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## Davenport succeeds White at Pepperdine

In two major announcements on June 12, Howard A. White announced his retirement from the presidency of Pepperdine University, and the Board of Regents named David Davenport as his successor and sixth president of the institution, effective April 16, 1985.

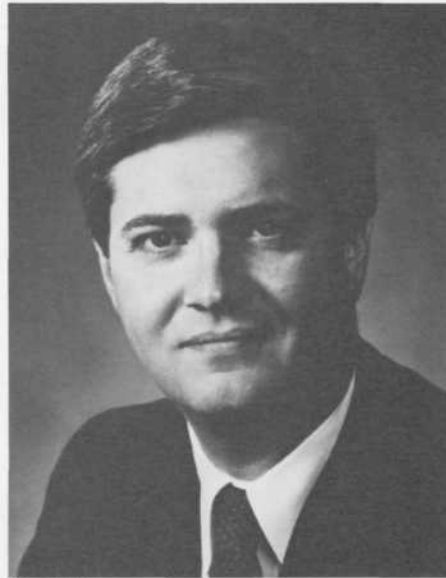
White's departure from the presidency next April will mark twenty-seven years of University service, which began in the classroom as a professor of history. His activities beyond April 15 will include continued involvement as a member of the University's Board of Regents and active promotion of the University's recently announced six-year, \$100 million Wave of Excellence Campaign, for which he was the principal planner.

Upon his official retirement from the presidency April 15, White will leave an impressive legacy to Pepperdine's sixth president. In academics, he has led the University on an unprecedented course toward excellence. A poll of 1,308 four-year college and university presidents published last November in *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Pepperdine among the top six comprehensive universities west of the Mississippi.

White commended the choice of Davenport as his successor, and said: "Dr. Davenport will provide outstanding leadership because of his intellectual ability, his interest in the highest expressions of scholarship, his love for people, and his deep personal commitment to the spiritual and educational mission of the University."

In a statement to the chancellor's council, a board of two hundred church leaders, Chancellor M. Norvel Young said: "Those of us who are especially concerned about the relationship of Pepperdine University with the Churches of Christ are very pleased at the selection of a man who is a gospel preacher, devoted to the Lord, and the Bible, and the church."

A native of Kansas, Davenport, 33, has served the University for five years. He was first an associate professor, then general counsel, and now is executive vice



David Davenport

president. He joined the Pepperdine School of Law faculty in January 1980 after practicing as an attorney with the San Diego law firm of Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye.

Davenport earned his Bachelor of Arts in international relations with distinction from Stanford University, and served internships at the White House and in the office of Sen. Robert Dole (R-Kansas). He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and won national and international awards in moot court competition.

Davenport was raised in Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City, where his parents were active members of the Overland Park Church of Christ. He was baptized into Christ in 1963 and began preaching as a teenager. He worked in evangelistic campaigns in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Bonner Springs, Kansas, in 1967. In the summer of 1968 he participated in the Campaign for Christ in Paris, France, under the leadership of Stanley Shipp and Bob Smith. For three summers he served as a director of Christian camps in eastern Kansas.

During his undergraduate years at

Stanford, 1968-1972, Davenport was a member of the Central Church of Christ in San Jose. Prior to entering law school at the University of Kansas, he returned to the Overland Park congregation to serve as associate minister in 1972-1973. In that capacity, he organized and led an evangelistic campaign in Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1973. He then took a semester of Bible courses at Abilene Christian University in 1974.

Through the law school years at Kansas, 1974-1977, Davenport continued to work closely with the Overland Park Church. Upon moving to San Diego in December, 1977, he became a member of the La Mesa Church of Christ. When John Banks took a one-year leave of absence from the preaching ministry of San Diego's El Cajon Boulevard Church in 1979, Davenport took a leave from his law practice to fill that vacancy. In addition to preaching full-time, he served as co-host of the popular "Know Your Bible" television program, with its weekly viewing audience of forty thousand.

Since coming to Pepperdine in 1980, Davenport has preached on a part-time basis for several congregations in the Los Angeles area, including Inglewood in 1980-1981, the University Church in 1982-1983, and Culver Palms in 1983-1984. He has agreed to preach for the University Church again this fall.

Davenport was married to the former Sally Nelson on August 13, 1977. The couple has two children, Katie, two years old, and Charlie, one month old.

In commenting on the future of Pepperdine University, Davenport says: "I know of no college or university anywhere with the potential of Pepperdine University. Five years ago, my wife and I were drawn to Pepperdine by its unique combination of excellence within a Christian environment. The school has made dramatic progress in pursuit of its spiritual, as well as its academic mission, under Dr. White's leadership, and I look forward to helping the school move in this same direction."



## Thanksgiving Youth Festival at Pepperdine

Over six hundred young people, ninth graders through college age, will gather on Pepperdine's Malibu campus November 23-25 for the fourteenth annual Thanksgiving Youth Festival. The theme for the spiritual program will be "Set Your Hearts," based on Colossians 3:1.

Returning for a second year as theme speaker will be John Paul Blankenship, assistant to the president at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, Texas. Drew Brown, April graduate from Pepperdine, will direct the youth in song. Assisting with the programming will be Randy Gill, new director in the choral program at Pepperdine University. During the festival, the Singing Travelers will present one of their first major concerts.

Cost for the complete weekend will be \$28 for each youth or adult sponsor.

Each congregation sending six or more young people must also send an accompanying adult. Adults will join the youth in dorm housing.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, and the program will conclude Sunday following lunch.

Each youth and adult should bring a sleeping bag, Bible, grubby clothes for the Olympics, \$28, and a great spirit.

## Landon Saunders to speak at Stockton



Landon Saunders

On Sunday, September 23, Landon Saunders will speak at the Central Church of Christ in Stockton, California.

Saunders has become familiar to millions of Americans because of his messages on the NBC and CBS radio networks. He is the founder of the organization, Heartbeat, which is a center for developing life-changing messages for radio, television, and film.

In addition to Saunders' radio, television and film work, he is much sought after as a public speaker. He lectures annually in seventy-five cities here and abroad.

In Stockton, Saunders will be the speaker for the annual Homecoming Sunday. He will speak to a large adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.; deliver the message for the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.; and speak once again in the afternoon. At the afternoon service he will also take part in the appointment of additional elders for the congregation.

## Labor Day Youth Rally at Daybreak Camp

by Dick Cupp

The rolling hills and stately redwood trees of central California's Daybreak Christian Camp will be an exciting place to be the weekend of August 31. Five hundred fifty high school and college-age campers will converge for the annual Labor Day Weekend Youth Rally. The theme of this year's rally is Welcome Home, alluding to the story of the prodigal son.

Young people from California, Nevada, and Texas will gather to hear Charles Shelton of Texas and Rusty Bolton of Fresno, California speak and to engage in the many activities planned for this popular rally.

The encampment has always featured inspiring speakers such as Bolton and Shelton, as well as Mike Armour, "Big Don" Williams, Randy Mayeux, Ron Rose, Doug Kostowski in years past. However, Gordon Kruger, camp director and an elder of the nearby Campbell Church of Christ, believes that one of the keys to the rally's success has been the small-group sessions. He says that individuals in groups of ten or twelve have the opportunity to really get involved.

Small-group leaders will be local and nonlocal church members—elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, and youth workers—who will use their experience and

the Bible to delve into questions and problems raised by the campers.

