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## Elliott Named President at Columbia



Dr. Gary D. Elliott was appointed seventh president of Columbia Christian College by Columbia's Board of Directors. The appointment came after a four-month period in which Elliott served as chief operating officer at Columbia after the resignation of Michael C. Armour.

Elliott has been with Columbia since 1982, serving as dean of the college and as executive vice president. He had previously served as chairman of the English department at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas.

Columbia's new president earned his master's degree in English from North Texas State University in 1968 and his doctorate in English from Kansas State University in 1973. He has preached for congregations of the Church of Christ

in Arkansas, Kansas, and Texas, as well as being a guest speaker at many Northwest congregations.

Elliott is married to the former Cheryl Guild, and they have two children, Doug, 17, and Heather, 15.

Among the major responsibilities of the presidency is Columbia's first major capital gifts campaign, raising \$9 million for continuing support, endowment growth and capital improvements. Also, in his role as president, Elliott has announced the appointment of three new administrators at Columbia. James Bean has been named as dean of the college. Dr. Deb Muller is the new chairman of the division of arts and sciences, and Keith Farris has been appointed Columbia's new registrar.

## Olbricht Will Chair Religion at Pepperdine

Pepperdine University has announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas Olbricht as chairperson of the Religion Division of Seaver College.

Dr. Olbricht is presently director of graduate studies in religion at Abilene Christian University. From 1981 to 1985 he was the Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts at ACU. He has also served on the faculties of Harding University, the University of Dubuque, and The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Olbricht received his academic training at Northern Illinois University (B.S.), Harvard University (S.T.B.) and The University of Iowa (M.A., Ph.D.). He is the author of four books and numerous articles in scholarly journals. He is editor of the scholarly journal *Restoration Quarterly* and president of the board of *Second Century Journal, Inc.*

Dr. Olbricht is an elder of the Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, and has served as a minister in six states. He has served as a consultant to the Herald of Truth and Heartbeat radio programs. He and his wife Dorothy have five children and two grandchildren.



Thomas Olbricht



## Annual Campaign Held in August

Over 25 Churches of Christ in Los Angeles are planning their annual Campaign for Christ. This year the campaign will run from August 3-29 at the Carson Community Center on Avalon. Reginald Dulin of Dallas, Texas, and Jack Evans of Terrell, Texas will be this year's speakers.

According to Calvin Bowers, campaign coordinator, there will be a greater emphasis on publicity this year, with some services shown on TV.



Jack Evans

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Dr. Steve Eckstein, chairman of the Bible Department at Michigan Christian College, was the featured speaker at the annual Irondyke Family Camp in LaGrande, Oregon. The camp was held July 27-August 2, and the theme was "The Aroma of Christ in Our World."

## 8th Annual GNEW Successful

The 8th Annual Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop was held on the campus of Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington July 2-5. The workshop, on the scenic campus with Mt. Rainier as a backdrop, drew over 2,000 people from more than sixty Churches of Christ in the Pacific Northwest.

This year's workshop featured twenty-four of the church's most dynamic and capable leaders providing motivation, inspiration, in-depth Bible studies, and strategies for church growth and problem solving. Speakers included Jeff Walling, Marvin Phillips, Mike Armour, Rubel Shelly, Richard Rogers, Dick Marcear, and Randy Mayeux.

The 1986 GNEW had something for everyone. Children enjoyed Huggy Bear and the Sonshine Valley Puppets. A special program for youth included, "A DJ's Experience with Music." Special classes were designed for parents, singles, and couples. Those who attended the workshop enjoyed Acappella and His Heirs, plus participation in great congregational singing. A large exhibit area provided Christian literature and displays of projects from throughout the brotherhood.

## Portland Church Sponsors Family Seminar

The Eastside Church of Christ in Portland Oregon sponsored a Family Focus Seminar with Royce Money on July 25-27.

Working with the Alpha-Omega outreach program of the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, the Eastside congregation brought Dr. Money to the Northwest for a seminar designed to help strengthen family relationships. Dr. Money is chairman of the Bible department at Abilene Christian University and has worked with ACU's Marriage and Family Institute. He is the author of *Building Stronger Families*.



Royce Money

## California Educator Appointed Dean at York College

Dr. O. Boyd Gilliland of La Mesa, California, has been appointed academic dean at York College in Nebraska. Besides a bachelor's degree in chemistry, he holds a master's degree in education and a doctorate in educational administration.

Gilliland brings to his new position expertise in many areas such as public education, educational administration and church leadership. He will be leaving the San Diego Unified School District where he served twenty-three years as a mathematics teacher and counselor. He also has served nineteen years as an elder at the La Mesa Church of Christ, and was vice president of Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon, during the 1979-80 school year.



