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Dr. A. B. MACKEY

T.N.C. OWES DEBT

OF GRATITUDE

Few of Trevecca's many graduates realize the inestimable debt of gratitude they owe for the miracles which have been wrought in their behalf by the financial genius who has been their benevolent leader for the past 16 years.

Dr. A. B. Mackey first came to Trevecca in 1925. Since that time he has served as high school principal (1926-29), dean of the college (1929-36), and was elected president in 1936.

When he was elected to his first full term as president in 1937, Trevecca owned no property, owed \$5,000 in current bills, and the teachers had been paid no regular salary for six years. For his services as dean of the college for seven years, he himself had received only \$200 in cash.

During the first year of his administration, the current bills were paid off, and the teachers were paid a regular weekly salary of \$7 per week; the following year the improvement and expansion of the college began.

The original campus at Trevecca's present location consisted of seven acres and three buildings which was first leased with an option to buy for \$25,000.00 but
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GOD HONORS DR. MACKEY'S FAITH

Jesus said: "For verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, 'remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible to you.'" (Matt. 17:20)

Mountains are moving while we stand aside and contemplate the promise being fulfilled before our eyes. Years ago perhaps the faith of most of us was less than a grain of mustard seed, but that of Dr. A. B. Mackey was at least comparable to a mustard seed. God has honored his faith, and now he speaks "move to yonder place" and "it moves" at no cost and with other advantages.

Other mountains move, too: Yes, the mountains of endowment requirements are beginning to move. It is now easier to believe that those mountains too, shall obey and move from the pathway to accreditation in the near future.

The faith of President Mackey: Years ago Dr. A. B. Mackey had vision enough to urge the buying of surplus land adjacent to campus. To some it seemed superfluous. Dr. Mackey agreed to take all risk and give Trevecca all gain. He personally brought and managed the land until it had paid for itself, and then he deeded it to Trevecca for \$1.00 (one dollar). These lands are now estimated to be worth many times their original price. Portions are now being prepared for industrial and commercial leases that will meet much if not all of endowment requirements for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges. God is blessing Trevecca under the leadership of Dr. A. B. Mackey, a man of great faith and ability.

K. W. Phillips



Dr. L. T. WELLS

ADVISORY BOARD TO

CONVENE APRIL 30

Dr. L. T. Wells, now chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trevecca Nazarene College, was born and reared about ten miles from our own beloved president, Dr. A. B. Mackey, in a little country village known as Lawson's Bottom. Being the son of a wealthy farmer, Dr. Wells was met with much opposition when he stated his decision to become a minister, for like many other parents, his future had already been planned in a very different walk of life. However, even this opposition along with the threat of being disinherited from his father's estate, now valued at approximately \$50,000.00, could not discourage him from giving of his best to the Master. He therefore began making plans, and immediately enrolled in Olivet Nazarene College.

After leaving Olivet College, Dr. Wells went to California, where he pastored a church there for some years, and was also in the evangelistic work. He has been district superintendent of the Kentucky-West Virginia District and Kentucky District for some twenty-five years. Dr. Wells received his D.D. degree year before last, being the first to receive such a degree from Trevecca College.
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Excavation and landscaping for Fine Arts Building on campus quadrangle. Other excavating is being done for commercial site on four-lane boulevard, and for industrial site near Tennessee Central Railroad.

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ZONE OBSERVES

COLLEGE DAY

Last Sunday, April 27, was Trevecca College day all over the Southeastern Educational Zone. We at Trevecca hope that all of our churches did their best. The Journalism class prepared the N. Y. P. S. program for this day.

We also hope that as Trevecca students we can consider ourselves worthy of the support we expect from our zone. The charts in front of the library show that some of us are making an effort to do our part. Some of us do not show up so well.

Let us not forget to insist that our churches pay their educational budget, help back Trevecca's building program and remain spiritual. Let us also not forget that we can not expect others to do more than we ourselves are willing to do. Therefore let us ever be mindful of our obligations to Trevecca with our class dues, our optimistic support, and above all, our prayers.