Daybreak Camp is located about six miles east of Santa Cruz on California Highway 9. Facilities are situated in a campus-like meadowland and include cabins, athletic fields, and a large mess hall. In addition to speakers and small-group meetings, the rally will feature singing, "life modules" Bible classes, and a love feast. Cost for the camper is \$23.

## Forty-six baptized in Nassau campaign

Forty-six people were baptized, eighty-five Bible classes were taught, and two hundred forty signed up for Bible correspondence courses in a two-week campaign held in July in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Twenty-five workers from the Eastside Church of Christ in Los Angeles took their vacations in Nassau to work in the campaign which was sponsored by Eastside in cooperation with two congregations in Nassau. David Chisolm of Savannah, Georgia and Joseph Walsh, minister for the church, spoke nightly for a week in a Nassau high school auditorium. During the day, workers advertised the meetings in shopping centers and housing divisions.

The group also met with the minister of tourism in Nassau. As a result, they were able to secure listings of local congregations in tour books.

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## 25 churches conduct annual L.A. Campaign

by Joy L. McMillon

On August 5-31, twenty-five predominantly black churches combined their efforts at the twelfth annual Los Angeles Campaign for Christ. Preaching duties were shared by G. P. Holt of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Nokomis Yeldell of Memphis, Tennessee.

More than fifteen hundred people attended the month-long evangelistic series, according to Calvin Bowers, chairperson of the campaign planning committee and a faculty member at Pepperdine University.

The campaign was held at the Figueroa Church of Christ. "We have always used a tent until this year, but for the first time, we couldn't find a suitable outdoor location for the tent," said Bowers.

The campaign traditionally began with a march of more than a thousand people through the area where the campaign was held. Because the campaign was held inside this year, the march was replaced by a mass canvassing effort in the area.

Thomas Jackson of Inglewood, California directed the personal work, organized canvassing efforts, and directed Bible studies.

"We believe the campaign has had a long-term unifying effect on the church here—not only meeting together, but working together," said Bowers.

Bowers, who has been chairperson of the campaign since its beginning, reports the Eastside congregation was begun through work done during the first year the campaign was held. Today, Eastside has a full-time preacher and three hundred members.

Cooperative efforts which began as a result of this evangelistic campaign also include a weekly radio program and a weekly television program. The radio program, "Way of Truth," is ten years old.

Churches of Christ which sponsored the city-wide effort include Figueroa, Santa Monica, Normandie, Southside, Eastside, Myrtle Avenue, Compton Avenue, Alondra Avenue, Avalon, Twenty-fourth and San Pedro, West Adams, Carson, Del Amo, La Puente, Pacoima, Pasadena, Crenshaw, Century Boulevard, Inglewood, Duarte, Imperial, Wilmington, Santa Fe, Vermont Avenue and Santa Monica (Korean).

Membership among predominantly black churches in the Los Angeles area is about five thousand.



Bill Teague, opening night speaker



Jack Pope, closing night speaker

## 23rd Annual San Diego County Fall Lectureship

by Dick Henegar

Beginning with breakfast meetings in 1961, preachers from throughout San Diego organized what has become a highlight event for many Christians in California's southernmost county. Having strengthened, encouraged, and challenged thousands for twenty-two years, this year's lecture series promises to continue in the tradition of proclaiming biblical principles and life-changing messages. Past programs have featured Jim Bill McInteer, Roy Osborne, Jimmy Allen, Reuel Lemmons, Avon Malone, Roy Lanier, Mid McKnight, Harold Hazelip, George Bailey, Calvin Warpula, and Jack Evans, to name a few.

This year's theme, *The Christian in the Marketplace*, features five speakers from Texas and California addressing subjects upon which they are especially qualified to speak.

Lecture schedule:

October 8 (Monday):  
William J. Teague,  
"The Christian Work Ethic"

October 9 (Tuesday):  
Bill Waugh,  
"The Christian as a Servant/Leader"

October 10 (Wednesday):  
Jerry Rushford,  
"Christian Leaders in the Marketplace"

October 11 (Thursday):  
David Davenport,  
"My Job—The Christian's Stage"

October 12 (Friday):  
Jack Pope,  
"Just Because It's Legal,  
Is It Morally Right?"

William J. (Bill) Teague, in his third year as president of Abilene Christian University, has served as an elder in three different congregations. He also served for ten years as an officer of two major U.S. corporations. Bill Waugh is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Casa Bonita, Incorporated and of Recreation Ventures. He serves on numerous boards, including Pepperdine University's Board of Regents and Abilene Christian University's Board of Trustees. Currently serving as associate professor of religion and director of church services at Pepperdine University, Jerry Rushford is a gifted and qualified church historian and has spoken frequently throughout the United States on church history. David Davenport, executive vice president of Pepperdine University, will assume the post of president of the University in April of 1985. He has been an attorney, professor, and minister, as well as preaching for several churches in California, Texas, Colorado, Missouri, and Kansas. As chief justice of the state of Texas, Jack Pope has served at all levels of the judiciary for over thirty-seven years. He was an elder for eight years and is currently a member of the University Church of Christ, Austin, Texas.

Evening lectures begin at 7:30. In addition to the evening lectures, a complete schedule of morning lectures will be added. John Milton Banks, under the leadership of the El Cajon Boulevard Church of Christ elders, is directing the 1984 Lectureship. Information is available by calling (619) 295-1819.



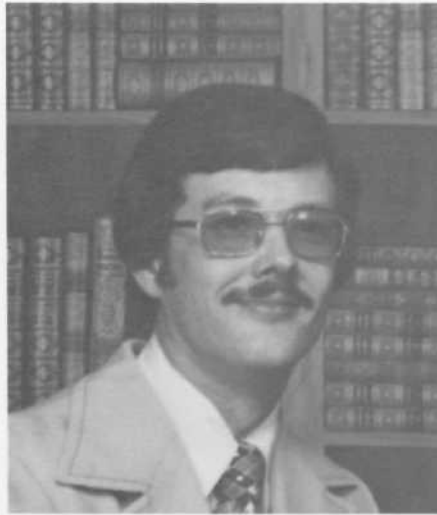
## New look in Pepperdine religion division

The new look in Pepperdine's religion division, which began in the fall of 1983 with the addition of Carroll Osburn as division chairperson, continues this fall with the addition of two new faculty members. Randy Chesnutt, completing his Ph.D. in biblical studies at Duke University, will augment the rapidly developing biblical languages program and continue his research in Jewish backgrounds of the New Testament. Evertt Huffard, completing his Ph.D. in missions at Fuller Theological Seminary (after several years of mission experience in the Middle East), will rejuvenate the missions program at Pepperdine, concentrating upon cross-cultural evangelism, both in the U.S.A. and abroad. Osburn observes, "Both of these men are outstanding scholars; both are vitally interested in ministry and service; and both are soft-spoken Christian gentlemen. Each is firmly rooted in the Restoration heritage, and I anticipate each being an excellent teacher and role model for our students."

Returning from his year abroad directing the program in Heidelberg, Frank Pack will resume his classroom work this fall, concentrating on his New Testament studies for which he has long been noted. "With Dr. Pack's return," John Wilson, dean of Seaver College, notes, "Pepperdine will offer one of the strongest programs in New Testament studies available in the brotherhood."

Especially encouraging is the tremendous increase in applications for the master's program in religion for this fall. Although a rigorous admissions standard has been implemented during the year, September should see a thirty percent increase in master's students in religion on campus. This fall, the long-range curriculum revision currently in progress in the religion division will permit the offering of a wide variety of courses for advanced students.