## Luncheon Honors George Pepperdine Centennial 1886-1986

A special gathering of Pepperdine friends took place on June 20, 1986 to commemorate the centennial of George Pepperdine's birth. Helen Pepperdine attended, along with over sixty other people, in order to reminisce about George Pepperdine's life and his many contributions to Christian education and to the Churches of Christ.

George Pepperdine was born in a one-room cabin in Southeastern Kansas on June 20, 1886. He founded the Western Auto Supply Company in Kansas City in 1909, and moved to California to expand his operations in 1915. As his business successes mounted, his deeply spiritual nature looked for ways to use his resources to help churches and individuals.

Out of this deep sense of dedication, Mr. Pepperdine began assisting many congregations of the Church of Christ who were struggling through the Depression. At one time, he was financially assisting more than forty congregations in California. But he wanted to do more, and in 1937 he made the decision to invest his fortune in the founding of a Christian college.

Near the close of the luncheon, Hubert Derrick, former professor at Pepperdine, recalled a story which accurately described the character of George Pepperdine. A young boy, upon seeing Mr. Pepperdine and knowing of his reputation as a wealthy man, asked him, "How much do you have?" Mr. Pepperdine replied, "The only thing I have left is what I've given away."



*Helen Pepperdine and Kenneth Hahn*



*Former deans J.P. Sanders, E.V. Pullias*



*Students from '37: J. Harris, L. Derrick, H. Mattox, G. Millay, W. Stivers, G. Hahn*



*Among guests: Hubert Derrick, Lola Tiner, E.V. Pullias, Don Miller, Howard White*



*Everyone joined hands in a closing prayer and agreed to meet again next summer.*



## Great Songs of The Church Revision Completed

*Great Songs of the Church, Revised* was introduced during Abilene Christian University's annual Bible Lectureship. The hymnal, published by Abilene Christian University Press, has been in revision for the last five years. The new edition is the first complete revision of the hymnal since *Great Songs of the Church Number Two* was published in 1937. Elmer Leon Jorgenson first compiled the book in 1921, making the lifespan of the book greater than any other known hymnal in the Churches of Christ. It was improved with a supplement of fifty songs which were added to the original collection in 1925. This book continued until 1937 when the Number Two edition appeared. Since then, no major changes have been made with the exception of a supplement of seventy songs in 1975.

About two-thirds of the songs from the original book remain in the revised edition, and some 200 new hymns have been added. The book contains at least one song from each century, beginning with the second century, with songs representing each period of church history. Included are melodies from the ancient and medieval church, tunes from the Genevan psalters and German chorales, as well as melodies from the 17th and 18th centuries. The tune sources are international, coming from America, the entire British Commonwealth, six countries in Western Europe, three countries in Eastern Europe, as well as the Orient.

Among the special features of the new book is a larger page size, which allows for clearer notes and more readable type. Another feature is the addition of scripture readings. More than 100 scripture portions have been included throughout the book and are numbered like the songs. The hymnal also has a topical arrangement rather than an alphabetical one. The indexes include an author/composer index, a much-enlarged tune index, a topical index, and a scripture index. Also, credit lines appear at the bottom of each hymn, along with a scripture reference for devotional use. The hymnal has been arranged to be more useful as a devotional book for the home and family.

Dr. Forrest McCann, associate professor of English at ACU, served as general editor for the hymnal and has served as chairman of the editorial committee.

The music editor was Dr. Jack Boyd, professor of music at ACU. About sixty-five people from across the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Australia participated on an advisory committee for the completely redesigned and rearranged hymnal.

The hymnal made its debut in California during the Pepperdine Bible Lectureship in April. Several congregations on the West Coast are now using the new hymnal.

## New Director of Resident Affairs at Sunset Haven



Paul Schlosser

Paul Schlosser has been appointed the new director of resident affairs at Sunset Haven. In his new position, Schlosser will be responsible for maintaining communications between residents and their church homes, as well as establishing exchanges of services between the churches and Sunset Haven. Over the past thirty years, Sunset Haven has served more than 1,300 elderly in two residential care centers and one health care center.

Schlosser completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at Harding University and received his Master of Arts in Religion from Pepperdine University in 1985. Besides teaching at Sunrise Christian School in Covina, he has worked with churches in Azusa, California and Albany, Oregon. He and his wife, Debbie, have three daughters; six-year-old twins, Rachel and Lydia, and two-year-old Elana Mae.

## 46th Annual Yosemite Family Encampment

For Paul Methvin, pulpit minister of the Church of Christ in Orangevale, California, the responsibility for directing the Annual Yosemite Family Encampment is a labor of love. He has gladly accepted this task for fifteen consecutive years.

Each year thousands of Christians from across the nation choose to take their vacation and attend this popular event. This year was no exception, as large and enthusiastic crowds attended each session.