HOLINESS IS

CHAPEL THEME

Variety has been evident in chapel programs for the past two weeks. The first week was spent in discussing opportunities offered in various fields from school teaching to housekeeping. Mrs. Mackey, Mr. Richardson, and Mrs. Gresham gave helpful information on choosing an occupation. Mr. Wilfred Hawkins, a former Trevecca student now engaged in social work, discussed opportunities and responsibilities of this field. Colonel Bertram Rodda of the Salvation Army was guest speaker for Friday. Colonel Rodda has served in numerous capacities since entering the Salvation Army. At present he is the Army's National Spiritual Special.

The last week was devoted to the theme of Holiness, in which Trevecca College finds its reason for operating. Various aspects of the subject were presented by pastors of Nashville Nazarene Churches. Rev. M. E. Redford spoke on "Holiness Needed." Rev. Kenneth Slifer discussed "Holiness Provided." Rev. W. A. Jordan encouraged us with "Holiness Attainable." Rev. Milton Turney showed "Holiness Required." President Mackey climaxed the series with a message on "Holiness Experienced." These anointed messages have made a lasting contribution to our lives.

MOTHER'S DAY IS

NATIONAL CUSTOM

The special commemoration of Motherhood was suggested in 1907 by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Many cities set aside a day due to the influence of Miss Jarvis and her followers. National recognition was given the idea May 8, 1914, by a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. This is one of the few original, truly American customs.

The president is authorized to set aside the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day, and it is usually celebrated by family gatherings. In churches of all denominations sermons concerning the mother or the home are used. A colored carnation is worn to symbolize a living mother, a white carnation in memory of a dead mother.



is a witness to that fact.

Say, students, did you know that the N. Y. P. S. Conference and the Board of Trustees are to meet on our campus very soon? Well, they are. So right here and now let us extend to them a hearty welcome and resolve to do our best in helping them to have a pleasant stay.

There have been quite a few visitors on the campus in the past two weeks. Leila Jones' aunt, Miss Mattie Bell Jones, from Richmond, Kentucky, was here recently. So were Harold Spencer's mother, father, and sister. With the Spencers came Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, prospective students. This week-end Harold went home with Yvonne to meet her parents.

Nell Jean Stone and Rose Merchant spent Sunday, April 20, in Lebanon at Professor Phillips' church. They sang for the services of the day and, of course, Rose recited some of her poetry.

So the speech play is under way. We'll watch closely for the date it is to be given. One can't miss that.

Do you like dogs? Want to know anything about them? Just ask the Zoology students. They dissected one recently. Some of the girls seemed to dislike the task quite a bit. Can't say I blame them.

Professor Galloway, pastor of College Hill Church, said that in about two weeks services will be held in the new College Hill Church. Doesn't that bring forth a triumphant note of victory?

Listen! Don't you hear the echo of wedding bells? Richard Ransbottom, one of our students, was married to Leila Pharr, a former student, on April 20. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to them.

Well, students, I hear the sandman coming, so goodbye one and all until the next issue of **Trev-Echoes**.

Spring is here to stay; no denying the fact. Yes, the campus dotted with conversing couples and decorated with the brightly colored cotton dresses of summer



DR. L. J. DuBOIS IS

CONVENTION SPEAKER

Dr. Lauriston J. Du Bois, executive secretary of the Nazarene Young People's Society, is to be the main speaker at the Regional N. Y. P. S. Conference which is to be April 28 and 29.

Prior to his election to the office of executive secretary in June, 1944, he held pastorates at Parkdale, Oregon; Spokane, Washington; and Newton, Kansas. During these pastorates, Dr. Du Bois was active in the youth work of the church, having served for four years as the district N. Y. P. S. President of the Northwest District. In this capacity he gave outstanding leadership to the development of the yearly Summer Institute sponsored by the district youth organization.

