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THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

CHALFANT HALL

AUGUST 20, 1999

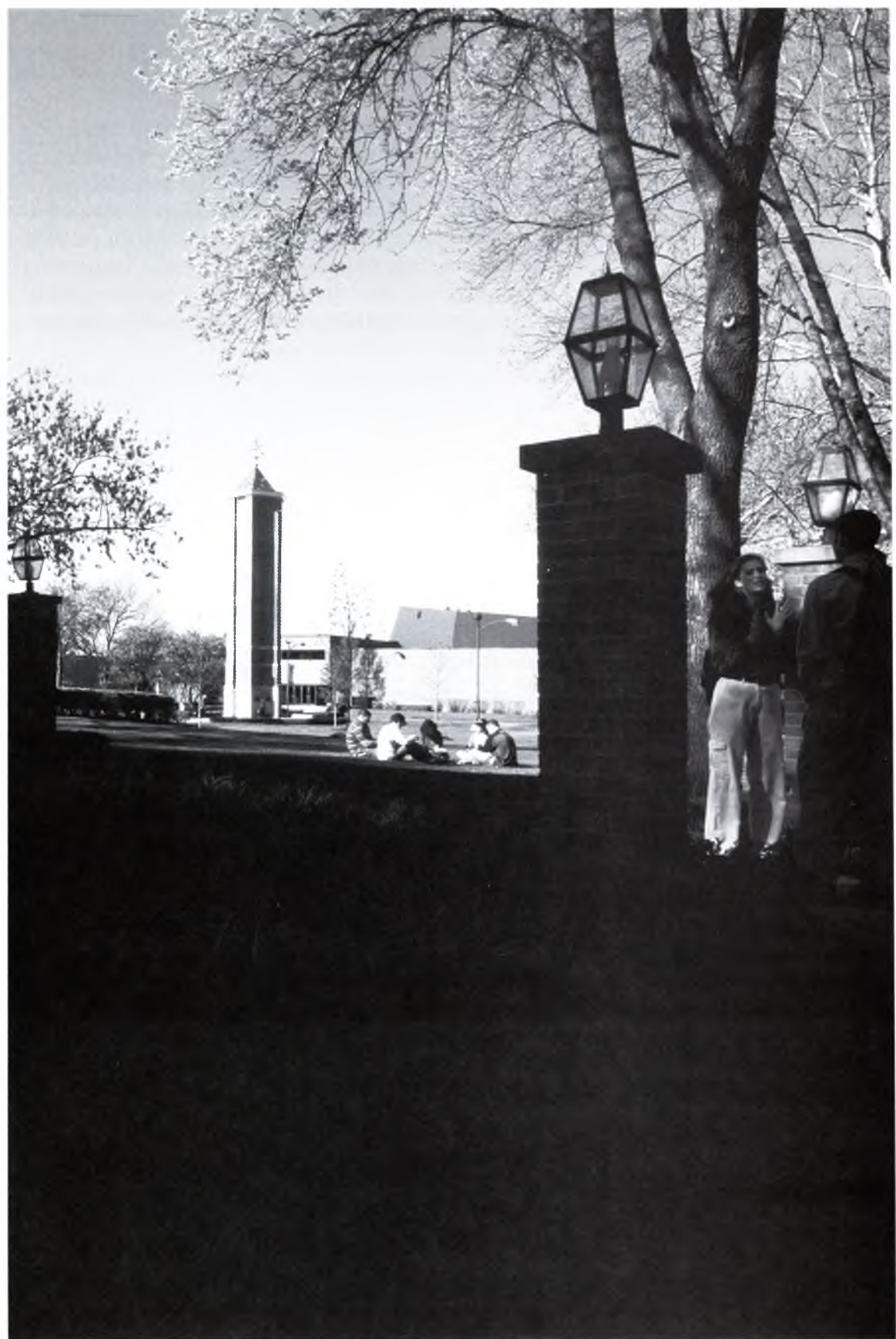
6:30 P.M.

HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BOWLING



OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Celebrating
COMMUNITY
1999-2000



OUR MISSION

Olivet Nazarene University, a denominational university in the Wesleyan tradition, exists to provide a university-level liberal arts “Education With a Christian Purpose.”

Our mission is to provide high quality academic instruction for the purpose of personal development, career and professional readiness, and the preparation of individuals for lives of service to God and humanity.

“We seek the strongest scholarship and the deepest piety, knowing that they are thoroughly compatible [and] ... a Christian environment ... where not only knowledge but character is sought.” (The quotation is taken from the Olivet Catalog, 1915.)

This mission provides the common ground for us as we blend our various gifts and interests together to impact our students. Each of us will have many opportunities this year to live out this mission. Seize those occasions, for they are moments of great possibility and reward. Through our mission, we transform lives for eternity.

