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WELCOME, T. N. C. BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustees Annual Meeting Is April 27

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium Wednesday, April 27. Representatives from each district on the Southeastern Educational zone will discuss matters and make decisions relating to various phases of the college. Dr. Edward C. Oney, Chairman of the Board, will be presiding.

Dr. Edward C. Oney has been superintendent of the West Virginia district of the Church of the Nazarene since 1941. He resides presently in Charleston, West Virginia.

Prior to his election to the superintendency, Dr. Oney served the church in several capacities, as missionary, pastor, and evangelist. From 1914 through 1917 he was a missionary to Japan, after which he served in the Medical Corps in France in World War I. Then, until 1940, he divided his time between evangelizing and pastoring, with the large portion of this period spent as pastor at West Chester, Pennsylvania from 1931 until 1940.

Rev. Oney, who attended God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio, was honored recently by Trevecca, with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Attend Summer School

Here are excellent reasons for attending summer school at Trevecca:

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS—Trevecca has a beautiful campus, pleasant surroundings, one half a day of school, leaving the rest of the day for study, work, recreation, etc.

SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE—You will enjoy the spiritual atmosphere at Trevecca. Chapel, prayer meetings and opportunity for Christian Service await you here.

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Trends at Trevecca

(AN EDITORIAL)

The Fall Quarter of 1954-55 began with a new group of students, thirteen more than the previous fall. The increase, however, was in the college department. The increase in number was not the only favorable thing about the students; their spirit and willingness to study has been an encouragement to us.

The Winter Quarter began with another increase in number over the quarter before, as well as the quarter a year ago. Approxi-

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Student Council Leader Offers Tribute to President A. B. Mackey

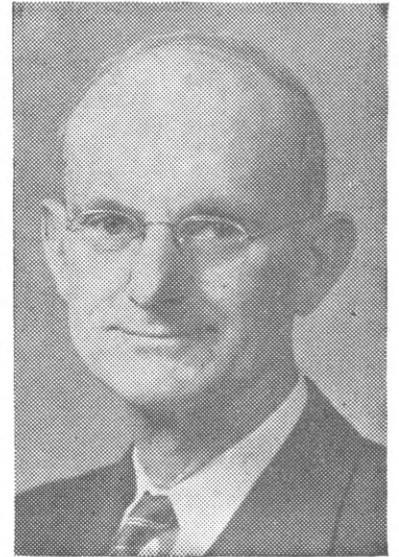
"The Sun never set on Trevecca students." This is the statement which represents sacrifice, hardships, and dedication to the great task of soul winning at home and abroad. This statement can be made today due to the sacrifice, courage and foresight of our president, Dr. A. B. Mackey. The students can never fully realize the prayers and labors that have made Trevecca what it is today. The buildings and the students are permanent monuments to our districts and to leadership of our president.

To those who have attended Trevecca, Dr. Mackey's chapel

talks have had an influence in shaping Christian character. His messages, which are practical and mixed with humor, makes him a favorite chapel speaker. In class and chapel he challenges the students to do their best and go to the top. He never presents an easy road but reminds the students, "There is plenty of room at the top of the ladder but it is not sitting room."

We at Trevecca want to offer our tribute to the man who has done more for Trevecca than perhaps anyone else, President A. B. Mackey.

—Wayne Sharpes,



President Marks Thirtieth Year at Trevecca

The current school year marks Dr. A. B. Mackey's thirtieth year of close association with Trevecca. Coming to T.N.C. in 1925, our versatile leader has filled multiple offices capably and efficiently. Before his election as president of the college in 1937, Dr. Mackey served as high school principal and then as dean of the college. He has also filled many teaching positions here and has served in every capacity even teaching a course in home economics!

