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THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

CHALFANT HALL

AUGUST 22, 1997

6:30 P.M.

HOSTED BY DR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BOWLING

IT BEGAN WITH A DREAM
IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF
A HANDFUL OF MEN AND WOMEN.

THEIR VISION WAS TO ESTABLISH A
HOLINESS UNIVERSITY
WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AN EDUCATION
FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN AN ENVIRONMENT
WHERE NOT ONLY KNOWLEDGE
BUT CHARACTER WAS SOUGHT.

"WE SEEK THE STRONGEST SCHOLARSHIP
AND THE DEEPEST PIETY," THEY DECLARED.

STUDENTS FIRST ARRIVED IN THE FALL OF 1907

... AND THEY ARE STILL COMING TO
OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY.

celebrating

1907

Olivet

1997

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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 our mission. Seize those occasions, for they are moments of great possibility and reward. Through our mission we transform lives for eternity.

Welcome

Good evening and welcome to the annual President's Dinner for Faculty and Staff. This evening provides an opportunity for the entire Olivet community to be together as we begin the 1997-98 academic year.

This is Olivet Nazarene University's ninetieth anniversary year. We look back with gratitude and awe as we recall the blessings of God upon our work. We look forward with anticipation to the University's exciting and challenging plans for the future. Our mission, "Education With a Christian Purpose," remains constant.

Among our special guests this evening is Mrs. Maybelle Reed. Mrs. Reed's husband, Dr. Harold W. Reed, served as president of Olivet for twenty-six years, from 1949 until his retirement in 1975. We are also pleased to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Parrott, President Emeritus. Dr. Parrott was president of Olivet from 1975 to 1991.

As part of the dinner program, we will be introduced to other special guests and several new members of the Olivet faculty and staff. We are happy that you are here and invite you to relax and enjoy a wonderful evening together.

— Jill and John Bowling

Menu

Melon and Berries
on Baby Spinach
Poppy Seed Dressing

Roast Pork Loin
Peach Sauce

Wild Rice
with Pine Nuts

Julienne of Zucchini
Pattypan Squash
Red Pepper

Caraway Cheese
Bread

Vegetable
Bread

Butter

Iced Tea

Coffee

Anniversary Cake

Dinner by Marriott
Servers are the 1997-98 Resident Assistants

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

WELCOME DR. JOHN C. BOWLING
 President of the University

INVOCATION DR. FRAN REED
 Associate Academic Dean

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS DR. BOWLING

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY DR. GARY W. STREIT
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

DINNER

Dinner Music Provided by Dr. Gerald Anderson, Professor of Music

MUSIC SELECTIONS THE "OLIVETIANS"

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF DR. DOUGLAS E. PERRY
 Vice President for Finance

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS DR. PERRY
 DR. STREIT

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITIONS DR. BOWLING
 Faculty Member of the Year
 Staff Member of the Year

VOCAL SOLO MR. GEORGE WOLFF

ADDRESS DR. LESLIE PARROTT
 President Emeritus

ALMA MATER DR. D. GEORGE DUNBAR
 Professor of Music

BENEDICTION PROFESSOR CAROL MAXSON
 Director of Admissions and Assessment
 School of Graduate and Adult Studies

DESSERT AND COFFEE

Music Provided by ONU junior Brad Zehr

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

ALMA MATER, OLIVET

Byron M. Carmony

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.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

1997 Faculty Member of the Year

Larry Watson

Director of Athletics

Larry Watson views athletics as an opportunity to learn how to lead a Christian life and “a platform to share the difference Christ can make.”

“People will listen to athletes,” he attests. “My dream is that our department, through athletics, can make a real difference in our world.”

With 32 years of service, Larry holds Olivet’s second longest tenure. He is now entering his 18th year as director of athletics, a position through which he has helped Olivet’s athletes not only to develop winning ways on the court and field, but also to become winsome men and women who point others to Christ. The department’s mission statement is a testimony to his vision. It begins with the challenge: “to provide opportunity for ministry through athletics.”

“Our athletes can be among our finest ambassadors,” the mission statement reads, for “they are given the daily opportunity to demonstrate that piety, scholarship and competitiveness can effectively work together to provide opportunity for ministry through athletics.”

Larry’s association with Olivet began when he was just three years old. His parents came to Olivet at the close of World War II. Many GI families were boarded in unusual places around campus awaiting proper housing. The Watsons lived for a time in what is now the men’s locker room of Birchard Gym. “I still get some *deja vu* when I go in there,” Larry said.

As he looks on the growth in the athletic program over the past three decades, Larry is

proud to have been a part of the development of the fine athletic facilities at Olivet and is thankful for the support they represent.

