

Dr. Carl Williams Addresses A.P.S.C. Graduates

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered By Dr. Lesley Smith

Sunday night, May 13, the activities of the sixteenth annual Commencement Week began with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered at the Christian Church at 8 o'clock. The graduates were addressed by Dr. Lesley R. Smith, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

Following an organ recital by Mrs. Beryl S. Kinser, the black-robed graduates and faculty members filed into the church to the strains of the processional, Grand March from Aida.

After the congregation joined in singing the hymn, God of Our Fathers, the invocation was given by Rev. Beryl S. Kinser, and the Scripture reading by Rev. B. F. Quinn. The college girls choir, under the direction of Professor G. L. Hague, sang the following songs: "The Coventry Carol" (old English), "Love Hath Not Departed" by Johannes Brahms, "The Golden Day is Dying" (Finnish folk song), and "The Children's Prayer" by Humperdinck, with the solo part sung by Jo Ann Cooper.

Dr. Smith, taking as his text the question, "Are we going to stumble in the night of this global war?", asked the graduates to remember the utter futility of war. Nothing was ever constructively created by war nor ever will be. Not only does war effect us in an outward way, it also changes us inwardly, making us more like our enemy. Said Dr. Smith, "I am afraid the turn to religion found in this war is only a passing thing brought on by the dangerous situation."

If there is to be a lasting peace, all peoples must realize their guilt in starting this conflict and "not ease our own consciences by pinning the guilt on someone else." In reference to an organization for world cooperation, Dr. Smith believes that there will be little peace until men and women are ready to sacrifice as much for peace as for war.

In closing, Dr. Smith asked that the graduates remember to exalt God above all else. "We have tried everything else, and each has failed."

Farewell And Hall Ceremony Held

The annual Farewell and Hall Ceremony was held Thursday night, May 17, in the central bowl on the back campus. This impressive ceremony is the climax of the school year. It is here that graduates are bade farewell and pass on to their torch of education to those who remain.

After the singing of America by all the students, the graduates, carrying torches, single file into the bowl, and formed the letters A. P. In this position the graduates sang "My Homeland, Tennessee," the president of each graduating class gave a brief address, and the senior graduates sang, "Farewell to Thee."

After the address by the school president and the benediction, the graduates and undergraduates formed a circle around the bowl in which position everyone took part in the responsive reading and the graduates read their pledge.

Following the singing of the "Doxology," the undergraduates marched double column open rank back into the bowl, forming two lines through which the graduates passed singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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The College News For 1944-45

Graduation time is the time for looking back over the events of the past year. So, using this year's issues of the *All State*, let's review bits of the happenings at Austin Peay State College during 1944-45.

The first issue brought the exciting news that 233 students were enrolled—many of whom were enrolled in off-campus courses. However, the soon-to-be governor, Mr. Jim McCard, spoke to the student body. Johnnie Givens was elected president of the Student Council, and Edilson Burke swooped onto the campus to be friends with everyone but taken by no female.

Next Dr. Gilmore made State Coordinator of the aviation program with Mr. Bond succeeding him as Coordinator at APS.C. The college choir became a girls' organization. Mr. Spafford, elected Chairman of the Faculty Council, Capt. Harvill speaks to the students on the G. I. Bill of Rights, and Jimmy Elliott starts his series of romances by pursuing Fay Cathery... or is this a little off the subject?

The details of the Halloween party, one of the best for several years, are reported by the third *All State*. The V. column continues with Claudel Boone as its permanent reporter. A series of parties held—geography classes' opussum hunt, freshmen party for the sophomores, Alpha Club's twice road, and the junior class picnic. And we had Nikki Gearhiser say, "There is no rest for the wicked." Ah, yes, that was a ready line.

The students whirl and jive at the wonderful Christmas dance—remember all those cute soldiers? Dr. Lowe thrills all the students with a fine speech on the Bill of Rights. And, to back-track a bit, the girls really enjoyed Thanksgiving Day spent at Camp Campbell—under proper supervision, naturally. The gym classes were supplemented with intermural basketball and ping pong tournament.