Dr. Mackey was born in Highway, Kentucky, and perhaps a great deal of the qualities that have endeared him to the hearts of Trevecca students through these years of service were being developed by his life on the farm. He received his early scholastic training at a Methodist school in Highway and was graduated from high school at Albany, Kentucky. A veteran of World War I, Dr. Mackey attended Olivet Nazarene College after his discharge from military service. He received his A.B. degree from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at Richmond and his M.A. degree from Peabody College. Dr. Mackey did residence work for a Ph.D. and additional graduate work at

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President and Mrs. Mackey entertain Seniors, April 7



Dr. Benson Heads Church School Board Conference

Dr. Erwin G. Benson, Field Secretary of the Department of Church Schools of the Church of the Nazarene, will be present at the annual district Church School Board Conference convening Tuesday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m. on the Campus. He will present the various phases of the program of the Department of Church Schools and preside over the discussions.

Dr. Benson was elected to the position of Field Secretary in 1946 and devotes much of his time to extensive travel throughout the U. S., and Canada, holding Sunday school conventions, rallies, and Christian Service Training classes. In addition, he is editor of the *Church School Builder*, a monthly promotional magazine of the department.

Although a native of Michigan, Dr. Benson has concentrated much of his activity on the western part of the U.S. Here he received the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Pasadena College, California. His alma mater honored him with the D.D. degree in 1947.

Erickson-Welch Vows Are Said

In a beautiful ceremony in the First Church of the Nazarene in Charleston, S. C., Miss Joy Welch and Rev. David C. Erickson were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Welch, the bride's father and Rev. D. W. Thaxton on April 10.

Mrs. Erickson is a former student of Trevecca. They will reside in Nashville as Mr. Erickson continues to prepare for the ministry.

Trends At Trevecca

(Continued from page 1, col. 3) mately twice as many new students came as registered the year before for the Winter Quarter. It seems that our students have responded to the evangelistic appeals during the year, and especially the first three weeks of the Winter Quarter. Chapel services have seemed like a revival meeting, with an average of eight or ten at the altar each day.

We have had an enthusiastic faculty, in spite of the fact that several were new. The faculty activities and faculty meetings of all kinds have been filled with evidences of faith in the future growth of Trevecca Nazarene College. There has been a high percentage of the faculty attending the faculty prayer meetings.

The buildings and campus have been appraised at \$1,200,000.00. Two members of The Associated Consultants in Education visited our campus, making a brief inspection. They expressed surprise relative to the progress at Trevecca College and made encouraging remarks relative to the future of Trevecca. The President of Florida State University said: "Only the Grace of God could do what has been done on this hill."

The fire we had on the campus has caused us to do some things we should have done any way. The new cafeteria and rebuilt dormitory provide the facilities for which we have reason to be proud. May we all so live and work that the trends will never be otherwise.

—A. B. Mackey, President

President Marks

(Continued from page 1, col. 4) Vanderbilt, Chicago, and Harvard Universities. His L.L.D. degree was received from Northwest Nazarene College.

Dr. Mackey has been on the job at Trevecca through both crisis and prosperity, working diligently toward the fulfillment of his dream of a million-dollar campus. Through his efforts much of that dream has already been realized. The students and faculty of Trevecca love and appreciate Dr. Mackey and we are proud to call him "our President."

Missionary Prayer Band Sponsors Easter Offering

A total of \$165.00 was mailed to headquarters to be applied on foreign missions recently. This was Trevecca's share in the annual Easter offering which was

CHAPEL BELLS

Ding! Dong! and on that beautiful Monday morning students gathered to the chapel to hear Dr. A. B. Mackey speak on the subject "Can a Sanctified Person Lose His Mind." He stated that good religion is the best preservation of the mind.

Dr. A. K. Bracken on March 29 presented a very enlightening message on light as it relates to human conduct.

The quotation "your young men shall have visions" was the text of Rev. Edward Cox.

Victories were won around the altar after a message on the Second Coming was given by Rev. Ray Duncan.

Two phrases "Be ye holy . . . without spot or blemish" composed the text in Rev. Paul McGrady's message on holiness.

Our president, Dr. Mackey, spoke on Psalms 19:14 on April 4. He exhorted us to take the Scripture to practice so our words would be acceptable in the sight of God.

Rev. M. E. Redford presented sound doctrine from the New Testament that is ours in the Nazarene Church today.

On April 6, Rev. John A. Knight brought a message presenting three cheers—pardon, power and His presence—Christ gives youth of today.

