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PEPPERDINE HOSTS 40th LECTURESHIP

April 19 is the date for the event of the year on Pepperdine's Malibu campus, for this is the date of the opening night as the 40th Annual Bible Lectureship gets underway. "That We Might Live" is the theme for this year's lectureship scheduled for April 19-22.

Centering on "Great Themes From the Epistle to Titus," the 1983 program will feature seven theme speeches and several in-depth classes on this vital New Testament letter.

Thousands of Christians from throughout the state and nation will gather in Firestone Fieldhouse for the keynote address on opening night. Gary Beauchamp, the pulpit minister of the Garland Road Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas will bring this message from Titus 2:11-14.

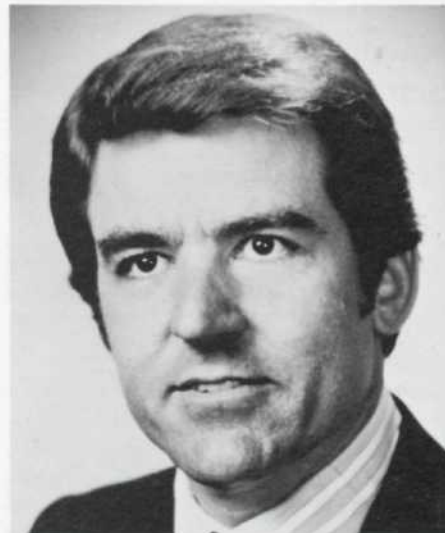
Landon Saunders of the successful Heartbeat Radio Ministry will give the concluding address on Friday night. Other theme speakers for the three-day plus lectureship include Tony Ash, Rubel Shelly, Lynn Anderson, Joe Barnett and Clyde Muse.

An outstanding cast of Bible teachers and speakers will highlight Pepperdine's 40th Annual Bible Lectureship. Classes, programs and

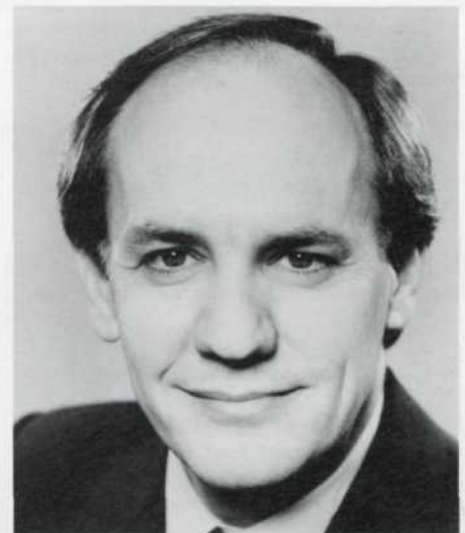
special issues will give those in attendance a wide-range choice of events.

Free housing, reasonably priced meals and

child care will be provided during the lectureship. Make your plans now to be a part of this spiritually uplifting experience.



Gary Beauchamp
Keynote Lecturer



Landon Saunders
Final Night Speaker

West Coast Evangelism Workshop May 27-30

Five years ago a dream came to life on Memorial Day weekend at the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds: The West Coast Soul-winning Workshop was born! Over 3,000 Christians from all across the west gathered for three days of spiritual teaching, fellowship and praise. This Historic occasion has become a yearly highpoint for the Southland and the Sixth Annual West Coast Evangelism Workshop promises to be the best ever.

The 1983 theme: "I Want To Know Christ" will form the foundation for the keynote lectures and classes offered by some of the top teachers and preachers in the brotherhood. The beautiful campus of Cypress College in Orange County will once again be the site of the classes, lectures and exhibits for the workshop. Classes and seminars will be presented to meet the needs of those specific groups. Housing is available and motel accom-

modations are easily arranged. Won't you mark your calendar now to be a part of this great event! The theme speakers for this year's workshop are John Banks, Marvin Phillips, Richard Rogers, Jack Evans, Charles Coil and Joe Barnett.

For more information, contact the Newland Street Church of Christ at 13852 Newland Street in Garden Grove, CA. 92644.

Remember the
Yosemite Family Encampment
July 24-29

Kerygma Expands Into Pacific Church News

For several years, the Department of Church Services has published a monthly newsletter called Kerygma. Beginning with this issue, the Kerygma is superseded by Pacific Church News. This new publication will offer expanded news coverage of the Churches of Christ on the West Coast, with occasional feature articles on subjects of interest.

Reuel Lemmons to Speak

"Restoration" will be the theme of a special series of lectures in the Sacramento area March 27-April 1. Reuel Lemmons, the editor of the *Firm Foundation* in Austin, Texas, will be the guest speaker in this series. The lectures on Monday through Friday will be at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact David Boswell at Winding Way Church of Christ, 6201 Winding Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. The church phone is (916) 966-0310.

Professor Lectures on Christian Evidences

Dr. Phillip Eichman, assistant professor of biology at Columbia Christian College, is offering a lecture series on Christian evidences to churches of Christ.

In preparation to teach such a series, Eichman has earned a doctorate in biology, a master's degree in Bible and two other master's degrees in biology. He also has taught Bible courses at the elementary, secondary and college levels, and has served as a minister for churches of Christ in Arkansas and Indiana.

The series Eichman has prepared ideally is suited to a weekend seminar followed by a

Sunday morning Bible class and sermon. The seminar will include four 45-minute presentations that will feature slides and other visual aids.

In describing the series, Eichman said, "The material begins with a general idea of the need for intelligence in the universe and the final emphasis is upon the unmistakable conclusion of the existence of the God of the Bible as the creator of the universe."

The assistant professor said he sees the need for a series such as this because, "The average Christian is very much afraid of science—afraid to know about it because he's afraid it will tear down his faith."