WELCOME

Tonight we gather as a community of faith and learning to mark the beginning of a new academic year and to celebrate our mission of providing an “Education With a Christian Purpose.” We will also take a few moments this evening to recognize several individuals for their years of service to Olivet and to welcome the new members of our faculty and staff. Also, please note the printed descriptions of some significant accomplishments and milestones on the part of various members of the Olivet family.

The beginning of each semester represents both a significant challenge and a wonderful opportunity for us all. There are eternal issues and destinies at work on our campus. Let us set our sights, with a singleness of purpose, on the opportunities which await us. May His grace enable each of us to give our very best, knowing that God is *able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.*

We hope you will enjoy the evening. We are honored to serve with you as we look forward to a great year!

— Jill and John Bowling

MENU

HORS D'OEUVRES Stuffed Snow Peas • Filled Cherry Tomatoes • Mini Quiche • Olive Pinwheels • Cheese and Crackers • Lemon Slush Punch

SALADS Mixed Greens with Berries and Poppy Seed Dressing • Italian Cucumbers and Tomatoes • Raspberry Tang • Waldorf Pasta Salad

DINNER Herbed Chicken • Seasoned Baked Cod • Carved Roast Sirloin • Vegetarian Lasagna • Pomme De Terre Potatoes • Glazed Baby Carrots • Whole Green Beans • Dinner Rolls

DESSERT BUFFET Fresh Fruit • Upside Down Walnut Apple Pie • Double Layer Carrot Cake • New York Chocolate Cheese Cake • Vanilla Ice Cream

Dinner by Sodexo Marriott Services
Servers are the 1999–2000 Resident Assistants

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOME

DR. RON DALTON
Associate Professor of Christian Ministry, Division of Religion

INVOCATION

DR. BRENDA PATTERSON
Chair, Department of Physical Education

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

DR. JOHN C. BOWLING
President of the University

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY

DR. GARY W. STREIT
Vice President for Academic Affairs

DINNER

Dinner music provided by Stephanie Wilkinson, ONU Student

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

MS. SHIRLEY CLOSE
*Wagnerian Dramatic Soprano
National Theatre of Mannheim*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF

DR. DOUGLAS E. PERRY
Vice President for Finance

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

DR. PERRY
DR. STREIT

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS

Faculty Member of the Year
Staff Member of the Year
and
Mr. Wes Walker, Chair, Community Capital Campaign

DR. BOWLING

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

MS. CLOSE

ADDRESS: "UNCOMMON GROUND"

DR. BOWLING

ALMA MATER

DR. JEFF BELL, DIRECTING
Professor of Music

BENEDICTION

MR. DAN FERRIS
Director of Development

DESSERT BUFFET AND COFFEE

Music provided by Don Reddick, Acting Chair, Division of Fine Arts

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth at the back of Chalfant Hall.

ALMA MATER, OLIVET

Byron M. Carmony '39

To Alma Mater, Olivet, We lift our voice in praise
For noble standards which we'll hold
till ending of our days.

The time we spent within these halls will ne'er
forgotten be,
For here we learned to know of truth,
and truth will make us free.

My Olivet, Our Olivet! Tho' life may lead us
far apart,
I'll still revere you in my heart.

My Olivet, Our Olivet. I'll love the Christ you
gave first part,
And you, old Olivet.

1999 FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Judy Whitis

Chair, Division of Communication and Department of English

Judy Whitis, chair of the Division of Communication and Department of English, believes in Christian higher education, Nazarene higher education and Olivet Nazarene University. Her philosophies of life and education have developed around her strong commitment to Christ, her family and Olivet. Judy models a Christ-centered life before her colleagues and students who both respect and appreciate her.

"My primary goal is to be the best teacher I can be so that I can help students reach their highest potential, seeing that God is worthy of their very best," she said.

Born in Kankakee, Illinois, Judy graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in 1963 and earned a bachelor's degree in English at Olivet in 1967. While attending Olivet, she married Noel Whitis, who also graduated from Olivet in 1967.

"My Olivet roots are deep and strong," Judy said. "My aunt taught at Olivet in the 1940s; my uncle and father-in-law are Olivet graduates and ministers; all of my brothers and sisters and Noel's brothers and sisters attended Olivet; and both of my sons are graduates. I received two degrees from Olivet, and now both Noel and I are faculty members here."

Following college, Judy taught English at several public schools in Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio before returning to Bourbonnais in 1971. At the invitation of Dr. Gary Streit, who was then the chair of Olivet's Department of English, Judy began teaching English at Olivet on an adjunct basis in 1979. As her teaching

responsibilities grew, she completed a master's of arts in education degree in 1987 and was part of the first non-traditional, lock-step master's program to be offered at Olivet. She became a full-time professor of English in 1986 and was named chair of the Department of English in 1989.

While teaching, she began taking classes at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and earned her Ph.D. in English Education in 1991. She was named chair of the Division of Communication in 1993. The following year, Judy was appointed coordinator for Olivet's institutional self-study for the North Central Association. In June of 1996, she was appointed to the advisory committee for the Church of the Nazarene's Faith, Learning and Living Conference, held at Southern Nazarene University.

