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Over 800 young people enjoyed singing, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment at the 16th Annual Thanksgiving Youth Festival, held November 28-30 at Pepperdine in Malibu. The theme for the Festival was "Just Who Am I Supposed to Be Anyway?," with Randy Gill as the featured speaker, Drew Brown as song leader, and Rick White as director of the Superstar Olympics. "Big" Don Williams, director of the annual event, and his staff made this another Thanksgiving weekend to remember.

"Country Fair" — A good time was had by all!

by Joyce Baxter

The sound of children laughing filled the air at the "Country Fair" held by Sunset Haven in Cherry Valley, California, on September 27.

They chased a greased baby pig around a pen, crawled in stacks of hay looking for treats, and ate cotton candy and hot dogs. Meanwhile, the adults were busy launching aerial water balloons at "innocent" volunteers like Poncho Pena and Doug Padgett. Decked out in catcher's masks, wearing protective breast pads, and armed with baseball bats, the intended victims endeavored to hit the propelled

balloons before they themselves were pelted. Other activities included the perennial favorite, the egg toss; a checkers tournament; and an Indianapolis 500 race game which advanced toy cars going around a track.

The most popular event, and the one that raised the most money, was the crafts booth. All the items were made by the residents of the Country Home.

On the top of everyone's list was, of course, good food. The Palm Springs

church had a dessert booth, and Upland sold pies. Also participating in the many activities were the churches of Arlington (Riverside), Banning, Beaumont, Costa Mesa, Hemet, Norco, Pomona, Yorba Linda, Redlands, Yucaipa, Sunnymede, Buena Park, Azusa, and Los Altos (Long Beach).

When the approximately 500 people left that beautiful day, the total raised came to more than \$3,000.

Congratulations to all who made the "Country Fair" a success.



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Child care facilities combine

In an effort to strengthen the child care ministry in California, the Sierra Children's Home in Vacaville was merged with the Hillview Acres Children's Home in Chino. The action, which became official on March 25, 1986, came after continuing difficulties forced the former Sierra board to vote to close the agency and forward title to the assets to Hillview Acres.

H. H. "Corky" Kindsvater, Executive Director for Hillview Acres, was appointed chief executive officer for Sierra Children's Home and will be responsible for the general management of both corporations. Robert Marrs will continue as Executive Director for the Vacaville campus.

Kindsvater presented a plan developed by the Hillview board which provides for the moving of six Hillview staff to the Sierra campus, the remodeling of houses, the implementation of the Hillview program on the campus, and a change in board membership. Also presented was a plan for a projected state-wide church-sponsored child care program that would include housing of some 60 children at Hillview and Sierra, foster care programs for 200 children, and a staff of 100 members.

Some 2,000 children have been cared for over the years at the Hillview and Sierra homes. Many of these children have serious behavior problems and have had no other place to go. Hillview Acres, begun in 1929 as the Pacific Christian Home, had supporters such as George Pepperdine, Jimmy Sewell, Samuel Whitty, and many others. The Sierra Children's Home began in 1958. Arvil Lee, who led in the agency's development during the first fifteen years, was the founding superintendent.

With this consolidation, the cause of Christian child care in California should prove to be more efficient and effective. Church leaders are invited to contact either the Hillview Acres Campus, (714) 628-1272, or the Sierra campus, (707) 448-3557, for additional information about how their congregations can join in supporting this important task.

Jewish evangelism, ethnic diversity, ESL discussed

by Billie Silvey

Forty-six people from sixteen area churches attended the fourth Ethnic Evangelism Seminar at the Hollywood Church of Christ on Friday, September 12.

Calvin Bowers, one of the founders of the Seminar, emceed the meeting, and Bob Blair, minister at Hollywood, presented the devotion.

Mark Sobowits of the Culver-Palms church spoke on being a Jewish person converted to Christ and gave suggestions for approaching Jewish people with the gospel.

A Pepperdine student, Kathy Silvey, told of her experiences "growing up in ethnic diversity."

Alan Jang of the San Gabriel church gave an audio/visual presentation of "How Your Church Can Start an ESL Program." Citing the successes of other groups, he encouraged Los Angeles churches to offer classes in English as a second language (ESL), using the Bible as a textbook.

Currently, eighty-two different languages are spoken in Los Angeles county public schools. Ethnic Evangelism Seminars are held to encourage area churches to respond positively to the challenge represented by the burgeoning ethnic population.

The next seminar is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, January 9 at the Culver-Palms church, 9733 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles.

High School Day to be held at Pepperdine

Pepperdine University is hosting a "High School Day" on Saturday, January 17, 1987. This event is an opportunity for high school students who are members of the Church of Christ to visit the Pepperdine campus and learn about the school firsthand. It is also an ideal occasion to meet administrators, faculty, and other high school students interested in Pepperdine, as well as students currently enrolled in the University. Parents and youth ministers are also encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact the Pepperdine Admissions Office at one of the following toll-free numbers: in California call (800) 223-9283; out-of-state residents call (800) 443-9283.