The theme for the 46th Family Encampment was "Lessons From God's People." Featured speakers included Paul Faulkner, Howard Norton, Carroll Osburn, Steve Lemley, Willard Tate, V. P. Black, Leonard Gray, Doug Dean, Art McNeese, Tim Matheny, John Clayton, Bob Payne, Randy Gray and Ian Fair.

The daily program included classes for all ages over 3 years. In addition to twelve adult classes and a special chorus class, there was a program for junior and senior high young people. Nightly campfire programs, featuring several singing groups, highlighted the week.

## Peggy Blanton to Keynote Clairemont Retreat

The annual Clairemont Ladies' Retreat will be held September 18-20, 1986. This year's keynote speaker will be Peggy Blanton from Amarillo, Texas. The event, sponsored by the Clairemont Church of Christ in San Diego, will also feature Jill Trice as a speaker. Helen Riley, from the Pacific Beach congregation, will conduct a workshop, and Carment Bobo and Marcia Gifford, both from the Lemon Grove congregation, will present a dramatic interpretation. The Christian Conference Center on Mt. Palomar will be the site again this year. The cost for the retreat is \$55.00, including an \$11.00 nonrefundable fee. Reservations are due by September 10. For further information, write Clairemont Ladies' Retreat, Clairemont Church of Christ, 3951 Dalles Avenue, San Diego, California, 92117, or call Joan Book at (619) 278-1946.



## Over 4,500 Attend Pepperdine Bible Lectureship



A crowd numbering more than 4,500 was present for the opening night of the 43rd Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectureship on April 22.

Lectureship guests came from 37 states and six foreign countries for the four-day event. California was the most-widely represented state, with participants from more than 300 congregations of the Church of Christ in attendance.

Doug Parsons, preaching minister for the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas, was the featured speaker. His keynote address, "The God of our Salvation," launched the

lectureship theme of "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The other theme speakers for the week were Neale Pryor, Art McNeese, Jim Roberts, Tony Ash, Ken Durham, and Frank Pack. The evening banquet speakers were Bill Teague, Betty Muns, David Davenport, Roy Osborne, and Fran Armour. There were 132 classes, 42 meal programs, and nine late-night specials during the week.

Bill Stivers, professor of languages at Pepperdine, was honored on opening night for his half-century of service to the Hispanic congregations in Los Angeles.

Raymond Kelcy, chairman of the Bible Department at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City, was honored at the Annual Men's Fellowship Dinner on Thursday evening. Dr. Kelcy has chaired the Bible Department at O.C.C. for the past twenty-three years and is retiring this summer.

On the final evening of the lectureship, Pepperdine University honored Frank Pack with an Appreciation Dinner for his forty-six year career as a professor of Bible. Following the dinner, Dr. Pack gave the closing address of the lectureship in Firestone Fieldhouse.