For more information about the lecture series contact Eichman at Columbia Christian College, 200 N.E. 91st Ave., Portland, Ore. 97220, or call (503) 255-7060, Ext. 52.

—Reprinted from *Christian Chronicle*.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar in Portland

Drs. Paul Faulkner and Carl Brecheen presented their Marriage Enrichment Seminar in Portland, Ore., Feb. 11 and 12. The Central Church of Christ sponsored the seminar.

Faulkner and Brecheen are professors in Abilene Christian University's Marriage and Family Studies Institute and have had their seminar filmed by Sweet Publishing Company.

California Youth Seminar

Over 500 teenagers are expected to register for the 4th Annual Oildale Youth Seminar April 29-May 1. Featured speakers include Richard Rogers, Joe Beam, Doug Allison and Mike Myers. For more information, call Denny Boultinghouse at (805) 399-2741.

I Remember Elaine Brittell

By Helen Young

Elaine Brittell, beautiful and beloved missionary in Africa for 36 years, was stabbed to death in her small home in Livingstone, Zambia in November. The Brittell family has always been dear to my family's heart for as long as I can remember. My mother, who taught a large ladies Bible class in Oklahoma for many years, corresponded with Elaine's mother and encouraged the Bible class to send regular boxes of clothing and medical supplies. Elaine attended Harding, where I knew her, and she went as a young girl to Africa as a missionary. She never married, but she had hundreds of spiritual children. Through the years, she has taught ladies classes, has taught in the elementary school, has worked with the children in Sunday school and has served in countless ways. For several years, she worked with the new Chitonga Bible translation program, in an effort to get the Bible printed in more of the native tongues. The New Testament is to be completed in June, 1983. In the past several years, she has lived in a tiny home adjoining the church

building, which previously was an old Jewish synagogue. She had concentrated a great deal in the last year or two in working with prisoners.

I received a letter from her dated October 7, which is simply a hymn of praise to God's goodness in allowing her to see many of the prisoners baptized and grow in the faith. I quote from her letter: "For many years, we have been teaching prisoners through Bible correspondence courses. Many have accepted the message of Christ and have asked to be baptized. Finally, in August of this year, the Lord made possible that an extra large bathtub could be put in the large assembly room where all can witness the power of Christ in a person's life, as his sins are taken away as he is buried in baptism, and as he rises a clean child of God. Oh the joy that fills their hearts and the tears of joy as they speak of their Saviour and Guide and Friend."

She also asks us to send Christian books which are requested by the prisoners or Christian magazines. She quotes from one prisoner, "Dear teacher: I am thankful to have learned a lot through your Bible lessons. I am now baptized and I am happy to be called God's son. Please keep on sending me Christian books, such as *Power for Today* and *20th Century Christian*, to add to what I have achieved. God bless you."

She concluded the letter with these words, "Thanks be to God for my good health and many blessings He daily sends with opportunities to serve for others and you dear ones for your filling my needs. For your prayers and love shown in so many ways, I humbly thank you. Your letters make our days brighter and encourage us to 'press on toward the goal' in Christ. Thanks be to God. I can still see quite well, trusting God to use my eyes to His glory. Till next time, Romans 15:13 is my prayer for you. Yours in His wonderful love and service."—Elaine

When the women noticed on Sunday morning that there were no fresh flowers in the pulpit for the worship service, they asked Brother Perry where Elaine was. They thought she might have gone to the country. Brother Perry then went to her home where he found a window broken open and the door locked. He entered by the window and found her covered with a blanket, stabbed to death. It seems that a former prisoner whom she had helped financially had continued to demand more, and when she could not accede to his demands, the fatal stabbing occurred.

Truly, in God's eyes, are there any tragedies? Elaine's life was beautiful and filled with the most unselfish service. I'm sure there was a glad homecoming for her, and for all of us, there will soon be a glad reunion. May the inspiration of her life encourage us all to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

(Editor's note: The love of the African people for Elaine Brittell was demonstrated as 5000 people attended her funeral where the governor of the province spoke.)

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Normandie Christian School Begins Tenth Year

By Billie Silvey

Fourfold development—in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with man—is the aim of Normandie Christian School.

Housed in the educational facilities of the Normandie Church of Christ, 6306 S. Normandie Avenue in Los Angeles, the school, now in its 10th year of operation, serves over 200 students from kindergarten to seventh grade.

Allen Wai Jang, Pepperdine graduate, is the school's administrator, overseeing the work of over 35 employees, including eleven teachers, a dozen foster grandparents, an office manager, receptionist, business manager and extended day care workers.

Normandie Christian School opened in September, 1973, in temporary facilities on the Los Angeles campus of Pepperdine University. The school began with grades K-3.

The next year, the school moved into its current home, a \$400,000 two-story educational center, adding grades 4-6. Seventh grade was added two years ago.

John Green, minister of the Inglewood Church of Christ, was its first administrator. Eloise Brown Ives was the second administrator, with Alice Fisher filling in a year between during her sabbatical.

Academic excellence is stressed, particularly in the basics. Several Normandie sixth graders read on the tenth grade level. Standardized achievement scores have improved significantly over the past few years. Reading scores increased seven percent this year; math, eleven percent; auditory, twenty-two percent and total battery, thirteen percent.

All courses at Normandie are related to biblical principles. "Children are taught to read and write," Jang says, "since communication is basic not only to all educational endeavors, but also to the ministry of God's Word. Mathematics demonstrates the orderliness of a universe created by a Master Designer. Social studies provides students with a perspective on God's plan through the ages. Science and art help students understand and appreciate God's wonderful creation."

Billy Curl, minister for the Crenshaw Church of Christ, is president of the board of directors, a group of Christian men and women from various walks of life.

