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Corlett and Harper To Be Commencement Speakers

MISS PERSON TO ATTEND HOLINESS CONVENTION

Miss Person, who is the assistant Recording Secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness, will leave April 8 for the 78th Annual Convention Association at Cleveland Bible College, Ohio. This is the 15th year that Miss Person has attended.

The Association was organized in 1867 and has met annually every year since except last year when it was prevented on account of war restrictions. It often meets at Holiness schools and Interdenominational Holiness Colleges. The theme of the convention is "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen"—1 Tim. 1:17.

The convention will be in session from Tuesday morning, April 9, through Friday evening, April 12. Miss Person will return Saturday April 13. While she is away her classes will meet as usual.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

At the meeting of The Ministerial Association of Trevecca College last Friday evening at Shacklett's Cafeteria, the group adopted the constitution presented by the president, D. H. Spencer.

This organization is not only working for today but is also working to make T.N.C. a more spiritual school in the future.

The constitution will help the association to contribute to our college in years to come. Each year this group is to sponsor one revival and each quarter it is to sponsor a series of lectures, in cooperation with the administration of the school.

ASBURY GRADUATE SPEAKS IN SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES



Rev. Donald Erwin

Donald Irwin, young Nazarene minister, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the speaker in special evangelistic services Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Irwin was graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky in '43; his major was psychology and minor was philosophy.

He has recently been graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary. His B. D. geree major was philsophy and minor was Christian education.

The messages which Rev. Irwin has delivered have been greatly appreciated. He has been in evangelism during the spring and summer. May the blessings of God follow this promising young minister as he continues in the service of the Master.

President Mackey announced that the commencement speakers for '46 will be Dr. L. T. Corlett and Dr. A. F. Harper. These are the two speakers which the senior class requested.

Dr. Lewis T. Corlett, president of Northwestern Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 2. Dr. Corlett, who was reared in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been president of N. N. C. since 1942. He received his A. B. degree from Peniel College and D. D. from Bethany Peniel College; his graduate work was done at Evangelical Theological College. He has successfully served as pastor in the church. Dr. Corlett has been an instructor and president of Arkansas Holiness College, instructor in Pasadena Academy and also dean of theology at Bethany-Peniel College.

The commencement address to be given June 6th will be delivered by Dr. Albert F. Harper, editor-in-chief of church school periodicals and executive secretary for the Department of Church Schools in our denomination. Dr. Harper, a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College, has been assistant professor and later dean of Northwest. From the University of North Dakota he received his M. A. degree; his Ph. D. was earned at University of Washington. He has been professor at Eastern Nazarene College and at the time of his selection to the general church office he was dean of theology at Olivet.

We feel that the seniors did well in selecting these two outstanding Christian leaders to speak during Commencement Week.

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A FAMOUS QUOTATION BECOMES A REALITY*

"Paper, paper, evreywhere and all the campus is green—paper, paper everywhere which means that much of our campus cannot even be seen." Are you one of the many who are helping to make our campus unattractive? If you are, try **thoughtfulness**, guaranteed to cure your carelessness or twice your money.

It would be very easy to keep a beautiful campus if each of us would hold to that waste paper until we get to a trash can.

Not only is our **campus** covered with unnecessary paper but the **buildings** are as well. Let each of us think how unnecessary, how uncivilized, it is to throw our candy wrappers, sandwich bags, etc., on the campus and in the halls of the buildings.

STOP! Do not throw your dirty old paper down (I am not speaking about **Trev-Echoes** either); put it in the trash basket.

Remember, cleanliness is next to godliness.—Editor.

*Quotation is changed slightly, or had you noticed?

FLASH High School won softball game 32—25. Story next week.

JONES TWINS ACCOMPANY RICHARDSON ON W. VA. TOUR

The Jones twins, Martha and Margaret, left at 6:00 Tuesday morning. Yes, it is a tour of the West Virginia district—their home state. These tours are being conducted in the interest of the new boys' dormitory. The first place Rev. Neil Richardson and the girls will visit is Monudsville, W. Virginia, for the preachers' convention. They will also sing and speak at Davis Creek, the largest rural Sunday school in the world. Charleston churches are also on their schedule along with many others. This particular tour is to last two weeks.

FROM THE TOWER

"Breezes blowing round my brow all unheeded—" but, wait, they remind me of something. Ah, yes, swooners. Can you imagine Trevecca College having a Frank Sinatra? I don't care if you can't imagine it—we've got one anyway. The other morning I heard some tolerably tall singing going on; so Nosey Jane investigated. There in the studio before the microphone was standing Frankie with that soft melodious, swoonie-croonie voice rapturously singing to one of his fans. And believe you me she was swooning all over the place. "Is that true?" you say. Sure. Well maybe it was a bit exaggerated. Maybe it was just Howard Wall in Mrs. Johnson's classroom before a yardstick singing to Elain Battles.