Director Fred Dominguez

New director, new year for School of Evangelism

Southern California School of Evangelism in Buena Park began its seventeenth year of operation on September 2 of this year. Instructors, staff, elders and members of the Buena Park church, and more than a dozen students were on hand for the opening-day orientation over which Fred Dominguez, the newly appointed director, presided.

Dominguez holds a B.A. degree in Bible from Pepperdine University, where he is currently completing course work toward a master's degree. Before joining the faculty of the School of Evangelism in 1981, he preached for several Churches of Christ, primarily in California, for ten years. Dominguez's special area of study is Christian Evidences and Apologetics, on which he has lectured widely at churches, camps, and Christian schools throughout Southern California.

In addition to the new director, the September orientation saw the introduction of Charles E. Stancill as the new academic dean. Several new faculty members have also been added this year, including John McKeel, David Morehead, Wayne Williams, and Bill Johnson.

Future plans for the School include an expanded night school, a multicampus satellite program, a new multilingual lectureship, and an increased emphasis on the current fund-raising campaign.



M. Norvel Young

Young speaks at annual William Green Lecture

Pepperdine University Chancellor Emeritus M. Norvel Young spoke on "The Living Word for the Five Billion" at the seventh annual William M. Green Lecture October 28. Young's lecture, which was free and open to the public, gave a history of biblical translation and a description of what is involved in translating the Bible into the world's languages.

The Green lecture program was established in 1980 and designed to bring an outstanding scholar from Churches of Christ to the Malibu campus each year. Funded by donations and modeled after similar Church of Christ lecture series at Christian colleges, the Green lecture series provides a forum for the advancement of Christian scholarship.

Green was a professor of ancient Christian literature at Pepperdine from 1962 to 1974 after teaching classes at the University of California, Berkeley, for 35 years. Green, who died in 1979, also was one of the founding editors of *Restoration Quarterly*, a Christian journal now edited by Pepperdine Religion Division Chairman Thomas H. Olbricht.



Left to right: J. P. Sanders, Frank Pack, and Carl Mitchell, former lecturers, and M. Norvel Young pause for a moment with Mrs. Ruby Green, wife of the late William Green, at a Brock House reception following this year's lecture.

Atlantic Church in Long Beach dedicates new addition

The Atlantic Church of Christ in Long Beach held a service of dedication on October 26 for its education and office addition to the church facility at 37th and Atlantic.

Using as a format the dedication service of the original building in 1952, then called Uptown, the congregation shared in the celebration with Bible readings and singing.

Paul Harper and Jim Gordon spoke on "we built in the past," while Mark Manassee and Nick Hogan affirmed "we will build in the future."

Ralph Beck directed the Joyful Sound chorus, and minister of the Word Randy Mayeux delivered a message from Acts 17:22ff, "He Does Not Live in a Man-Made Temple."

The service was concluded outside the new facility, with the congregation dedicating the building to God.



Prayers of dedication were given by the elders, Barney Barnhart, Harold Crumley, Loren Evans, Boyd Lowe, and Bud Worsham.

According to Boyd Lowe, the first

floor of the 4,500-square-foot addition provides new office space, and the second floor provides five much-needed adult classrooms that can hold a total of 210 people.

BOOK REVIEW

Out on a Broken Limb

On the heels of his best-selling *Narrated Bible in Chronological Order*, Dr. F. LaGard Smith has now released his latest book, *Out on a Broken Limb*, published by Harvest House. Smith, a member of the Malibu Church of Christ, is a professor at Pepperdine's School of Law. When one of Smith's law students began thinking seriously about the possibility of reincarnation and studying actress Shirley MacLaine's book, *Out on a Limb*, Smith decided to answer the book's scriptural errors and misstatements.

Although recent public-opinion polls note that a vast majority of people say they believe in a supreme being, it is also true that increasing numbers of people are speculating about extraterrestrial life, out-of-body experiences, and, especially, reincarnation. The most effective spokesperson for this "New Age Philosophy," as it is called, is flamboyant and popular Ms. MacLaine. In his rebuttal, Smith systematically, but kindly, shows that this new philosophy is nothing more than Eastern mysticism dressed up in Westernized, stylish garb.

His primary purpose is to expose the "mediums" and "psychics" who are deceiving people and teaching that Jesus was a yogi and that the Bible is filled with the doctrine of reincarnation. Having only recently completed his research for the *Narrated Bible*, Smith knew from his five-year intensive study that reincarnation is not taught in scripture from beginning to end.

Out on a Broken Limb is sometimes a little technical and complicated because of the nature of the mysticism that Smith is discussing, but the message of hope in Jesus Christ has never been more brilliant by comparison.

