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DR. L. P. GRESHAM IS PANEL SPEAKER

Dr. L. P. Gresham was a member of a group of six on a social studies panel at the annual Tennessee Negro Education Association meeting. The topic for discussion was "Education and the World Crisis." Each person dealt with some phase of the subject. Dr. Gresham's emphasis was on the need for moral education in the world crisis.

Other members of the panel were Dr. Harold Benjamin, head of one of the main divisions at Peabody College; Dr. Jack Allen, history instructor at Peabody; Dr. Clarence Key Denman, Dean of Belmont College; Mr. Masuoka, a Japanese member of Fisk University; and a woman from A. and I. State University.

Twenty minutes was devoted to each topic. After all the talks there was a question period of general discussion by the audience, which was made up of about fifty Negro social science teachers.

THREE PARKING AREAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

By suggestion of the faculty members of the building and grounds committee, three parking lots are being built by the college maintenance crew at an expense of approximately \$500 for gravel, blocks, and tile.

Seventeen years ago Treveccans boasted about five cars; today with about 135 cars there are no more parking facilities. This has long been a great need for convenience and safety.

A parking area behind the Administration Building will be mostly for faculty use with a space designated for each faculty car. A lot behind Tidwell Hall will provide space for vehicles of dormitory students. The space behind the McClurkan Building will be for day students who drive to school as well as for visitors. A fifteen-minute parking zone in front of the Administration Building will be for the use of the mailman and other business contacts. Any long-time parking on the streets will be definitely discouraged.

Orchids to the faculty for this progressive step.



DR. MANN'S MESSAGES CHALLENGE

Students and faculty of Trevecca have enjoyed the lectures of the past week. Thanks to the Student Council for bringing us such a fine speaker.

All of the lectures have been inspiring. Monday morning we were made to realize that our opportunities at Trevecca are many. Outstanding among these are our opportunities to find Christ here and a Christian companion. Monday night our eyes were opened to the real meaning of education. Education for service is the only worth while goal.

Tuesday at chapel Dr. Mann discussed our obligations to God, our college, our fellow students, our parents, and most of all to ourselves. Tuesday night the audience was thrilled by the message on our heritage.

Wednesday morning Dr. Mann took the chapel on a search for new horizons. In the evening lecture "Perils of the Way" were pointed out.

Thursday morning the speaker challenged Trevecca students to wait on God for their call and to choose the career that pays the most, not in money but in satisfaction. Thursday night Dr. Mann discussed "The Discipline of Discipleship." He declared there can not be discipleship without discipline.

Dr. Mann gave us our "orders" Friday during chapel. Here he discussed the things that make for

success in life. They were: put God first, budget your time, and do it now.

The closing topic of the series was "The Search for Security." Dr. Mann used as a basis for this discussion the Scripture, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it."

As college students we appreciate the very fine lectures of Dr. Mann. His morning lectures gave new light on so many of our basic problems. In the evening his lectures were thought provoking.

We are grateful to Dr. Mann for these fine lectures and to the Student Council for bringing him here.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE IS BLESSING

In the cool quiet of a spring Sabbath, members of the faculty, student body and a number of visitors worshipped in the traditional Easter sunrise service which was held on the center campus of the college, under the joint sponsorship of the Student Council and the Christian Workers Association. It seemed that Nature, in this early morning hour, recognized the significance of the day, for the atmosphere was one of holy quiet, and even the elements

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CONVENE APRIL 30

On April 30 the Board of Trustees of Trevecca College will meet. The members, from every district in the zone, will give special consideration to the idea of building an endowment through the use of campus property.

April 28-29 will be the date of the annual N. Y. P. S. conference of the Southeastern zone. Present during the meetings will be Dr. Lauriston J. DuBois, general president, and district presidents from over the zone.

Treveccans, give guests from your zone or district a hearty welcome and contribute to a pleasant stay for all visitors at Trevecca College.

recognized the sacredness of the hour. It was indeed an hour of blessings, one which will long be remembered by all who were present.