Carroll Pitts, minister for the Normandie Church, comments on the favorable teacher-student ratio and the discipline offered at Normandie. "Education is the foundation for the desirable development of our society," he points out. "Yet, this foundation is plagued more and more by over-crowded classrooms and a failure to insist on academic excellence, respect for authority, and high moral standards."

Normandie Christian School depends for its existence on tuition and fees and on private donations. The cost of an education is kept as low as possible, and some scholarship aid is available.



ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY—Gene Jang, seventh grade math, science and computer teacher, explains the school's two computers to seventh grade students (from left) Lisa Johnson and Tracy Frost.



A WARM WELCOME—Welcoming students to Normandie Christian School are NCS Receptionist Patricia Roberts (left); Carroll Pitts, Jr., minister for the Normandie Church of Christ and current member and past president of the board of directors; and NCS Office Manager Rosetta Byrd.



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE—David Morehead, seventh grade Bible teacher and school counselor, conducts a chapel service for students at the Normandie church building next door to the school.

Missionary Family Comes Home

By Kelly Deatherage

Wes Harrison, a missionary in Germany for almost 10 years, returned to the United States this fall to teach at Columbia Christian College. His return marks a milestone in a journey that began more than 20 years ago in an eighth grade classroom.

One eighth grade assignment was to prepare a career notebook, describing the profession he wanted to enter. As he pondered the assignment, Harrison said, "It just came to me that I should preach."

As an eighth grader Harrison began teaching Bible classes at church and preaching at services in a retirement home. He also decided then that he should go to a Christian college, probably Abilene Christian where he had attended lectureships.

Later he was influenced to attend York College by its former president, Harvey Childress. At York, Harrison participated in drama and student government. He was student body president in 1966-67, the same year Gary Bartholemew, now president of York, was sophomore class president. "He was a much better administrator than I was," Harrison recalled with a grin.

After his graduation from York, Harrison again was selected to attend ACU. But during the summer he worked with students from Harding in Campaigns Northeast and decided to attend school in Searcy. "I enjoyed the work and the strong spirit of the campaigners," Harrison said of his decision to transfer to Harding. "Of course, there was a girl who was interesting to me," he added.

The girl was Glenna Logston, now Mrs. Wes Harrison. But the decision to marry Wes required much thought, Glenna said, because she knew he planned to do mission work in a foreign country.

The Harrisons and other members of the Campaigns Northeast group formed a mission team that planned to go to Europe two years after graduation from Harding. To prepare for their work three of the men spent one Christmas break in Europe with Dr. Joe Hacker, then head of Harding's Bible department and director of an international campaign group. The group interviewed about 30 missionaries in Italy, Germany, France and Switzerland.

"We decided on Germany," Harrison said. "I don't know why. We thought we were doing it all very rationally, but when it comes down to it, the Lord sent us to Germany. We couldn't find any other logical reason."

When the date to leave for the mission field arrived, Harrison had not found the support he needed, so his former classmates, David Rivoire and Mark Woodward, left for Germany. The Harrisons followed 15 months later. During that time Harrison found the support he needed and completed a master's degree in history. He had already earned a master's degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion.



The Wes Harrison family

For their first four months in Germany the Harrisons spent 25 hours a week in language school. Then they joined the rest of the team in Hannover, the largest German city without a church. "We decided, 'We'll just go there and start one.' And we did; it's going strong," Harrison said.

In the five years Harrison worked in Hannover, the primary focus of his duties was studying and training with new members, "because the idea of New Testament Christianity was pretty new to them." The German social structure often caused new converts to be hesitant initially in building strong personal ties within the church. So part of Harrison's work was to encourage fellowship by example.

Some of the evangelistic efforts the team was involved in included an annual campaign that attracted attention through the use of a portable puppet stage, a conversational English class that used New Testament as its text, and individual studies with contacts made through World Radio and a German paper published by the church. The mission team also joined German Christians in conducting summer camps, a favorite German recreational activity.

After five years in Hannover, the Harrisons moved to Kaiserslautern, where Harrison was the minister for the American military congregation, work he likened to serving as a minister for a stateside church. However, Harrison said he probably spent more of his time in counseling than his U.S. counterpart might. Even though Kaiserslautern has the largest concentration of Americans outside the United States, Harrison said American service men and women still felt very foreign and isolated. "That intensified problems—emotional problems, marriage problems, spiritual problems—that were less apparent in a stateside situation," he explained.

While in Kaiserslautern, Harrison also taught in the church's German Bible School in Heidel-

berg. The school offers a two-year program for training church leaders.

On occasion the missionary also could be found in the German universities in Heidelberg and Hannover. Harrison, who recalls always having a great interest in European history, was able to do some special studies in church history. He described his studies as a hobby or an outlet from work. "You have to get into a different world for a few hours on occasion," he said.

The world Harrison occasionally entered was that of the Anabaptists—a Reformation-era sect that practiced adult baptism and believed they would restore the true church by moral living. Although Harrison did not complete a doctorate in Germany, he hopes to continue his study of the Anabaptists.

After nearly a decade in Germany, Harrison said he thought the time had come to return to the United States. He and Glenna wanted their children, Janean, 10, and Wesley, 5, to attend U.S. schools and be nearer their grandparents. Except for occasional furloughs, Janean, who moved to Germany at three months, and Wesley, who was born in Hannover, had never seen their parents' homeland.

A faculty position at Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon was available when Harrison was looking for work in the United States. In August 1982, nine years and seven months after leaving for Germany, the Harrisons returned home.

Although the family has had to make a major transition back to life in a nation that changed substantially while they were gone, Harrison said they are enjoying being back. He also has had to make a major career adjustment. The academic world—his outlet from work in the past—has become his work. So he's established a new outlet—mission work among Portland's Southeast Asian refugees.