The book is fascinating and gripping, difficult to put down. It is the perfect answer for the friend or relative who is puzzled about all the new books, meetings, and retail stores that promote a spruced-up Eastern reincarnation religion.

— by Bill Henegar

"Campaigns Northwest" completes twelfth year

For twelve summers now, churches in the Northwest have benefited from a special group of workers. When a Bible class needs to be taught, a camp needs counselors, a Vacation Bible School needs help, administrative and secretarial assistance is lacking, or someone is needed to do some door-knocking or visitation, "Campaigns Northwest" workers are there.

Teams ranging in size from two to four members are composed of workers from schools such as Harding University, Freed-Hardeman College, and Auburn University. Operating under the oversight of the elders of the Downtown church in Searcy, Arkansas, Campaigns Northwest is funded primarily by the Downtown church, with contributions from other congregations as well as from students who participate in the program. Obert Henderson, who is chairman of the Division of Business and Computer Information Systems at Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon, serves as director for this important work.

Inquiries about the Campaigns Northwest program may be directed to the Downtown Church of Christ, Searcy, Arkansas, (501) 268-5383, or to Obert Henderson, Hood River, Oregon, (503) 386-5033.



Dr. Thomas Olbricht, new chairman of the Religion Division at Seaver College, was guest speaker at the Preachers' Luncheon on September 26. David Skates, minister in Fullerton, spoke at the November 10th luncheon. The next luncheon, scheduled for January 12, will feature Dr. Lewis Smedes, who will be the Staley Lecturer January 12-13.

Hands of Hope sponsored by MANNA

by Don Williams

Youth groups in Churches of Christ across America joined their efforts November 21 and 22 to make a difference in the lives of the people of Haiti. The event was called Hands of Hope: MANNA project '86. For 33 hours, beginning after the noon meal on Friday, these young people went without food and contributed the money they saved by not eating. They also asked members of their congregations, friends, and relatives to match their contributions for the hungry.

During the weekend, the groups participated in activities, Bible studies, devotionals, films, and other experiences designed to help them understand what it means to be a hungry person in the world today. They were trying to actualize the feelings for 33 hours of a person who has nothing to eat. Most importantly, they were trying to better understand the love of God for those in need.

The funds raised by the teenagers will enable the church in Haiti to establish a critically needed water development program. This ministry can literally mean the difference between life and death for thousands in the poorest nation of the Western hemisphere.

The need is so great in Haiti. The official average annual income is approximately \$250.00, but the majority of people average less than \$90.00 per year. Unemployment has been estimated to be as high as 70% nationwide. Only one in ten people can read and write. Less than 12% of the people have access to uncontaminated water supplies (water-related diseases account for over 80% of all disease in Haiti). In the midst of this suffering, the Churches of Christ in northern Haiti have grown by 700% in the last two years.

The goal for the weekend was \$250,000. Interest was running so high in late October among youth groups in the churches across the nation that leaders have high hopes of the goal being surpassed when the final count is made in late December, according to Kevin McFarland, director of the project.

Annual Gift Fair raises \$16,500 for scholarships

by Patty Atkisson

Threefold development-friendship with students, fellowship, and finances are the aim of the AWP Gift Fair. Each year as the holiday season approaches, the Associated Women for Pepperdine (AWP) help set the mood on campus and in the community by presenting their annual Gift Fair. In its 28th year, the Gift Fair is the largest and most significant of the AWP's fundraising efforts. This event combines the craft abilities and talents of members with the executive abilities of the national board. The goal is to present a two-day affair that appeals to the University staff and students, to Malibu residents, and to AWP members themselves. Participation of students, setting up and working in booths, has helped to develop a comradery between them and the AWP members.

"I don't know of any other event on campus which offers the variety of opportunities that the fair does," commented AWP National President Sandra Moore. "You can stock up on fresh produce, buy your holiday baked goods, get family haircuts, and do Christmas shopping, all while the kids attend a movie. The icing on the cake is that all this supports scholarships for Christian students."

Revenue of over \$16,500 was realized this year. This revenue, in addition to the interest from the \$230,000 endowment fund, will be applied toward 151 scholarships for students from Churches of Christ attending Pepperdine.



Sixteen districts and members-at-large contributed to the booths. Christmas crafts, baby items, and sweatshirts were but a few of the items offered for sale. Vidal Sassoon and Jafra donated time and talent to cut hair and do facials. Adding to the ambience of the day were President Moore and her husband, Gary, who served as hostess and host for the event. Helen Pepperdine, Helen M. Young, AWP founding president, and Dr. M. Norvel Young were the special guests. Holiday musical entertainment, door prizes, and movies for children filled out the final day.