And, oh, yes, speaking of Mrs. Johnson's classroom, guess what Mrs. Johnson said the other day? She told a boy that she was sorry he could walk. Sure she did. He had broken his ankle, and when she asked him if he could walk any, he told her that he could just a little. Then Mrs. Johnson said, "Oh, I'm sorry." Isn't that a pity, her telling him all that, and he being a new student and all that.

And the other morning the Rev. Robert Gray by mistake (?) wore his pajama pants to breakfast. Or at least that's what he said they were. I don't believe he would prevaricate about the matter, do you?

I'm just wondering—what is Trevecca coming to next?—Genevieve McMackin.

MRS. BENNETT URGES STUDENTS TO ATTEND CHORUS PRACTICES

The Music Department announces that it will be necessary to have three chorus practices next week. Sunday at 4:00 p.m. the chorus will meet at Grace Church of the Nazarene on Gallatin Road; it will meet in the auditorium in the McClurkan Memorial Building at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. All members attend these practices.

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD (By Associated Collegiate Press)

The mascot donkey of Denver university was taken to a recent game to watch the victory. Clem, who was escorted by the memgers of the class of '49 to his place of honor in the grandstand was so pleased with the game that he refused to leave the stadium even when it grew dark. Finally, six men had to pick him up and place him in a truck for his trip home.

One of the waiters of the women's dorms at West Virginia University has written a book and is now looking for a publisher. The book hasn't been named, but may be called "Vital Statistics."

It is dedicated to all the wolves on the campus. The aspiring young author tells about all the girls on the campus; informative material such as height, weight, measurements, color of eyes and hair, which might be considered in choosing a date.

It seems that the author has agents all over the campus who have supplied this vital information.

Meet Your Friends At **LEHMAN BROTHERS GRO.** Softdrinks -Candy -Meats -Groceries
At The Foot Of The Hill

DR. ROY T. WILLIAMS

Roy T. Williams was born at Milan, Texas, February 14, 1883. At an early age he moved with his family to Many, Louisiana. He received his secondary education at a well-known high school at Fort Jessup, Louisiana.

When a youth of sixteen years, Roy Williams came under the influence of a rugged holiness preacher named Josh Sanders. The gospel message gripped him from the start. His desire for God was awakened and could not be disregarded. In that first revival he was both saved and sanctified, and in the same year he was called to preach. He accepted the call and began his ministry immediately. He was faced with serious opposition, but with unflinching courage and devotion he obeyed God's voice. Soon after he began his ministry, he went to Peniel University, at Peniel, Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Later he did graduate work at Chicago University.

On December 26, 1905, Roy T. Williams and Eunice Harvey, of Sunset, Texas, were united in marriage. To their happy union were born two sons. Major Reginald S. Williams is beginning his practice of law at Salem, Oregon, now. He, with his wife, and two children, Totia Lynne, and Randolph Stewart, will make their home in that city hereafter. The second son, Rev. Roy T. Williams, Jr., is now pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams united with the Church of the Nazarene at the time of the General Assembly at Pilot Point, Texas, in 1908. At the same assembly, he was ordained by Dr. P. F. Bresee. Thus his membership and ministry in the church date from the very founding of the denomination.

For a number of years Dr. Williams was a professor at Peniel University, and then became its president. Upon resigning his position in the educational work of the church, he entered the evangelistic field.

Soon after the General Assembly of 1915, both Dr. P. F. Bresee and Dr. W. C. Wilson died in the office of General Superintendent. Very early

in 1916, Dr. Williams and Dr. Goodwin were elected by the district superintendents to fill the vacancies. At the time of his death, he had begun his thirty-first year with the church. During the early days of his work as general superintendent, Dr. Williams also served as pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene at Nashville, Tennessee. In so doing he rendered outstanding service, both to that local church and to the denomination.

For more than thirty years the voice and pen of Dr. R. T. Williams have roused the militant spirit, and rallied the forces of the Church of the Nazarene to carry on his holy warfare. In every great crisis we have looked to him for wise counsel and challenging leadership. He was richly endowed in qualities of body, mind, and soul. He was mightily endowed with the power of the Holy Ghost. When the history of the Church of the Nazarene is written, the name of Dr. R. T. Williams will be among those most highly, and most deservedly, honored. His contribution to the progress of the church he loved so well cannot be measured. It is greater than we now know, or ever will know till heaven's books are opened.

Like a true soldier, Dr. Williams "fell in battle." On Sunday morning, October 21, 1945, he suffered a stroke in his hotel at Columbus, Georgia. He knew something was not right, but rose from his bed, and began to prepare for breakfast and his day's assignment. Not until the pastor, Rev. Bruce Hall, called to take him to breakfast did he discover that he could not speak. That was the beginning of the end. He died peacefully at his cottage home at Tuscombia, Missouri, March 25, 1946. He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him.

To his faithful and beloved companion, his sons, and their families, and to the Church of the Nazarene, he has left heritage of priceless value.

To Sister Williams and the family we express our deep sympathy, for in a great measure we share their loss.