Dr. Du Bois received his bachelor's degree from Northwest Nazarene College and his master's degree from the University of Idaho. Northwest Nazarene College conferred upon him the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity. He is a writer of ability and is the editor-in-chief of youth publications of the General Nazarene Young People's Society. He is in constant demand at youth rallies and conventions, having unusual facility in presenting spiritual truth so as to command the attention of young people.

PEABODY STUDENTS SING

The College Freshman Class presented Miss Winifred Smith, soprano, and Miss Louise Brown, contralto, both students of George Peabody College, in a concert April 18.

The program consisted of a medley of classical and folk music. The young women closed their selections with a duet, "The Gypsies" by Brahms.

HAWAII GROUP VISIT

T. N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Steininger, missionaries to Hawaii, and Miss Nancy Shemabukuro of Hawaii were recent visitors on the campus. While here they showed at the College Hill Church pictures of the work in Hawaii. The Steiningers went to Hawaii in 1949. Rev. Steininger was graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1949.

Miss Shemabukuro plans to attend one of our Nazarene Colleges. Her parents are Catholic, and she is the only member of the family who is a Protestant. She has six sisters and two brothers. When asked what she noticed most about the States, she mentioned the fact that so many of the people are of the same race. This is in contrast to Hawaii which is the melting pot of the Orient and the Occident, located as it is 2,200 miles from San Francisco, and 5,000 miles from Japan.

After finishing school in the States, she plans to return to Hawaii. Nancy is not certain what she will study in school, but she likes music. We hope Nancy will consider Trevecca.

Nancy tells us that the things she has noticed most about our colleges is the friendliness of the students and the spiritual life here that is lacking in the schools she has attended.

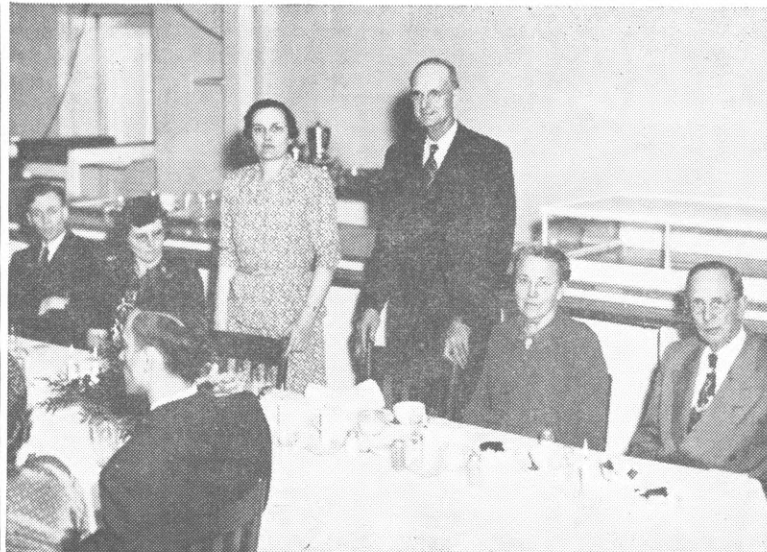
Miss Shemabukuro is a delegate from our newly organized Hawaii District to the N. Y. P. S. Convention in Kansas City. Rev. Cecil Knippers, former District superintendent of Mississippi, is now district superintendent of Hawaii.

DR. ROBISON SPEAKS AT CLIO SOCIETY

Already divested of its swaddling clothes, the newly born Clio Society, on the evening of April 14, gave evidence of its possible position of leadership among the Trevecca clubs and societies.

A large attendance and an unusual interest on the occasion were promising marks of the success of this organization.

Dr. Daniel Robison, former professor of history at Vanderbilt University and now Librarian of the State of Tennessee, was the guest speaker at that meeting. His information about the Tennessee State Library was helpful and it pointed to the fact that this library, in some of its departments, ranks among the best in the nation. It contains some records, the duplicate of which can only be found in the Library of Congress.