Judy is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Conference on English Education, Illinois Association of English and Phi Delta Lambda. She is also a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee.

The Whitises have two sons: Gregg, assistant volleyball coach at the University of South Carolina; and Matt, assistant director of Olivet's physical plant. They also have one granddaughter, Hope Elizabeth, age three.

Judy, for your steadfast and constant Christian example and your dedication to teaching excellence, we salute you as the 1999 Faculty Member of the Year.

1999 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Wendy Parsons

Director of Retention and Intramurals

Wendy Parsons views the Christian walk as a marathon and challenges all who know him to “meet me at the finish.” An avid sports enthusiast, Wendy incorporates his love of sports into his ministry to the Olivet students as he serves as director of retention and intramurals. Often referred to as a “cheerleader” because of his contagious enthusiasm, Wendy is young at heart and has a willing spirit to help young people.

Born in Eureka, Illinois, Wendy graduated from Olivet in 1956 with a bachelor’s degree in business. During the summer following graduation, he married the woman he refers to as his best friend, Betty Botner, who graduated from Olivet the same year. Wendy served two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, before returning to Sterling, Illinois, where he served as teacher, coach, principal and superintendent at Jordan School for 15 years.

In 1967, Wendy earned a master’s degree in elementary administration at Northern Illinois University. Between 1973 and 1978, he served as physical education supervisor and athletic director for Sterling Unit 5 school system and had responsibility over five junior high schools and ten elementary schools. Wendy then founded the Twin City Nazarene School in Sterling in 1978 and served as principal for seven years.

Wendy coached several sports on the Northwest Illinois District of the Church of the Nazarene for 27 years, serving 20 of those years as senior high camp director.

“I have always worked with youth—in public schools, private schools and in the church. When you enjoy what you’re doing, it doesn’t really seem like work,” Wendy explained.

Wendy came to Olivet as director of retention and intramurals in 1985. As he put it, “I didn’t want to just sit behind a desk; I wanted to be with kids.” In 1997, Wendy was awarded the Church of the Nazarene’s Timothy Award, established by the NYI General Council to recognize individuals for outstanding service, sacrifice and personal commitment to youth. He has also received the Distinguished Service Award from Northwest Illinois District and Twin City Nazarene School.

The Parsons have a daughter, Wendy Jo, and two sons, Monte and Michael. They also have one granddaughter, Brittany, and two grandsons, Chance and Andrew. Grandson Joshua “went to be with Jesus three years ago.” Wendy and Betty are members of First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee where Wendy sings in the choir.

Wendy, for your dedication to the students of Olivet Nazarene University and your willingness to share Christ with young people of all ages, we salute you as the 1999 Staff Member of the Year.