Over the years, the AWP has contributed over \$1.5 million. As this year's Gift Fair ends, the national board is already in the process of planning an even bigger and more appealing event, with new ideas for crafts which will appeal to the shopper of tomorrow.



Lectureship and World Mission Workshop highlight busy Fall at Columbia Christian

by Kelly Deatherage

Christians from the western United States and Canadian provinces gathered at Columbia Christian College Oct. 21-23 for the school's annual lectureship. Columbia president Gary Elliot was among five keynote speakers lecturing on the theme "Redeemed!" Tapes of all lectures and classes are available through Columbia's bookstore.

Dr. Elliot announced the establishment of the Claude A. Guild Endowed Chair of Ministry, Columbia's first endowed chair, on Oct. 22. Guild, who currently conducts gospel meetings in the western states and serves as a special assistant to Columbia's president, has worked with his wife Sammie as a missionary in Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia. During his fifty-three years as a preacher, he has helped to establish fourteen Churches of Christ in the Northwest.

Earnings on a permanent endowment fund of \$250,000 will provide salaries for professors of ministry at Columbia. Lectureship guests contributed more than \$3,000 to the chair.

The 27th annual World Mission Workshop was also held at Columbia October 23-25. This year's theme was "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say This!" Highlights of the weekend Workshop included special honors given to Mr. & Mrs. Otis and Irene Gatewood and Mr. & Mrs. Claude and Sammie Guild. Both couples were recognized for their more than fifty



Claude and Sammie Guild, left, watched as Wes Harrison, World Mission Workshop coordinator, presented a plaque of appreciation to Irene and Otis Gatewood.

years of service in missions and ministry. Groups of students from six other Christian colleges attended the Workshop. This marks the first year that the Workshop, which rotates among Christian colleges, has come to Columbia. David Lipscomb College will host next year's Workshop.

Also this fall, Columbia announced plans to expand its library and rename it in honor of Dr. E.W. McMillan, Columbia Bible professor from 1971-81, as part of the Campaign For Columbia. The library's floor space will be more than doubled with funds from the Campaign, and the school also plans to computerize the card catalog and bibliographical research functions through a grant from the Northwest Area Foundation.

McMillan, affectionately known to hundreds of Columbia students as "Brother Mac," retired from teaching at 92 but continues to preach. He served for almost eighty years as a minister, missionary, and teacher.

The three-year Campaign is also providing funds for Columbia's endowment and other capital improvements. More than \$6 million was given or pledged during the first year.

Columbia returned to the semester academic schedule beginning Aug. 25, after sixteen years on the quarter system. Though the quarter system is still prevalent among Northwest colleges, a growing number of institutions nationwide are reverting to the semester calendar. Most other colleges associated with the Churches of Christ are on the semester system. The length of both academic calendars is the same, approximately thirty-two weeks, but, under the semester

system, students enroll for two terms instead of three during the normal school year. Advantages of the change include more time for in-depth study, decreased registration costs, greater potential for year-long student retention, and as more than one student has gratefully said, only two sets of final exams.



Richard D. Wagner

Columbia hires new administrator

Columbia Christian Schools recently hired Richard D. Wagner as elementary principal. In the last twenty years Wagner has taught in Indiana, Ohio, Colorado, Nebraska, and most recently in Montana. At Columbia he is working primarily with kindergarten through sixth grades, as well as assisting Superintendent Morgan Outlaw with general administrative duties.

Columbia Christian enrolls approximately 285 students in grades K-12 and is the only elementary and secondary school in Portland associated with the Churches of Christ. The school offers a traditional classroom learning environment with many extracurricular opportunities, particularly in sports and music.

Wagner comes to Columbia with a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in economics from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He also earned a master's degree in school administration from the University of Montana at Missoula and has done additional graduate work there. He and his wife, Alice, have three children and are members of the Eastside Church of Christ in Portland, Oregon.



Howard Norton presented the final lecture of CCC Lectureship "Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It".

An empty pew in San Diego

by Darrel M. Davis

Born in Hanby, Texas, on January 25, 1907, Bryan S. Brown's early life was deeply influenced by two factors: his family's faith and commitment, and the local church's fellowship and teaching.

His father was part of an eldership that determined that the small congregation would somehow have great preaching. Many of the better known preachers of that era were invited as guest speakers. Bryan developed a deep love for the Lord, the church, and for good preaching.

In 1932, the year following his marriage to Jewell Hicks, Bryan began to preach in the farming community near O'Donald, Texas. Later he worked with the church in Aledo. In 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was stationed in Olympia, Washington. When he and Jewell found no congregation of the Church of Christ there, they helped to establish one. Following his three years in the service, he remained in Olympia and helped to develop the new congregation.

After a year, Bryan decided that he needed more training in his chosen vocation of preaching, so they moved to Los Angeles and he enrolled at Pepperdine College. He completed his B.A. degree in three years while



Bryan and Jewell Brown

working as full-time minister of the Sichel Street Church of Christ. At the age of 42, he graduated cum laude with a double major in religion and history.

