

**DR. J. LEM STOKES —
Pfeiffer President Will
Close Two-Week Series**



Dr. Stokes

Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, will be the closing speaker of the two-week interdenominational evangelistic series in Franklin, where he once was a minister.

He will speak Thursday and Friday nights, June 30 and July 1.

Dr. Stokes became Pfeiffer president in July, 1953 and during his administration the enrollment has increased from 150 to more than 700 and the school has moved

from a junior college status to a senior college. Also, more than a million dollars has been expended in the erection of new buildings and the expansion of old ones. Faculty and staff have increased from 27 to 97.

Born In Korea

Born in Songdo, Korea, the son of Methodist missionaries, Dr. Stokes got his early schooling under the tutelage of his mother, who at one time was a teacher in South Carolina schools. He was graduated from the Seoul Foreign School in 1926, got his A.B. degree from Asbury College in 1930, his B.D. at Duke University in 1932, and his Ph. D. from Yale University in 1936.

Dr. Stokes was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference in 1931, but did not receive an appointment as pastor until 1936 at Randleman. In 1940, he was appointed to Franklin and early in 1944 to Elkin. In the fall of 1945, he was transferred to the Upper South Carolina Conference and appointed to St. John's Methodist Church in Rock Hill. From this church, he went on Sept. 1,

1950 to the position of Secretary of Religion in Higher Education in the Division of Educational Institutions, Nashville, Tenn.

Active In Affairs

Through the years, Dr. Stokes has been active in community affairs. He is past president of the Franklin Rotary Club and of the Rock Hill Kiwanis Club and is at present a member of the Albemarle Rotary Club, the Richfield Civitan Club, and the Misner-Lions Club.

Dr. Stokes has served as vice-president of the board of missions and church extension in the Western North Carolina Conference and as secretary of the same board of the South Carolina Conference. He has taken part in religious activities on a large number of college and university campuses in various parts of the country, as well as in summer youth assemblies and conferences. He has been the visiting preacher in many Methodist churches and speaker for civic and school functions throughout the Carolinas.

His other interests have been in sports, music, and flying. In col-

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Dinner Given

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Sallie Moore, who celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday. The dinner was held at the community building and was attended by relatives and friends.

lege, Dr. Stokes won letters in basketball, baseball, track, and tennis. Since college days, he has transferred his athletic aspirations to the golf course.

Dr. Stokes holds a license as a private pilot and since early in 1951 has met many of his engagements throughout the country in his own plane.

Linda Ledford and Miss Martha Blaine left Sunday for a week's vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla. They were accompanied as far as Cocoa, Fla., by Mrs. Bertha Ledford, who will spend the week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, of Raleigh, are spending the week with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White.

Shriners To Visit

Crippled Children

Hospital In S. C.

Members of the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club, which takes in Andrews, Bryson City, Dillsboro, Cherokee, Franklin and Murphy, will visit their hospital for crippled children in Greenville, S. C., Sunday, June 19.

The group will travel by chartered bus and picnic lunches will be served. Many of the newer nobles will get their first look at the Shriner supported hospital, which is noted for modern methods and an expertly trained staff.

Here from out-of-county were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhinehart and sons, Joe Parker and Jim, and Mrs. Joe Rhinehart, Sr., of Webster.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scroggs and children, of Welcome, Md., are spending a few days with Mr. Scroggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Scroggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bumgarner, of Flat Rock, Mich., have been visiting Mrs. Bumgarner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. General Jones. On their return to Michigan, they were accompanied by Nancy and Frankie Jones, sisters of Mrs. Bumgarner, for a visit of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grasty and children, Ricky and Debbie, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Miss

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Despite the fact that he is one of the most respected investment bankers in the East today, Mr. Sullivan testifies that his true desire is "not to be rich, not to be a great lay preacher, but to be just a plain businessman who reveals a love for Jesus."

Mr. Sullivan is held in high regard by hundreds of Christian businessmen about the nation because of his consecrated service to the work of Christ.

During the "financial crash" of 1933, Leon Sullivan was a young broker in Philadelphia. He submitted to the federal government a plan to insure bank deposits up to \$5,000 and this plan resulted in the F.D.I.C., a project that has proven to be a great financial boon to America.

Mr. Sullivan was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, much of this education in night

school so he could hold a job as a bank clerk during the day. He studied finance there and later attended the American Institute of Banking.

His career for the next 14 years spiraled upward. At 25, he became the youngest bank cashier in America.

"But my spiritual life was descending as fast as my financial success was ascending," Mr. Sullivan sadly confesses.

"When I was 32, I made a transaction with the Lord; I would no longer live for worldly honor, success, and pleasure, but as a new creature 'all out' for him; I would be God's businessman."

People who knew Leon Sullivan "back when" testify to his miraculous change.

Today he has his own firm, established in 1958, located in one of the newest buildings in Philadelphia. But, Mr. Sullivan no longer takes credit for his own success. In his office is a verse from I Samuel: "Them that honor me I will honor."

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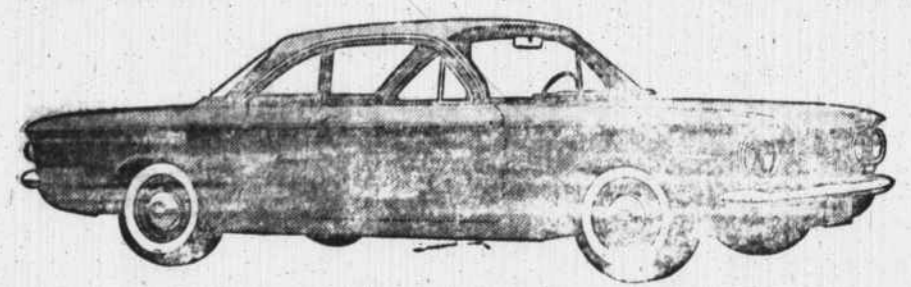
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