NEW FACULTY FOR 1999-2000

Diane Fox

Assistant Professor of Library Science

B.S., 1970, Western Illinois University

M.A.E., 1988, Governors State University

M.L.S., 1997, University of Illinois

Elliot Johnson

Professor of Physical Education/Head Baseball Coach

B.A., 1971, University of Northern Colorado

M.A., 1974, Chadron State College

D.A., 1992, Middle Tennessee State University

Karen Lea

Associate Professor of Education

B.A., 1984, Northwest Nazarene College

M.A., 1990, United States International University

Ph.D., 1999, Walden University

ONE-YEAR APPOINTMENTS FOR 1999-2000

Catherine Anstrom

Instructor, Family and Consumer Sciences

B.S., 1978, Eastern Illinois University

M.B.A., 1995, Olivet Nazarene University

Kenneth French

Professor of Engineering

B.S., 1963, Purdue University

M.S., 1968, University of Minnesota

Ph.D., 1973, State University of New York at Stony Brook

NEW STAFF

FOR 1999-2000

Wendi Anderson

Associate Dean of Student Development

Bill Bahr

*Associate Chaplain/
Women's Soccer Coach*

Jonathan Bartling

*Office Coordinator
Media and Technical Support*

Garnett Begley

Security

Heather Billington

*Coordinator of Special Events
and Campus Visits*

M. Sue Bishir

Building Services

Paul Boudreau

Electrical Department Foreman

Eric Buchtenkirch

WONU Operations Manager

Kevin Emerson

Assistant Football Coach

Tony Grimm

*Technical Support
Computer Services*

Brett Halsey

Coordinator of Academic Computing

Larry Hodges

Building Services

Joel Hoover

*PC Network and Telecom Technician
Computer Services*

Darnell Howard

Assistant Football Coach

Ann Hugo

*Assistant Supervisor, Curriculum Center
Library*

Darlene Hutnak

Building Services

Patty Jankus

*Secretary, Director of Academic Services
Graduate and Adult Studies*

Rosetta Jewell

Resident Director, Williams Hall

Brenda Kirby

*Student Services Support (Registration)
Graduate and Adult Studies*

Brandi LaMie

*Secretary
Nursing Division*

Bruce McAndrews

Electrician

Amber Mead

*Student Services Support (Registration)
Graduate and Adult Studies*

Thane Moore

*Web Design Specialist
Computer Services*

Nichelle Pajean

Athletic Trainer

Michael Seed

Security

Sid Shipman II

General Maintenance

Tina Simmons

*Government Documents Assistant
Library*

Marilyn Tueck

Building Services

Rebecca Williams

*Secretary
Office of Development*

Julie Zehr

*Secretary
Alumni Relations*

FACULTY AND STAFF

RECOGNITIONS FOR 1998-99

I. PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Stephen Lowe

Two publications: "Jimmy Demaret" and "Jerome D. Travers," *American National Biography*, Vols. 6 and 21 (Oxford University Press, 1999); Book review: "The Masters: Golf, Money, and Power in Augusta, Georgia," by Curt Sampson for *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 82:3 (Fall 1998), 688-9.

Paul Koch

Book review: "Business as a Calling: Work and the Examined Life," by Michael Novak, in *Association of Christian Economists*, pp. 40-42, Fall 1998 issue; "The Essential Triad: Business, Government and Civil Society in Economic Development," in *Civil Society: A Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development*, pp. 45-69, book chapter co-authored with Yvonne S. Smith and Roland A. Hoksbergen by Coalition for Christian Colleges and Universities and Mercy Corps International, August 1998.

Constance Milton

Article, "Ethical Issues from Nursing Theoretical Perspectives," *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 12, (1), 10-21; Article, "Ethical Issues Response," *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 12, (2), 118.

Kent Olney

Article, "You CAN Argue with Numbers," *Light and Life*, July/August 1998, on the topic of church growth.

Fran Reed

Monda-Amaya, L.E., Dieker, L., & Reed, F. E. (Fall 1998), "Preparing Students With Learning Disabilities to Participate in Inclusive Classrooms," *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*, 10 (4), 126-140.

Richard Thompson

Article, "Inspired Imagination: John Wesley's Concept of Inspiration and Literary-Critical Approaches to Scripture," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, 34.1 (Spring 1999): 151-76; Book Review: "The Symbol of Water in the Gospel of John," by Larry Paul Jones, *Lexington Theological Quarterly*, 33 (Summer 1998).

II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS, TRAVEL

Gerald Anderson

Soloist, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra All-Gershwin concert, November 1998; Kankakee Hospice Memorial Service, Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee, December 1998; Judged piano competition for the Mendelssohn Club, Rockford, Ill., February 1999; Sacred concert with Dean Wilder, Clarksville, Ark., March 1999; Soloist and accompanist in benefit for Kankakee Care Pantry, May 1999.

Douglas Armstrong

Presentation, "Microscale/Macroscale Laboratory Experiments," at the Teaching in Organic Chemistry symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., April 1999; Summer 1999 research in Synthesis of Organofluorine Compounds, University of Idaho.

Catherine Bareiss

Appointed as grader for Computer Science AP 1998 exam; Reviewer for NSF grant proposal, February 1999; Member of the summer Faculty Fellowship Program at NASA Kennedy Space Center, Summer 1999.

Rebecca Belcher

Travel to England, March 1999.

Jeffery Bell

Director, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus; Conducted Kankakee Symphony and Chorus, December 1998.

Stephen Brown

Referee for articles for publication in NCTM's journal, *Teaching Children Mathematics*; Book Review, "Math: Facing an American Phobia," by Marilyn Burns, at ACMS 12th Biennial Conference, May 1999.

Don Daake

Paper, "Publishing or Perishing: Phase II - An Empirical Investigation of the Role of Research and Publication Among CBFA Faculty," presented and published in conference proceedings, Christian Business Faculty Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1998.

William Dean

Paper, "The Impact of Oberlin Perfectionism on the Expression of Wesleyan Theology in America," Social Science History Association in Chicago, November 1998; Abstractor of articles in *Epworth Review for Religious and Theological Abstracts*; Presentation on Departmental Assessment at CCCU Assessment Conference, "One Department's Attempt to Measure Teaching Effectiveness," Taylor University, October 1998; Lecture on background of the conflict in Yugoslavia, Rotary Club's annual Exchange Students Banquet; Romanian Studies Program three-week intercultural course to Sighisoara and Bucharest, Romania, with seven students, May 1999.

Alice Edwards

Piano recital at First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Ill., December 1998; Harpsichord recital in Springfield, Ill., March 1999.

Larry Ferren

Lecture, ACCA Chemistry Seminar Series, "Methods of Radiation Detection."

Julienne Forrestal

Discussion leader for freshman composition breakout session, IALAP conference, Allerton Park, Ill., April 1999; Travel to England, March 1999.

Dale Hathaway

Reader for Mathematics Advanced Placement Exam, June 1999; Wrote Web-based liberal arts math course for non-science majors for Access-College.