From the opening notes of the trumpet solo, "Low in the Grave He Lay," until the final triumphant chorus, "He Lives," the service was marked by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. K. W. Phillips, sponsor of the Christian Workers Association, was in charge. Rev. Neil Richardson led the congregation in inspirational singing. The Scripture reading was by Rev. Claude W. Galloway. Rev. Irwin Kennedy offered the opening prayer. Miss Yvonne Platt gave a reading entitled, "His Last Days," a series of sonnets written by Lois Blanchard, and Misses Rose Merchant and Nell Stone sang "The Unveiled Christ." Rev. Ralph Schurman, pastor of our Grace Church, brought the inspiring message of the morning from the words of Isaiah, "The morning cometh."

It is our hope that the spirit of this service will remain with us, and that we may be able to take into the lives of others some of the blessings we received in that hour.

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PLAN TO BE PRESENT

"There will be a very important meeting of your class immediately after chapel today. Be sure and be there. Important business will be discussed." Now of course this is of no consequence to you. Why? Because if you happen to even read the bulletin board you are sure everyone else did also and they will all attend; so you will not have to show up.

You are certainly right. You don't have to go to class meetings or pay any dues. You have other responsibilities. There is no reason at all why you should come to these meetings. When you become a pastor of a church and your folks stay home from Sunday School, or maybe board meetings, when the tithes and offerings do not cover the expenses of the church or maybe the pastor's salary, it will be a source of great consolation to know that you took advantage of the opportunity to stay away from class and committee meetings that you were asked to attend.

Students who plan to be Sunday School superintendents or teachers should refrain from attending class and club meetings and paying dues because in later life as a Sunday School worker they will face the problems of absentees and financing the program. These problems can best be understood by those who themselves were uncooperative about at-

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CAREERS

By Dr. Edward S. Mann

The minister
Endeavors to interpret God
To all his fellow men.
He lives where cross
The crowded ways of life.
He stands between the living and the dead.
To comfort those who mourn
And give new faith and courage
To all whose lives are wrecked by sin.
The misery and guilt of those about him
Weigh him down.
"Himself he cannot save!"

The doctor
Dedicates his life to healing.
Devotedly he answers every call
To go and minister to the physical needs
Of all who suffer.
Through weary nights
And days of toil
He brings new hope of life to those
Who face the call of death.
He gives his own health
To restore the health of others
"Himself he cannot save!"

The teacher
With infinite care and patience
Works at the task
Of molding each young life
Within his charge.
His vision ne'er is dimmed by thought of gains.
Enough that he can make an imprint
Indelible
Upon the generations of the future.
With loving sacrifice he gives his life
Unstintingly.
"Himself he cannot save!"

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Mackey, librarian, informs us that the new steel shelving for the library has arrived, and they are now able to accommodate 1200 volumes in the stacks room. Also, a section of ten new trays has been added to the card catalog. The pamphlet file is being revised, and promises to be very up to date. Additional magazines are in the process of being bound. The "Public Affairs" pamphlets have been cataloged and shelved. She adds, "We now have a copy of the Handbook for Minister's Wives for those now filling such a position, or those wanting to."

It might be well to note that the College Freshmen are now leading in the project of raising funds for additional volumes for the library. May we say to those



Nevertheless, everyone considered it a very wonderful weekend.

Have you been observing Inez Miller and Lowell Foster lately? A week or two ago they were seen inspecting a new trailer along Murfreesboro Road. They certainly seemed thrilled for some reason. To top it all, a little later Lowell was seen kneeling before a blushing Inez. What was he asking her? I don't have the faintest idea.

Mary Ethel Foster and Charles Hodge, however, are a little more definite and outspoken about their plans. Maybe the wedding will be in '53; maybe it will be this summer.

Why are all the boys talking and looking like Texans these spring days? Could it be because they are spending their evenings at the Riverwood Riding Academy? Joe Browning seems to have been having direct conversations with some of the horses. On one occasion he was heard to exclaim, "Whoa, Candy girl; I mean it. Ain'tcha got a bit of sense?"

Seems as though Sam Pickenpugh (sleepy head) has finally opened his eyes long enough to date Peggy Holt. No, I don't know any of the details. --

Seems as though Retha Thrasher and Bill Lancaster have stood the perils of winter. These warm spring days should bring forth the harvest.

Joe Kirkus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkus, were visiting here recently. His sister, Janice Kirkus, and his aunt, Mrs. Nora Oliver, were here also.