David Davenport and Bill Stivers



Raymond Kelcy



Frank and Della Pack



# Scenes from Pepperdine's



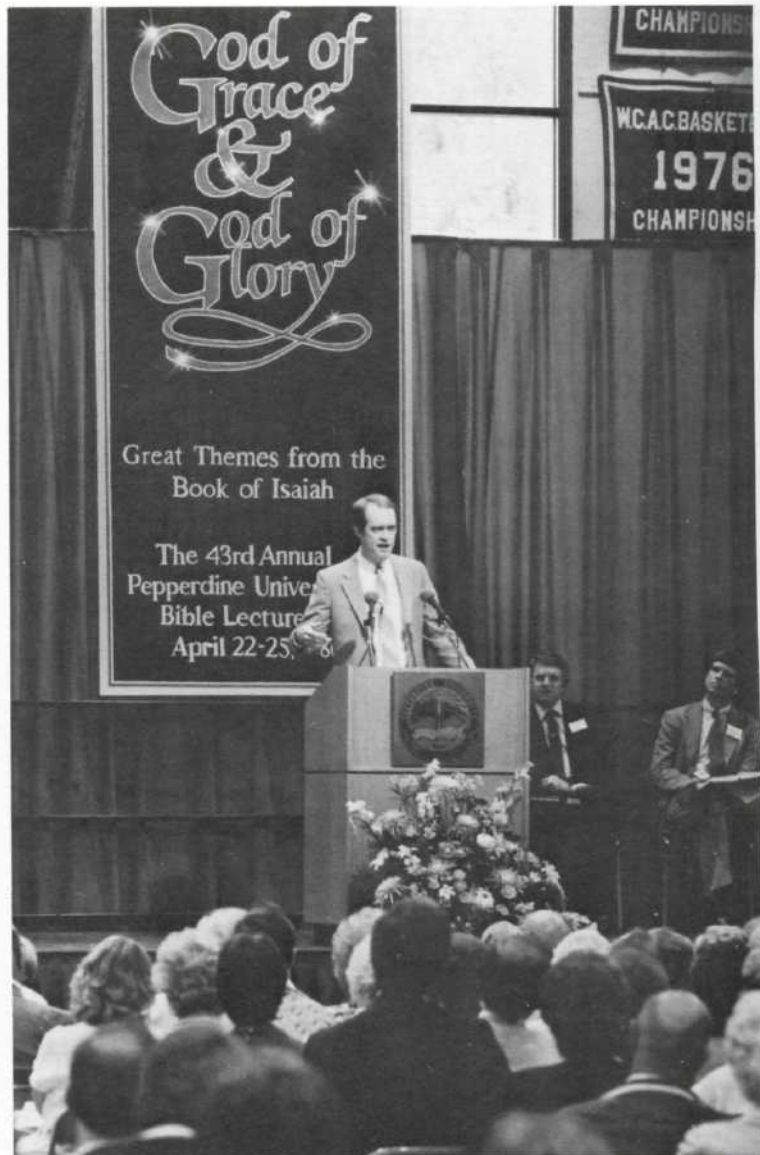
*President Davenport, banquet speaker*



*Browsing in the expanded display area*



*Yale's Abraham Malherbe, daily teacher*



*Ken Durham speaking at the Friday morning lecture*



*Thursday evening lecturer Tony Ash*

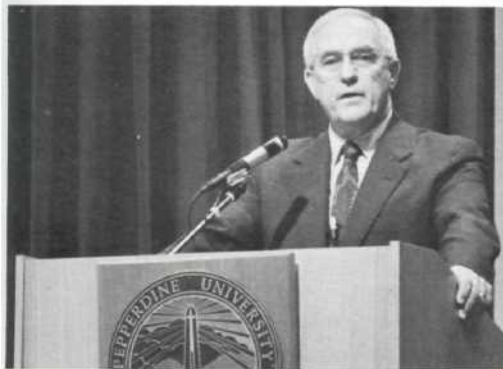


*Standing room only for Oliver Howard's class in Smothers Theatre*

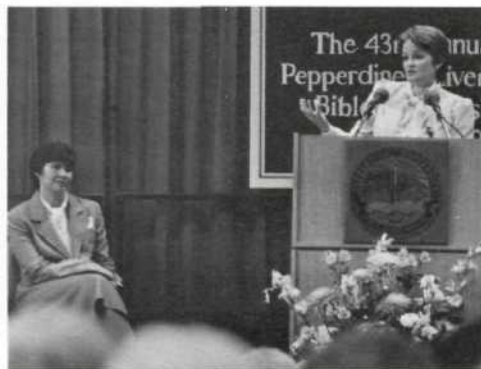
# 43rd Annual Lectureship



*Annual Women's Fellowship Dinner, a perfect evening around the pool*



*ACU President Teague speaking in fieldhouse*



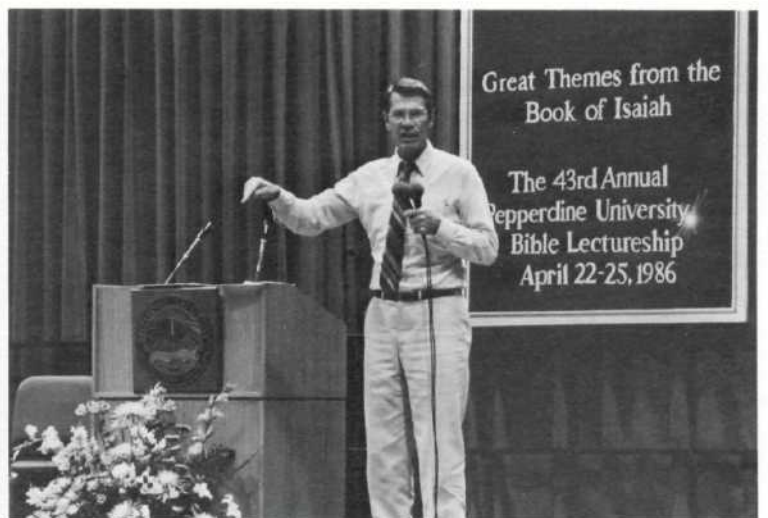
*Women's Dinner speaker Fran Armour*



*Children enjoying the puppet shows*



*Betty Muns speaking at the Annual AWP Banquet*

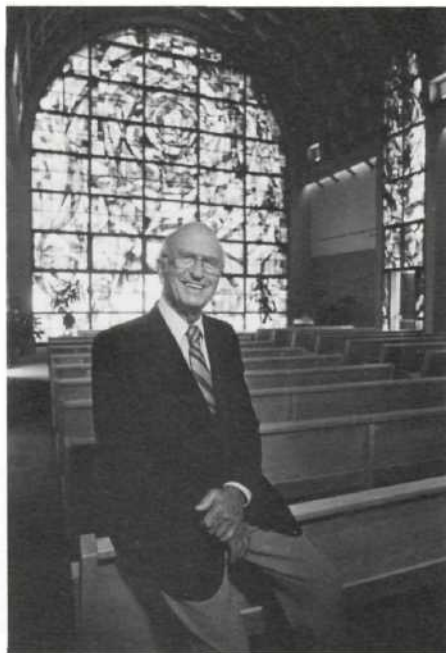


*Abilene's Paul Faulkner teaching a popular late-night class*



## J. P. Sanders—A Life of Dedication to the Lord

by Carol Piland Morehead



This month marks the 80th birthday of J. P. Sanders, a man who has faithfully and humbly served the Lord all his life. He has preached and served the cause of Christian education for over 60 years.