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(Great Themes From The Epistle To Titus)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- 4:30 P.M. **ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF PEPPERDINE DINNER**
Howard A. White, Malibu, California
\$5.00—all ladies invited to attend—
- 7:00 P.M. "That We Might Live" (Titus 2:11-14)
Gary Beauchamp, Dallas, Texas

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- 7-8 A.M. **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**
World Outreach Foundation
"Opportunities in Medical Evangelism"
Joe Glenn, Atlanta, Georgia
Executive Director
- 8:30 A.M. **CLASSES**
"Expository Study of the Epistle to Titus"
Carroll Osburn, Memphis, Tennessee
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Deanna Beauchamp, Dallas, Texas
"Discipling: The Multiplying Ministry"
Milton Jones, Seattle, Washington
"The Christ for the Man in the City"
Kieth Mitchell, New York, New York
"An Architect Talks About Future Church Buildings" (A Slide Presentation)
Samuel Lanford, Champaign, Illinois
- 9:45 A.M. **CLASSES**
"Biblical Archaeology"
(A Slide Presentation)
Harvey Porter, Albuquerque, New Mexico
"Dying . . . That We Might Live"
Cindy Novak, Malibu, California
"No Longer Male and Female"
Oliver Howard, Tulsa, Oklahoma
"Church in Transition: A Case-Study of the Inglewood Church in Los Angeles"
John Green, Los Angeles, California
"Opportunities for Christians in Politics"
Jerry Riley, Eugene, Oregon
- 11:00 A.M. "Sound Doctrine: Securing the Future"
(Titus 1:5-9)
Tony Ash, Austin, Texas

- 12-1 P.M. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
"Lubbock Christian College Luncheon"
Steven Lemley, Lubbock, Texas
"African Christian Hospital Luncheon"
Glenn Boyd, Searcy, Arkansas

2:00 P.M.

CLASSES

"The History of our Hymns"
(A Slide Presentation)
Jerry Rushford, Agoura, California
"The Dead Sea Scrolls and Primitive Christianity"
Bill Grasham, Abilene, Texas
"The Church as Revealed in the Gospels"
Paul Methvin, Orangevale, California
"Christian College Admissions and Financial Aid"
Robert Fraley, Dean of Admissions
Israel Rodriguez,
Director of Financial Aid
Pepperdine University

3:30 P.M.

ISSUES FORUM

Exegetical Studies in Titus
"Not Given to Much Wine" (Titus 1:7)
Carroll Osburn, Memphis, Tennessee

BOOK REVIEWS

Sara Jackson, Malibu, California
Jeannie Mayeux, Long Beach, California
Lori Rushford, Agoura, California
Kanet Thomas, Malibu, California

4:30-

6:00 P.M.

DINNER PROGRAM

Chancellor's Council Dinner

6:15 P.M.

Vocal Groups in Song

7:00 P.M.

"The Enemies of the Faith"
(Titus 1:10-16)
Rubel Shelly, Nashville, Tennessee

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7-8 A.M.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

World Christian Broadcasting Corporation
"In His Name . . . To all Nations"
Robert Scott, Abilene, Texas
President

8:30 A.M.

CLASSES

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9:45 A.M.

CLASSES

Biblical Archaeology (A Slide Presentation)
Harvey Porter, Albuquerque, New Mexico
"A Look at Myself as a Widow"
Elsie Roney, McMinnville, Tennessee
"No Longer Male and Female"
Oliver Howard, Tulsa, Oklahoma
"The Restoration Church Revisited"
Michael F. Adams, Malibu, California

- "The Demands of Righteousness"**
Gene Gilliland, Visalia, California
- 11:00 A.M. **"Will our Children Have Faith?"**
(Titus 2:1-10)
Lynn Anderson, Abilene, Texas
- 12-1 P.M. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
Twentieth Century Christian Luncheon
Jim Bill McInteer, Nashville, Tennessee
Colorado Christian Services Luncheon
Leonard Blake and Lesley Mize,
Englewood, Colorado
- 2:00 P.M. **CLASSES**
"The History of our Hymns"
(A Slide Presentation)
Jerry Rushford, Agoura, California
"The Dead Sea Scrolls and Primitive
Christianity"
Bill Grasham, Abilene, Texas
"Christology in the Book of Acts"
Don White, Antioch, California
"The Church and the Importance of
Interpersonal Communication"
Taylor McKenzie, San Diego, California
- 3:30 P.M. **Issues Forum**
Exegetical Studies in Titus
"The Authority of the Evangelist"
(Titus 2:15)
Rubel Shelly, Nashville, Tennessee
- 3:30-
6:00 P.M. **WOMEN'S RETREAT**
"Joy—Now and Forever"
Emily Lemley, Lubbock, Texas
- 4:45 P.M. **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER**
Jim Bill McInteer, Nashville, Tennessee
- 7:00 P.M. **"When God Appeared"** (Titus 3:1-7)
Joe Barnett, Lubbock, Texas

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 7-8 A.M. **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**
Partners for Christian Education
"Strategy for Century 21: Christian
Schools"
Lou Wills, Campbell, California
Superintendent, Campbell Christian
Schools
- 8:30 A.M. **CLASSES**
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Sheila Bost, Santa Monica, California
"No Longer Male and Female"
Oliver Howard, Tulsa, Oklahoma
"Covenant: The Overarching Idea of the
Old Testament"
Mike Armour, Portland, Oregon
"Ministering to Those who Grieve"
Marshall Broockey, Porterville, California
- 11:00 A.M. **"Insist on These Things"** (Titus 3:8-11)
Clyde Muse, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 12-1 P.M. **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
Columbia Christian College Luncheon
Mike Armour, Portland, Oregon
Christian Ranch of the Rockies Luncheon
Don Humphrey, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- 2:00 P.M. **CLASSES**
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Bill Grasham, Abilene, Texas
"The Gospel According to Paul"
Al Lachner, San Leandro, California
"A Christian Response to Television"
Mike Sanders, Olympia, Washington
- 3:30 P.M. **ISSUES FORUM**
Exegetical Studies in Titus
"The Washing of Rebirth" (Titus 3:5)
Frank Pack, Culver City, California
WOMEN'S CLASS
"Loved and Forgiven"
Helen Young, Malibu, California
- 5-6 P.M. **DINNER PROGRAM**
Herald of Truth Dinner
Landon Saunders, New York, New York
- 6:15 P.M. **Old Fashioned Sing**
- 7:00 P.M. **"How to Make Your Life Work . . . Finally"**
(Titus 3:12-14)
Landon Saunders, New York, New York