Larry’s fidelity to the Olivet community runs deep. He is a veteran of 50 consecutive Olivet homecoming celebrations.

Larry joined the faculty immediately after graduation from Olivet in 1965. He coached junior varsity basketball for seven years, tennis for four years, and was an assistant in baseball for one season. From 1973 to 1980, he was head coach for baseball and wrestling and continued coaching wrestling until 1982. He presently coaches the golf team. To sharpen his teaching skills, Larry earned a master of arts degree from Western Michigan University in 1968.

Larry is a leader not only at Olivet; he is also an active churchman and community leader through his role as regional ambassador with the Promise Keepers organization.

Larry was named the 1991 NAIA District Twenty “Administrator of the Year” and was inducted into the ONU Athletic Hall of Fame that same year.

Larry’s wife, Linda, a 1966 Olivet graduate, is a teacher at Bradley Elementary School. They are the parents of two Olivet alumni, Kimberly and Melinda, and Holly, a sophomore at ONU this fall.

Larry, for your dedication to Christian education, your genuine spirit and compassion for others, and your consistent Christian example in the classroom, community and athletic arena, we salute you as the 1997 Faculty Member of the Year.

1997 Staff Member of the Year

Gary Griffin

Sports Information Director

As sports information director, Gary Griffin not only promotes the athletic programs of Olivet Nazarene University, but has developed innovative ways to promote Olivet through athletics.

Reared in a Nazarene parsonage in Indianapolis, Indiana, Gary came to an early appreciation of the church and of Olivet. Gary graduated from Olivet in 1981 with a degree in communication and is now entering his 17th year on staff.

Gary's relationship with Tiger athletics dates back to 1977 when, as a student, he became the "Voice of the Tigers" in broadcasts of football and basketball games. In the 20 years since, Gary has announced 817 football and basketball games, an accomplishment which gives him great personal satisfaction.

While Gary enjoys working with the athletic programs of the University, his heart is in promoting the interests of Olivet. He has been a catalyst in pulling together events which use athletics as the primary focus, but which also involve many other areas such as music, public relations groups and admissions.

A key example of Gary's promotional prowess is found in *Hoosier Hysteria*, his brainchild and a major event of four years running which centers on athletics but involves virtually every demographic element of Olivet's constituency. *Hoosier Hysteria*, the largest Olivet event away from campus, has drawn more than 7,000 people to see Olivet play basketball in Market Square Arena. Thousands more have been reached as music and ministry teams have fanned out across the

state on *Hoosier Hysteria* weekends to provide an Olivet presence in dozens of Nazarene churches.

On a local level, Gary's basketball jamboree program has introduced hundreds of high school students and their parents to Olivet as 18 men's and women's high school teams come to campus each year to compete in McHie Arena.

Perhaps no program better shows how Gary's promotion of athletics is in tune with the department's mission of sharing Christ through athletics than the newly created "Bible Basketball Camps." These camps which attracted 400 children, grades 2-6, across Olivet's educational region this summer not only taught the fundamentals of basketball, but encouraged campers to memorize and apply God's word to their lives. "I got great satisfaction in hearing from pastors how the program helped them draw community kids to their churches," Gary said.

"We all ought to be concerned about enrollment, and I believe every area can do things which further the mission of the University," Gary said. "I've tried to find ways to use athletics to bridge the gap and bring people from our community and our educational zone into contact with Olivet."

Gary, for your support of the mission and ministry of Olivet Nazarene University through the innovative promotion of the University through athletics, for your creative work, your volunteer spirit, and your Christian example, we salute you as the 1997 Staff Member of the Year.

New Faculty for 1997–98

REBECCA BELCHER

Associate Professor of English

B.A., 1969, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1975, University of Kansas

Doctoral candidate, Middle Tennessee State University

JEFFREY BELL

Professor of Music

B.S., 1981, Olivet Nazarene University

M.Mus., 1983, University of Illinois

D.A., 1996, Ball State University

MIKE MORGAN

Associate Professor of Engineering/Physics

B.S., 1981, Kansas State University

M.S., 1982, Kansas State University

Doctoral studies, Washington University

KASHAMA MULAMBA

Professor of English

B.A., 1974, Moray House College of Education (Edinburgh, Scotland)

M.A., 1987, Ball State University

Ph.D., 1991, Ball State University

DALE OSWALT

Assistant Professor of Education

B.A., 1976, Olivet Nazarene University

M.A.E., 1987, Olivet Nazarene University

Doctoral studies, Nova Southeastern University

DON REDDICK

*Associate Professor of Music/Acting Chair,
Division of Fine Arts*

B.S., 1979, Olivet Nazarene University

M.S., 1988, University of Illinois

Doctoral candidate, University of Illinois

MARLA STREIT

Associate Professor of Education

B.A., 1968, Trevecca Nazarene University

M.L.S., 1973, George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University