Born in Texas in 1906, Sanders grew up in a family of faith. He preached his first gospel sermon at the age of 15. After high school, he attended Texas Christian University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry. From there he went to Vanderbilt University in Nashville on a fellowship and earned a master's degree in chemistry.

Sanders moved to Cisco, Texas and taught chemistry for a year. While in Cisco, he also preached for the church there. It was during that year that he decided to switch from science to religion. "I had planned on being a scientist and to preach on the side," said Sanders. He returned to Vanderbilt to study religion, eventually earning a bachelor of divinity degree. In 1935, he began teaching at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, where he remained until 1939. It was during this time that he and Frank Pack, who was a close friend, made plans to go to Edinburgh, Scotland to study at the university there. However, the rumblings of what would become World War II caused them to reconsider.

Instead of traveling to Scotland,

Sanders accepted an invitation from George Pepperdine to teach at his new college in California. J.P. taught at the college from 1939 until 1942. While at Pepperdine, he met Gloria Millay, one of the first students at the new college. They were married on June 16, the Monday following her graduation.

From Pepperdine, the Sanders returned to Nashville where Sanders served as dean of Lipscomb College. However, in 1957, he returned to Pepperdine, this time as dean, where he served the College for thirteen more years. In 1970, the board of Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon, asked Sanders to fill the important office of executive vice president. In his 12 years at Columbia, he served as president and then chancellor.

In 1982, he returned again to Pepperdine as Professor of Religion, the position he currently holds. While at two institutions, Lipscomb and Columbia, Sanders played an important part in the accreditation of the schools. He helped build strong educational programs based on Christian values. While educating others, Sanders himself has not ceased to grow and learn. He earned a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion at the University of Southern California and continues to update himself on the latest writings in a number of fields.

In addition to their dedicated service in Christian education, he and Gloria Sanders have also served the church in the places where they have lived. J. P. has given himself tirelessly to the work of the church across the nation and in several foreign countries. He has spoken frequently on lecture programs and in gospel meetings. Gloria has also played a vital role in many congregations. Together, the Sanders have touched many lives in many places.

### Editor's Note:

*J. P. Sanders is the subject of a biography now being written by Professor Morris Womack of Pepperdine University. Womack is interested in receiving photos, newspaper clippings, letters, personal stories and anecdotes about Sanders. All correspondence should be addressed to: Dr. Morris Womack, Communication Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90265.*

## Creation-Evolution Debate Held

An overflowing crowd of more than 1300 people filled Laxson Auditorium on the campus of the University of California at Chico to hear Dr. Douglas Dean of Pepperdine and Dr. Michael Erpino of Chico State debate the issue of the origin of life. The debate came as a result of the recent controversy over the teaching of evolution in junior high school science textbooks. Dr. Dean teaches biology at Seaver College.

Bobb Gowen, minister of the Lassen and Burnap Church of Christ, arranged the two-hour debate. The event was video-taped and made available to local newsmedia as well as to cable stations and churches. Audio cassettes were also made and are available by writing to the Church of Christ, 995 E. Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA, 95926.

## Sacramento Area-Wide Worship Successful

A crowd of 1,500 people attended a combined worship service sponsored by the Sacramento metropolitan area Churches of Christ. The area-wide event took place June 15 at the Cordova Stadium.

David Davenport, President of Pepperdine University, spoke at the service. His lesson, on the occasion of Father's Day, was entitled "Whatever Happened to Father?" Don Foster, director of singing at the College Church in Fresno, led the song service.

"The number of non-Christians was larger than ever," said Dennis Smith, involvement minister at the Rancho Cordova Church of Christ.

## Oster to Speak at Retreat

Rick Oster will be the featured speaker at the annual Fall Retreat sponsored by Campus Ministry at Pepperdine University. Oster is associate professor of New Testament at Harding Graduate School in Memphis, Tennessee. The theme will be "The Search." Camp Bluff Lake near Big Bear will be the site of the weekend event, scheduled for October 3-5, 1986. The retreat is open to all Pepperdine students and to members of local Churches of Christ. For further information, contact the Campus Ministry office at (213) 456-4504.