**II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES,
UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS,
TRAVEL—CONTINUED**

Craighton Hippenhammer

Editor-at-large to the *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery and Information Supply*.

Jan Hockensmith

Member of International Task Force for Illinois Chapter of National Association of Social Workers, appointed chair of Global Education Committee for the Task Force; Two-year term as chairperson of Social Work Field Directors consisting of all undergraduate and graduate Social Work Field Directors from accredited schools of social work in the state of Illinois; Third trip to Romania with seven students, Romanian Studies Program, May 1999.

Randal Johnson

Travel to Costa Rica with ONU students, May 1999.

Craig Keen

Paper, "Late Again: A Little Exposition of the Labors of Jackie Derrida," Wesleyan Theological Society, SNU, March 1999.

Chelise Kinzinger

Received first place in the Fra Angelico Art Foundation, a national juried exhibition of religious artwork, for a painting titled "Bathsheba's Contemplation."

Paul Koch

Paper, "The Role of Civil Society in Transitional Economics: A Case Study of Russia, Poland and other Nations," Association of Christian Economists, New York, January 1999.

Michael LaReau

Appointed statewide coordinator of Illinois BSW Program's Child Welfare Committee; Workshop on Anger Management, "Playing with Fire," for special education students at BBCHS, November 1998.

Gregory Long

Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to *Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health* (two manuscripts), and *Neurotoxicology* (two manuscripts) in the area of metal toxicology.

Russell Lovett

Spoke at district assembly on mission trip to Italy.

Stephen Lowe

Paper, "The Myth of Bobby Jones," North American Society for Sport History conference, Penn State University, May 1999.

Shirlee McGuire

Historian and member, Board of Directors, Sigma Tau Delta, International.

Constance Milton

Contributing editor for *Nursing Science Quarterly*; Advanced cardiac life support instructor, American Heart Association; Research presentation, "Making a Promise," International Qualitative Research Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, November 1998; Seminar leader for teaching-

learning and ethics roundtable discussion, International Consortium of Parse Scholars, Ontario, Canada, November 1998.

Kashama Mulamba

Papers, “Mobutism and the Cult of Personality,” Centennial Celebration at SNU, and “African-American Socio-Cultural Norms in the Act of Complaining,” at 16th Annual Pan-African Studies Conference, Indiana State University.

Ivor Newsham

Chaired evaluation teams for Grace University, Omaha, Neb. (January 1999) and Park College, Parkville, Mo. (May 1999) for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Member, NCA Evaluator’s Panel for Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., March 1999; NCA Eligibility Process Reviewer for Preliminary Information Form for The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, and North Central University, Prescott, Ariz., Spring 1999.

Kent Olney

Ph.D. dissertation, “Religion and the American Deaf Community: A Sociological Analysis of the Chicago Mission for the Deaf, 1890–1941.”

Sue Rattin

Paper, “Executive Function Deficits in Developmental Readers,” Illinois Association of Learning Assistance Professionals, Allerton Park, Ill., April 1999; Member, Tutor Alliance Project developed with Kankakee Community College.

Max Reams

Chautauqua Short Course, Hawaiian Volcanoes from Mauna Lea to Loihi, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Summer 1998.

Don Reddick

Music coordinator, International Layman’s Conference, Nashville, Tenn., July 1998; River Valley Music Festival, Kankakee and Will County high schools, guest conductor, Honors Band, March 1999.

Phyllis Reeder

Served as on-site evaluator for CCNE, Washburn University, Topeka, Kan., November 1998; Chaired committee to select best nursing dissertation for Sigma Theta Tau, Region 4 in Milwaukee and presented award; Contributed test questions for Regent College Exam on Community Health Nursing; Workshop panel member for Sigma Theta Tau, International, Region 4 assembly on “Can Do Spirit—Membership Involvement.”

Diane Richardson

Served as an Illinois Senator at the National American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Convention, Atlanta, Ga., Summer 1998; Served on ISBE subcommittee for review of teacher certification standards in FACS.

Brock Schroeder

Hosted and led IKAN Regional Office of Education training workshop on use and implementation of StarLab portable planetarium.

II. PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL/
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES,
UNPUBLISHED PAPERS, RECITALS,
TRAVEL—CONTINUED

Sara Spruce

Presented “A Heart That Cares” to faculty and staff of George Washington Carver Preschool, Pembroke, May 1999.

Gary Streit

Speaker, Central Florida District Layman’s Conference, Orlando, Fla., April 1999; Chaired evaluation teams to Franciscan University of Steubenville, September 1998, College of West Virginia, November 1998, and Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, February 1999; Appointed member of Institutional Actions Council of NCA, April 1999; Reader for ETS Advanced Placement English Examination, Daytona Beach, Fla., June 1999; Appointed to the Steering Committee for planning the 10th Nazarene Layman’s Conference 2002; Chair, Student Academic Programs Council of CCCU.