There were several West Virginians here over the Easter season. Carol Jean Murphy and Mary Miller were visiting Nell Jean Stone; Vivian Bennett and Loretta Moore were visiting Yvonne Bennett.

Mrs. Anna Ruth Bentley has been ill recently and was in Vanderbilt Hospital.

In case you have wondered why John Meadors has had such a pleased look lately, it is because he is the proud father of a new son, born about three weeks ago. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Meadors.

That started and seemingly have stopped, "Ye did run well, what hath hindered you from the cause?"

Another Easter has passed. Our Trevecca campus seemed a little deserted during the time as so many of our students went home.

INTRODUCING FACULTY



Students who take science are very well acquainted with Mrs. Gresham, the wife of our dean. She is well liked by all because of her pleasing personality.

Mrs. Gresham says that her life has been very normal. It has been very much like most everyone else's life. She adds, "But I have had a rip-roaring time. I have had about as big a time as anyone else in the world."

Her life began in Cincinnati, Ohio, but she was reared in Indiana.

Mrs. Gresham has her A.B. degree from Olivet, M.A. from Ball State Teachers College and her M. Ed. from Peabody College.

When asked about her teaching experiences, Mrs. Gresham names the first year as the most memorable. For that was the year she met Dr. Gresham. They taught in the same school. Mrs. Gresham states, "We got a big bang out of that year. However, I doubt if the children learned much." In all of her sixteen years of teaching, Mrs. Gresham has always taught at the same school with Dr. Gresham.

For hobbies, Mrs. Gresham likes to collect plates and visit historical homes. Her plate collection includes over three dozen plates from various parts of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

In concluding the interview Mrs. Gresham names an additional hobby: her boys. "However," she says, "at times they become a menace instead of a hobby. One of my ambitions in life was to get a man, but I got three instead. I've had quite a time of it."

Well, girls, I guess you can put away your wool skirts and sweaters now and take out your bright colored skirts and fluffy white blouses. Surely spring is here to stay.

FRESHMAN OUTING IS AT PERCY WARNER

On Saturday, March 29, 1952, the freshmen of Trevecca College and a few of their select friends left the campus presumably for an outing at Percy Warner Park. When all of the cars had arrived at the park, Inez Miller, who was in charge of the program, led the group up many, many, steps to a high place overlooking the main entrance, for a period of devotion invoking God's blessings upon the outing. It was then decided that we would find the picnic grounds. Everyone rushed to the cars, and traveling was resumed. However Harold Spencer, who was leading the group, decided to go off on a tangent with the destination "unknown." At last, he discovered a gate and shot through it. Those in the back cars heaved a sigh of relief when they saw a sign that read: "Edwin Warner Park." After locating the most pleasant picnic ground available, everyone began to unload. By then it was time for dinner; so the girls in charge busied themselves with fixing the plates, while the boys began playing softball. At last someone honked a horn, announcing that it was time to eat. Smiles were very prominent as we beheld the luscious array of food. Golden brown fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, and soft drinks composed the menu, followed about an hour later with ice cream. After eating, it was decided that additional exercise was necessary; so a series of games began. At last, after stealing a few glances at our watches, and finally boldly looking them in the face, we reluctantly realized that Trevecca was calling to us, and slowly we returned to the campus.

STUDENT WIVES GIVE SHOWER

Student Wives' Club gave a shower for Mrs. Virginia Taylor April 1 in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria was gaily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Taylor received many appropriate gifts from the group of about thirty.

Unusual games were played during the evening led by Billie Jean Archer. Prizes were won by Polly Latham and Louise Cunningham. Refreshments of fruit salad, cupcakes, nuts, and a fruit drink were served.

Mrs. Goldie Holbrook, president of the group, takes this opportunity to thank the women for her lovely birthday party given the preceding week.

BETTY MEGGS PRESENTS RECITAL

Miss Betty Meggs, directed by Miss Mable Cooner, presented a junior speech recital Friday night, April 4. Miss Esther Saxon was pianist.

Miss Meggs enchanted her audience with her interpretations of "The Story of Mary and Martha," and "Why Teachers Say Yes," and spun them in the web of her words in "The Yellow Wallpaper." The recital was a pleasing combination of humor, religion, and suspense.