"The end product of our work," Osburn says, "is not a stack of term papers and a diploma, but a person who is balanced in his thoughtfulness and enthusiasm, who understands his Christian commitment, and who has the necessary skills to minister to a generation very much in need of a godly perspective." Prospective students should contact Dr. Osburn, chairperson of the religion division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90265 or phone (213) 456-4351.



Randy Chesnutt

## Homecoming: Palm Springs Church to burn mortgage

The Palm Springs Church of Christ will burn the mortgage on their church building during their annual Homecoming activities, Sunday, November 4. The congregation's facilities, which were begun in 1967 and completed in 1969, are now debt-free.

Larry Owen, preacher for the church, remarked, "The clearing of the debt on our facility is not seen by this church as a plateau for rest or diminished effort. Rather, it is taken as a mandate to invest more heavily in direct, growth-oriented areas: the Genesis pre-school, scheduled to open September 10 of this year; the support of additional full-time workers; and more service directed toward community needs. We believe we are here, by God's grace, in a small but cosmopolitan city with a population composed of nearly every economic and geographical level of our country and world. Our task is to enter into every possible arena of life with genuine service and the good news of Jesus Christ."

Howard White, president of Pepperdine University, will be the featured speaker for the Homecoming program. Larry Owen, along with elders Othel Britton and Fern Stout, will give special presentations. In addition, the program will include a brief historical review of the church's early years and a look at the challenges for future growth and ministry. Finally, those who were instrumental in the establishment of the church will be recognized.

The morning program will be followed by a noon potluck and ample fellowship time for members and guests.



Evertt Huffard

## Christian schools in the San Joaquin Valley

Within a radius of sixty miles from Visalia, California there are five Christian elementary schools operated by Churches of Christ. Each school is independent, but all show a good spirit of cooperation and mutual caring.

SUNRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
2600 Rose Marie Drive  
Bakersfield, California  
Ellery Litterell, administrator  
Grades: K-8, Plus a Preschool  
Tuition: K-\$1,000; 1-8 - \$1,300  
Expected fall enrollment: 300

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL  
1284 E. Bullard  
Fresno, California  
Allen Rice, administrator  
Grades: K-8  
Tuition: K-\$900; 1-8 - \$1,000  
Expected fall enrollment: 150

SEQUOIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
137 East Morton  
Porterville, California  
Tom Elford, administrator  
Grades: K-6  
Tuition: K-\$800; 1-6 - \$900  
Expected fall enrollment: 55

PATHFINDER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
1320 S. Church St.  
Visalia, California  
Belva Siebenthal, administrator  
Grades: K-4  
Tuition: \$1,000  
Expected fall enrollment: 45

WESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
1594 W. Grangeville Blvd.  
Hanford, California  
Carolyn Barnett, administrator  
Grades: K-8  
Tuition: \$1,385  
Expected fall enrollment: 100

Students come from all religious backgrounds, but staff and board are all faithful members of the Church of Christ. The Bible is taught daily as a part of the curriculum, and chapel is conducted daily.



## Bay Area School of Religion begins 20th year of service

by Bud Worsham

From a one-night-a-week class in 1965 has emerged a school for the training of preachers, church leaders, and teachers—the Bay Area School of Religion. The school has produced preachers and leaders for a large number of churches, including several in the mission field in other countries. Still under the direction of its founder, James W. Ferguson Sr., the Bay Area School of Religion will begin its twentieth year on September 4, with an ambitious satellite campus program. Under the oversight of a board of directors, satellite-campus studies are being conducted in Richmond, Milpitas, and Sanger.

Ferguson began the Bay Area School of Preaching at the Encinal Avenue Church of Christ in Alameda, teaching three one-hour classes on Monday evenings to prospective preachers. Two other teachers were added for 1966-67, John C. Brown (now academic dean) of Martinez, and Ed Latham of Walnut Creek. A fourth teacher was added in 1967, Jerry LaFevers of Fremont. As the school grew, four more instructors were added: Robert LeCroix, Jerome Savage, Frank Curtis, and Ken Stevens. Also, Don Kern of Vallejo taught a special course in communications. This gave the school a staff of experienced teachers and brought about an expanded curriculum to include five major fields of study, including two full years of Greek.

As the school outgrew the Alameda facility, the Thirty-Fifth Avenue Church in Oakland became the home campus on January 12, 1970. In 1979, the Oakland congregation purchased property in Pleasanton, and the East Oakland Church of Christ became the Pleasant View Church of Christ and the new home of the school. The school's name was changed to Bay Area School of Religion to reflect a broader range of studies for Bible school teachers, elders, educational directors, and personal workers.

The satellite-campus classes at Richmond, Milpitas, and Sanger are held at night, Monday through Friday, and enable students to work and support themselves. This three-year program offers five fields of study: Biblical, Biblical Language, Practical, Historical, and Doctrinal courses. Each campus is financially responsible for its operation.

Many local congregations are being served by the school's graduates as full-time ministers, elders, deacons, and teachers. Graduates are serving throughout California



The Freshman Class—"82-83," are shown standing with (far left) Eldon Lewis, freshman counselor, and (far right) James W. Ferguson, Sr., Director.

and the United States, as well as in Spain, Mexico, Canada, India, and South America.

Among the alumni serving in various congregations and mission fields are David Boswell, Sacramento; Pete Casci, Grass Valley; Joe C. Pitts, Oakland; Byron Hemingway, Pepperdine (sports director); Don White and Garry Davis, Antioch; Kinwood Devore, Los Angeles (West Adams); Antonio Gonzales, Spain; David Wright, Sonoma; Jesse Wingate, Oklahoma; Edmond Perryman, Mt. View; Robert Gutleben, Sebastopol; Jimmy Phillips, Alameda; Richard Love, Morro Bay (and Africa); Chuck House, Sacramento; Richard Howell, Richmond (and South America); Robert Perryman, Palo Alto; and Stan

Ortiz, Mexico.

One of the annual highlights of the Bay Area School of Religion is the lectureship held during the first week of April. The school completed its eighteenth this last year, with fifty-eight congregations represented. Past speakers at the lectureship have included Reuel Lemmons, Jim Bill McInteer, Harold Hazelip, Douglas Dean, Earl West, M. Norvel Young, Jerry Rushford, Joe Barnett, Virgil Trout, Jack Exum, Bill Banks, Mel Weldon, Bobby Deason, Doug Threat, Frank Nitto, John C. Brown, and Michael Armour.

For further information concerning the school, write: Bay Area School of Religion, c/o James W. Ferguson, Sr., 33888 Washington, Union City, CA 94587.

## Pepperdine students plan fall retreat

by Dawn Joplin

Set for October 5-7 at beautiful Camp Buckhorn near Big Bear, this fall's retreat will feature Ken Durham as keynote speaker. Durham will lead a series of lessons which will be followed by small-group discussions.

Individuals from all over the Los Angeles area will be attending this event. Sizeable groups from Pomona and Culver Palms have already determined to participate. This will be a great opportunity not only to learn and grow as Christians, but also to meet and get to know our brethren in the Los Angeles area.

Ken Durham was graduated magna cum laude from David Lipscomb College with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech/Education. At Louisiana State University he

earned both a master's and doctoral degree in communication. Later he completed additional graduate work in religious studies at Abilene Christian University and Austin Theological Seminary.

Durham has served in campus ministries at L.S.U., the University of Texas, and the University of Kentucky. Currently he is the preaching minister at the Church of Christ in Stamford, Connecticut.