M.A.E., 1979, Olivet Nazarene University

Doctoral studies, Nova Southeastern University

STAN TUTTLE

Associate Professor of Education

B.S., 1973, Northern Illinois University

M.Ed., 1980, University of Texas

M.A., 1986, US Army Command & General Staff College

Doctoral candidate, University of Texas

New Athletic Staff for 1997–98

DAN HANSON

Assistant Football Coach

TIFFANY WILLS

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach/Trainer

New Staff for 1997–98

NANCY BRETZLAFF

*Secretary
Student Development*

ERIK CREW

Admissions Counselor

MATTHEW CUPRYS

Security

TRISHA GARRISON

*Secretary
Computer Services*

DANIEL HAMLIN

Computer Services

LORI ANN HENSON

Accounting Department

AUDREY HILL

*Secretary
School of Graduate and Adult Studies*

KATHY JEWELL

*Resident Director
Nesbitt Hall*

NINA KOERNER

Building Services

BETH KRUSICH

WONU

SUSAN LEBUHN

*Secretary
Donor Relations*

CARYL LERGNER

*Secretary
Human Resources*

ELAINE MCANDREWS

Building Services

ANNETTE MEENTS

*Secretary
Division of Education*

CHRIS O'BRIEN

Computer Services

ARLENE REEL

Student Accounts

JARED RIDER

Building Services

PAUL SCHWADA

Admissions Counselor

CORY SELLERS

Electrical Department

RAYMOND WISSBROECKER

Paint Department

DEAN WITTMAN

Computer Services

GEORGE WOLFF

Admissions Counselor

Faculty and Staff Recognitions for 1996–1997

I. Published Material

DAVID ATKINSON

Text published, *Probability and Statistics*. 2nd edition, Stipes Publishing, Champaign, Illinois, (co-authored with Carolyn Funk and Ken Travers), Summer 1996.

STEPHEN BROWN AND DALE HATHAWAY

Co-authored - "Fibonacci Powers and a Fascinating Triangle." *The College Mathematics Journal*, v. 28, n. 2, pp. 124–128, March 1997.

RUTH COOK

"Women's Work as Paradigm for Autonomy in Gaskell's *My Lady Ludlow*," *Gaskell Society Journal*, Spring 1997.

CRAIGHTON HIPPENHAMMER

Co-authored with Keith Reel, "Interlibrary Loan Web Forms and IPT," *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Information Supply*. 7.3 (1997): 35–43; Authored "Right Horned," *Spec-Lit: Speculative Fiction*. 1 (1997): 24–43.

GREG LONG

"The Effect of Cadmium on Cytosolic Free Calcium, Protein Kinase C (PKC) and Collagen Synthesis in Rat Osteosarcoma (ROS 17/2.8) Cells," *Toxicol Appl. Pharmacol.* 143, 189–195. 1997; "Cadmium Decreases Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) in Rat Osteosarcoma (ROS 17/2.8) Cells: A Possible Role of Protein Kinase C (PKC)." *Fundamental and Applied Toxicology*, Vol. 36 (1), March 1997. Abstract #182.

TIMOTHY NELSON

"Trio on 'Trust and Obey'" in *The Organist's Companion*, July 1996.

II. Participation in Professional/ Scholarly Activities, Unpublished Papers, Recitals, Travel

GERALD ANDERSON

Solo setting of the hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," commissioned by Dean Wilder, 1996; Performances with Canterbury Trio and Orpheus.

MARY ANDERSON

Elected secretary of the American Association for Employment in Education at the annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee; Chaired the first annual AAEE Institute which offered continuing education units for ten of the conference sessions.

CATHERINE BAREISS

Received appointment for Summer Faculty Fellowship Program at NASA Kennedy Space Center to research additional uses of Oracle Systems and the Sun, Summer 1997.

WILLIAM BELL

Seminar leader, "Marriage and Family Counseling" and "Parenting," Salvation Army Officer training workshop, August 1996; Seminar leader, "Cognitive Therapy," Salvation Army Officer training workshop, May 1997; Guest lecturer, "Organizational Development and Leadership," Lewis University, February 1997; Work and Witness trip to Guatemala City, July 1996.

RAY BOWER

Served as judge at ACCA Student Symposium, Illinois Benedictine University.

STEPHEN BROWN

Referee for articles for publication in the

NCTM's *Teaching Children Mathematics*; Speaker, "Increasing Student Understanding By Writing Analogies," 80th Annual MAA National Conference, San Diego, January 1997.