All present were thrilled with the excellent music provided by Miss Saxon. She played "Homage to Romeau," "What the West Wind Saw," and "Reflections in the Water."

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PROFESSOR GALLOWAY SPEAKS AT ALLEN SCHOOL

Two weeks ago at a joint meeting of the men's and women's clubs of the Margret Allen School, Professor Galloway was called on to discuss "What the College Expects of the School."

Other topics in connection that were discussed were:

1. "What Parents Expect of the School."
2. "What the Pupil Expects of the School."
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DR. MANN IS ENTERTAINED

It seems as though Dr. Mann's presence on the campus this week has created quite a stir. Everyone has been rushing to have some part in entertaining him.

Monday at noon Dr. Mann had lunch at Bozeman's with the Ministers' Association. On Wednesday Professor and Mrs. Phillips entertained him at a luncheon. The Wachtels invited him out Thursday for lunch.

Tuesday evening the men of the faculty gave a stag supper at the Brass Rail for Dr. Mann. This former stable of Andrew Jackson with its antiques and rustic surroundings served as an excellent place for the scholarly discussions and table talk.

Wednesday evening in the college cafeteria the Honor Society and Student Council gave a banquet in honor of Dr. Mann. Twenty-six people were there including Dr. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. Mackey, Dr. and Mrs. Gresham, Professor and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Person. During the course of the meal toasts were given to America, the Nazarene Church, all the Nazarene Colleges and Dr. Mann. After telling one of his political stories, Dr. Mann spoke on, what our college can be proud of.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Gresham entertained Dr. Mann in their home. Dr. and Mrs. Mackey were present also.

Friday evening in the College cafeteria a dinner, sponsored by the Georgia club and student council, was given in honor of Dr. Mann. On this evening he was presented with the key to the college.

Certainly Dr. Mann's lectures, smile, after-dinner talks and personal conversations have made a lasting imprint upon Trevecca including goth students and faculty.

MISS PERSON CONTRIBUTES TO "RELIGION IN LIFE"

If you noticed the Friday, April 4, edition of the Nashville Tennessean you saw the picture and story by our registrar, Miss Person.

She was the contributor to the "Religion in Life" series for the April fourth edition. The title of Miss Person's story was "Christ Is Life's Center, Circumference."

In the article Miss Person explained that the Christian life "must be experienced personally" that "Ye must be born again." This experience is "something real" and the "mind is free." Miss Person concluded her article with her testimony, "Christ is the center and the circumference of my life. Thanks be unto God for this unspeakable gift."

We are fortunate to have a faculty member like Miss Person. She is our registrar and head of our English Department. She teaches the adult class at College Hill Church where she is a member. She is the recording secretary of the National Holiness Association. Also she is secretary-treasurer of Phi Delta Lamda.

In the near future Miss Person will be leaving for the annual meeting of the National Holiness Association.

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tendance and dues of their classes at Trevecca.

We can measure our diligence in later life most accurately by our present actions. We will treat our responsibilities in the future by the patterns we form at the present.

When success turns a person's head, he is facing failure. —Milwaukee Newman Club Bulletin.

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Personality Parade

Melvin Taylor

Melvin Lee Taylor, Jr., now a junior in college, was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina, into the home of an auto mechanic. Much of this mechanical nature was instilled into Melvin at an early age, and is still very prevalent. One minute you may see him doing a plumbing job; the next time painting; while still at another time you may find him climbing a high light pole, a characteristic of this particular species. Melvin loves anything electrical and also a full moon.

Melvin was very fortunate in that he was converted at the early age of five years. He was called into the ministry in the latter part of 1948. After being graduated from high school in 1949, he immediately began making definite plans for coming to Trevecca, being greatly influenced by his sister, a former student of Trevecca.

He has held many responsible positions since being at T. N. C. At present he is vice president of the Christian Worker's Association, and president of the South Carolina State Club.

Melvin is of the opinion that the most thrilling moment in his life has not yet come, and shyly adds that that moment will possibly be when Miss Majorie Rhodabarger stands beside him and says the final Yes—The date, set June 13th, isn't lucky within itself, but we do wish much happiness for this fine young couple.