## Central Church in L.A. May Lose Building

By Dan Knight

One of the greatest moments for any congregation is when the doors open on their new church building. It is the culmination of years of planning, saving, meeting in temporary locations, and, above all, dreaming.

The year was 1930 and the Great Depression was settling over a fearful nation. But in downtown Los Angeles, a new church building was being dedicated on the corner of 12th and Hoover—the Central Church of Christ became a reality. Paul Harper and Glen Smith, the two elders of that church today, were present at the dedication and they fondly remember the beautiful new building with all its promise of hope for service in God's kingdom.

During the next twenty years, the church thrived. G. C. Brewer, W. B. West, Foy Wallace, Batsell Baxter, and a host of others led the congregation in times of rapid growth. But in the late 1950s, progress became a problem as people moved away from the crowded central city to the suburbs. The building had been constructed before the great increase in the use of automobiles and did not include adequate parking. So even those who desired to drive back into the city were faced with the problem of where to park.

However, as one group moved out, other groups moved in. In 1973, a work was begun with the Koreans who had settled in the area. Then, ten years later, the University Church of Christ in Malibu brought Dan and Vickie Knight to Los Angeles to begin an

Hispanic ministry at the Central Church. Now there were three groups meeting in the Central building: Korean speaking, Spanish speaking, and English speaking. Plans and dreams for the future emerged again.

But then came the bad news. The City of Los Angeles is requiring the church to restructure the building because of the threat of earthquakes—at a cost of over \$120,000. Unless the money can somehow be raised, the City will demolish a building that was born in and survived the Great Crash of the '30s.

The people who love the Central Church have not yet surrendered. The Board of Trustees has been expanded to include Howard White, Tommy Thompson, Mark Hager, Walter Chadwick, Gerald Hunnicutt, and Frank Pack. The preacher's home in Hollywood is being sold to raise money. Plans are under way to increase much needed parking.

One of the saddest moments for any congregation is when the doors close for the last time on their dreams. Five congregations in the Los Angeles area have experienced this in the past fifteen years. The Central Church is asking for the prayers and support of Christians everywhere—Christians who see the need to minister in the center of our great cities. No longer must we travel across the seas to be missionaries; God has brought the nations to us.

Somehow, there must always be an open door.

## Third Ethnic Evangelism Seminar Held in Los Angeles

What does a church do when it is faced with transition? Die? Merge? Relocate? Integrate? Reproduce itself? Those were some of the options presented by Dan Knight, Hispanic minister for the Central Church of Christ in Los Angeles, at the third Ethnic Evangelism Seminar.

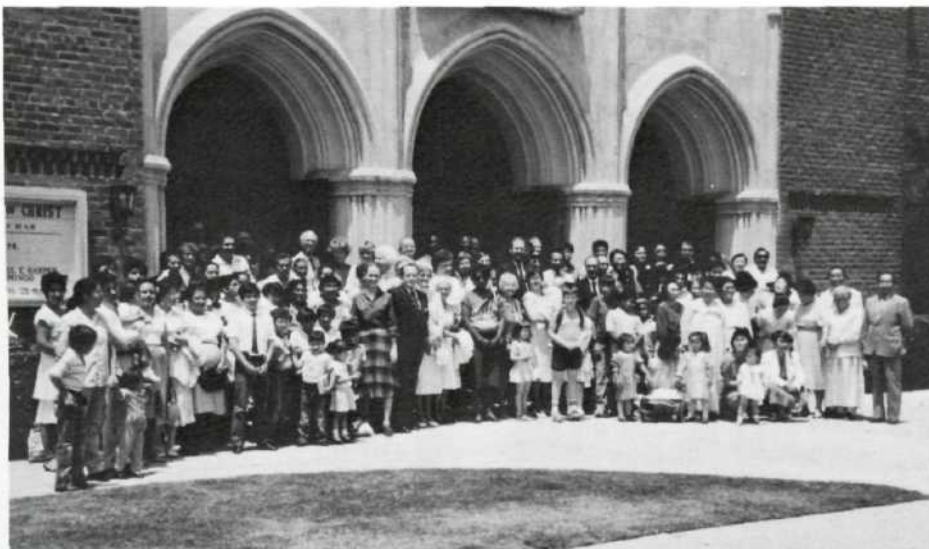
Forty-two people from fourteen congregations attended the seminar, which was held Friday, May 16, 1986, at the Normandie Church of Christ in Los Angeles. Calvin Bowers, one of the co-founders of the seminar, greeted the guests and introduced Normandie minister Carroll Pitts, who led the devotion.

Tai Hi Choi, minister from Santa Monica, presented facts and figures on the Korean churches in Los Angeles. According to Choi, more than five hundred denominational groups meet in Los Angeles county, the largest being a Catholic church of 3,000 members. Sixty-two percent of Koreans in Los Angeles go to church every Sunday. However, there are only four Korean Churches of Christ in Los Angeles county and three in Orange county, and these churches have an average membership of 40 or 50 each.