The year was 1949. After graduation, Bryan and Jewell moved to San Diego to work with the Front and Beach church and later with the Hillcrest church. They left San Diego in 1956, ministering for one year at La Habra before being called back to San Diego to work with a new congregation in the developing community of Clairemont at the northern edge of the city. For the next twenty-nine years

they remained to serve and help the church grow. Their influence spread throughout the nation as hundreds of Christians on duty in the U.S. Navy worshiped with the church at Clairemont for a time and then moved on to other cities.

In early June, 1986, Bryan became ill with what he thought was the flu. Surgery on July 2, however, revealed cancer of the colon. His doctors said it had metastasized and was in his lymph system and liver. On Thursday, August 21, he was told that he had from one to six months to live.

Although weakened from surgery and the disease that was ravaging his body, on August 31 he was helped to the pulpit and seated on a tall stool where he preached a powerful sermon on the great attraction of heaven. In less than four weeks he was taken to that place of which he spoke to receive his reward.

His unexcelled wit and droll good humor remained with him until a day or two before his death when he no longer had the necessary strength to communicate.

Bryan Brown's impact on the development of the church in San Diego County is inestimable. His love for the Lord and his dedication to the church have been stabilizing factors throughout the years. Needless to say, he will be remembered fondly and missed greatly.

Help for small churches

The "Strengthening Mission Churches" ministry of the Waterview Church in Richardson, Texas, has helped small churches in seven nations more than 1,000 times in the past four years. The Waterveiw ministry has recorded the expertise of eight gospel preachers on twenty-four video tapes, sending these to small churches who request them. The videos will be used more than 700 times in 1986. The SMC ministry was designed for churches in the United States and Canada, but English-speaking congregations in Northern Ireland, Austria, Korea, Dominica and Trinidad are requesting the videos. The Waterview church will send the tapes anywhere they may do good in the world. For further information call (214) 231-8145 or write to Waterview Church of Christ, 1409 N. Waterview, Richardson, Texas, 75080.

UC Davis Campus Ministry

by Don Williams

Fruits of the campus ministry at the University of California at Davis are being seen daily. Two full-time ministers for the 20,000 campus residents came from Lubbock, Texas, in June of 1986 to lead the work. Randy and Holly Schilling have joined Kevin Bolton in leadership of the program. Before moving to California, they were vital to the Campus Advance, a program in Lubbock relating to the Broadway Church of Christ which helped take Christ to the campus of Texas Tech University.

UC Davis students formerly met in class with all adults on Sunday morning, but class now designed just for college students already has thirty in it each week. The Davis congregation was having just over

thirty on Sunday mornings and is now exceeding fifty in the weekly assembly. A number of Bible studies are being held weekly. The leaders are excited about the progress of the work in a four month period.

Bernard Howell works part-time as pulpit minister while teaching school during the week in Sacramento. Four vocational missionaries, also from the Campus Advance in Lubbock, have now joined the work in Davis. They are David Capiro, Mike Farley, Cyndy Jackson, and Denny Schilling. Barry Kirkpatrick will join the group in January, 1987.

Any contacts for them on campus should be addressed to: Church of Christ, 1935 Barry Road, Davis, California, 95616.

Jolliffs to join efforts in Nairoboi as Target Nairobi pushes to meet goal

This past summer, Daniel and Alison Jolliff completed a six-week mission campaign and survey trip to East Africa. They were part of a three-week campaign to Malawi sponsored by World Bible School. They conducted Bible studies with students of the WBS correspondence courses. Next, they spent three weeks in Nairobi where they plan to move as missionaries.

Both Daniel and Alison are graduates of Pepperdine, and Daniel is currently completing an M.A. degree in Missions. Also, both are Californians, Daniel from Fresno and Alison from Santa Rosa.

While in Kenya, the Jolliffs were able to meet other members of the Nairobi mission team who are already working with a number of young congregations there. Nairobi is experiencing rapid modernization as well as a dynamic growth due to the Kenyans who migrate from the villages into the city. The transition from the traditional African way of life is stark and difficult. The churches in Nairobi are attempting to meet many of the needs of the people in that transition. "The most frequent complaint we heard from missionaries was that of exhaustion, or that they just couldn't keep up with all the requests for Bible studies," said Daniel. The Jolliffs also commented on the beauty of Kenya. "On most days you can see the snowcapped Kilimanjaro from Nairobi, and it is 100 miles away." They hope to return to Kenya next summer after Daniel completes his degree, and they continue to seek a sponsoring congregation.



Daniel and Alison Jolliff are preparing for their return to Africa.