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GENERAL LECTURESHIP INFORMATION

HOUSING

Since Pepperdine's Bible Lectureship occurs during the Spring Break, dormitory space will be available *free* to our lectureship guests. The Dorm Room Reservation Form must be filled out in its entirety and returned to the Department of Church Services as soon as possible. Please read the form for information regarding the opening and closing of dorms, deadline dates for reservations, and linens.

RV's are welcomed on campus; however, there are no hook-ups available.

Anyone wanting information regarding hotel and motel accommodations in the area may obtain this by calling the Department of Church Services at (213) 456-4270 or 456-4567.

MEALS

Cafeteria: The Pepperdine cafeteria will be open during the lectureship. Times and prices of meals are listed below:

Breakfast	6:30-7:30 A.M.	\$2.70
Lunch	11:30-1:15 P.M.	\$3.15
Dinner	4:30-6:00 P.M.	\$4.00

Children 12 years of age and under will be charged half price.

AWP Cafe: The Associated Women for Pepperdine will also be serving food and drinks in the Exhibit Hall every day. All proceeds from this are for scholarships for Christian students.

Special Meals: The *Associated Women of Pepperdine Dinner* will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m. Members of AWP and any interested women are invited to attend. Since this is a banquet meal, it is imperative that you make a reservation by filling out the form provided below. The *Men's Fellowship Dinner*, which is also a banquet meal, may be purchased in advance at Lectureship Central when you arrive on campus.

CHILD CARE

Child care will be provided during the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. There will be a nominal fee of \$1.00 per child each morning and afternoon, with no charge for the evening care. The children's program will include an enriching time of Bible stories, art and craft activities, films and wholesome snacks. Several women from the University congregation have worked hard in coordinating this program and will be assisted by Pepperdine students.

RESERVATION FORM

ASSOCIATED WOMEN OF PEPPERDINE DINNER

President Howard A. White, Speaker

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1983, 4:30 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Guest _____

\$_____ enclosed for _____ tickets at \$5.00 each.

Make check payable to AWP (you will pick up your tickets at the door). Reservation Form must be received no later than April 15. Mail to Betty Fallon, 113 West Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Call (805) 495-3921 if you have any questions.

DORM ROOM RESERVATIONS

(Priority Given To Those Staying All Week)

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Congregation _____

Names and ages of children in sleeping bags in room with parents:

☐ I will be bringing an RV and need a parking space. (No hookups available)

Please BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. Linens are available (\$10.00 per set) only to those flying in or who are from out of state and make arrangements in advance. Dorms open at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday through 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Indicate which nights you will be staying in the dorms (no charge).

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No Confirmation letters will be sent. You will be guaranteed a room (as long as availability lasts) if your reservation form is received by April 11. Special housing requests, such as rooming close to a friend, must be received by April 4. Rooms will be preassigned and no changes will be made. Clip Registration Form, place in envelope, and mail to **Department of Church Services, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90265**. For additional information, contact Kanet Thomas at (213) 456-4270 or 456-4567.

Los Angeles: Evangelism Works in Metro Areas

By Bailey McBride

The Culver-Palms Church of Christ, Los Angeles, California, has survived a general population shift and a serious decline of membership and is now experiencing exciting revival. The growth of the church results from the leadership's determination to stay alive and serve an important population of the great city.

Located in West Los Angeles, six miles from the Pacific Ocean and three miles from the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, Culver-Palms sits in the middle of a dense population. Economic changes and population shifts had threatened the life of the congregation in the early 1970's. In 1972 membership reached a low: Bible school attendance averaged 63 with Sunday worship averaging 93.

A committed membership and a determined leadership joined forces to change a trend which had been developing for five years. The congregation took stock, decided that the neighborhood had to have a church, and set out to build the membership through evangelism.

The results of the efforts show the power of commitment to evangelism. In 1981, Bible School attendance had risen to 121 and Sunday morning worship rose to 158. The 1982 attendance has averaged 134 for Bible School and 183 for worship. In October the average was 153 and 208.

A Stable Leadership

One of the major factors in the life of Culver-Palms is a stable leadership. Frank Pack, chairman of the Bible Department at Pepperdine University, has preached there for 18 years.

His colleagues describe his preaching as contributing significantly to the congregation's vitality. He preaches "solid expository sermons" with a clear "focus on Christ." The sermons are directed at a general audience

with down-to-earth applications. The teaching at Culver-Palms is planned carefully to be positive and nondenominational. Although Pack is employed part-time, his long service and his intimate knowledge of the Bible have been powerful in promoting church growth.

David Skates, minister of evangelism and education, has been with the congregation for 10 years. He was a new convert when he first attended Culver-Palms, and at the beginning he was not an employee of the congregation. As he gradually assumed more responsibility for the youth program, he was added to the staff on a part-time basis. In 1975, the elders asked him to work full-time. They have all cooperated to build an effective educational program and to establish a bridge into the community.