RUTH COOK

Paper, "Women at Leisure: Gaskell's Validation of the Redundant Victorian Spinster," Gaskell Society Conference, August, 1997, Chester, England.

DON DAAKE

Papers, "Power Revisited: A Christian View of French & Raven's Power Framework," Christian Business Faculty Association 1996 meeting; "Understanding Stakeholder Power and Influence Gaps in A Health Care Organization: An Empirical Study," Midwest Academy of Management 1997 meeting; Facilitator of strategic planning session, Muncie First Church of the Nazarene.

RON DALTON

Presented "The Role of Story in Church Growth and Sunday School" to district directors of Sunday School, ONU Educational Region.

WILLIAM DEAN

Abstractor of *Epworth Review for Religious and Theological Abstracts*. Traveled to Bucharest and Sighisoara, Romania, with a team of faculty members from ENC and MVNC to study overseas study program; also to Russia to observe CCCU's Russian Studies Program.

BILL DEWEES

Served as first college radio representative on Christian Research Report Advisory Board.

SUSAN DRAINE

Instructed in two Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses.

GEORGE DUNBAR

Choral Festival, Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 1997.

LISA EVOY

Guest lecturer at Ingalls Memorial Hospital.

LARRY FERREN

MACTLAC Placement Officer for Small Colleges in the Midwest.

JULIENE FORRESTAL

Lecture, "Why/How to Read Literature," Manteno United Methodist Church adult book discussion group, Fall 1996.

FRANKLIN GARTON

Wrote and presented (along with Dr. Joy Garton Krueger) BRIDGES, "A Bridge Building Project - The Objective Is To Build a Bridge Not a Barrier," for Indiana Professional Standards Board; Presented, "Building A Bridge - Leadership At Its Best," Executive Council of Indiana ASCUS organization; Faculty/Staff Retreat speaker, St. Joseph College of Nursing; Seminar leader, "Words Fitly Spoken Are Like Apples of Gold in Pitcher of Silver," Office of Teacher Certification, Purdue University.

LISA GASSIN

Paper, "Receiving Forgiveness as an Exercise in Moral Education," A.E.R.A. Annual Conference, March 1997; Workshops on "Forgiveness" at College Church and St. Petersburg, Russia; Traveled to Russia, Summer 1997.

DANIEL GREEN

Appointed reader for 1997 Advanced Placement Calculus Test by Educational Testing Service.

WILLIAM GREINER

One-man show of new work in Iroquois County Historical Art Gallery, July/August 1997; Delivered speech to Kankakee, Bourbonnais and Bradley administrators on "A Parallel of Paradoxes in the Arts," February 1997.

DALE HATHAWAY

Appointed reader for Advanced Placement Exam, June 1997; Participant in ATLAST workshop, San Diego, June 1997.

CRAIGHTON HIPPENHAMMER

Lecture, "Web Page Design: Going Beyond HTML," 41st Annual Association of Christian Li-

II. Participation in Professional/Scholarly
Activities, Unpublished Papers,
Recitals, Travel, continued

brarians Conference, Northwestern College,
June 1997.

JANICE HOCKENSMITH

Appointed to International Task Force of Illinois Chapter of The National Association of Social Workers; Participated in Social Work Immersion Program to study Child Welfare System in Hamburg, Germany, Fall 1996; Traveled to Romania to observe social work field placement program established in Sighisoara, Romania, Fall 1996; Presented program at Chicago Cultural Center related to Social Work Immersion experience in Hamburg, Germany; Presented program to Senior Advantage, Riverside Medical Center.

JANICE HOLMES

Traveled to Greece, Italy, Switzerland, and France with ONU students.

LAVERNE JORDAN

Reviewed *Child and Adolescent Development* by Seifert/Hoffnung for Houghton Mifflin Co.; Speaker, "Personality in the Workplace," Zonta, October 1997; Worked with Bradley School District No. 61 on "Comprehensive Plan for Challenging the Gifted."

CRAIG KEEN

Papers presented: "Is Thine Heart Right, As My Heart Is With Thy Heart? If It Be, Give Me Thine Hand," 1996 Faith, Learning, and Living Conference, Bethany, Oklahoma; "Homo Precarius," Wesleyan Theological Society, Washington, D.C., November 1996; "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise: A Trinitarian Eschatology of the Person" and "A Response to Stanley Hauerwas's 'The Sanctified Body': Why Perfection Does Not Require a Self," at the conference, *What Happens to 'Person' in a Postmodern World*, held by Wesley Center for 21st Century Studies, San Diego, California; Traveled to Greece, Italy, Switzerland, and France with ONU students.

ELESHA KEEN

Seminar: "Libraries and Librarianship: Past, Present, and Future," Oxford, England, May 1997.

