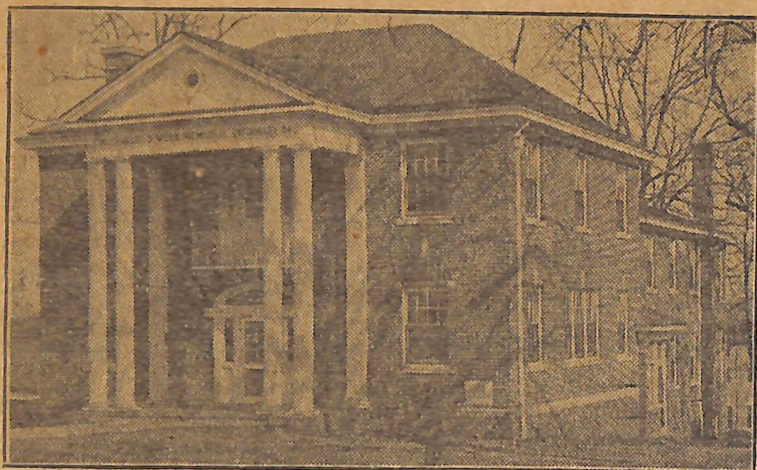


Furman Gets Infirmary



The late Charles S. Webb, of Greenville, made the above valuable addition possible for Furman university by a contribution of \$26,000. While he had planned that the infirmary would be a memorial to his father and grandfather, he died before this dream was realized and hence it became also a memorial to him when it was completed by his widow.

WEBB MEMORIAL INFIRMARY ACCEPTED BY FURMAN BOARD

Impressive Exercises Mark Formal Opening Here Yesterday.

In the presence of members of the board of trustees, officers of the university, the student body, friends of the institution and the brothers and widow of the man who made the structure possible and in whose memory it was erected the Charles S. Webb Memorial Infirmary of Furman university was formally dedicated at services held yesterday morning in the chapel.

Joseph A. McCullough, of Baltimore, formerly of Greenville, in the principal speech of the occasion, outlined six factors which contributed to make the life of Charles S. Webb, one of usefulness and prominence.

The first factor which contributed to his success he said was a good start given by a line of worthy ancestors. He was the son and grandson of prominent Baptist ministers. He was born in North Carolina at Webb's Ford, February, 1866, and died in Greenville August, 1920.

Mr. Webb lived in Athens, Ga., for some time and later in Gainesville, where he served as mayor, and in whose term the city hall was built. He served on the staff of two Georgia governors. Coming to Greenville in 1903 he was elected mayor of the city in 1914, and was largely responsible for the promotion of the movement for paved streets here the white way, the bridge over the Reedy river, extension of the sewer system, securing Camp Sevier and extension of the county highways.

Other factors which contributed to his success in life were the size of his heart, mind and body, his poise, equipment for his work, character and energy, the judge pointed out.

Judge McCullough closed his remarks with appropriate tribute to memory of one who had served Greenville and would continue to serve by the work of his gift.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president

Work On Building Not To Be Delayed

Work on building the Greenville Chamber of Commerce home on South Main street will not be delayed on account of the action taken yesterday by the Norwood National bank by launching bankruptcy proceedings against the Minter Homes company, contractors in charge, it was announced here last night.

While an official statement from the engineering firm in charge could not be obtained, those in close touch with the situation expressed themselves as certain that there would be no interference in the work. Bond is furnished in sufficient fund to guarantee that the receiver will direct the job to be completed according to contract. it was said.

of Furman made a statement about the infirmary. The building was started by Baptist women of the state who erected a small dormitory under the direction of the late Dr. Judson in whose honor the structure was named. This dormitory was incorporated in the present structure and forms a unit of rooms. Mr. Webb made possible a building of greater service by his gift of \$25,000 with which the magnificent new infirmary was constructed. Mr. Webb intended the structure to be a memorial to his father and grandfather but died before his wishes could be realized. His widow completed the work and the building stands as a memorial to all three of them.

MANY ARE HEAR

Other speakers on the program were: Mrs. J. D. Chapman, president of the Womans missionary society of South Carolina, who spoke for the mothers of the students, Dr. C. A. Jones, Baptist leader, brought

greetings from the patrons of the university.

Mrs. Webb presented the keys of the building to A. F. McKissick, chairman of the building committee of the university, who received them in behalf of the board of trustees.

Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, made the dedicatory prayer, Dr. B. D. Hahn, pastor of the Pendleton street Baptist church offered the invocation and Rev. Ellis A. Fuller pastor of the Earle street church, the benediction.

Two brothers of the giver of the infirmary were present at the ceremony: Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, N. C., and Judge Yates Webb, also of Shelby, who has represented his district in congress for 18 years. He was recently made judge of the Western district of North Carolina.