Betty Barnett

The little brown-haired, hazel-eyed junior girl we see floating around the campus, bearing the name Betty Barnett, was born July 5, 1931, in Paris, Tenn.

Betty is a lover of music, and is now acting as chapel pianist, and is also a member of the college choir. When asked what she did on the choir tour, she replied that she slept all the way. I wonder???

Betty was converted three years ago, and is a called missionary to Africa. We who know her are amazed at the depth of her spiritual character, and predict a victorious future for this consecrated handmaiden of God.

Betty is secretary of the junior class, president of the Tennessee Club, member of the Darda Staff, and leader of Early Morning Prayermeeting.

Besides maintaining a high scholastic average, this young lady also works in the office of our Dean, Dr. Gresham.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL GETS PLAYGROUND

Sponsored by an active committee, the project of the playgrounds for the Trevecca Demonstration School is moving toward completion. See-saws, swings and monkey bars are some of the recreational devices now being located on the grounds. The yard around the school has already been graded, and will probably be gravelled this week. Later it will be enclosed by an attractive fence.

The labor for this project is being contributed by J. R. Vaughn, Ray Davis, Hugh Martin, and George Schnitzler.

These improvements are made possible by the proceeds of a "Vanilla Flavor" sales campaign conducted by the grade school children and by Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Claude Galloway. The children and the above named women each sold one half of the vanilla, and Mrs. Moore was also successful in soliciting \$40.00 in donations for this worthy cause.

Under the leadership of its principal, Mrs. M. E. Spruill, this school is making a valuable contribution to the program of Trevecca College.

SELF CONFIDENCE

Self-confidence is power. The world pities the one who would, but won't; fears the one who hopes and resolves, but hesitates. But it trusts, admires, and follows the one who has an idea that is sound and constructive, and has the courage to fight for it. We can have faith in ourselves. Lose that, and we lose all. If we keep it, we cannot fail. More battles are lost by the "I can't" than by any other way. Man won because he proved he was master.

She likes fried chicken, moonlight, and all the trimmings, and very determinedly states she will not be an old maid.

Betty's home is in Memphis, Tennessee, and she says she loves to go to Overton Park. By the way, Betty, isn't that the home of the Zoo?—

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OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

By Roel Nabors

As he walked beneath the archway, he wondered what the scene which he was to behold when he should reach the summit of the abrupt little hill could be like. He had seen pictures of parts of Trevecca campus many times but he had never been able to imagine the formation of the pictures as being one complete campus. Almost forgetting the past, he realized at this moment that he, Edward X. Ample, was about to see for his first time Trevecca Nazarene College!

At such a moment as this, could there be a single thought that could possibly molest the sheer joy of expectancy which filled Edward's being? Well, there was one disastrous thought that had been constantly attempting to invade the wonder of living ever since last week's conversation which he had had with Mr. Muffler back home. Mr. Muffler was his friend. In fact, he was the Sunday School superintendent in the home church. And ever since Edward had been called to preach and had begun pastoring the small Beginville church he had looked forward to this very moment. He was now experiencing that which he had been preparing for all these months. But what Mr. Muffler had said about the probability of his not having the opportunity to preach but seldom while in school worried him. His heart seemed to sometimes cry out for souls to visit and speak to about Jesus, and he was accustomed to responding to that heart-cry. He was wondering in that moment of would be ecstasy if he was to have opportunity for such while at Trevecca.

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This happened in September of 1951, but it has happened many times and doubtless will happen time after time in the future because every youth has a burning desire to be a soul-winner after he is won to Christ. It is a tragedy if Trevecca does not have a definite channel of work for these youth. But let us not think of tragedies when we think of our Alma Mater; let us think in this instance of an organization of students at Trevecca who are banded together for the purpose of going to the jails, hospitals, schools, workhouses, poor homes and such places to tell those needy ones who may be there the plan of salvation. These students have witnessed great results as they have preached, sang, prayed and sometimes only talked to those in need.

Let us tell those youth at home that they can go to school at Trevecca and at the same time be a soul-winner. Then none will be discouraged unnecessarily by Mr. Muffler as our E. X. Ample was, but they will be even more thrilled when they approach Trevecca hill in anticipation of meeting the Christian Workers who fill their schedule with opportunities for Christian service through the Christian Workers Organization of Trevecca.

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