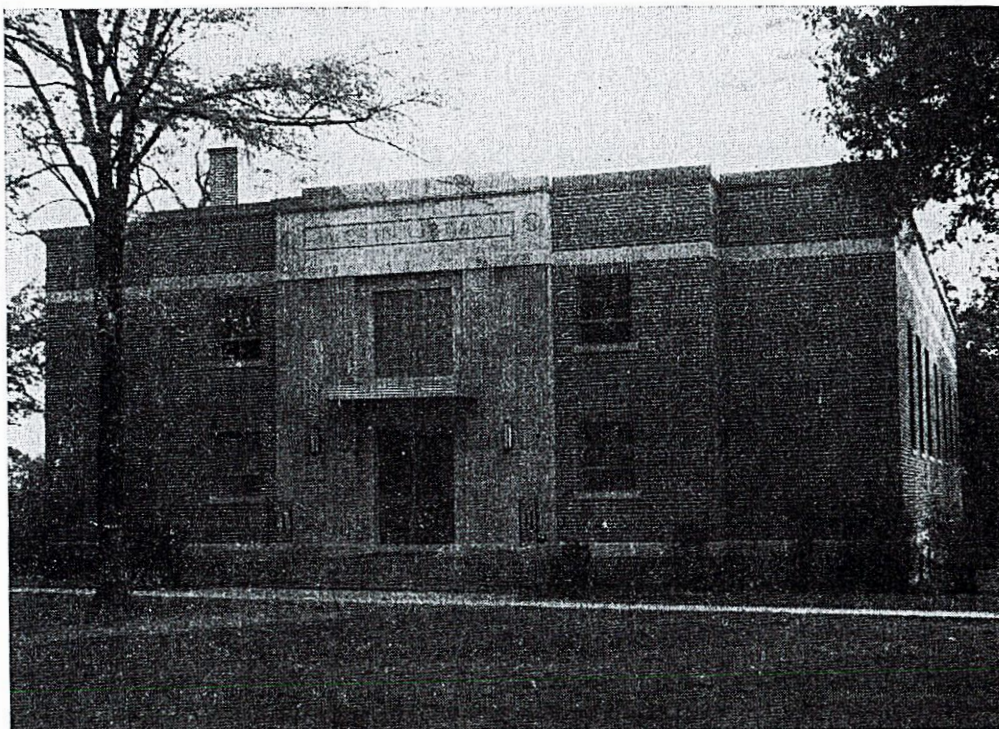


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November 18 Is Date of Dedication Program

Erskine Mirror, Nov. 10.

Dr. MacCain to Speak at Library Dedication

Erskine's modern McCain library, constructed by Daniel Construction company of Greenville, S. C., and completed in August, will be formally dedicated November 18. The library, a part of a two-building program costing over \$200,000, was begun December 2, 1948. Mr. Charles Fant, architect from Anderson, S. C., drew up the plans for the building.

The principal contributors to the building fund were: the General Synod of the A. R. P. church, the General Education Board of New York, alumni and alumnae, the Arbuckle foundation, and Mr. W. H. McQuiston.

The McCain library is named for Dr. John I. McCain, who was head of the English department at Erskine for almost 60 years.

The library has a capacity for 50,000 volumes. On the ground floor there is a large reading room which covers the entire floor. In the basement are store-rooms, work-rooms, and seminar rooms, where teachers may meet pupils for private consultations. The equipment in the library totaled a cost of over \$2,600.

On Dedication day, November 18, between 3 and 5 p. m., open house will be held in the library to which the public is cordially invited. Punch and cookies will be served.

Heading the reception committee is Miss Clara Bonner, head librarian. Assisting her will be: Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. E. Brown McCain, Mrs. Edgar Long, Mrs. Louise McCain Boyce, Mrs. Edward Franze, Mrs. T. D. Brown, Miss Freida Bausch, Miss Bessie Baldwin, Miss Margaret Horton, Miss Alice Love, Mrs. J. Alvin Orr, Miss Katherine Upchurch, Miss Natalie Moffatt, Miss Elizabeth Nickles, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Miss Nora Graves, Mrs. Dessie Pitts, Miss Marian Knight and Mrs. John McMillan.