Eno Otoy, an elder for the Avalon Church of Christ, gave his perspectives on race relations. A Nigerian by birth, Otoy went from being a member of the majority in his home country to being a minority member in America. He married a recently-converted black woman from Texas, and they were asked to leave the first congregations they visited near her home. Otoy referred to scriptures dealing with race relations, such as those on the Hellenistic widows and Peter's refusal to eat with Gentiles, to show how the early church dealt with such problems.

Knight then presented options for a church faced with transition and divided the participants into four groups to discuss solutions to four case studies of churches in transition.

The next Ethnic Evangelism seminar has been scheduled for Friday, September 12, 1986, at the Hollywood Church of Christ, 600 N. Rossmore, in Los Angeles.



*The Hispanic, English, and Korean congregations gather at the Central Church.*



## Ministers Enjoy Enrichment Seminar

"Worthy of the Lord—The Minister's Life as Seen in Colossians" was the topic that church leaders explored during Columbia Christian College's sixth annual Ministers Enrichment Seminar, June 9-12.

Guest speakers Frank Pack, Richard Pectol and Bruce Wadczek brought relevant messages to the ministers and elders who attended the seminar. Their presentations were supplemented by sessions led by Dr. Dan Rhodes, chairman of Columbia's Bible and Religion Division; John O. York, assistant professor of Bible; and Scott Mitchell, minister for the Linwood Church of Christ in Portland.

## World Bible School Update

Thus far, there have been four successful World Bible School (WBS) campaigns in 1986. In India this past February the campaign resulted in 201 baptisms, and the campaign in Zimbabwe during March had 37 baptisms. The WBS campaign to Singapore in June was co-led by James Cox of Anaheim, California and Clayton Bussard of Sanger, California. In July, Lester Britnell led a group on a mission tour through Zambia.

Future campaigns include one to Malawi, East Africa, which will take place in August. This group will be led by Eric Dickey and Bob Jolliff. In the country of Ghana, Ralph Weinhold will be the featured speaker at four tent meetings, to be held this September. The Ghana campaign leaders will be Jake Coppinger of Visalia, California and the Aikens of Brownfield, Texas.

These scheduled meetings and campaigns are part of the WBS follow-up program. At the WBS office in Visalia, over 20,000 letters are received each month from people in countries of Africa, Asia, South America and Central America. Many of these letters are requests for enrollment in WBS correspondence courses. Anyone interested in participating in the World Bible School program, either as a teacher or sponsor for campaigners, should contact Jake Coppinger at (209) 739-8115 or (209) 739-7349.



*The South Painter Avenue congregation in Whittier, California recently honored Maurice and Marie Hall on the occasion of his 50th anniversary in the ministry.*

## Washington Church Dedicates New Building

The Church of Christ in Hazel Dell, north of Vancouver, dedicated its new building in a special service June 7, 1986.

The building, which will seat approximately 300 and includes an office and classrooms, was constructed primarily by members of the congregation with contracted services only for sheet rock and some electrical work. Jeff Hicks, Hazel Dell minister, said the congregation incurred no long-term indebtedness in its building projects and expects to have all loans repaid in five years.

"The sentiment of the congregation," Hicks said, "is now that we have the building done, let's get busy building the church." In the last year the congregation has grown from an average attendance of 45 to 90. Hicks believes the church has a great core of people from all age groups who are dedicated to working for the Lord.

## MANNA Sponsors Events to Help Aid The Hungry

MANNA International, an organization dedicated to helping people in need around the world, had its third consecutive Day of Prayer and Fasting on June 1, 1986. Members of the Churches of Christ in the Western United States were asked to contribute funds that would have been spent on meals that day to a special contribution. In the past, more than \$150,000 has been raised. This year's contribution should exceed \$80,000. The money will go toward efforts to help the famine-plagued country of Botswana with long-term water development programs.

In November, MANNA will sponsor a nationwide event for youth groups. The event will include a weekend fast. Pledges as well as money which would go for food will go to a water development program beginning in the country of Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.



## Pepperdine People on The Move

by Alison Jolliff

**Michael F. Adams**, vice president for university affairs, preached for the Church of Christ in Oxford, England, in July.

Executive vice president **William Adrian** preached for the College congregation in Fresno, California on Sunday, June 1.

**Dan Anders**, the minister for the University church in Malibu, was featured speaker at the Friends of Pepperdine Breakfast at the ACU Lectureship. He also spoke at a gospel meeting held by the Crockett Road congregation in Palestine, Texas.

Director of the equal opportunity office, **Calvin Bowers** was a speaker at a congregational retreat, held June 5-7, near Oklahoma City. June 17, he was the commencement speaker at Normandie Christian Elementary School in Los Angeles. Dr. Bowers was also the featured speaker at a gospel meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, July 6-11, and he taught a class at the National Youth Conference at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, August 3-9.