**DR. AND MRS. A. B. MACKEY ENTERTAIN FACULTY
APRIL 17 AT ANNUAL DINNER**

T. N. C. OWES DEBT

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which was purchased the following year for \$15,500.00—\$500.00 down and the balance at \$125.00 a month.

His business acumen led to the purchase by Trevecca of the 15 acre tract on which Tidwell Hall is now located. The \$5,000 purchase price was loaned to the college by a friend of the school, and already the school has been offered \$60,000 for 12 acres of this property.

Four new buildings have been erected since he became president. The fifth one, the Fine Arts Building, is now under construction. Toward this new building Dr. Mackey has already given \$1,000 one of the innumerable sacrifices which have characterized his devotion to Trevecca. He himself is the best proof of one of his famous statements: "Money in the hands of a consecrated Christian means souls into the kingdom."

Not the least among his mira-

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He is married and has three children.

We are very appreciative of the efforts of Dr. Wells, and are thankful that God has given us such outstanding leaders to guide Trevecca College and lead her on to the height of her glory.

Lawson's Bottom might have been only a small country village, but it certainly has produced great and wonderful leaders. What better examples than our own Dr. Wells and Dr. Mackey.

cles is Dr. Mackey's personal popularity with the students. Recently he was acclaimed the most popular chapel speaker.

Truly Dr. Mackey has been God's instrument in making Trevecca the great institution it is today. Let us praise God for him, and unite our prayers that the Lord will spare him to be our president for many years to come.

See You In Church Sunday

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**J. SULLIVAN PRESENTS
RECITAL**

On Friday evening, April 25, Julia Ann Sullivan presented her senior recital in partial fulfillment for her B. A. degree with a major in applied music. Mrs. E. K. Hardy accompanied her at the piano.

Miss Sullivan sang fourteen songs. These were divided into four groups: three Italian numbers, four German, two French arias, and five modern English compositions. She presented numbers by Scarlotti, Bizet, Thomas, Dunhill, de Chevee, La Forge, Brahms, Strass, and Schumann.

Ushers for the occasion were Bill Harbison, Patricia Willey, Elise Sullivan, and Bill Slonecker.

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**JOURNALISM CLASS WRITES
PROGRAM**

The Journalism class of Trevecca College recently planned and wrote a program presented by all the Young People's Societies on the Southeastern Zone on April 27, 1952. This was Christian Education Sunday over the entire denomination. The program consisted of a dialogue, "See You at T. N. C.", a scene, "Campus Life at Trevecca", and a panel discussion, "Let's Help Trevecca Become Accredited." At the end of the program the N. Y. P. S. president presented the needs of our library and took an offering to buy books to bring the library up to the standard requirements.

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**FRIDAY EVENING DINNERS
ARE SUCCESS**

Have you been attending the Friday night dinners sponsored by the state clubs? If not, you have really missed a lot—good food, excellent entertainment, and historical information.

The first dinner, sponsored by the West Virginia Club, served as a great beginning. Music, candlelight, and fried chicken all had their part in making the evening an enjoyable one. Merlin Provance, president of the club, made a complimentary speech about the state of West Virginia.

The following Friday night the dinner was sponsored by the Florida Club. Yes, each one present stepped across the threshold of Florida and enjoyed their sea food, oranges, and palm trees. Laurie Murray, president, tried to convince all that Florida was the ideal state. I don't know what weight this had with those present.

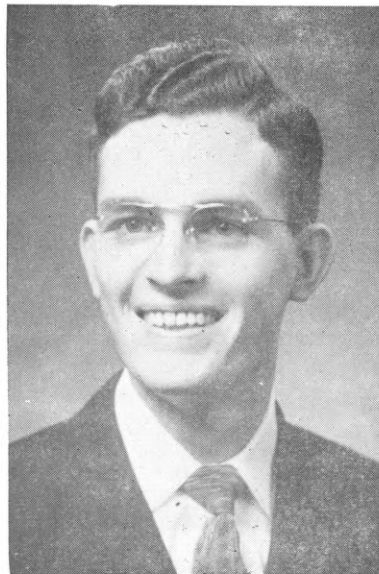
Then followed the dinner sponsored by the Tennessee Club. They had a program suggestive of various persons and events of which Tennessee is proud. Bill Bridges, disguised as Kefauver, made a persuasive message trying to put himself into office.