Tom Norton, a recent graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, is also a full-time worker. He is minister of youth, and he spends his time in a close personal ministry to the younger members of Culver-Palms. John Karras, a native of Greece and a Harding University graduate, works part-time to coordinate a campus ministry at UCLA.

Culver-Palms has three elders, Tommy Thompson, Dutton Williamson and Tom Bost. It was the vision of these men which turned around the congregation's decline and prepared for the new surge of growth.

Agape Fellowship

Like most other growing churches, Culver-Palms has cultivated a body life which provides personal support for its membership and which offers strangers and newcomers easy access to the love and acceptance of the group. Creating

genuine friendliness has been a high priority during the past few years. Recent converts and newcomers to the congregation cite the friendly spirit and the personal warmth as the quality which drew them to the church and kept them there.

"People talk to you here," is the observation of one new member. The open acceptance and the eagerness to know and support people set the mood of congregational life. Visitors return repeatedly because they feel at home and believe they are accepted. As the congregation has grown the leadership has taught and practiced agape as the hallmark of their lives.

Through the years and especially during the past three years, Culver-Palms has been aggressive in seeking new people to hear the gospel. The congregation, in its efforts to grow, has advertised, begun new programs, started new classes and developed new ministries.

Two years ago the congregation, recognizing the trend of young adults to seek for new, more permanent values, began a campus ministry at UCLA. During the past two years several have been converted.

The constant search for people has been initiated by a direct mailing campaign. Two successive years, the congregation has sent a mailer to 25,000 homes in the neighborhood. The brochure focused on the restoration plea, the opportunity to be a part of a friendly congregation and the prospect of a correspondence Bible study. The first carried the family name, but the last had only 'Resident.' Surprisingly, the last mailing has been more successful than the first. From these mailings a steady stream of visitors came. An average Sunday will bring 10-15 visitors to worship.

The church is out of space. The auditorium is full, and there is no more classroom space. The congregation is attracting new members weekly. From planting has come the harvest. Excitement is high as the church faces new problems.—Reprinted from *Christian Chronicle*.



A Half Century of Preaching



Albert Lovelady

(Editor's note: On January 1, 1983, Al and Alice Lovelady passed another significant milestone when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.)

By Dick Cupp

Albert Lovelady, minister emeritus of the Alvin Drive congregation in Salinas, California, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his preaching career.

Al and Alice Lovelady, married and with three children at the time, were among the very first students to enroll at Pepperdine University when it opened in 1937 . . . Al believes he was the sixth or seventh to enroll. He also was the third or fourth student body president in his senior year.

It wasn't easy. They were the only married couple on campus, and the economy wasn't any better then than it is now. The going rate for most jobs was about 20¢ an hour, and at one time he held three part-time jobs while posing as a full-time student.

There were no grants or guaranteed student loans in those days, and Al and Alice worked hard to get through college while supporting their children. Al's big break came when the Riverside Church of Christ asked him to be their preacher, on a part-time basis. "I was just a kid," he recalls, "but they hired me. And I was the highest-paid preacher, for a while, in the state of California." He was paid \$50 a week.

Al's schedule at Pepperdine involved going to classes from 8 a.m. to noon, being in charge of landscaping at the old Vermont Ave. campus from noon to 5 p.m. (with no lunch break), and then going to work at 6 p.m. as a private investigator. In his spare time he worked on his Sunday duties at Riverside and, ap-

parently, did his homework.

Since then Al and Alice have been recognized across the brotherhood as an outstanding team of workers for the Lord. They have just celebrated his 50th year of preaching, and they have only been with five congregations. If you're a math major, you realize that that averages out to 10 years per congregation.

When Al was preaching for the Riverside congregation—one of the 10-year-jobs—he and Alice were traveling 130 miles round trip each Sunday. "It was nothing for me to drive 50,000 miles a year," he recalls. Now, at age 69 and with a heart that has to be medicated, he has cut down to about 8,000 miles a year.

Al Lovelady's heritage with the church and with Pepperdine University is rich. He even sat in on some of the planning sessions with George Pepperdine and Hugh Tiner when Pepperdine College was still being conceived. After graduating from Pepperdine, he taught at that institution for several years.

Al Lovelady admits to having lived a "double life" over the years. He was, at one time, a full-time minister and a full-time teacher and administrator in the Fresno public schools. Alice also was a school administrator and now works in that capacity for the Salinas Christian School, an outlet of the Salinas congregation.

Alice's family was actively involved in starting the Church of Christ in Ventura County in 1917, in Santa Paula—where Al began his preaching career at age 18. Last November that congregation had a dinner commemorating Al's 50th anniversary of preaching.

Did You Know That . . .

. . . T. W. Phillips II of San Gabriel, California, was the guest of honor at the monthly fellowship luncheon of the elders and preachers of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. This dedicated leader, who began preaching 65 years ago, started many of the congregations in this area. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Phillips on this occasion.

. . . Dr. Robert Rigdon, minister in Sylva, North Carolina, and professor at Western Carolina University, was the speaker at a seminar entitled "The Christian and Mental Health." The seminar was sponsored by the Culver-Palms Church of Christ in Los Angeles on January 9-11.

. . . The 14th Annual West Coast Ministry Seminar was held on the University of California Campus in Santa Barbara. The sponsoring church, Turnpike Road Church of Christ, was responsible for drawing a crowd of 250 participants to the two-day event. Thirty college and university campuses were represented in this exciting endeavor. Speakers for the event included Pepperdine's David Davenport, Rick Rowland, Jerry Rushford, Tom Reynolds and Don Williams.

. . . The Newland Street Church of Christ in Garden Grove, California, was the scene for the Adventures In Christian Living Seminar. Forty people participated in this three-day seminar and received their certificates in Men's Leadership Training and Christian Woman's Courses. Many churches were represented during this January 11-13 event.