Target Nairobi has nearly reached its goal of raising \$1,000,000, raising \$920,000. The project began in order to raise funds necessary to build the Christian Community Center, which is now under construction, on five acres of land in downtown Nairobi. The land, for which over 100 groups applied, was given to the Churches of Christ by the Kenyan government. The center will include a vocational school which will offer free classes to people in areas such as engineering, drafting, business skills, computers, and communications. This will help teach valuable job skills to many people moving to the city from outlying villages. The school's administrator, Dick Boyd, is now in Nairobi preparing the school for operation and hopes to begin classes in six to eight months. Teachers for the school will be supported either by home

congregations or by personal means. They are currently looking for skilled persons, especially retired people, to teach in various areas. In addition to the school, there will be a large auditorium, with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, in which several different congregations will meet together periodically. Berkley and Charlotte Hackett, missionaries in Nairobi, are heading up this campaign, and after an extended fund-raising trip around the States they have returned to Kenya.

There are currently six established congregations in Nairobi, plus three newly established congregations in outlying areas of the city. All six Nairobi churches are self-supporting. The Jolliffs will be joining the eight families already in Nairobi, helping reach the goal of 15-20 missionary families for one of the fastest growing cities in the world.

Northwest school trains campus ministers

by Don Williams

More than a dozen campus ministry positions have been filled by men trained through the Northwest School of Discipleship at the Northwest Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington. Congregations in Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Washington enjoy the fruit of their labor.

Eight years ago, Milton Jones and Bill

Lawrence led a group of young college students from the Campus Advance in Lubbock, Texas, to help in the campus ministries of Seattle. With those firmly planted, the congregation set up the program of discipleship so men could be trained for the same type of leadership.

A new group begins each September for one to two years of academic and practical training. They spend one-half day in classes taught by the ministers and one-half day in field work. Five

men are enrolled in the Fall 1986 program. They are looking for recent college graduates who want to make that transition to campus ministry work.

Some of the academic work can be credited by Columbia Christian College. Also, several of the students were able to earn master's degrees through an off-campus program conducted by Pepperdine.

Scores of baptisms have come through this program of the Northwest church.

Pepperdine People on the Move

by Carol Piland Morehead

Professor of communication **Ed Bailey** was a speaker at a workshop in July that was held in Anchorage, Alaska, called "The Church in Court: A Workshop for Church Leaders." He also preached for the congregation there. He attended the fall board meeting for the World Christian Broadcasting Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts, in October.

Harold Bigham, new on the faculty of the School of Law, will represent the Sycamore Church of Christ in a case to be heard by the Circuit Court of the state of Tennessee. The case involves a lawsuit brought by a former member from which fellowship was withdrawn because of sexual immorality. This trial is similar to the well-known Collinsville, Oklahoma, suit, which received national publicity.

Calvin Bowers, director of the equal opportunity office, was the speaker at the opening night banquet for the San Diego Lectureship on October 18.

Associate professor of religion **Randy Chesnutt** presented a four-part series on Philippians at the Gardena church in October. He also preached at the Cole Mill Road Church of Christ in Durham, North Carolina, on November 3. Randy was also awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in religion from Duke University this fall.

President **David Davenport** was a speaker on a Christian Alaskan Cruise in August. He also preached at the Van Nuys congregation in August. He taught a Bible class on Homecoming Sunday at the Culver-Palms congregation in September and spoke in chapel at Harding University on November 9.

Douglas Dean, professor of biology, conducted a six-lecture series on Science and Religion at the Oildale congregation in Bakersfield, California, October 17-19.

Randy Gill, director of the Showcase Singers, spoke at a youth rally in Huntsville, Alabama, at the Lincoln Church of Christ in September. He also spoke at the Garnet Church of Christ's Oklahoma Youth Forum in October. Randy was the featured speaker at the 16th annual Thanksgiving Youth Festival at Pepperdine.

Clarence Hibbs, professor of social

sciences, spoke at the Church Leaders Advance at the Simi Valley congregation November 7. He has also done a series of Couples Relationship Enhancement classes at the Camarillo church in October and November.

Professor of missions **Evertt Huffard** gave a keynote address at the World Mission Workshop in Portland, Oregon, in October. Dr. Huffard was also part of the inauguration of elders and deacons at the Montebello Church of Christ, where he preaches. He gave two lectures on "Churches in Ethnic Transition" at the Southern California School of Evangelism lectureship on November 9.

Carl Mitchell, dean of students, participated in the Workshop on Aging, sponsored by the Frazier Foundation, on September 12 and 13 in Dallas, Texas. He also attended the committee business meeting of the African Christian Hospital Foundation, for which he serves as board chairman, held in Dallas on October 4. He lectured on "Dealing with Group Conflict" at the Vaughn Street Church of Christ's Church Leaders Workshop in San Fernando, California, on October 11. November 3-8, Dr. Mitchell also lectured at the Pan American Lectureship in Mexico City, on "Mental Health on the Mission Field."