PAUL KOCH

Paper, "Values and Economic Policy in the 1996 Presidential Campaign," Illinois Economic Association annual meeting, November 1996.

MICHAEL LAREAU

Workshop on Multiple Intelligences, Chicago public school teachers, June 1997.

CINDY LI

Paper, "Distribution of Pigments in the Post-glacial Lake Erie Deposits and its Paleoecologic Significance," American Chemical Society annual meeting, Orlando, Florida.

STEPHEN LOWE

Paper, "The Haig, the 1923 Texas Open, and the Development of American Golf," Popular Culture Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 1997.

DONNA LOVETT

Treasurer and Chair for Christian Higher Education Professionals Serving International Students (CHEPSIS).

JAY MARTINSON

Retreat speaker, "Family Communication," Mayfield Church of the Nazarene; Valentine Banquet speaker, "Love Letters," Manteno Church of the Nazarene; Original drama presented at 100th Anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

CAROL MAXSON

Chair, Student Service Commission of the Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education (CAAHE); Helped coordinate and presented at the first annual Student Services Commission Conference, IPD.

JOHN MONGERSON

Chairperson of the Nazarene Enrollment Officers organization; Serving a three-year

term on the Council of Chief Enrollment Officers for the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities.

TIMOTHY NELSON

Judged The Mendelssohn Club High School Piano Competition, Rockford, Illinois, February 1997.

IVOR NEWSHAM

Consultant/Evaluator with NCA accrediting/evaluation teams to Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, October 1996 (Chair of Team), and CMI Institute, Flint, Michigan, January 1997.

KENT OLNEY

Speaker, "What are We to Do with Kids Today?" Conference for Teachers, College Church, October 1996; Provided voice interpretation for professionally produced videotapes of Promise Keepers, Deaf Video Communications, March 1997.

BETH PATRICK

Presentation on "Classroom Mistakes," Central States Communication Assoc.

SUE RATTIN

Presented "Student Satisfaction: An Investigation of College and University Service Delivery to Students with Disabilities," Annual Conference of Learning Assistance Professionals, October 1996.

KEITH REEL

Co-authored an article with Craighton Hippenhammer titled "Interlibrary Loan Web Forms and IPT," *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery and Information Supply* (Volume 7, Number 3).

FRAN REED

Elected Vice President for Phi Delta Lambda at the quadrennial meeting in San Antonio, Texas; Consultant, Transition Research Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

PHYLLIS REEDER

Major contributor to "Orientation Manual for Illinois Boards of Health Members," State of Illinois; Speech, Illinois Public Health Leadership Institute, April 1997; Traveled to Greece, Italy, Switzerland, and France with ONU students.

DIANE RICHARDSON

Served as senator, National American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

SARA SPRUCE

Two presentations to Pembroke School District: "Word Recognition Strategies for Elementary Grade Students," October 1996; "Math/Literature Experiences for Preschool Children," December 1996.

GARY STREIT

Chaired accrediting teams to Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, December 1996, and Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1997, for North Central Association; Chair, Student Academic Program Council, CCCU; Member, Planning Committee for NCA annual meeting, April 1997; Reviewed the Los Angeles Film Studies Program for CCCU, March 1997.

LARRY VAIL

Ph.D. dissertation, "A comparison of the Microsoft Component Object Model with the C++ and Smalltalk Object Models," April 1997; Selected for 1997 edition of International Who's Who of Professionals.

KATHRYN VANFOSSAN

Led focus group on workload issues at CCCU Library Directors' Conference, April 1997.

DAVID VAN HEEMST

Served as doctoral scholar for fourth consecutive year in the Crossroads Program on Faith and Public Policy sponsored by Pew Charitable Trust Fund; Annual Dordt College-Association for Public Justice lecture, "Christians and the 1996 Campaign: From Asserting Values to Strengthening Virtues."

II. Participation in Professional/Scholarly Activities, Unpublished Papers, Recitals, Travel, continued

JUDITH WHITIS

Read for essay portion of CMAT exams for Educational Testing Service, January 1997.

MARK WILLIAMS

Seminar for church treasurers for the Michigan District of the Church of the Nazarene, Indian Lake Campground.

SUE WILLIAMS

Paper, "Defining Success: Student Writers in Context," Illinois Association of Learning Assistance Professionals, October 1996; Paper, "Teachers' Written Comments and Students' Responses: A Socially Constructed Interaction," CCCC, March 1997.

DAVID WINE

Speaker, Illinois District Pastor's Growth Seminar, January 1997; Speaker, Regional Sunday School Chairman Workshop, ONU, May 1997; Participated in a strategy and planning session for NYI on new initiatives to bridge youth ministry with peers, the family and local church.

