any other city in the State in the number of people employed in industry, the volume of production, the amount of primary horse power and in the value added by manufacture. Macon is steadily gaining upon her competitors in the State and is today one of the three cities producing forty-four per cent of all the articles manufactured in Georgia.

Macon manufacturing concerns totaling one hundred and fifty establishments, paid to about 5,000 employees last year more than $6,000,000, and produced commodities which sold for a total of over $60,000,000. The record shows that Macon is gaining at a greater rate than either of the nearest competitors, although both are much larger in population and automotive industries, both of which contribute large sums to the total of industrial payrolls and the volume of production. The comparison is all the more interesting when it is understood that reports for other cities include both of these divisions.
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MACON'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE BRIGHT

Even more interesting than the statistics which have been recited is the statement of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce that Macon is "just beginning to grow as a manufacturing center. The resources of this region have barely been touched, and the manufacture of finished products is just in its infancy in the local community."

This optimistic view is based upon the fact that enormous deposits of clays, great supplies of lumber, and numerous products of the soil and of the farm are here to feed scores of industries yet to come for the refining and manufacture of countless commodities which are staples in the trade marts of the world.

An industrial engineer who visited Macon recently declared that the raw materials now produced by a dozen Macon industries are sufficient to operate a hundred additional mills manufacturing a great variety of products and that the by-products of the same mills could operate fifty more. Lumber produced in Macon is sold around the world in a hundred different forms. The Macon district ships trainloads of raw clays to the ceramic centers of the North and Middle West, and to the paper mills of the East, and to the "filter" plants of the nation. Cotton, fabric waste, a by-product of local textile mills, is shipped to Kansas City and there converted into automobile fan belts. The day is coming, and very soon, in the opinion of local industrial promoters, when mills will be established in Macon for the utilization of raw materials from the farm and forest, the mines and quarries, the mills and factories of the region which is now contributing these supplies to the industrial centers of other sections of the country.

A significant trend in local manufacturing and one which has been more and more conspicuous in recent years, is the continually increasing value added by manufacture. Another interesting fact is that Macon's manufacturing has grown logically and steadily. There has been no great boom of industrial enterprises, and until the past decade no period of phenomenal development. The growth has been gradual and the development permanent.

Macon's strategic position in the heart of the State and in the center of the great and growing Southeast, coupled with the fact that the richest resources to be found in this section of the United States are within a radius of one hundred miles of this city—these are factors which have contributed largely to the development of the present. Added to the other considerations are transportation facilities unsurpassed by any other industrial center of the Southeast, a large supply of labor, cheap hydro-electric and steam power, and a neighborhood market in the most promising section of the Southern States.

The major groups of manufacture today are textiles, clay products, lumber, vegetable oils, machinery, building materials, fertilizers, and refined agricultural products. In the years to come these and others will be supplemented by innumerable lines for which we have raw materials, the lowest cost of production, the facilities for distribution and the markets.

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