D'Esta Love, director of the Career Development Center, was a keynote speaker at the Vaughn Street Ladies Seminar on September 20. She was also a featured speaker at the Rocky Mountain Lectureship, held October 9-11 in Pueblo, Colorado. D'Esta was a featured speaker at the Women's Retreat held at the Church of Christ in Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 17-19 and a speaker at the Singles' Seminar at the College church in Fresno, California, on October 25.

Stuart Love, associate professor of religion, preached at the Sierra Madre Church of Christ the first Sunday of the fall months. Together, he and his wife, D'Esta, taught at the Human Relations Seminar at the Woodland Hills church in August.

Dennis Lowe, associate professor of psychology and therapist at the Psychological Services Center on the Malibu campus was a workshop leader at the "Learning the Secrets of Coping" workshop held at the Figueroa congregation in Los Angeles on September 26.

Emily Scott-Lowe, director of the Psychological Services Center, and LaJuana Gill, interior designer at Pepperdine, co-taught a class at the Church Leaders Workshop at Pepperdine in September. Emily also co-taught a class with her husband Dennis at the Conejo congregation's "Growth in Marriage" class in September.

Chairman of the Religion Division **Tom Olbricht** spoke at the Conference on the Bible at Abilene Christian University on September 18. He also was a featured speaker at the Midwest Preachers Retreat at Camp Fall Hall Glenn in Wisconsin held September 22-24. He spoke in a special series at the church in Holly Hill, Florida, on October 1-3, and spoke at the installation of elders at the Montebello Church of Christ on October 19.

Mike O'Neal, vice-president for finance, received the Christian Service Award at the San Diego Christian Foundation's annual banquet, held on September 13 in San Diego.

Carroll Osburn, director of the Center for Biblical Research, spoke at the Symposium on Textual Criticism and the Gospels held August 15-17 at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a special lecturer at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, September 17-19, and spoke at the Second Annual Fall Lectures, also in Calgary, September 20-21. Dr. Osburn was a speaker at the Ninth Annual Oktoberfest at the congregation in Reading, Pennsylvania, on October 4. He was a guest lecturer in a series of special lectures on the New Testament at University of Leeds, in England; University of Utrecht, in Holland; and University of Munster, in Germany, all in October. In Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Osburn was the chairman of the New Testament Textual Criticism section at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, held November 22-25.

Frank Pack, professor emeritus of religion, did a series of lectures on the book of Revelation, October 5-8, at the Granbury Church of Christ in Granbury, Texas.

Rick Rowland, on the Communication Division faculty, taught the college class in Fresno at the College congregation on August 17. He was guest speaker at the "5th Quarter," speaking on "Teens, Athletics, and Life," and at the High School Youth

Meeting in Fresno on "Vocational Opportunities for Church Service." Rowland served as coordinator for the Pepperdine and University of California, Santa Barbara, Campus Ministry Seminar held November 2 in Santa Barbara.

Professor of foreign languages **William Stivers** was a part of the Board meeting for the Baxter Institute in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on October 17. He also assisted with San Salvador relief efforts based in Tegucigalpa in October, and participated in the graduation exercises of the Baxter Institute.

Dwayne VanRheenen, professor of communication, preached at the Culver-Palms congregation in Los Angeles on "The Excellence of Christ" as part of their series on "The Excellence of Christianity." He also preached on October 5 at the Woodland Hills congregation on "The Message or the Messenger?"

Don Williams, assistant director of church services, spoke in Edmond, Oklahoma, September 5-7 at the young adults' seminar, and in Miami, Florida, on September 12-14 for another young adults' seminar. He officiated at two weddings in October for former Pepperdine students, as well as traveling to Pullman, Washington, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Memphis, Tennessee, to speak at youth rallies and college retreats. In Lubbock, Texas, Don was a featured speaker and teacher for the Youth Minister's Seminar, held October 20-23. November 14-16, he spoke at the Encouragement Weekend in Frisco, Colorado, as well as coordinating the 16th Annual Thanksgiving Youth Festival, held November 28-30 at Pepperdine.

John Wilson, dean of Seaver College, is teaching a continuing class at the Malibu church on the book of Luke on Sunday mornings. He was a featured speaker at the Mid-America Mobilization Seminar in Springfield, Missouri, October 3-5. On November 7 Dr. Wilson spoke on "Burned Cities around the Sea of Galilee" at the meeting of the Los Angeles Biblical Archeology Society, and on November 14 he spoke at the convocation services at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. He was a featured speaker at the 31st Annual Archeology Conference held at Wheaton College on November 15. "Discovering the Bible: Archeologists Look at Scripture" is the title of

a new book co-written by Dr. Wilson and published by Marshall Pickering (London) and Eerdmans (Grand Rapids).