III. Advanced Degrees Earned

YVONNE CHALFANT

M.B.A.
Olivet Nazarene University

THOMAS CRIDER

M.A.T.
Olivet Nazarene University

MATT FOOR

CPA Certification
University of Illinois

DAN GREEN

Ph.D., Mathematics
Bowling Green State University

DANIEL HANSON

M.A.T.
Olivet Nazarene University

DONNA LOVETT

M.B.A.
Olivet Nazarene University

JONATHAN PICKERING

M.B.A.
Olivet Nazarene University

ROBIN PIERSON

M.A.E.
Olivet Nazarene University

LARRY VAIL

Ph.D., Computer Science
Nova Southeastern University

IV. Promotions in Rank

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- **STEPHEN BROWN**
- **JANICE DOWELL**
- **ERIC ERICKSON**
- **RICHARD THOMPSON**
- **DAVID VAN HEEMST**
- **MARK WILLIAMS**

TO PROFESSOR

- **LARRY VAIL**

V. Personal Recognitions and Service to Community

GERALD ANDERSON

Vice President/ONU representative, Community Arts Council.

DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG

Member, The Gideons International; Vice President, Gideons Kankakee Camp.

DAVID ATKINSON

President, Kankakee Valley Audubon Society.

WILLIAM BELL

Member, Executive Committee, Helen Wheeler Center for Community Mental Health.

BETH BUTTERFIELD

Certified CPR instructor, American Heart Association.

YVONNE CHALFANT

Member, Women in Business Committee; Co-chair, Working Women's Council; Vice president, Zonta Club; Chair, Program Committee and the Executive Round Up; President, Chicago Central District Nazarene World Mission Society.

WILLIAM DEAN

Volunteer chaplain/bereavement counselor for Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

JAN DOWELL

Member, Parents of the Visually Impaired Association of Illinois.

SUSAN DRAINE

Received "Brigade of Volunteers" Award from Department of Illinois, Reserve Officer Association.

ALICE EDWARDS

Vice President, Kankakee Valley Symphony Board; Preliminary judge for 1997 Kankakee Valley Symphony Piano competition.

LARRY FERREN

Member, Finance Committee/Advisory Board for Kankakee Chapter of Alzheimer's Association; Volunteer, Department of Radiology, Riverside Medical Center.

MATT FOOR

Treasurer, Kankakee Valley CROP Walk.

FRANKLIN GARTON

Vice President, Personnel Committee, Kankakee County Board of Health.

AMY GOLYSHKO

Treasurer/Chair of Fundraising, Momence Band Boosters; Vice President, Momence Alumni Association; Received Volunteer Award from Momence Board of Education.

RON HADLEY

Member, 1997 Kankakee County Teen Conference Steering Committee.

CRAIGHTON HIPPENHAMMER

Member, Bourbonnais Public Library Board of Trustees.

JANICE HOCKENSMITH

Vice President, Kankakee County Training Center, Board of Directors; Member, Foundation Board, Kankakee County Victims Assistance Center.

RALPH HODGE

CCAC "Coach of the Year" - Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Illinois Basketball Coaches Association NAIA "Coach of the Year."

RANDAL JOHNSON

ONU contact at state level for Project WILD and Project Learning Tree.

KEVIN KELSEY

Member, Board of Directors, United Developmental Services; Named Samuel Walton Fellow.

PAUL KOCH

Trustee and Treasurer, Bourbonnais Public Library District.

RAY KUHLES

Elected to the United States Women's Track and Field Advisory Board; President, NCCAA Track and Field Coaches Association; Secretary, NAIA Cross Country Coaches Association, Member, NAIA Cross Country Scholar Athlete Com-

V. Personal Recognitions and Service
to Community, continued

mittee and Great Lakes Regional Executive Committee; and numerous other memberships within the NAIA and CCAC.

MICHAEL LAREAU

ONU Faculty Member of the Year, 1996; "Social Worker of the Year" East Central Region of NASW, State of Illinois, 1996; Vice Chairman, Illinois Deans and Directors of Social Work Programs, State of Illinois.

DONNA LOVETT

Member, International Committee of the Kankakee YMCA; French translator for 1997 General Assembly in San Antonio, Texas.

RUSSELL LOVETT

French translator for 1997 General Assembly in San Antonio, Texas.

IVOR NEWSHAM

Member, Chicago Central District Advisory Board; Secretary, Chicago Central Nazarene Bible College Extension Board.

KEITH O'DELL

Elected to Board of Trustees, Bourbonnais Public Library; Vice president of the Board and chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee.

KENT OLNEY

Chair, LeVasseur Elementary School's Planning & Management Team; Several sign language interpreting assignments - Promise Keepers, Moody's Founders Week, Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast.