On Sunday, October 7, Durham will be speaking at the University Church in Malibu. He will preach at both the morning and evening services.

For more information on the fall retreat, contact the Pepperdine campus ministry office at (213) 456-4504.



## Pepperdine people on the move

**Michael F. Adams**, vice president for university affairs, recently preached for the Otter Creek and West End congregations in Nashville, TN, the Decatur Church in Atlanta, GA, and the Providence Road congregation in Charlotte, NC.

The campus of the University of Maryland was the site of the National Youth Conference, August 6-12, where **Calvin Bowers**, director of the equal opportunity office, was a featured speaker. Bowers will also participate in the Southwestern Lectureship in Terrell, TX, November 18-22.

University president-elect, **David Davenport**, will preach part-time for the University church this fall. He will speak October 11 at the San Diego County Lectureship, then travel to Phoenix, AZ for a weekend meeting November 9-11 at the Camelback Church of Christ. Bring a Friend Day (November 18) at 37th and Atlantic Avenue Church of Christ will take Davenport to Long Beach, where he will serve as a teacher for that occasion.

**John Free**, director of health and counseling services, will speak at the Workshop on Parenting October 20-21 at the Santa Cruz Church of Christ.

New to Pepperdine's religion division, **Evertt Huffard**, associate professor of religion, will speak at a weekend seminar on missions at the La Mesa Church of Christ in San Diego September 14-16. He will also take a group of Pepperdine students to the World Missions Workshop October 25-27 at Oklahoma Christian College.

Featured speakers at the Marriage Enrichment Seminar July 6-8 in Whittier, CA **Stuart & D'Esta Love** were hosted by the Painter Avenue Church of Christ. The following Sunday, Stuart preached for the Painter Avenue congregation. D'Esta will travel to Anderson, CA September 27-29 to speak at a women's retreat. October 5-7 she will attend the Santa Cruz Women's Retreat as their featured speaker. D'Esta will also be on the program of the Ladies Lectureship in Riverside on October 20.

In October **Carl Mitchell**, dean of student life at Seaver College, plans to visit the Lakeview Church of Christ in Tacoma, WA, where he will give a series of lectures on the Christian home. At the annual World Missions Workshop, Mitchell will be teaching a class as well as delivering a major lecture. He will also serve as the regular pulpit minister for the Conejo Valley Church of Christ.

During the week of September 23-29, **Carroll Osburn**, chairperson of the religion division, will travel with the Wycliffe Bible Translators to Guatemala, where he will direct a translation workshop on the book of Ephesians. At Camp Wyldewood in Searcy, AR, Osburn will speak at a Divorce Retreat to be held November 2-4. He will also give a series of lectures on Titus November 9-11 in Jackson, MS.

**Frank Pack**, professor of religion, preached in a gospel meeting for the Marlboro Church of Christ in Tennessee August 19-22. He will be the featured speaker at the midwest Preachers' Retreat in Wisconsin September 24-26 and will also teach a class at the Harding University Lectureship October 1-3.

Presently organizing the campus ministry program, **Rick Rowland**, aquatic coach, will be coordinating weekly Bible studies, devotionals, and special campus speakers for Pepperdine students.

**Jerry Rushford**, director of church services and associate professor in the religion division will speak at lecture programs at Michigan Christian College October 1, San Diego October 10, North-eastern Christian College October 30, and Columbia Christian College November 7.

**J. P. Sanders**, professor of religion, preached for the congregations at Conejo Valley, Fillmore, and Malibu during the summer.

The San Diego Christian Foundation will hear a message presented by **President Howard A. White** on September 8. During the convocation period at Pepperdine on September 24, White will speak to the assembly of students and faculty. He is also scheduled to preach for the Palm Springs Church of Christ on November 4.

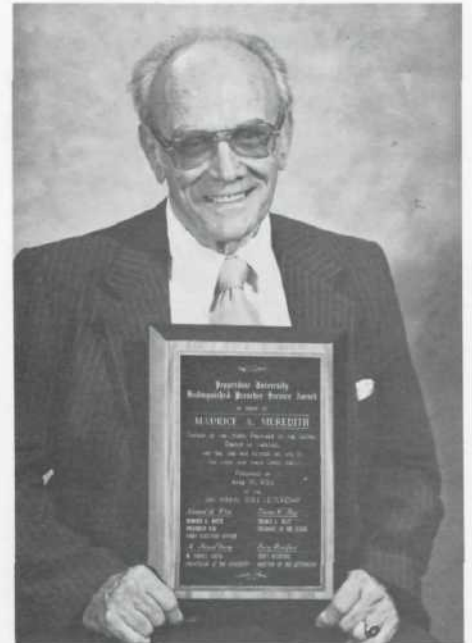
**Keith Whitney**, associate professor of law and finance, was one of a hundred participants at the Restoration Summit in Joplin, MO, August 7-9.

**"Big Don Williams** will speak at numerous youth rallies and retreats during the months of September, October, and November. His travels will include a singles retreat at the Richland Hills Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, TX; a college retreat in Grand Junction, CO; a campus retreat in Lubbock, TX; and several youth rallies in Tulsa, OK, Carmichael, CA, Colorado Springs, CO, and Grand Island, NE.

For the coming fall, **John Wilson**, academic dean, will continue to be the Sunday evening speaker for the University Church at Pepperdine. Wilson has been selected to speak at the annual William Green Lectures, to be held on campus October 23.

"On the move" would be a most accurate phrase to describe **Helen Young**, as she prepares for a busy fall schedule. Her plans involve numerous speaking engagements, including a Ladies Retreat at Anaheim, CA October 5-7; Women's Day at the Westport Church of Christ in Louisville, KY October 13; the Riverside Ladies Lectureship at the Magnolia Center congregation October 20 and the Lubbock Christian College Lectureship October 23.

Ohio Valley Christian College, in Parkersburg, W. VA. will host **M. Norvel Young**, chancellor of Pepperdine, as he speaks there at the annual Presidents and Chancellors Conference September 10.



## Maurice Meredith honored at Pepperdine Dinner

Maurice A. Meredith, the preacher for the Church of Christ in Coolidge, Arizona, was honored by Pepperdine University for his long years of service to churches in the western states. Meredith has been preaching the gospel of Christ for over half a century. The Kansas native was born in 1910, baptized into Christ in 1925, and began preaching in 1933.

At a Pepperdine dinner attended by five hundred preachers and church leaders, Meredith was presented the Distinguished Preacher service award. He was especially lauded for always being a friend to younger preachers. Through the years Meredith has generously given away much of his personal library to young men who were beginning to preach.



## Columbia Christian College hosts Bible Lectureship November 6-9

by Kelly Deatherage

*Keeping the Flame Alive*— Preventing Christian Burnout will be the theme of the Columbia Christian College lecture series November 6-9.

Keynote speakers Prentice Meador, Ken Dye, Jerry Rushford, Mike Armour, and Clifton Ditmore will explore the lives of biblical figures who successfully faced discouragement and disappointment. From the examples of Jesus, David, Moses, Paul, and others, Christians attending the lectures will learn practical methods to counteract burnout and remain faithful, productive servants in the kingdom.

Special song services will be led throughout the lecture series by Ralph Beck of the Atlantic Avenue congregation in Long Beach, Calif.

Class sessions will include textual studies; insights from the fields of psychology and counseling, shared by Christian counselors and ministers; and discussion of such topics as medical ethics and church/state relations that directly affect the lives of Christians in America.