. . . The Chino Church of Christ in California had Johnny Ramsey to speak in a gospel meeting on February 3-6. The Third Annual North Long Beach Lectureship was held at the North Long Beach Church of Christ on February 6-11. Church Growth Seminars were held at both the Riverside and Burbank congregations on February 11 & 12. Tim Matheny spoke at the Riverside workshop, and Randy Mayeux spoke at the Burbank workshop. The Porterville Church of Christ held its annual Youth Forum on February 11-13. Arthur Perkins and Vanderbilt Lewis were honored guests at a retirement dinner in Pico Rivera, California on February 12. A weekend meeting with Terry Rush as the featured speaker was held at the "L" Street congregation in Chula Vista, California on February 11-13. Eastside Church of Christ in Santa Barbara was the site of the West Coast Preachers and Leaders Forum on February 14-17.

. . . The Montebello Church in Montebello, California, celebrated its 45th Anniversary on January 9, 1983.

. . . The Metro Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon, is sponsoring an adult continuing education course entitled "How to Study the Bible." Bill Patterson, former editor of CHRISTIAN BIBLE TEACHER, will teach the class February 15 and 22 and March 22 and 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The course may be taken for college credit through Columbia Christian College in Portland, Oregon. Neldon Watson, 2300 N. W. Division, Gresham, Oregon 97030, (503) 667-0773, may be contacted for more information.

. . . Culver-Palms is a color blind congregation. Members come from all ethnic backgrounds, and the harmony of the group has been exemplary. The indifference to color opens many opportunities for outreach.

Of special interest to the ministers and leaders is the large Hispanic population. More than 12 percent of the neighborhood are Spanish speaking. Consequently, the church is looking for a Spanish-speaking volunteer worker to teach the many Mexican families which have settled there.

Pepperdine People on the Move

Dr. Frank Pack, Chairman of the Religion Division at Pepperdine, will begin a series of Bible studies on the book of John at the La Mesa Church of Christ, La Mesa, California. Presently two classes have been scheduled, one on Friday, January 21 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. and another on Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 to noon. **Dr. Jerry Rushford**, Director of Church Services and Associate Professor in the Religion Division, gave a 4-day slide presentation on the History of the Church of Christ in California at the Oildale congregation in Bakersfield, California in January and at the El Cajon Boulevard congregation in San Diego in February. He will give the same series for the Whittier and La Habra congregations March 6-9. **Rick Rowland**, Aquatic Coach and Associate Professor of Communication, his Religion 592 class (Campus Ministry Or-

ganization and Administration) and the Lakewood Church of Christ were instrumental in establishing a campus ministry program at University of Pacific and Delta College. Information pertaining to the starting of a campus ministry program can be obtained by contacting Rick at (213) 456-4164. Two California congregations, Northside in Santa Ana and Lancaster asked **Dr. Stuart Love**, Associate Professor of Religion, and his wife **D'Esta**, Adjunct Professor, to speak at their Sweetheart Banquets, February 5 and February 12 respectively. D'Esta will speak at the Women's Fellowship on February 27 at the Conejo Church of Christ in Thousand Oaks, California. **"Big" Don Williams**, as usual, is in great demand, speaking at many youth forums and retreats. In the next two months he will appear at a Youth Rally in Las Cruces, New Mex-

ico; a College Retreat in Seattle; a Singles Seminar in Boise, Idaho; a Youth Rally in Casper, Wyoming; another Singles Seminar at the Culver-Palms Church in Los Angeles; a Youth Workers' Seminar in Columbia, Tennessee; and the list goes on. **Dr. Gene Priest**, Professor of Religion, is taking a six-month leave of absence to revise his book entitled **THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE CHURCH**, and he is going to republish it under a different title. The revised work will be called **LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND ADMINISTRATION IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**. **Dr. J. P. Sanders**, former President of Columbia Christian and presently professor in Pepperdine's Religion Division, was one of the featured speakers at the Annual Oklahoma Christian College Lectureship in January.

Hillsboro Sponsors Single Again Workshop

The Hillsboro, Ore. Church of Christ sponsored a Single Again Divorce Recovery Workshop Feb. 12 in the Hillsboro public library.

Dr. Tony Ash conducted the workshop. Ash participates in a ministry to divorced men and women that is based in Austin, Texas.

Tim Minnix, whose work with the Hillsboro congregation is supported by the Monterey

Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, said the workshop was designed as a community outreach. Four to six weeks of follow-up meetings with those who attended the seminar will examine single parenting and other problems brought about by divorce, Minnix said.

The congregation also plans to show the Brecheen-Faulkner Marriage Enrichment film series in February, March and April.

More than 2,000 use Bible Call Program in 1982

The church in Oregon City, Ore. reports continued success with its Bible Call program.

Jeff Hicks, associate minister, said the Portland suburban congregation had more than 2,000 calls for tapes in 1982. From those calls, Hicks said, about 50 counseling sessions were arranged and another 50 Bible correspondence courses requested.

The congregation has 240 tapes dealing with a variety of Biblical, moral and religious topics. Hicks said the church urges area Christians to use the program as a study tool in their personal growth, as well as an evangelistic method.

The Bible Call program phone number is (503) 656-7477, and its hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 7-10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Evans Honored; Evans Speaks at Southwestern Benefit

by Billie Silvey

Dallas, Texas mayor Jack W. Evans will be honored at the 14th annual benefit dinner for Southwestern Christian College March 6. The dinner will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Century Plaza Hotel, Avenue of the Stars and Constellation in Century City.

Mayor Evans, a member of the board of directors of the Terrell, Texas school since 1963, has served as its chairman since 1966. He has been credited as being the greatest stabilizing force on the college's biracial board during the racial tensions of the 1960's.