WENDY PARSONS

Received "Timothy Award," established by the Nazarene Youth International General Council.

MAX REAMS

1997 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence; Member, Chicago Central District Adult Ministries Board.

PHYLLIS REEDER

President, Kankakee County Board of Health.

GLEN REWERTS

Member: Salvation Army Board of Directors, Youth for Christ Board of Trustees, Kankakee County Paratransit System, United Development Services, United Production Services.

DIANE RICHARDSON

President-elect, Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

RICHIE RICHARDSON

NCCAA District Coach of the Year; NCCAA National Coach of the Year; CCAC Coach of the Year; NAIA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year.

BRIAN SATTLER

Publicity for the Kankakee Committee for the Baccalaureate's 1997 event with Dr. William Bennett; alumni board member, Southern Nazarene University.

DIANNE SCHAAFSMA

Vice president of Mومence School Board; Member, Scholarship, Finance and Negotiations Committee; Treasurer, Hospice Board.

PAUL SCHWADA

Wrote articles for the Mومence Area Community and Economic Development Corporation, published in the *Mومence Progress Reporter*.

JIM TRIPP

Member, Kankakee County Board and Board committees: Chairman, Buildings and Grounds, Sherrif/Coroner, Assessor/Clerk/Auditor, and Claims.

LARRY WATSON

Chair, Mid-States Football Association.

JEFFREY WELLS

Presented *The Diary of Anne Frank*,
Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center.

MARK WILLIAMS

Member, Kankakee Community College Ac-
counting Advisory Committee.

VI. Recognition for Years
of Service

Faculty

30 YEARS

- **MAX REAMS**

25 YEARS

- **IVOR NEWSHAM**

20 YEARS

- **LARRY FERREN**
- **VICKI TRYLONG**

15 YEARS

- **ROBERT SMITH**

10 YEARS

- **CATHERINE BAREISS**
- **RAY BOWER**
- **SUE WILLIAMS**

5 YEARS

- **SPENCER BARNARD**
- **ROBERT BRANSON**
- **DWIGHT GINN**
- **MARY JEAN JOHNSON**
- **PAUL KOCH**
- **LARRY MURPHY**

Staff

30 YEARS

- **EFTON ELLIOTT**

20 YEARS

- **MARY REICH**

15 YEARS

- **RICK SHELTON**

10 YEARS

- **ALBERT ACKERMAN**
- **KAY ANDERSON**
- **SANDY BEGLEY**
- **TINA BRUNER**
- **LARRY CARY**
- **ANTHONY FIGHTMASTER**
- **BETTY PARSONS**
- **CAROL REAMS**
- **JUDY RENCHEN**
- **MARILYN TREPANIER**

5 YEARS

- **SHARON BELLOMY**
- **ESTHER BRANSON**
- **WILLIAM COUCHENOUR**
- **KATHY DEMOURE**
- **JOAN DEAN**
- **LORI HOEKSTRA**
- **DONNA LOVETT**
- **CONNIE MURPHY**
- **JONATHAN PICKERING**
- **BRIAN SATTLER**
- **DIANNE SCHAAFSMA**
- **SANDY TWAIT**
- **MARJORIE VINSON**
- **PAMELA WHALEN**

Faculty/Staff Member of the Year

1954–1996

1996

Prof. Mike LaReau
Mrs. Betty Elliott

1995

Dr. Henry L. Smith
Mr. David J. Pickering

1994

Dr. Randal D. Johnson
Mr. Darrell W. Bellomy

1993

Rev. William Foote
Mrs. Joyce Muhm

1992

Prof. Charlotte Keck
Mr. Donald Keck

1991

Dr. Harlow Hopkins
Mrs. Mary Gates

1990

Mr. Allan Wiens
Mrs. Thelma Collins

1989

Dr. Gerald Anderson
Mrs. Connie Skinner

1988

Mr. Frank Garton
Mr. Dennis Seymour

1987

Mr. Don Toland
Mr. Jim Knight

1986

Dr. Gary Streit
Mr. Doug Perry

1985

Dr. William Ellwanger
Rev. John Mongerson

1984

Dr. Harry Westfall
Mr. Phil Richardson

1983

Dr. Carolyn Sechrist
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford
Hayman