Dr. R. T. Williams

FUNERAL ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS

The funeral of Dr. R. T. Williams, senior general superintendent, was conducted in the First Church of the Nazarene, Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday, March 29, 1946, at 2:00 p.m.

The order of the service was as follows:

Memorial Service

Scripture Reading -- Dr. L. A. Reed
Prayer ----- Gen. Sup. H. V. Miller
Messages of Sympathy -----
----- Gen. Church Sec. S. T. Ludwig
Song ---- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dairs
Address -- Gen. Sup. J. B. Chapman
Song ---- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dairs
Sermon --- G. B. Williamson, Pastor
Benediction -- Gen. Sup. H. C. Powers

Committal

Scripture Reading -----
----- Rev. Holland London
Committal -----
----- Dr. G. B. Williamson, Pastor
Prayer ----- Dr. C. B. Strang

From 12:30 Friday until time for the funeral the body of Dr. Williams lay in state at the church. At 1:30 the organist began to play and until 2:00 strains of the familiar old hymns of Zion, softly and quietly rendered, filled the church as those who had come to pay their last respects to this great man filed reverently into the building.

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The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The atmosphere was, as one expressed it, "Not that of a funeral but more like that of a revival when the presence of the Lord just hovers over a congregation."

Dr. Chapman spoke briefly of his personal friendship with Dr. Williams, their years of service together as general superintendents but more at length on his contribution to our church and personal devotion to his work.

Dr. Williamson spoke from the text, John 5:30—"I seek not mine own will but the will of the Father which hath sent me." This scripture had been a favorite of Dr. Williams. In his comments Dr. Williamson stated that had Dr. Williams chosen to enter any other professional field, such as law, statescraft, or medicine, he would have risen to the top ranks because he would have given to it the same perseverance, keen insight, sound judgment and untiring effort that he gave to his ministry and to our church. But, because he gave himself unreservedly to God and the church, two hundred thousand of our own organization "will rise up to call him blessed" and as will many more outside the Church of the Nazarene.

The burial service was held at the Nazarene section of Green Lawn Cemetery.

Those of us who had the privilege of being present at the funeral came away with the realization that the only important thing in life is to seek the will of the Father and live as He would have us.

Trevecca College, its faculty, students and constituency extend to Mrs. Williams and the family our deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. A. B. Mackey

RAMBLERS CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF PROF. HAMMOND

The Ramblers Club really had an April 1 party. Mrs. Hammond entertained. At first we wondered if we were going to eat—the peas were served in a large pitcher, and mashed potatoes were served with a nutcracker for a spoon. Jelly was in a

teapot with a large butcher knife. During the several courses speeches were given. Each speaker was announced with a very dignified sophisticated title but the speech ended in a joke.

Felix Vela told about the colored woman and her crying baby and some laughed so hard they cried. We had to eat meat with our fingers and pie was served on waxed paper. Well, it was just a lot of fun. If you don't believe it, just ask Janice Engle or Ada Middleton—or just any Rambler.

SPORTS

By Ray Dunning

As everyone knows, I suppose, there was no game last week. The ball field was beginning to look like a swimming pool or lake. If it had kept raining I guess the high school would have challenged the college to a swimming match. Sure would feel good this kind of weather.

I wonder where the school spirit is this year. College girls, why don't you come out and give the college team a little inspiration? At the last two games I don't think there was a college girl out yelling for her team, and I think you have a fairly good team. Shame on you for letting the high school girls get ahead of you. The high school really gets a good response when they make a hit, run, and even an out; but what does the college get? Not even a yell, unless it is a boo! from the high school girls. We are going to need it... I hear the high school is out to skin us, so don't let us down. Everyone is welcome. This means you, and yes, you too.

—Paul Hocutt

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MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

If you were present at the program Friday evening you were surely thrilled, for it would have been impossible to listen to such a fine program without getting a thrill.

The first number was a chorus consisting of about 35 young people singing "L'Argo"—and the truly southern "Kentucky Babe." The entire program consisted of choruses, boys' chorus, piano solos, vocal solos' trumpet solos and uet, and brass quartet.

The numbers were rendered with such ease and ability that it seemed as if the audience held its breath to listen. This seemed to be without exception a perfect performance.

After the program students gathered on the platform asking for more. The director sang beautifully "The Last Rose of Summer."

We appreciate this program and we hope that these students will soon come back with their music.

SPEECH GUILD CLUB MAKES PROGRESS

Under the leadership of Miss Leila Dell Miller, who was chosen leader for this month, the speech club is going forward with enthusiasm. At the first regular meeting voices were tested for tone; later in a two-minute speech voices were tested for minor expression and tone. The club is very interesting and instructional, and if you still wish to join see Miss Miller or Miss Peery.

REDFORD IMPROVING SLOWLY

Professor M. E. Redford, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is improving slowly. The doctor has advised Rev. Redford to have an operation but our dean of religion feels that after a rest he will be able to continue his work. He hopes that the rest will postpone the operation until June anvwav. He probably will not teach until after April 15. Pray that the Great Physician will heal the body of this man of God.