Class teachers will include Martin Abbott, sociology professor at Columbia Christian College; Richard Ady, minister of the Sonoma Avenue congregation in Santa Rosa, California; June Breninger, frequent speaker for workshops and women's lectureships and professor of psychology at Columbia; Larry Hall, counselor and

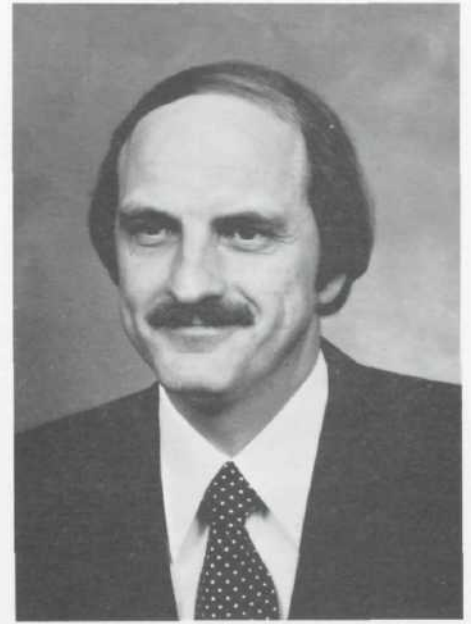


Mike Armour, opening night speaker

minister in Winston, Oregon; and Rick Hall, minister for the West Main Church of Christ in Medford, Oregon.

Other speakers will be John McKeel, minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Beaverton, Oregon; Thomas Olbricht, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian University; Suzie Schultz, frequent speaker for California women's events, from Campbell, California; and Greg Woods, youth minister for the Metro Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon.

In conjunction with the final day of the lectureship, special in-service sessions will be conducted for teachers and administrators



Prentice Meador, closing night speaker

of Christian elementary and high schools. Sessions will cover the integration of faith in all areas of learning, fund raising for Christian schools, and innovative mathematics teaching methods.

## Pepperdine workshop focuses on church demographics

The annual Autumn Workshop (formerly the Church Leaders' Workshop and the Christian Women's Seminar) will be held at Pepperdine September 28-29. Centered around the theme, *The Restoration Movement in the Pacific States: A Sociological and Missions Perspective*, the conference will feature addresses by Laurence Keene and Mac Lynn.

Keene, a professor of sociology at Pepperdine, will deliver three lectures: "A Case for the Scientific Study of Religion," "A Family Portrait: A Study in Demographics," and "A Family Portrait: Attitudes and Beliefs."

Lynn, a professor of ministry at the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tennessee, will also present three lectures: "A Case for the Planting of a New Church," "Portrait of a New Church," and "The Future of Churches of Christ in the Pacific States."

For more information, contact Alison Jolliff, Pepperdine University, Department of Church Services, Malibu, CA 90265, (213) 456-4270.

## Buena Park Church opens new facility

Just two years ago, on June 24, 1982, ten volunteers manned the wheelbarrows in the first work party for Buena Park's projected building addition. Six of those original volunteer workers were present at the dedication ceremony which took place on June 24, 1984. Approximately three hundred members, friends, and family, as well as three former elders of the congregation—Cliff Clare, George Campbell, and James Green—gathered to celebrate the past two years of hard work.

The nine thousand square foot addition will be of tremendous use to both the congregation and the Southern California School of Evangelism, which has been operating within the Buena Park church facilities.

The celebration included a special message given by Vance Carruth, the first preacher at Buena Park Church of Christ; congregational singing, led by Glen Stice, the church's first song leader; a performance by the Sol Fa Singers; and more singing by the Newland Street Quartet. Following the formal ribbon cutting, all present were invited to tour the new facility. It includes six new classrooms, a dark room and print shop, youth activity room, kitchen, and fellowship hall, plus two new offices. Later in the year, the Sherman Cannon Memorial Library, with its collection of over four thousand volumes of biblical literature, will be available for use. Gifts such as the personal library of the late, beloved Hugh Tiner will make this a great resource for biblical study and research.



## Genesis School to open in Palm Springs



Kathey Stout, Director of The Genesis School

The Genesis School, a preschool sponsored by the Palm Springs Church of Christ, is slated to open on Monday, September 10. Plans were formulated months ago, and work has continued weekly on preparing staff, facilities, and curriculum. All state and local requirements for licensing are presently being met, and great care has been taken to provide a safe, caring, and academically sound school experience.

The statement of purpose, as adopted by congregational and preschool leaders, is:

The Genesis School is dedicated to providing a creative and loving environment for community children to insure them a successful beginning. This service is based upon the strong conviction that the child is created by God and is of immeasurable dignity and worth; that early childhood education is invaluable to the child's mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual development; and that each child must be provided equality, without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

The school will be located in the church facility at 1450 N. Avenida Caballeros in Palm Springs. The educational building has been remodeled to provide easy access from offices to classrooms and allows for small classes as well as large-group activity. New lighting, added storage space, and fresh decorating enhance the appearance and usefulness of the facility. A newly-walled play area has been attractively landscaped and furnished with solid playground equipment chosen with

safety in mind.

Kathey Stout, a member of the congregation, has been selected as director/teacher for the school. She has taught kindergarten and primary children in the Desert Sands Unified School District for the past five years and holds a master's degree in school administration. Marcia Carter, assistant director/teacher, has had special college courses to prepare her for this work, and she also has experience working in the Montessori school system. She too is a member of the congregation.

Learning centers and motivational activities will be provided to build important

foundations for future reading, writing, and math skills. Strong emphasis will be placed on developing the student's sense of responsibility, values, and self-esteem.

Parents may gain first-hand knowledge of their child's progress by assisting in the program. Credit earned by parents who assist may be applied to their child's tuition, depending on the current need for assistants and the director's approval.

The Genesis preschool will be in session from 9:00 a.m. to noon each weekday during the school year. Children from the age of two years and nine months up to five years will be enrolled.

## Pepperdine lecturer will speak on biblical archaeology

John F. Wilson, academic dean of Seaver College, will be the featured speaker at the fifth annual William M. Green Lecture Program at Pepperdine on the evening of October 23. Dr. Wilson will give a slide presentation entitled "Digging up Capernaum—Jesus' Own City." The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Elkins Auditorium.

Wilson is a graduate of Harding University (B.A.), the Harding Graduate School of Religion (M.A.), and the University of Iowa (Ph.D.). He did postdoctoral study at Cambridge University in England.

From 1961 to 1983, Wilson was a professor of religious studies at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. He was also the founder and first director of the Christian Student Center at S.M.S.U. from 1959 to 1973. In addition, he was a visiting lecturer at Abilene Christian University during the summers of 1971 through 1976.

Wilson has been involved in a variety of archaeological projects for several years. He is currently co-authoring a book on Biblical archaeology to be published in Great Britain.



John F. Wilson

## Portland Christians plan day of fellowship

Christians from throughout the Portland area will gather in Blue Lake Park, east of the city, for a special day of fellowship and edification Sunday, August 26.

Keith Farris and other elders of the East County Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon, are coordinating the day and expect at least two thousand Christians to participate in the event.

The fellowship will begin at 1 p.m. with a potluck lunch, followed by an hour of singing. Then families and friends will be able to enjoy volleyball and softball games,

as well as visiting and enjoying the park's God-created beauty. At 5:30 p.m. Cecil May, president of Magnolia Bible College, will speak on "The Basis for Unity: The Mind of Christ." That presentation will also be the concluding lesson of a meeting May will be conducting for the Eastside Church of Christ, August 24-26.