President Emeritus **Howard White** will speak for a special series of lectures on December 5-7 in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Camelback Church of Christ.

Helen Young spoke at the Colorado Christian Services Women's Day in Denver, Colorado on August 20. She taught at the Hendersonville Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 5, and was a speaker at the Arizona Women's Retreat in Prescott, Arizona, on October 10-11. She also spoke at the Trinity Oaks Church of Christ Ladies Day in Dallas, Texas, on October 18.

Chancellor Emeritus **M. Norvel Young** preached at the Hollywood Church of Christ on August 3. He was a keynote speaker at the North Carolina Evangelism Workshop, held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on August 29-31. Dr. Young preached for the Hendersonville congregation in Nashville on October 5, and for the Malibu church on November 2. He was also the distinguished guest lecturer for the Seventh Annual William Green Lecture at Pepperdine on October 28.

1986 San Diego County Fall Lectureship

by Dick Henegar

Fall in San Diego, as in many areas around our nation, is a time of warmth and beauty. Fall is also a time when the unity among the Churches of Christ in San Diego County become evident in the cooperative Fall Lectureship.

The lecture series was originally begun in the early 1960's with Brian Brown of Clairemont, Douglas Perkins of Pacific Beach, Curtis Manor of El Cajon Boulevard and Bud Watson of Linda Vista, taking the lead in the project as an integral part of the fellowship that has existed for decades among area churches. The 1986 Lectureship was planned by the elders at the Division Street Church of Christ with Taylor McKenzie, the pulpit minister, responsible for the daily direction of the weeklong event.

This year, a "kick-off" banquet was held the Saturday evening preceding the opening of the lectures with Calvin Bowers of Pepperdine

Fairfield congregation holds workshop

On November 7-9, the Fairfield Church of Christ held an evangelism workshop and revival. The theme of the workshop was "Revive Us Again." According to Don Huddleston, minister for the Fairfield congregation and coordinator for the workshop, the purpose of the evangelism workshop was to motivate and encourage our members to become involved in evangelism in preparation for a year of concentrated evangelistic work in and around Fairfield. The workshop was well attended by 24 different congregations in Northern California, with 58 responses and 2 baptisms. Keynote speakers for the event were Mid McKnight of Kaufman, Texas and Tex Williams of Austin, Texas. Classes were taught by Roy Dunavin, Maurice Hall, Chuck House, and Vick Rodriguez.

Future evangelistic plans of the Fairfield congregation for the coming year include the Lost Sheep Campaign on April 12-17, 1987, and a Crusade for Christ with Jimmy Allen on August 9-15, 1987.

University as the speaker. Evening keynote messages were delivered by John Green of Los Angeles and Randy Mayeux of Long Beach. A new feature this year included an open forum with a panel consisting of John Banks, Walt Sanderson, and David Van Landingham. Topics and issues of the discussion ranged from the media's intrusion into Christianity, especially the anti-Christian bias, to basic doctrinal differences among denominational people in general. The forum was moderated by Taylor McKenzie on Tuesday and Kevin Withem on Friday. Morning lectures were presented by Dale Gifford, Melvin Thomas, Darrell Davis, and John Lawson.

A spirit of unity and fellowship was once again strengthened this year through the county lectures. Area churches are participating other cooperative efforts with plans already under way for next year's San Diego County Fall Lectureship.

Theme announced for 44th Annual Bible Lectureship at Pepperdine

Plans are well underway for the 44th Annual Bible Lectureship at Pepperdine. This year's program was first announced at the annual Lectureship Promotional Dinner, held on October 28 on the Malibu campus. President David Davenport served as emcee at the dinner, which was attended by church leaders from over 80 congregations in Southern California. Vice President for University Affairs Michael F. Adams introduced the lectureship theme and schedule. The theme will be *Triumph of the Good News* (The Book of Acts for the Twenty-First Century.) Keynote speakers will be Jerry Rushford, who will return for the occasion from London, England, where he is currently living and teaching in Pepperdine's Year-In-Europe Program; Bill Love, minister at the Bering Drive Church of Christ in Houston, Texas; Mike Cope, minister at the College congregation in Searcy, Arkansas; Phil Ware, minister at the Westover Hills congregation in Austin, Texas; Jim Woodroof, minister at the congregation in Burlington, Massachusetts; Landon Saunders, well-known radio and television speaker from New York City; and Lynn Anderson, minister for the Highland congregation in Abilene, Texas. Returning again this year will be Paul Faulkner and Oliver Howard, both teaching a series of classes. A new series of luncheon addresses will be inaugurated at this year's lectureship and will take place in Fouch Amphitheatre, featuring Pepperdine administrators and staff. More than 100 classes will be offered this year, with speakers from thirty states and four foreign countries coming to the Malibu campus for the four day event.

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