On Sunday, April 27, **President David Davenport** preached for the Westbury Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. He spoke at the Conejo Valley congregation on June 8, and he addressed a crowd of 1,500 at the Sacramento Area-wide Worship Service on Fathers' Day, June 15. The following Sunday he preached for the church in Overland Park, Kansas.

Professor of biology, **Douglas Dean** taught a seminar on science and religion at the congregation in Chico, California in March. He also taught a class at the Yosemite Family Encampment, July 20-26.

**John Free**, director of health and counseling services, presented a four-week series on parenting at the Torrance congregation. He gave a similar parenting series for the West Main church in Medford, Oregon. Dr. Free is currently serving as a minister and counselor for the congregation in Baldwin Park, California.

**Randy Gill**, director of the Showcase Singers, was a featured speaker at the annual retreat of the Tulare Church of Christ, March 14-16. He spoke at a luncheon on March 29, during the

Tulsa Soul Winning Workshop, and was a featured speaker at the Youth Rally of the Ozarks, April 5 in Springdale, Arkansas.

Professor of missions, **Everett Huffard** was a featured speaker, March 22-23, at the annual Ventura Intra-County Evangelism Workshop. Dr. Huffard traveled to Athens, Greece where he presented three lectures on "Muslim Evangelism" at the Mediterranean Lectureship, March 30-April 4.

**D'Esta Love**, director of the career development center, was a featured speaker at the Walnut Creek Women's Lectureship, March 7. She also spoke at the Highland congregation in Abilene, Texas for a women's retreat, April 4-6.

**Stuart Love**, associate professor of religion, spoke at the Preachers' Retreat at Camp Tanda. On July 27 he preached for the College Church of Christ in Fresno, California.

Dean of student affairs, **Carl Mitchell** presented a lecture on "The Italian Mission Work" for the Santa Ana congregation on Sunday evening, March 30. A one-day seminar was conducted by Dr. Mitchell on April 5 on the subject "How to Offer Counseling Help" at the Church of Christ in Palmdale, California. On April 24, Dr. Mitchell left with a group of Pepperdine students on an eight-week trip to Florence, Italy.

**Carroll D. Osburn**, director of the Center for Biblical Research, spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference, July 17-18 at Abilene Christian University. July 22-25, he was a featured speaker at the Yosemite Family Encampment and on August 16-17, Dr. Osburn will be participating in a symposium on textual criticism and the gospels at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

**James E. Priest**, professor of religion is currently preaching for the Santa Monica Church of Christ through the summer months. He preached on June 1 for the Conejo Valley congregation, and he presented a paper at Abilene Christian University during the annual Christian Scholars Conference, July 17-19.

**Jerry Rushford**, director of church services and associate professor of religion, spoke on opening night at the Abilene Christian University Bible Lectureship. He has recently preached for congregations in Lompoc, Woodland Hills, Buena Park, Fullerton, and

Palm Springs.

**William Stivers**, professor of foreign languages, led a group of workers on a mission trip to San Felipe, May 29-June 1. He was the speaker for the Vermont Avenue congregation in Los Angeles at their Bible School Banquet on May 25, and he also spoke at a seminar at the Baxter Institute in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 23-27.

Associate professor of communication, **Dwayne VanRheenen** preached on April 6 for the church in Liverpool, New York. On April 8, he spoke on "Religious Communication and Preaching" for the luncheon meeting of Ventura County preachers. Dr. VanRheenen was a featured speaker at the Bible school teachers' seminar on April 10 in Claremont, California and he preached for the Bangor, Maine congregation on May 4.

President Emeritus **Howard A. White** preached Sunday, August 3, at the Culver-Palms congregation in Culver City, California.

Throughout the months of June and July, **"Big Don" Williams** spoke at numerous youth camps, retreats, and summer youth programs in Texas, California, and Arizona. Don spoke at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas during a workshop, July 28-29. He taught classes at a youth leaders' workshop in Atlanta, Georgia at the Sandy Springs congregation, August 7-8, and he will travel to New Castle, Wyoming to speak at Black Hills Bible Camp August 10-16.

**John F. Wilson**, dean of Seaver College conducted an archaeological excavation in Capernaum, Israel this may through June. A group of Pepperdine students went along as assistants on the dig. On Sunday, May 18, Dean Wilson preached for the church in Redondo Beach, California.

**Helen Young** will be speaking at women's retreats in Midland and Dallas, Texas, Tucson, Arizona, and Denver, Colorado in the next two months.

Chancellor emeritus **M. Norvel Young** will preach for the Broadway congregation in Lubbock, Texas on August 24. Dr. Young will also speak at the North Carolina Evangelism Workshop in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 29-31.



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