Evans was elected mayor of Dallas in 1981 with over 70 per cent of the total vote. He has served as chief executive officer of one of Dallas' leading grocery chains and chairman of numerous community activities, including the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Board.

Bethel Smith, president of Women at Work, a support organization for Southwestern, is in charge of arrangements. Speaker will be Southwestern President Jack Evans.

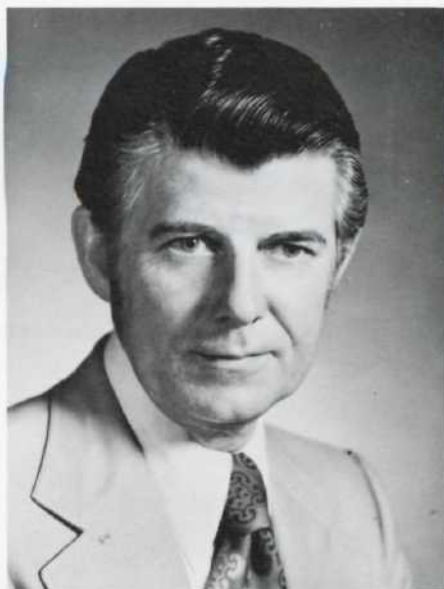
The dinner is one of 75 held across the nation which are the primary source of support for the college. Last year, a total of \$325,000 was raised nationwide for remodeling the three-story Alamo Hall.

The Los Angeles dinner is the largest in the country, netting \$45,800 last year.

Donations are \$35 per plate. Local churches

are urged to pay for a table of twelve.

For further information, call the Figueroa Church of Christ, (213) 753-2536.



Honorable Jack W. Evans
Mayor of Dallas, Texas
Chairman of the Board
Southwestern Christian College



Dr. Jack Evans
President of Southwestern Christian College

Calendar

MARCH

- Event: Benefit Dinner for
Southwestern Christian
Place: Century Plaza Hotel
Avenue of the Stars and
Constellation
Century City, California
Date: March 6, 1983
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Donation: \$35.00
- Event: Gospel Meeting
Place: Las Vegas Church of Christ
4000 W. Oakley Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada
Date: March 13-16, 1983
Speaker: Joe Schubert
Houston, Texas
- Event: Gospel Meeting
Place: Bakersfield Church of Christ
Bakersfield, California
Date: March 13-17, 1983
Speaker: Virgil Trout
Dallas, Texas
- Event: Gospel Meeting
Place: Claremont Church of Christ
Date: March 13-18, 1983
Speaker: Richard Baggett of the Sunset
School of Preaching in
Lubbock, Texas
Theme: "Abounding More and More"
- Event: Camp Yamhill Men's Retreat
Place: Camp Yamhill
Southwest of Portland,
Oregon
Date: March 17-19, 1983
Theme: "Aroma of Christ, Power for
Christian Living"
Speaker: Jim Woodroof
College Station, Texas
Contact: Joe Williams
P. O. Box 175
Newburg, Oregon 97132
(503) 538-4789

- Event: 3rd Annual Tulare Youth
Forum
Place: Tulare Church of Christ
500 North Blackstone
Tulare, California
Date: March 26-28, 1983
Registration is limited, only
grades 5-8
Contact: Betty Silva of
Tulare, California
- Event: State-Wide Youth Conference
Place: Arrowhead Springs in
San Bernardino, California
Date: March 28-31, 1983
Cost: \$66.00

APRIL

- Event: Marriage Preparation
Film Series
Place: Southwest Church of Christ
Tigard, Oregon
Date: April 6, 13 & 20, 1983
Film: "How Do I Know"
by Dr. Lynn McMillon
Oklahoma Christian College
- Event: Workshop
Place: Southwest Church of Christ
Tigard, Oregon
Date: April 8 & 9, 1983
Theme: "Identity, Gifts & Ministries"
Speakers: Richard Rogers and
Hilton Merritt of
Lubbock, Texas
Contact: Sonny Guild
(503) 620-0221
- Event: Ventura Country-Wide
Workshop
Place: Ventura Church of Christ
Ventura, California
Date: April 8-10, 1983 (tentative)
- Event: Workshop for Elders and
Youth Ministers
Place: Columbia Christian College
Date: April 15-17, 1983
Contact: Tom Sibley
(503) 255-7060

- Event: 1983 Teen Advance
Place: Camp Casey, Whidbey Island
Coupeville, Washington
Date: April 15-17, 1983
Sponsor: Northwest Church of Christ
Seattle, Washington
Speakers: Jack Paul, Tyler, Texas
Jerome Williams, Tulsa, OK
Contact: Dave Weger
(206) 364-2275
- Event: 6th Annual Youth Film
Festival
Place: Vermont Avenue Church of
Christ
7911 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Date: April 16-17, 1983
- Event: **Pepperdine's 40th Annual
Bible Lectureship**
Place: **Pepperdine University
Malibu, California**
Date: April 19-22, 1983
Theme: "That We Might Live"
Contact: Jerry Rushford or
Kanet Thomas
Department of Church
Services
Pepperdine University
(213) 456-4270 or 456-4567
- Event: Grandview Youth Rally
Place: Church of Christ
116 Fir Street
Grandview, Washington
Date: April 29-May 1, 1983
Theme: "Christ is the Answer"
Contact: (509) 882-3119

MAY

- Event: West Coast Evangelism
Workshop
Place: Cypress College
(Orange County)
Date: May 27-30, 1983
Theme: "I Want to Know Christ"
Speakers: John Banks, Marvin Phillips,
Richard Rogers, Jack Evans,
Charles Coil, Joe Barnett
Contact: Newland Street Church of
Christ, 13852 Newland St.
Garden Grove, CA 92644
(714) 898-9024

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