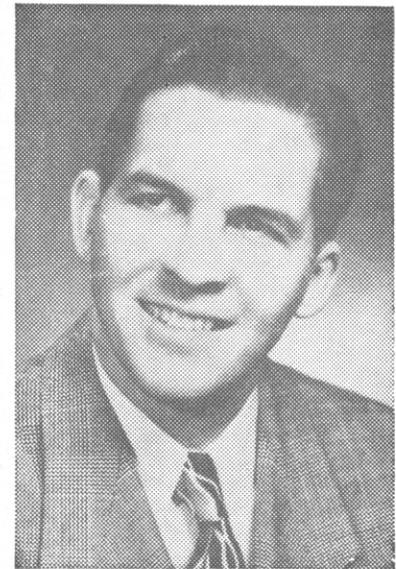
A portrait of Christ in Gethsemane was painted in our minds as Rev. Don Jernigan spoke April 7.

Concluding our messages of the Passion Week, Dr. Cecil D. Ewell spoke on Good Friday. He pointed out that Christ took the worst so we could have the best and the burden of the lost world was greater on His back than was the cross.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Dr. Mackey said that our minds have a library of everything we have seen and exhorted us to be careful what we see.

An after-Easter message was given by Rev. Leon Chambers. As the Apostles had great power after Easter so do the Christians today and the responsibility of spreading the Gospel is ours as much as theirs.

sponsored by the Missionary Prayer Band, an organization which functions primarily for the promotion of missions with their prayers and offerings. Eternity will reveal the dividends from this money given in the interest of lost souls.



Dr. DuBois Leads N.Y.P.S. Conference

Dr. Lauriston J. DuBois, General Secretary of the N.Y.P.S., is to be a special speaker at the Southwest Regional N.Y.P.S. Conference on April 26. Rev. William Greathouse, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Clarksville, Tennessee, and general N.Y.P.S. council representative from the Southwest Zone will also speak during the conferences.

Rev. Lauriston J. DuBois, M. A., D.D., is the executive secre-

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College Juniors Will Present "Little Women"

Who wouldn't enjoy being a part of a family with four teen-aged girls? Well, since we all cannot, the College Junior Class will give you an insight into the March home on May 13, 1955. The title of the play is "Little Women," based on the book by Louisa Mae Alcott.

Carol Anne Asbury is directing the play and the cast includes: Jo, Ruth Johnson; Meg, Frankie Edwards; Beth, Nettie Belvin; Amy, Anna Stucki; Marmee, Carol Poling; Laurie Wendell Williams; Mr. Lawrence, Harry Evans; John Brooke, Mickey Smith; Aunt March, Ruby Potter; Hannah, Sarah Cypert; Professor Bhaer, E. C. Rose.

Easter Service Inspires

As the sun rose on Easter Sunday morning a group of students gathered in front of the Fine Arts Building for an inspiring sunrise service. Starting at 5:30 a.m. the service was sponsored by the Christian Worker's Association and was under the direction of Wayne Sharpes.

Following the playing of several recorded songs from the *Messiah* the service was opened with Scripture reading by Walter White followed with prayer by Wayne Sharpes. Mrs. Gloria Hollis sang "Were You There?" and Charles Hodge presented "At the Cross" as an accordion solo.

Rev. K. W. Phillips brought the message on "Witnesses of the Resurrection," after which Eldon Hotle dismissed in prayer and the congregation sang "He Lives."