Richard Thompson

Paper, “Community in Conversation: Multiple Readings of Scripture and a Wesleyan Understanding of the Church,” 1999 Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting, SNU, March 1999; Taught three-week course at Nazarene Theological Seminary on Gospel of Luke, Summer 1999; Worked one week with WordAction Curriculum Committee on adult curriculum for 2001–2002 church year, Kansas City, July 1999.

Vicki Trylong

Travel to Costa Rica to visit Latin American Studies Program.

Judith Whitis

Appointed to ISBE English Language Arts Advisory Panel to write content area standards in English Language Arts, Fall 1998; Travel to England, March 1999.

Mark Williams

Seminar speaker relating to accounting and tax issues for Kankakee Community College’s Small Business Development Center for those starting a new business.

Sue Williams

Travel to England, March 1999; Workshop (with Juliene Forrestal) on using Daedalus Integrated Writing Environment in teaching developmental writers, IALAP conference, October 1998; Chaired the annual IALAP conference, coordinating speakers, registration, travel, accommodations, meals and publicity, October 1998.

Norma Wood

Manuscript reviewer for *Called to Care: A Christian Theology*, by Shelly & Miller IV Press, 1999; Chair elect, Illinois Council of Deans and Directors of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs in Nursing.

III. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

Kent Olney

Ph.D., University of Oregon

Brenda Patterson

Ed.D., Tennessee State University

Brock Schroeder

M.A.T., Olivet Nazarene University

Susan Wolff

M.B.A., Olivet Nazarene University

IV. PROMOTIONS IN RANK

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- Brock Schroeder

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- Mary Ada Dillinger
- Elesha Keen
- Dale Oswalt
- Beth Patrick

TO PROFESSOR

- William Dean
- Paul Koch
- Constance Milton

V. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Mary Anderson

Elected secretary of the Government College Relations Council 1999–2000.

Jonathan Bartling

Received the Robert Milner Award for the Most Outstanding Male Graduate for the 1998/1999 Academic Year.

William Bell

Executive committee member, Helen Wheeler Center for Community Mental Health; Good Shepherd Manor Client Review Committee and Quality Assurance Committee; Two certificates of appreciation from the Rotary Club for community service.

Nancy Bretzlaff

Youth for Christ Steering Committee for Manteno.

Don Daake

Vice president/board member, Kankakee Symphony Orchestra.

William Dean

Back-up chaplain, Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Alice Edwards

Board member, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Franklin Garton

President, Kankakee County Board of Health.

**V. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS
AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**
—CONTINUED

Linda Greenstreet

Completed Parish Nurse Course for certification as a parish nurse, May 1999.

Gary Griffin

Board of Directors for the Kankakee River Valley Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors for the Community Alliance.

Ron Hadley

Board for the Kankakee County Development Corporation.

Jan Hockensmith

Vice President, Kankakee County Training Center Board of Directors; Member, Advisory Committee for Catholic Charities, Victims Assistance, and Kankakee County Domestic Violence Council.

Ralph Hodge

Illinois NAIA Coach of the Year.

Jan Holmes

Featured in "Accent" in Kankakee *Daily Journal*.

Paul Koch

Trustee and treasurer, Bourbonnais Public Library District.

Constance Milton

Board member, American Cancer Society and American Heart Association, Kankakee County; Member, Kankakee Valley Park District Singers, Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

Mike Morgan

Member, Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53 Behavior Intervention Guideline Committee.

Kent Olney

Served as sign language interpreter for Promise Keepers rally in Indianapolis, July 1999.

Dale Oswalt

Member, Village of Bourbonnais Board of Trustees.

Ritchie Richardson

Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year; NAIA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year; Two articles published in the National Fast-pitch Coaches Association (NFCA) *Fast-pitch Delivery* newspaper: "Intentional Walks: A Case of 'Botch'-ulism," May 1999; "Using the Automatic Shake-Off," June 1999.

Dianne Schaafsma

Board of Directors, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Vice President, May 1999; Provena St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Planned Giving Committee; Momence CUSD#1 Board Member, Vice President and member of Finance and Technology Committees.

Marla Streit

Spelling bee announcer for annual county spelling bee, Kankakee County schools.

Richard Thompson

Recipient of 1999 Richard M. Jones Award for Teaching Excellence.