Reid Science Hall Is Well Equipped, Modern

"Physical equipment, buildings and laboratories do not constitute a department; they are only means to an end. A department is made of men who are truly interested and fitted to do the work," Dr. E. L. Reid, head of the science department of the college, stated with reference to the Reid science hall to be dedicated to him in observance of Founder's day, November 18.

"We have built up the department from scratch," he added. When Dr. Reid came to Erskine 55 years ago, the science equipment consisted of one large bare room with cement floor with no apparatus of any kind. Desks designed and built by Dr. Reid appeared, followed by hoods to rid the chemical laboratories of fumes. Alcohol lamps were used because there

was no gas or electricity. Water had to be carried in tubs to the labs.

The ground floor of the new science building consists of two lecture rooms, two physics labs, one for freshmen and the other for sophomore courses, a dark room for light experiments and a smaller lab used for physical chemistry and advanced organic chemical work. The entire first story is floored with asphalt tile.

On the second floor are two large chemical laboratories that will accommodate 94 general, 48 analytical and 48 organic chemistry students per week. Also one lecture room and a balance room containing several balances for analytical work are on the second floor.

The labs are connected by service rooms and the chemical supply room is across the hall from the labs. Desks in all the labs are supplied with water, gas, electricity, and compressed air.

Reception committee for the science hall on Founder's day consists of the following: Mrs. E. L. Reid, Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Mrs. Richard Hunter, the Misses Johnson, grand-daughters of Dr. Reid, Mrs. Graham Reid, daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Parkinson, Mrs. L. C. Galloway, Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Miss Arol Nobel, Mrs. Felix Bauer, Miss Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. H. L. Hoffman, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, Mrs. John Q. Sammons, Mrs. J. P. Pressly, Mrs. Nell Moore, Mrs. J. M. Lesesne, Miss Katherine Carey, Mrs. R. C. Grier, and Mrs. E. A. Sloan.

Alumni Dinner and Memorial Hall Addresses

Erskine college will observe on November 18, 1949, the Dedication day of its two new buildings, the Reid Science hall and the McCain library. Classes will be dismissed at the lunch hour and students will be excused from classes in the afternoon in order to participate in the dedication program.

Beginning at 3 p. m. and lasting until 5 p. m., students and visitors are invited to attend open house at both the science hall and the library. Faculty and student hostesses will be present to conduct visitors through the buildings and to serve light refreshments.

The alumni dinner is to follow at five-thirty p. m. in the men's dining hall at which time Dr. Graham Reid, son of Dr. E. L. Reid, for whom the science hall is named, and Dr. James R. McCain, son of the late Dr. John I. McCain, for whom the library is named, will speak. Both graduates of Erskine college, Dr. Graham Reid is now a physician at Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. J. R. McCain is president of Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga. To speak also will be Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Charlotte, who is president of the woman's division of the Erskine college alumni, and Dr. W. L. (Buck) Pressly who will preside. Announcements will be made concerning alumni work for the coming year. The

college quartet will sing at the dinner.

Highlighting Dedication day will be the program at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. At this time Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael of New York City, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will make the principal address on "The Place of the Teacher in the Liberal Arts College."

Dr. J. R. Young of Anderson, S. C., chairman of the directors of the Erskine Living Endowment, will make the presentation remarks. The keys of the buildings will be delivered to the chairman of the Erskine college board, Dr. Francis W. Bradley, and in turn presented to the president of the college, Dr. R. C. Grier. The prayer of dedication will be made by Dr. S. A. Tinkler, vice-moderator of the General Synod. The college chorus will sing three numbers.

Thanksgiving Poem

God gives so many lovely things!
He gives the bird its feathery wings,
The butterfly its colors fair,
The bees a velvet coat to wear.
He gives the garden all its flowers
And sun to make them grow, and showers;
Red apples for the old bent tree,
Wheat in the meadow blowing free;
Cool grass upon the summer hills,
And silvery streams to turn the mills.
He gives the shining day and then
The quiet starry night again.
He gives us home—a place to stay,
And laugh, and dream, and work, and play,
With pleasant rooms and windows wide,
And cozy, rosy, fireside;
And books to read and folks to love us
And His good care to watch above us.
Its like a song a person sings—
God gives so many happy things.

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