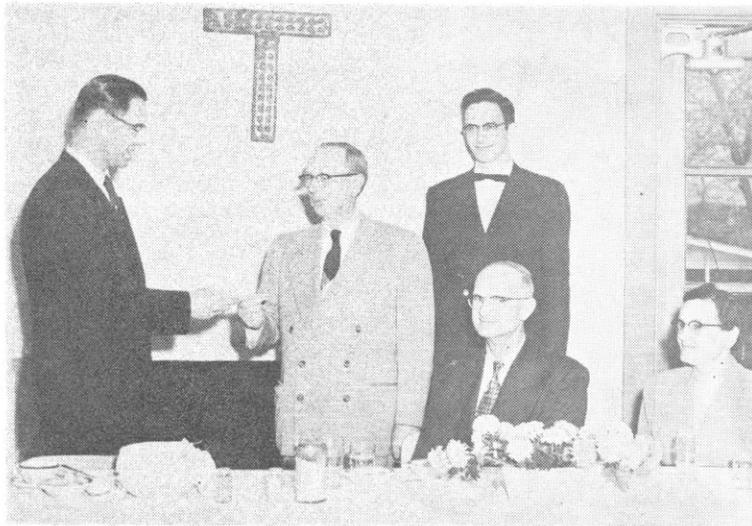
Dr. DuBois

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tary of the national youth organization of the Church of the Nazarene. Elected to this position in 1944, Dr. DuBois has seen the group grow to a membership of 78,000. In addition, he is editor-in-chief of two youth publications—*Conquest* and the *Young People's Journal*.

A native of South Dakota, Dr. DuBois has spent much of his life in the Northwest. Here he was educated, receiving the bachelor's degree from Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho, and the master's degree from the University of Idaho. In 1948 his alma mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Ministerial Association Honors Dr. Bracken, Dean of Religion



Left to right: Professor Phillips, Dr. Bracken, Joe Jones, President and Mrs. Mackey

A large group of Christian workers gathered in the T-room on Tuesday, April 12, to hear Dr. Bracken, our beloved Dean of Religion, speak at the monthly Ministerial Association luncheon.

Our President, Dr. Mackey, expressed deep and sincere appreciation to Dr. Bracken for his faithfulness to the college. He is a true, helpful friend, especially when problems and decisions arise.

Rev. K. W. Phillips presented a check of \$25.00 to Dr. Bracken as a token of appreciation from the Ministerial Association.

Dr. Bracken's theme was, "The Preacher and His Message." Using as a text the words of Jesus to His disciples, "As you go preach, saying," he exhorted the students to subordinate all other

ministerial duties and activities to preaching, warning that nothing can stem the tide of unbelief, atheism, and modernism except the spirit of the gospel. "If the uncertainty due to the threat of a suicidal war is ever stopped, the spirit of the gospel will be responsible for it."

"Our main work is not to serve tables or to visit the sick, but to preach the gospel," he asserted. It is this personal command to preach that singles the minister out for distinction.

In closing, he exhorted the students to help the Nazarene Church and Trevecca College fulfill their function in the world by a continued emphasis on scriptural preaching. "We must never let such a banner as ours trail in the dust."

North Carolina Sends Sixty in Caravan

A group of sixty North Carolinians arrived on campus April 12, at 5:30 p.m. to visit with us in our classes, dormitories, and chapel service until April 14 a.m.

The banquet given to this group the evening of their arrival was indeed a nice one, at which Dr. Mackey addressed the prospective students with "A Challenge to Youth." Dr. Lloyd Byron, the District Superintendent, spoke in chapel on Wednesday and also at College Hill Church in the evening prayer meeting service.

We congratulate North Carolina on its first caravan to Trevecca from such a long distance, and for the good planning of Rev. Paul Lain that made the trip possible. We hope this will become

Attend Summer School

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REGULAR COURSES OFFERED—On college level—languages, literature and fine arts; philosophy and religion; science and mathematics; and the social sciences. Possibly you need a course or two to finish high school. Classes in English II, English III, English IV, geography, commercial arithmetic will be offered.

ATTEND A HOLINESS COLLEGE—The thrill of attending college on a campus dedicated to Christian Education will be an experience you will never forget.

traditional and we are looking forward to a greater number next year.

Rose Merchant To Publish Poetic Pictures

"Rose, give us a reading!" Whenever Rose Merchant is present in any informal group, whether in one of the dormitory rooms or a club outing, we hear these familiar words.

There has been such a demand for Rose's poems and readings that she is publishing a booklet so her friends may have a permanent copy of them. It will contain poems, readings, suggested songs to be used with readings and a section of children's poems.

Poetic Pictures is the appropriate title of the collection, for surely Rose's original poems paint very clear and striking word pictures for us.