Mark Williams

Member, Kankakee Community College Accounting Advisory Committee.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1999

VI. RECOGNITION
FOR YEARS
OF SERVICE

Faculty

30 YEARS

- George Dunbar

20 YEARS

- Franklin Garton
- Ralph Hodge
- Shirlee McGuire
- Phyllis Reeder
- Sara Spruce

15 YEARS

- Linda Davison
- Janice Holmes

10 YEARS

- Paul Dillinger
- Eric Erickson
- Dale Hathaway
- Fran Reed
- Woody Webb

5 YEARS

- Bill Bray
- Craig Keen
- Elesha Keen
- Beth Patrick
- Richard Thompson
- Jeffrey Wells
- Mark Williams

Staff

25 YEARS

- Mary Margaret Reed

20 YEARS

- Mary Anderson
- John Mongerson

15 YEARS

- Tim Annis
- Sharon James
- Fran Penrod

10 YEARS

- Ray Bellomy
- David Pickering
- Jeff Schimmelpfennig

5 YEARS

- Jeff Enfield
- Derek Ferris
- Pat Forquer
- Mary Beth Kerr
- Carl Koerner
- Michael Mangino
- Brian Parker
- Ken Watts
- Matt Whitis
- Susan Wolff

First Week

August 22–28, 1999

Annual Freshman Dinner

August 23, 1999

Fall Revival

Dr. Jim Bond
September 19–22, 1999

Academic Convocation

October 20, 1999

Homecoming

November 4–7, 1999

Messiah

December 4 and 5, 1999

President's
Christmas Gathering

December 4, 1999

2000

Winter Revival

February 6–9, 2000

Winter Study Break

February 17–18, 2000

Grider Lectures

March 1 and 2, 2000

Spring Break

March 13–17, 2000

Reed Institute Convocation

March 23, 2000

ONU Ladies Day

Carol Kent
April 15, 2000

Commencement Weekend

May 4–6, 2000

FACULTY/STAFF

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1954-1998

	1987 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Don Toland• Mr. Jim Knight	1976 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Max Reams• Dr. Ted Lee	1964 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Jones• Mr. Charles Henderson
1998 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Kathy Boyens• Mrs. Phyllis Harris	1986 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gary Streit• Mr. Doug Perry	1975 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Harry Fulton• Mr. Efton Elliott	1963 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Vernon Groves• Mrs. Gladys Corbett
1997 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Larry Watson• Mr. Gary Griffin	1985 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. William Ellwanger• Rev. John Mongerson	1974 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Joseph Nielson• Mr. James Tripp	1962 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Billy Hobbs• Mrs. Dorothy Swearengen
1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Mike LaReau• Mrs. Betty Elliott	1984 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Harry Westfall• Mr. Phil Richardson	1973 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. William Bell• Dr. L.A. Marquart	1961 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Gardner Walmsley• Mr. Albert Brown
1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Henry L. Smith• Mr. David J. Pickering	1983 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Carolyn Sechrist• Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Hayman	1972 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Otho Jennings• Rev. Norman Moore	1960 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Rockwell Brank• Mr. Harlan Milby
1994 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Randal D. Johnson• Mr. Darrell W. Bellomy	1982 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Atkinson• Rev. Gordon Wickersham	1971 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ralph Perry• Dr. Mervyn Goins	1959 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Coral Demaray• Mrs. Emily Reeves
1993 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rev. William Foote• Mrs. Joyce Muhm	1981 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Gunnell Jorden• Mr. Pat Duncan	1970 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Naomi Larsen• Mr. Roy Brown	1958 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Leonard Anderson• Dr. Willis Snowbarger
1992 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Charlotte Keck• Mr. Donald Keck	1980 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. George Dunbar• Mr. Richard Matheny	1969 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Mary Shaffer• Miss Esther Tripp	1957 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Walter Larsen• Dr. R.L. Lunsford
1991 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Harlow Hopkins• Mrs. Mary Gates	1979 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Joseph Nielson• Mr. James Tripp	1968 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Elbert Pence• Mr. Charles Beatty	1956 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Clarence Grothaus• Mr. Ed Brodien
1990 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Allan Wiens• Mrs. Thelma Collins	1978 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Harvey Collins• Mr. Linford Marquart	1967 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Vernal Carmichael• Mr. William Bennett	1955 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Leo Slagg• Dr. Paul Schwada
1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gerald Anderson• Mrs. Connie Skinner	1977 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. C.W. Ward / Dr. Richard Wirt• Dr. William Hodges / Miss Judy King	1966 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. John Hanson• Mrs. Ruth Lane	1954 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. D.J. Strickler• Mr. Allyn Fletcher
1988 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Frank Garton• Mr. Dennis Seymour		1965 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Fordyce Bennett• Dr. John Cotner	

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET

Olivet Nazarene University's origins can be traced to the first decade of this century and to the resolve of several families in East Central Illinois who were committed to providing a Christian education for their children. In 1907, classes were begun in a home in the community of Georgetown, Illinois, and a year later the founders acquired several acres of land in the nearby village called Olivet. Here they raised a modest building and added the secondary level of instruction. A College of Liberal Arts followed in 1909, along with the first name for this fledgling, but ambitious, institution—Illinois Holiness University.

By 1912, the founders and trustees were aware of the school's need for a wider constituency and offered to give their educational work to the Church of the Nazarene. This young denomination accepted the school with a pledge to support and promote its ministry of Christian higher education. That early church commitment is still being perpetuated by the more than 800 Nazarene congregations throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The school grew slowly during the next decade. There were several acting and short-term presidents; the campus of 18 acres contained only a few small buildings; the first year-book, the *Aurora*, was published in 1914; and a new school name followed in 1915—Olivet University.