Following May's message, His Heirs, a vocal group from Columbia Christian College, will sing; and Mike Armour, the college's president, will speak to the group.



## Christ Prison Ministry

by Larry J. West

The Correctional Medical Facility (CMF) in Vacaville, California is a unique part of the California Department of Corrections. It is not only equipped and staffed to deal with inmates with physical and mental problems, but also serves as the Northern Reception Center for California. It receives, tests, processes, and re-assigns every person who is arrested in the state and awaiting sentencing to prison. Hundreds of inmates are processed through the NRC weekly. Some are sent back to court for sentencing, while others are assigned to prisons or prison camps throughout the state, based upon the points given to each individual during his diagnosis and testing. Prison placement also depends in part upon previous record, threats of attempts to escape, and degree of danger to society.

The dual facility in Vacaville was originally built to incarcerate 1750 men but now houses over 3000. At present construction is underway to double the capacity, with the knowledge that when completed it will already be overcrowded.

CMF is home for all categories of inmates, from Charles Manson to the man who has only one day left to serve. It houses those with physical illnesses as well as those with psychoses or other mental disorders.

In the midst of this danger, deterioration, and despair, Christ Prison Ministry shines like a light in the darkness. Under the oversight of the Vacaville Church of Christ, Christ Prison Ministry offers Bible studies, worship, correspondence courses, family assistance, follow-up contacts, counseling, and other help to the inmate and his family. Additionally, this outreach effort is eager to offer assistance to other congregations and individuals in beginning jail/prison ministries and thus far has helped with the establishment and continuation of eleven other such works throughout the state. Presentations have also been made in Arizona and at the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop in Tacoma, Washington, as well as to many congregations throughout California.

Christ Prison Ministry is part of an awakening brotherhood's determined effort to preach the Gospel to a large segment of our nation's population that has been overlooked and neglected far too long. It is an effort which is now underway in several states, and which is supported by an increasing number of congregations and individuals throughout the country.



Mike Biesboer giving a Prison Ministry presentation

The Lord has richly blessed these works in His name. Results have been surprising to many. At the Vacaville facility alone, responses have continued to increase each year. In 1980 there were thirteen baptisms; in 1981, twenty-nine; in 1982, fifty-nine; and in 1983, eighty-one. Thus far this year, sixty-three have been baptized into Christ at CMF. Additionally, there have been many each year, who were Christians earlier in life prior to their arrest, who have found the strength and encouragement to acknowledge their sins and seek God's forgiveness even as they are paying their debt to society in prison.

Through Bible correspondence courses offered as a part of the Vacaville congregation's Know Your Bible program, requests come in every week for baptism and further studies from prisons, prison camps, jails, Youth Authority camps, and free people from around the nation. Enrollments have included prisoners from twenty-one states, four foreign countries, eighteen major prisons, seventeen prison camps, fourteen jails or other county detention facilities, and three Youth Authority camps, as well as hundreds of friends and relatives of those who are incarcerated and a multitude of free people. These courses are an important part of Christ Prison Ministry, and at least thirty-five volunteers from the Vacaville Church are involved in this part of the outreach.

Clem Cole, 81 years of age, has been one of the most diligent workers from the beginning of the prison work in Vacaville. Due to health, much of his attention is now directed to follow-up correspondence with those who are baptized and with their families.

Mike Biesboer, deacon at the congregation, serves as the prison minister. He is responsible for most of the teaching and working with inmates which is done inside the facility, as well as for follow-up. He is

assisted by Dick Jones, who is also a deacon, currently serving in the Air Force and stationed at nearby Travis Air Force Base.

The work is overseen by Floyd Weaver and Larry West, who serve as elders at the Vacaville Church. West is also involved in teaching and counseling inside the local prison and helps with follow-up and family contacts.

Last year a California Prison Ministry Directory was compiled listing detention facilities throughout California, approximately fifty contacts of those who are ministering at the various facilities, and an explanation of the Know Your Bible program. Copies are available upon request.

Vacaville will host the third annual Prison Ministry Workshop this Thanksgiving weekend.

Most of those who are in administrative positions in the corrections system readily admit that rehabilitation is not working. How could it be considered successful when it has a 65 to 85 percent recidivism rate? That means 65 to 85 out of every hundred people who have been in prison will return. Those who are involved in jail/prison ministries believe that *regeneration* is the answer. Those behind bars must be given the opportunity of hearing the Good News that there is a better way. They, too, deserve to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the message of salvation, the proclamation of freedom from the bondage of sin.

Anyone wishing further information is encouraged to contact Christ Prison Ministry, 401 Fir Street, Vacaville, CA 95688.

## Old Paths Book Club moves to Portland, Oregon

The Old Paths Book Club, begun by John Allen Hudson and continued for many years by his son, Stewart Hudson, has recently been relocated in Portland, Oregon. Hudson closed the Old Paths Bookstore in Rosemead, California, in December 1983 and sold the stock and furnishings to Forest Moyer of Moyers Family Bookstore in Portland, Oregon. With the purchase went the rights to the book club. In January Moyer put out the first list of new selections and offered memberships again. Moyers Family Bookstore may be contacted at 1435 NE 81st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97213, or nationwide (except Oregon) at 1-800-M F BOOKS (632-6657).



## Pepperdine law professor publishes narrated Bible

A unique presentation of the Bible entitled *The Narrated Bible, In Chronological Order*, will be published in October by Harvest House Publishers. The book is the result of a six-year project by F. LaGard Smith, professor of law at Pepperdine's School of Law. The idea was first suggested by Smith's father, a minister of the gospel for over forty years, and the book was written in memory of him. "Dad had come to see the need for a Bible which, as he described it, 'put everything in the right order,'" said Smith.

Concerning the advantage of chronological order to readers, Smith explained that "the Bible is among the best selling books in the world, yet remarkably few people have ever read it from cover to cover. The problem stems primarily from the fact that the Bible is a collection of writings which often overlap in chronology and sometimes become repetitive in content." However, chronological order alone is not enough, according to Smith. "Even if one manages to get a proper sense of sequence, difficulty still lingers because of the unfamiliar historical, geographical, and cultural context in which the biblical events take place."

Smith went on to say that as soon as he began the work, it became clear that a new arrangement of the scriptures would require explanatory narrative to tie together the reorganized text and to indicate the context in which the biblical events originally occurred. Narrative commentary has been set out in distinctive type but is written to integrate with the scriptures in such a way as to be part of an unfolding story.

*The Narrated Bible* presents the New International Version in chronological order and is the first harmonizing of all the scriptures. The laws of Moses are compiled into a unified legal code arranged by subject matter. The psalms are rearranged into helpful groupings, and the proverbs are presented topically. The historical record of the kings during the divided kingdom is consolidated, and the prophets are integrated into their appropriate contexts. The four gospels are then harmonized in chronological order in such a way as to provide as complete an account as possible while maintaining a highly readable flow. The book of Acts follows, with Paul's epistles inserted at such places as judged to be the appropriate context. The remaining epistles and the book of Revelation follow in a logical order.



## A Memoir of C. M. Brockman

C. M. "Dick" Brockman, a preacher of righteousness for over seventy years, went home to his reward on December 11, 1983 at the age of 89.

Brockman was born in Arizona in 1894 but moved with his family to California when he was about eight years old. In 1911, while still a teenager, he was baptized into Christ by Earnest C. Love in Lathrop, California. It was in that same year that Love started the church in Lathrop.