The senior class and its sponsors, Mr. Moffitt and Miss Lacy make the students shake with laughter over their clever chap program of predictions for 1970. The Faculty Council...

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A Message From President Claxton

May 14, 1945

Through this last number of *All State* for the school year 1944-45, let me thank the *All State* staff for their good work on the paper.

Like other war years, this year has been a busy year for the college but attendance has not been large. The army, the navy, the air force, war work of many kinds both direct and indirect, have continued to draw heavily on the student body. On-campus enrollment has been only about 25 per cent of what it might have been but for the war. Many of you here have worked under great strain and sometimes under depression, uncertain of the fate of relatives, friends, and loved ones. However, my observation confirms reports of members of the faculty that you have worked well and shown an unusual degree of earnestness. I believe you all have a fairly good idea of the tasks that lie before you and a sound sense of your responsibilities.

That it might render the largest possible service despite the comparatively small enrollment on the campus, the college has conducted off-campus classes and workshops in nearby counties: Stewart, Robertson, Chester, Jackson, Houston, and Humphreys. The total enrollment have been: Summer Quarter 25, Fall Quarter 445, Winter Quarter 202, Spring Quarter 236. Of the total enrollment, 38.3 per cent has been on the campus and 41.5 per cent off-campus classes and workshops. Only distance and faculty limitations have prevented a much larger service through off-campus courses.

Through the year the college has continued to add a large number of new books to the library, expending practically all of the second \$10,000 of the \$20,000 appropriation for the library for the biennium.

Students and friends of the college are delighted at the prospect of much and long needed new buildings on the campus. Probably not so much as needed nor so much as we had hoped for, but plans are now being prepared for...

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29 Receive B. S. Degree; 13 Junior Diplomats

On Friday morning, May 18 in the auditorium, the fourth class of graduates to receive the B. S. degree from the college and the sixteenth to receive Junior College diplomas were addressed by Dr. Carl Ormond Williams, outstanding educator of Tennessee and the nation and the first woman to present the commencement address at this college.

The processional was played by Mrs. Beryl S. Kinser. After the invocation by the audience joined the students in singing "America The Beautiful." The college girls choir sang "Water'ar May Vex or Grieve Thee," by J. S. Bach, "Dedication," by Robert Franz, "Sappho Ode," by Johannes Brahms, and "The Omnipotence," by Franz Schubert.

After the address by Dr. Williams, Pres. Claxton presented the diplomas to the Junior College graduates, and conferred upon the Senior College graduates the B. S. degree.

At the close of the benediction by Rev. J. Earl Gilbreath, the graduates filed out of the auditorium to the music of Grand March From Aida.

The Senior Banquet Is Beautiful Occasion

Amid the decorations of roses and other spring flowers, the senior class held its farewell banquet at the Woman's Club on Friday night, May 11.

Following a delicious plate, Claudel Boone, president of the class, welcomed the guests and paid tribute to the senior class sponsor, Miss Lacy and Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. J. Carl Gilbreath, Episcopal rector, delivered the address, taking as his subject...

As a token of their appreciation for the guidance and help the sponsors have given, the seniors presented Mr. Moffitt and Miss Lacy each with a newly published book. A box of candy was given Mrs. Moffitt.

Guests of the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Moffitt, Charlotte Oliver, Dixie Parker, Dorothy Moffitt.

It is hoped that the graduating classes following this one will make an annual banquet a tradition.

Dr. And Mrs. Claxton Honor Senior Class At Afternoon Tea

Members of the senior college graduating class were honored at a tea, Friday afternoon, May 11, given by Pres. and Mrs. Claxton at their home. The entire faculty was invited to meet the graduates.

Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Claxton were Elvix Huffard, A.P.S.C. Governor, Christine Harris, First Lady, Claudel Boone, president of the senior class, Wilmoth Downie, vice-president, Dean and Mrs. Woodward, Dean and Mrs. Claxton, and Mrs. Moffitt, and Miss Lacy.

Mary McRennolds and Evelyn Randle, student council representatives, poured tea.

