

REV. S. Y. JAMESON HAS NOT REACHED DECISION

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WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT
PRESIDENCY OF MER-
CER UNIVERSITY.

Rev. S. Y. Jameson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist state mission board, who was Wednesday elected president of Mercer university, stated Thursday morning that he had not decided whether or not he would accept the position and will likely be several days before he announces his final decision.

After attending the annual meeting of the trustees of the university, Dr. Jameson returned from Macon Wednesday night and during the greater portion of Thursday morning his office was thronged with brother ministers and laymen, who called to extend congratulations and confer with him in connection with the tender of the presidency of the well known Baptist institution.

"As yet I have not reached a conclusion in the matter," said Dr. Jameson, "and am unable to say just when I will finally decide upon my course of action. The matter is worthy of deliberate consideration, and I do not intend to hurry in reaching a decision."

The friends of Mercer believe that Dr. Jameson is splendidly qualified to assume the presidency of the institution and he is being widely urged to accept the offer of the position.

JUDGE HUTCHINS DEAD AT LAWRENCEVILLE HOME

Well Known Georgian Expires of Cancer of Face—Was Nearing Seventieth Birthday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., June 8.—Judge N. L. Hutchins died at his home here this morning at 2:25 o'clock. Death was caused by cancer of the face, with which he has suffered for the last six months.

Judge Hutchins would have reached his 70th birthday on October 4th, having been born in the year 1835. He was the son of Nathan L. and Mary Dixon Holt Hutchins. His father was for eleven years judge of the western circuit of Georgia. His mother was the daughter of Hines Holt Sr., at one time treasurer of the state.

After his graduation at Emory college in 1855, Judge Hutchins read law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar just before the civil war began. He enlisted as the captain of a company, equipped by his father, the elder Judge Hutchins, which became attached to the Sixteenth Georgia regiment. His distinguished gallantry resulted in his being commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Georgia battalion of sharpshooters. He participated in some of the fiercest battles of the war.

After the war Judge Hutchins resumed the practice of law, and soon built up a large practice. In 1876 he was elected to represent Gwinnette county in the general assembly over five opponents, and both in 1878 and 1880 he was re-elected. He served on many important committees during his legislative career.

In 1882 he was elected by the general assembly judge of the western circuit, which position he held continuously for sixteen years. He was for many years a director of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Co., and also a member of the board of trustees of the University of Georgia.

Judge Hutchins was married in 1868 to Miss Carrie Orr, of Lawrenceville. He had only one living brother, Mr. Clarence L. Hutchins, a popular and progressive farmer near Suwanee, and one sister, Mrs. Octavia Smith (Arp), of Cartersville. He was the father of N. L. Hutchins, Jr., of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Charles H. Brand, of Athens; Mrs. R. Lee Winn, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. H. Powell, of Lawrenceville; W. H. Victor, Eva and Blanche Hutchins, of Lawrenceville. He was uncle of Dr. Miller B. Hutchins, of Atlanta, whom he reared as guardian, also of the late Mrs. Julia Iverson Patton and Mrs. Minnie Iverson Randolph, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Hooper Alexander, of Decatur.

Since his retirement from the bench in January, 1899, he had devoted his time to the practice of his profession and farming interests at Lawrenceville and on the Chattahoochee river, in Forsyth county. The interment will be in Lawrenceville Friday morning at 11 o'clock.