Brockman was active in the Lord's work in Lathrop. He even sawed the lumber at his mill for the meetinghouse that is still in use by the church in Lathrop. In 1921, the Brockmans moved to Butte

County in northern California where he engaged in farming and cattle raising. As he walked behind his plow or rode his horse, Brockman committed a large portion of the scriptures to memory. When the church in Chico first began meeting in the home of James R. St. Cloud in 1924, C. M. Brockman was one of the leaders.

In the photo taken in Chico in the 1930s, the five church leaders, are seated (left to right), James R. St. Cloud, Frank Rutherford, James Greer, and C. M. Brockman, standing, Rue Porter, evangelist from Missouri and editor of *The Christian Worker*, who was holding a gospel meeting in Chico at the time.

## Orange County Christian School begins in Cypress

The faculty has been hired, the offices opened, and registration procedures begun for the 1984-85 school year of the Orange County Christian School. After many successful years of operation as Pioneer Christian School, based in Norwalk and using the building of the church there, the school has moved eight miles east of 5400 Myra Avenue, Cypress, California. The new school site and facilities have been known for many years as the Damron School. Situated on eight acres, the facility has nineteen classrooms, administrative offices, and a cafeteria. In its first year of operation, Orange County Christian School will include classes for preschool through eighth grade, with long range plans to include a four-year high school. Extended day care will provide an additional community service.

OCCS is under the direction of an

executive board, composed of members of the Church of Christ. The board will soon be expanding to include at least one representative from each of the neighboring congregations. Faculty and staff from the Pioneer Christian School provide the nucleus of the new staff. Mrs. Irene Shira—Pepperdine alumna of 1958—who for seventeen years has been the principal of Jefferson School in Hawthorne, California, will now serve as principal for the new school. Other former Pepperdiners working with OCCS as faculty and staff include Sharon Green Pena, Dwight Norris, L. D. Webb, Joan Dillingham, Miriam Droke, and Jeff Pierce. Jenny Free Henman, R.N., Pepperdine nurse for many years, will provide school nurse services, and Marcus Shira, Ph.D., will be available as consultant in psychological services.



## News from the churches

by Jerry Rushford

**Keith Evans**, a dedicated worker for the Lord, who served for 20 years as an elder at the Central Church in Stockton, passed away June 15 . . . The West Main Church in Medford, OR plans a ministry workshop Sept. 14-16. Speakers include **Mike Armour**, **John York**, **Rick** and **Donna Hall**, **Don Michael**, **Jack Zieser**, and **Harry Robert Fox** . . . **Calvin Bowers** reports that "The Way of Truth" television program in L.A. has received 91 requests for Bible correspondence courses since going on the air . . . **Tom** and **Sandy Sibley** have moved to Campbell, CA to work with the church there, and **Herman Hughes** has been named superintendent of Campbell Christian Schools . . . While traveling in Europe this summer, **Howard White** had the unique opportunity of preaching to a group of Pepperdine students on Mars Hill in Athens . . . The Winding Way church in Carmichael, CA and its youth minister, **Kevin Woods**, will host a youth festival Oct. 26-27. **Terry McGowen** and "**Big**" **Don Williams** will speak . . . Oct. 4-6, there will be a men's retreat at Prince's Pine Christian Camp in Colville, WA with **Bobby Burns** as featured speaker . . . **Jack Carter** is the new administrator at Sierra Christian School in Stockton, CA . . . Nine Columbia Christian College students worked in a month-long mission campaign in Seoul, Korea, this summer. They were invited by **Malcolm Parsley**, president of Korea Christian College, and were accompanied by **Wes Harrison**, a Columbia professor . . . **Dave Schulze** has moved from the Central Church in San Jose to the Alvin Drive Church in Salinas . . . After eight years with the Glendale Church, **Larry Cain** is moving to Central in San Jose . . . **Edwin Boggs** recently moved from the Eastside Church in Stockton to work with the church in Los Banos . . . The Linwood Avenue Church in Milwaukie, OR has scheduled a gospel meeting for Oct. 3-7. The two guest speakers, **Ron Quint** of Delta, BC and **Donny McLaughlin** of Byesville, OH, both grew up at the Linwood congregation . . . The latest edition of the *Western Church Directory* is now available. Order it from **Byron Groves**, 27102 Lost Colt, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 . . . **John Stevens**, chancellor of Abilene Christian University, was the commencement speaker at Columbia Christian College . . . Sixteen students from ACU spent their

summer working with the Atlantic Avenue Church in Long Beach . . . After a year in Heidelberg, **Frank Pack** returned to the pulpit of the Culver Palms Church in L.A. July 8 . . . **Monte Moore**, an elder in the church in Porterville, CA, has been elected to Pepperdine's Board of Regents . . . **Clifton Ditmore** will begin his 15th year as the minister of preaching at the Central Church in Stockton on Sept. 2 . . . **E. W. McMillan** will celebrate his 95th birthday Sept. 27. Let's shower "Brother Mac" with cards. His address is 1111 Howard St., #73, Mesquite, TX 75150 . . . **Maurice Hall** is now working full-time with the World Christian Broadcasting Corporation . . . Pepperdine's **Stuart Love** will preach part-time for the Painter Avenue Church in Whittier . . . The Sunny Hills Church in Fullerton, CA has scheduled a gospel meeting with **Randy Mayeux** of Long Beach Nov. 4-7 . . . The new youth minister at Culver Palms is **Ty Cross** from Daytona Beach, FL . . . The Southwest Church in Phoenix, AZ is nearing completion of their 700-seat auditorium. They are also constructing facilities for the Southwest Christian School . . . After eleven years with the church in Fairfield, CA, **Truman Scott** will move to Lubbock, TX January 1 to work with the Sunset School of Preaching . . . Oct. 5-7 the Andresen Avenue Church in Vancouver, WA, will host a Marriage Encounter at the Roadway Chumaree Inn in Portland . . . **L. Carlton Burke** has moved from Manteca, CA to preach for the church in Hanford, CA . . . **Jack Kidder** from Rupert, ID, is the new preacher at Manteca . . . The high school football stadium in Rancho Cordova, CA was the scene of great singing and preaching on Sunday evening July 29. A crowd of 1,029 attended as **Jeff Henry** of Hemet, CA led singing and **Edwin White** of Phoenix, AZ preached the gospel . . . Members of the Eastside Church in Portland will drive to Salmon Arm, BC to visit their missionaries Sept. 1-3 . . . The Northside congregation in Santa Ana, CA welcomes **Terry O'Rear** as their new involvement minister . . . The church in Sandy, OR will enjoy a special Thanksgiving/Homecoming Sunday November 18 . . . The church in Lompoc, CA broke ground for a 450-seat auditorium in May and hope to move into the new facilities in February . . . The East County Church in Portland will have a congregational retreat at Camp Yamhill Oct. 27-28 . . . The Atlantic Avenue Church in Long Beach had 629 in attendance at their Bring Your Neighbor Sunday on July 15 . . .