As was the case with many small church colleges in the 1920s, Olivet's financial base eroded significantly, forcing the trustees to declare bankruptcy in 1926. Then college treasurer Dr. T.W. Willingham bought the school back at public auction, outlined a new plan for

solvency and was elected that night to serve as president.

A devastating fire destroyed the main campus building in November 1938, prompting the newly-elected president, A.L. Parrott, and the trustees to consider locating a new campus as an alternative to rebuilding at their rural site. They found and purchased the present campus in Bourbonnais in 1939 and moved the college in the summer of 1940. Nazarene was added to the college's name that same year.

At the time of the college's move to Bourbonnais, the campus consisted of 42 acres which had been the site of St. Viator's College from 1868 until it closed in 1938. Four of the buildings purchased then are still in use today.

Receiving formal recognition and accreditation by the University of Illinois in 1939 was a major academic milestone for Olivet. The college catalogs of the 1940s reflected a School of Liberal Arts, a School of Music, a School of Religion, as well as a high school Academy. In 1953, under the skillful leadership of Dr. Willis Snowbarger, newly-appointed dean, all areas of study were grouped into curricular divisions, still the model for Olivet's academic organization.

Dr. Harold W. Reed, president from 1949–1975, led Olivet through a period of remarkable growth, including the construction of 20 major buildings to keep pace with swelling student enrollments. Dr. Leslie Parrott continued this

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OLIVET —CONTINUED

focus on campus expansion, development and beautification during his 16-year tenure with a specific interest in the elevation of Olivet to university status.

In 1986, the school's name was changed to Olivet Nazarene University to reflect the diversity of academic programs and graduate studies.

In 1991, Dr. John C. Bowling became president and has led the University in continued growth and effective ministry.

During the decade of the 1990s, Olivet has expanded and strengthened both its undergraduate and graduate programs. The University established a formal development program including planned giving and major gifts, an annual fund program known as Friends of Olivet, renewed grant writing, a comprehensive program of donor relations and the "In

Word and Deed" capital campaign. In 1994, a full-time chaplaincy program was established to give direction to chapel, student spiritual life activities, small group ministries, missions and compassionate ministry experiences.

Chalfant Hall was renovated; the Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center was established; the Milby Clock Tower reconstructed; the Red Room, the Ludwig Dining Room and the Bookstore were all renovated; and the coffee shop, Common Grounds, was established. The ONU computer, media and communications network was created. The campus entrance was completed, and the Admissions Center was constructed.

Olivet is experiencing record enrollments and continues to plan aggressively to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND AREAS OF THE CAMPUS

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| 1906 | Burke Administration Building | 1980 | Kelley Prayer Chapel |
| 1906 | Chapman Hall for Men | 1982 | Snowbarger Athletic Park and Ward Field |
| 1926 | Birchard Field House | 1982 | Larsen Fine Arts Center |
| 1926 | Miller Business Center built as dining hall in 1926, remodeled in 1968. | 1982 | Hardy C. Powers President's House |
| 1951 | Williams Hall for Women | 1983 | Decker Quadrangle |
| 1954 | College Church of the Nazarene | 1984 | Mary Scott House for Missionaries |
| 1956 | Memorial Library | 1985 | Warming House and Ice Rink |
| 1959 | Nesbitt Hall for Women | 1986 | WONU radio tower and new transmitter |
| 1962 | Hills Hall for Men | 1987 | Gibson-Ide Athletic Service Center |
| 1963 | Chalfant Auditorium | 1987 | Gazebo south of McClain Hall |
| 1963 | Burke Administration Building restored after tornado | 1988 | Marquart House - Graduate School |
| 1966 | Ludwig Center | 1988 | Purinton House - Adult Studies |
| 1966 | Reed Hall of Science | 1988 | Tripp Maintenance Center |
| 1966 | Strickler Planetarium | 1990 | Leslie Parrott Convocation Athletic Center |
| 1967 | WKOC radio station began broadcasting | 1990 | McHie Arena |
| 1967 | McClain Hall for Women, Howe Hall and Gibson Hall | 1994 | Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center |
| 1969 | Brodien Power Plant | 1996 | Renovation of Milby Clock Tower |
| 1970 | A. L. Parrott Hall for Women | 1999 | Campus Entrance and Admissions Center |
| 1971 | Wisner Hall for Nursing Education | | |
| 1975 | Benner Library and Learning Resource Center | | |
| 1977 | Entrance Plaza and flags | | |



Dr. and Mrs. John Bowling
cordially invite you to the
Annual President's Dinner
for faculty and staff
Chalfant Hall
Olivet Nazarene University
Friday, August 21, 1998
Six-thirty in the evening

R.F.D.C.
Requested by
August 11
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