The Virginia Club, though small, sponsored the next dinner. Imitation dogwoods and robins, pink and white crepe paper, ham and candied yams met the approval of those present. Malcolm Varner, president, gave the usual speech.

The next dinner, given in honor of Dr. Mann, was sponsored jointly by the Georgia Club and the Student Council. Turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, beans, potatoes, and peach short cake was served. After the president's speech by Bruce Crosby Dr. Mann gave the talk of the evening.

The last dinner, sponsored by the Alabama Club, tasted of the deep south. Dogwood, redwood, and greenery decorated the room. At the close of the meal a program of music was presented by Rose Merchant, Nell Knight, Yvonne Platt, Alene Whitman and John Watkins. Jim Robinson, president, gave an enlightening talk on the history and program of that state.

There will be more Friday evening dinners sponsored by other state clubs. They are given for you. Do not miss them.



DARDA APPEARS IN RECORD TIME

The editor's triple goal — to glorify God, to give a good record of the activities of this school year, and to portray the student's life in a Christian college in such a manner as to create a desire in young people to want to attend our school was well accomplished when Miss Frances Taylor, editor of the *Darda*, presented the yearbook at a recent chapel service.

On that occasion the *Darda*, bound in school colors of purple and white, was formally dedicated to Mrs. A. B. Mackey as an expression of admiration for "her Christian character, her friendliness, her gracious manner, and her efficiency as librarian and teacher."

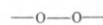
Due credit for this "Pearl of Wisdom" must be given to the untiring staff composed of Frances Taylor, editor; Champ Traylor, business manager; (Betty Barnett and Patricia Willey, typists); Elaine Richardson, Co-editor; Donn Morrow, assistant business manager; Billy Crane, sales manager; Herbert Foxworthy, photographer; Professor V. Neil Richardson, financial advisor, and Mrs. K. W. Phillips, editorial advisor. These labored hard and long and with utmost secrecy in order to present this masterpiece to the students in record breaking time. According to the editor, the project included work and pleasure

and she highly praises her assistants for their congenial and wholehearted co-operation.

Preliminary layouts, meetings with publishers and artists, pictures and cuts of all sizes and descriptions, and solicitation of ads are just a few of the many phases of the work associated with this significant work.

Worthy of notice in this edition of the *Darda* is the appropriate Christian introduction, the color pictures, separate school life sections, the snapshots, and the record number of ads, which have helped to defray the expenses of publication.

Many thanks to the *Darda* staff for its excellent yearbook!



SCIENCE CLUB PLANS TRIP

About forty members of the Science Club plan to leave Trevecca for Reelfoot Lake the morning of May 2 with the club sponsor, Mrs. L. P. Gresham. They will return the evening of May 3, after two days of observing and studying birds, flowers, and nature in general. They plan to do a little fishing on the side. Hope they have a lucky day.

**The Following Students are on
THE HONOR ROLL
For the Second Quarter 1951-52**

- Robert Agner
- Bill Anderson
- Lavera Applegate
- Peggy Dodd
- Charles Duckett
- Betty Meggs
- Laurie Murray
- Frances Nichols
- Lorena Privett
- Charles Rhyne
- Bill Slonecker
- Marjorie Stockdale
- Frances Taylor

Jr. Theol.

- John W. Herrald, Jr.



SHELTONS ARE BUILDING

Located at the beautiful spot where Hart Street vanishes into Nance Lane can now be seen "concrete" evidence of the new residence which will be the future lovely home of Mrs. Fern Shelton and son, Wayne.

Mrs. Shelton has already sold her house on Lester Avenue and as soon as the new home is completed will move to the new location.

The Rog-Cos Construction Company is in charge of the erection which is proceeding according to schedule.

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