**Ken Wilson**, formerly with the Lakeview congregation in Tacoma, WA, is now preaching for the Northside Church in Spokane . . . **Tom Torpy**, preacher for the church in Richland, WA, is moving to ACU to work on a graduate degree in Bible . . . **Red Coleman**, preacher for the church in Grandview, WA, is returning to school at Oklahoma Christian . . . **Drew Brown**, a recent graduate of Pepperdine, is the new youth minister at Andresen Avenue in Vancouver, WA . . . The Eastside congregation in Portland plans a Discipleship Seminar Oct. 19-21, with **Tim Hockett** of Aberdeen, WA as featured speaker . . . **Glenn Rogers** moved from Bisbee, AZ to preach for the church in Santa Monica, CA . . . **Edward L. Rodgers**, formerly with the church in Blythe, CA, now preaches for the Oxnard, CA church . . . **Dennis Niva** moved from Mt. Lake Terrace, WA to Burlington, WA . . . **Gary Clearly**, the preacher at Pixley, CA accepted a call to preach for the church in Lindsay, CA . . . Seventeen members of the Culver Palms Church traveled to London in August to conduct a Vacation Bible School for the Ilderton Road Church in South Bermondsey . . . The Eastside Church in Phoenix, AZ has scheduled a gospel meeting with **Paul Methvin** Nov. 11-14 . . . **Kevin McFarland** reports that Manna International has raised over \$20,000 for El Salvador and over \$70,000 for Ethiopia. Youth groups from 115 congregations will be involved in fund-raising projects this fall to help alleviate suffering in El Salvador . . . After 13 years as director of the Biblical Studies Center at Boise State University **John Moreland** accepted a position as campus minister at Memphis State University . . . **Nat Cooper** from Lubbock, TX will preach in a gospel meeting for the Westside Church in Bakersfield, CA Sept. 9-11 . . . The church in Sanger, CA will host a lectureship for women Sept. 15 . . . The Palm Avenue Church in Fresno, CA will host the Adventures in Christian Living training program with **Gary Stephenson** Oct. 2-4 . . . A gospel meeting is planned Oct. 14-17 in Dinuba, CA with **Jeff Walling** of Mission Viejo, CA preaching . . . Four Pepperdine professors, **Bill Adrian**, **Royce Clark**, **Carroll Osburn**, and **Gene Priest** read papers at the annual Christian Scholars Conference in Abilene, TX in July . . . **Mike Armour** will preach in a gospel meeting for the church in Van Nuys, CA Sept. 30-Oct. 3 . . . **Rex Johnston**, a man who dedicated his life to Christian education, passed away June 20 in Cypress, CA.



# Calendar

## September

Date: August 31 - September 3, 1984  
 Event: Labor Day Encampment  
 Place: Camp Tanda,  
 Big Bear Lake, CA  
 Contact: Douglas Downs  
 (213) 697-5762

Date: August 31 - September 3, 1984  
 Event: Labor Day Youth Rally  
 Place: Daybreak Camp,  
 Santa Cruz, CA  
 Contact: Gordon Kruger  
 (408) 378-4900

Date: September 2-5, 1984  
 Event: 30th Annual  
 Gospel Meeting/ Homecoming  
 Place: Central Church of Christ  
 Bakersfield, CA  
 Contact: Jim Trimmer  
 (805) 832-7464

Date: September 6-8, 1984  
 Event: Women's Retreat  
 Speaker: Robbie Sikes  
 Place: Camp Yamhill  
 Contact: Westside Church of Christ  
 13420 S. W. Butner Rd.  
 Beaverton, OR 97006  
 (503) 644-8902

Date: September 7-9, 1984  
 Event: College-Age Retreat  
 Theme: The Christian Olympics  
 Speakers: Bill Lawrence, Seattle, WA  
 Joe Fields, Longview, WA  
 Ken Wilson, Spokane, WA  
 Place: Prince's Pine Christian Camp  
 Colville, WA  
 Contact: Northside Church of Christ  
 5601 N. Jefferson  
 Spokane, WA 99208  
 (509) 325-2456

Date: September 13-15, 1984  
 Event: 10th Annual Ladies Retreat  
 Speakers: Helen Young, Malibu, CA  
 Emily Lemley, Lubbock, TX  
 Place: Yosemite Bible Camp  
 Oakhurst, CA  
 Contact: Joyce Westmoreland  
 (209) 781-7998

Date: September 28-29, 1984  
 Event: Annual Autumn Workshop  
 Theme: The Restoration Movement in  
 the Pacific States: A Sociological  
 and Missions Perspective  
 Speakers: Mac Lynn, Memphis, TN  
 Laurence Keene, Malibu, CA  
 Place: Pepperdine University  
 Malibu, CA  
 Contact: Alison Jolliff  
 (213) 456-4270

## October

Date: October 5-7, 1984  
 Event: Annual Fall Retreat  
 Speaker: Ken Durham, Stamford, CT  
 Place: Camp Buckhorn,  
 Big Bear Lake, CA  
 Contact: Dawn Joplin  
 Campus Ministry Office  
 Pepperdine University  
 (213) 456-4504

Date: October 5-7, 1984  
 Event: The One Way Campaign  
 Place: Porterville Memorial Auditorium  
 Porterville, CA  
 Contact: Marshall Brookey  
 (209) 784-5498

Date: October 5-7, 1984  
 Event: Annual Fall Ladies Retreat  
 Speaker: D'Esta Love  
 Place: Daybreak Camp  
 Felton, CA  
 Contacts: Campbell Church of Christ  
 (408) 379-7335  
 San Jose/Central Church of  
 Christ  
 (408) 265-1212

Date: October 8-12, 1984  
 Event: 23rd Annual San Diego County  
 Fall Lectureship  
 Theme: The Christian in the  
 Marketplace  
 Place: El Cajon Boulevard Church of  
 Christ  
 San Diego, CA  
 Contact: John Milton Banks  
 (619) 295-1819

Date: October 13, 1984  
 Event: Valley Wide City of Children  
 Banquet  
 Purpose: Fund-raiser to purchase food for  
 the home  
 Place: Crossroads Lutheran Fellowship  
 Hall  
 Palm Avenue  
 Fresno, CA  
 Contact: Ray Schmall  
 (209) 834-5192

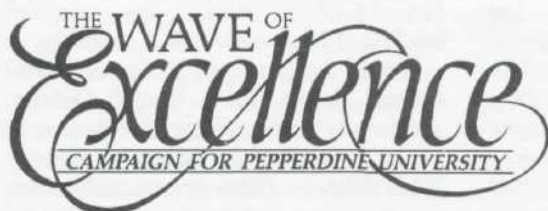
Date: October 23, 1984  
 Event: 5th Annual William Green  
 Lecture Program  
 Subject: "Digging up Capernaum—  
 Jesus' Own City"  
 Speaker: John Wilson, Malibu, CA  
 Place: Pepperdine University  
 Malibu, CA  
 Contact: Alison Jolliff  
 (213) 456-4270

## November

Date: November 2-4, 1984  
 Event: Weekend Gospel  
 Encampment  
 Theme: The Real War  
 (Eph. 6:12)  
 For: Junior High Students  
 Place: Angeles Crest  
 Christian Camp  
 Contact: Michael Dicus (Director)  
 (213) 348-3712

Date: November 6-9, 1984  
 Event: Columbia Christian College  
 Lectureship  
 Theme: Keeping the Flame Alive—  
 Preventing Christian Burnout  
 Place: Columbia Christian College  
 Portland, OR  
 Contact: (503) 255-7060

Date: November 23-25, 1984  
 Event: 14th Annual Thanksgiving  
 Youth Festival  
 Theme: Set Your Hearts  
 (Col. 3:1)  
 Place: Pepperdine University  
 Malibu, CA  
 Contact: Don Williams  
 (213) 456-4385



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