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Mollie Fussell Butler
Ernestine Carter
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LaRue Vaughn
Martha Hunter Wall
Virginia Loris Walter
Iona Maxine Whaley
Dorothy Bristol Walter

Junior College Graduates

Miriam Cates Anderson
Marjorie Ann Cooke
Joseph Cohen
June Love Edmondson
James Cullum Elliott
Margaret Blair Kerr

Julia Elizabeth Mason
Robbie Owen
Virginia Lewis Pace
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Dudley Williams

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a commodious and well-arranged science building to be located west of the Castle Building. This will be paid for out of the three million dollar building and provided by an enabling act of the State Legislature. If the Congress of the United States makes an appropriation of Federal funds to match funds to relieve expected unemployment, other buildings may be provided—a dormitory for men and a health and physical education building.

The ending of the war in Europe is relieving, to some extent, the tension in war work, and we may, I think, expect a good increase in attendance next year. The help of all present and former students is requested in making this come true in a large way; not only for the good of the college but rather because of the state's need for much larger numbers of men and women with such preparation as only a college education can give. There is special need for teachers in the public schools prepared to use the money of the state and local communities and the time and of opportunity of children to the best possible advantage. Education is power. Right education may be both power and wisdom. Both are needed in a devastated and long mis-guided world.

The college should also have a good enrollment of discharged men and women under the provisions of the G. I. Bill, many of whom will be ready for college by the beginning of the Fall Quarter or earlier. I am glad to know that a larger percentage than usual of students now here are preparing to stay through the Summer Quarter. All who can possibly do so, should.

For those of you who do not return, let me wish a happy vacation.

P. P. CLAXTON—President

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THE COLLEGE NEWS

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cl begins its postwar plans for the college. Dr. Lowe again addresses the students with a wonderful speech on the life of Rachel Jackson. And the Women's Athletic Association is reorganized with Eugene Swift as president.

Plans for an annual are hopefully made (later to be given up until next year, because of paper priority). The SCU held a novel auction of student and faculty favors to raise money for World Student Service Fund. The choir sings at Hopwood U.S.O. A very successful game party is given by the Student Council. And we have Miss Huff's apt quotation, "How many honest women have suffered corruption since Chaucer's day."

Count de Prorok, that French lecturer with a flair for the interesting, presented his lecture "Lost Worlds." The W.A.A. rolled in gaiety at its skating party. Drama bursts forth from the dramatic class's production of the one-act play, "Gratitude." And the students dream of Mr. Moffitt in a suit still jitter-bugging.

Christine Harris is elected First Lady and Elvis Huffard Governor. A hot, fast foot, game party raises funds for the Student Council. The Clarksville High School band plays in chapel.

Have Number 2 tells of the trip to Berry Field taken by the hot pilots of the aviation class. Dr. Dutton spends a Religious Emphasis Week at the college, presenting a series of lectures at chapel time. "Master of Choice" stars Evelyn Handie, Frieda Colburn, Clifton Evans, Charles Bourne, Katherine Landis, Coy Lander, and Avel Grissom. And the students entertain the Montgomery County High School seniors with their own peculiar version of a French cafe, floor-show and all.

Mr. Moffitt and Miss Lacy highly entertain the senior class with a progressive party. Jo Ann Cooper and Edison Burke are elected as editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the 1945-46 annual. The W.A.A. acts as hosts to six girls visiting from Middle Tennessee State College. And oh dearie, the Depe column rips into the happy serenity of the students with its good-willed but ill-taken barbs.

The next to last issue brought news of a series of social affairs: the grand and glorious farewell dinner of the seniors, the All-State picnic (eaten indoors, incidentally), the chemistry class party, ten given the seniors by Dr. and Mrs. Claxton. Really the seniors were a toasted

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lot this year, if you get what I mean.

And so, with a sob, we come to this last issue, announcing the news of the graduation exercises. Fare thee well until next year!

FAREWELL AND HAIL

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Then out of the night was heard the bugle call "Taps." The Senior College graduates marched to the front of the campus, and the other students marched to the south side of the bowl, where they extinguished their torches, thus ending another Farewell and Hail ceremony.

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