Rose's ability does not only lie in the field of writing, but she is also an artist. She designed the attractive cover for the booklet which will be ready for sale before school is out. Be sure to get your copy before you leave. You will find the poems very appropriate for NYPS programs and outings; and they will mean more to you and to your group because you know the sincerity of the life behind the poems.

Chambers, Phillips Attend Gulf Central Convention

The Gulf Central District Preacher's convention under the supervision of Rev. Leon Chambers superintendent, convened April 21-22 in Meridian, Mississippi with Rev. K. W. Phillips as speaker. This convention was sponsored by the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism.

The purpose of the Convention was the indoctrination and training of the preachers of the Gulf Central District. Mr. Phillips spoke twice each day on the doctrines and polity of the Church of the Nazarene.

Eastland Music Club Elects Mrs. Bennett

Of interest to the students and friends of Trevecca is the election of Mrs. Ruth Harris Bennett, a member of Trevecca faculty, to membership in the Eastland Music Club. This club is composed of local people who must, after performing, receive a unanimous vote in order to be received into membership.

Mrs. Bennett teaches piano and voice at Trevecca and played the piano before the group.

Sports at a Glance

The 1955 softball captains have been elected. They are: Ray Earles, High School; Eddie Whittington and Phillip Rodgers, Freshmen; Joe Finger and Dwight Pression, Sophomores; and Harry Evans and E. C. Rose, Upperclassmen.

Cinders are being dumped on the new track. We would like to say a word of thanks to T.P.S., formally T.I.S., for giving them to us.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	gbh
Freshmen	2	0	—
Sophomores	2	0	—
Upperclass	1	2	1½
High School	0	3	2½

You Are Being Watched

In just a few weeks the annual awards for citizenship, leadership activity, sportsmanship, attitude, religious activity will be given out. It is also time for most of our major school elections. Perhaps you are wondering how they are chosen.

From the time you entered college you were being watched by the faculty and your school leaders. Some people wonder why they can not be elected to some office or honor.

In your classes or clubs, how do you attend meetings? The president puts his faithful members on committees. If he does a good job there he is soon chairman of committees. If he takes responsibility he may be put up for class or club officer and elected.



Student Recreation Center Has Grand Opening

The day finally arrived and it was an excited group of students who gathered for the opening of the new student center. Dr. Mackey cut the ribbon and opened it on April 15, 1955. Student Council President Wayne Sharpes was in charge of the official opening ceremony.

The big room is furnished with modern furniture and a baby grand piano. In the smaller rooms there are game tables.

Besides the games there will be plenty of books and magazines for your leisure moments. The Ministerial Association has presented a number of books to the center on Christian Social Life. Take advantage of these; they are interesting.

The College Junior Class provided the music and punch and

cookies for the opening and had charge of getting the center ready for the occasion.

We're all proud of our new center as we have wanted one for a long time. Let's make a special effort to make it a place where we can enjoy being with our friends.

Fisk University Choir Gives Program

An eighty-voice choir from Fisk University gave a concert on April 16, in the McClurkan auditorium. These students provided one of the best programs that our college has had this year.

The Fisk choir visits our school each year and was sponsored this year by the Sophomore class.

Sophs Rally, Win 9-8

It took a seventh inning rally to pull the favored Sophomoes out of the fire for a victory. A single by Fulwood, a walk to Presson doubles by Godby and Hughes and a long fly ball by J. Finger brought the Sophs from three runs behind to their 9-8 victory over the High School.

Rowan rapped two hits to lead the victors, while Archer was singling twice to lead the losers.

Freshmen Win 7-6

The Upperclass took a 5-1 lead but could not hold it and was defeated 7-6. The Freshmen put together four walks and 3 hits for a five-run fifth inning.

Hudgins got a triple and a home-run to lead the Freshmen attack. Evans and Privett got two bangles each for the Upperclass.

1. Nobody has ever developed eye-trouble from looking at the bright side of things.
2. A sure way to grow is by doing little things in a big way.
3. Some people know their minds so well they hesitate to use them.

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