1982

Dr. David Atkinson
Rev. Gordon Wickersham

1981

Mrs. Gunnell Jordan
Mr. Pat Duncan

1980

Dr. George Dunbar
Mr. Richard Matheny

1979

Dr. Joseph Nielson
Mr. James Tripp

1978

Dr. Harvey Collins
Mr. Linford Marquart

1977

Mr. C.W. Ward /
Dr. Richard Wirt
Dr. William Hodges /
Miss Judy King

1976

Dr. Max Reams
Dr. Ted Lee

1975

Dr. Harry Fulton
Mr. Efton Elliott

1974

Dr. Joseph Nielson
Mr. James Tripp

1973

Dr. William Bell
Dr. L.A. Marquart

1972

Dr. Otho Jennings
Rev. Norman Moore

1971

Dr. Ralph Perry
Dr. Mervyn Goins

1970

Prof. Naomi Larsen
Mr. Roy Brown

1969

Dr. Mary Shaffer
Miss Esther Tripp

1968

Prof. Elbert Pence
Mr. Charles Beatty

1967

Dr. Vernal Carmichael
Mr. William Bennett

1966

Dr. John Hanson
Mrs. Ruth Lane

1965

Dr. Fordyce Bennett
Dr. John Cotner

1964

Dr. David Jones
Mr. Charles Henderson

1963

Dr. Vernon Groves
Mrs. Gladys Corbett

1962

Dr. Billy Hobbs
Mrs. Dorothy Swearngen

1961

Prof. Gardner Walmsley
Mr. Albert Brown

1960

Prof. Rockwell Brank
Mr. Harlan Milby

1959

Dr. Coral Demaray
Mrs. Emily Reeves

1958

Mr. Leonard Anderson
Dr. Willis Snowbarger

1957

Dr. Walter Larsen
Dr. R.L. Lunsford

1956

Dr. Clarence Grothaus
Mr. Ed Brodien

1955

Prof. Leo Slagg
Dr. Paul Schwada

1954

Dr. D.J. Strickler
Mr. Alyn Fletcher

Dates to Remember

1997

FIRST WEEK
August 24–30, 1997

ANNUAL FRESHMAN DINNER
August 25, 1997

FALL REVIVAL
Rev. Norman Moore
September 21–24, 1997

MAGGIE SLOAN CRAWFORD AWARD
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
October 29, 1997

HOMECOMING
November 6–9, 1997

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TEA
December 17, 1997

1998


WINTER REVIVAL
Dr. Ed Robinson
February 15–18, 1998

SPRING BREAK
March 13–22, 1998

ONU LADIES DAY
Mamie McCullough
April 4, 1998

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND
May 8–9, 1998

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 yearbook, 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 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.

Significant Dates in Olivet's History

- 1907** Founded in Georgetown, Illinois.
- 1908** New campus of 14 acres opened in Olivet, Illinois, three miles south of Georgetown.
- 1909** Chartered by State of Illinois as a liberal arts college under the name "Illinois Holiness University."
- 1912** Church of the Nazarene accepted sponsorship of the institution, Oct. 8.
- 1915** Name changed to Olivet University.
- 1923** Name changed to Olivet College.
- 1926** School saved from bankruptcy by Dr. T. W. Willingham.
- 1939** Recognition and acceptance of degrees by the University of Illinois. Full accreditation by State of Illinois for certification of teachers.
- 1940** Bourbonnais campus of 40 acres occupied. Moved from the prairie town of 200 population to Kankakee area with 40,000. Name changed to Olivet Nazarene College.
- 1945** College debt free. Purchase price of new campus paid in full under leadership of President A. L. Parrott.
- 1956** Accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
- 1962** Graduate programs begun in Master of Arts with Religion major.
- 1965** Teacher Education programs accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
- 1968** Graduate programs instituted in Education.
- 1975** North Central Association designated Olivet as a "mature institution of higher learning at the master's level." This opened the way for further

development of the graduate programs.

- 1979** Olivet accepted as an associate member of the National Association of Schools of Music.
- 1985** Graduate programs expanded in Education/Language Arts/English, Pastoral Counseling, Business Administration.
- 1986** Name changed to Olivet Nazarene University by vote of trustees on October 1. Inaugural Ceremonies October 24.
- 1989** The School of Graduate and Adult Studies established.
- 1994** Full-time chaplaincy program established to give direction to chapel, spiritual life activities and small group ministries.

Development of Buildings and Areas of the Bourbonnais Campus

- 1906** Burke Administration Building
- 1906** Chapman Hall for Men
- 1926** Birchard Field House
- 1926** Miller Business Center built as dining hall in 1926, remodeled in 1968.
- 1951** Williams Hall for Women
- 1954** College Church of the Nazarene
- 1956** Memorial Library
- 1959** Nesbitt Hall for Women
- 1962** Hills Hall for Men
- 1963** Chalfant Auditorium
- 1963** Burke Administration Building restored after tornado
- 1966** Ludwig Center
- 1966** Reed Hall of Science

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*Development of Buildings and
Areas of the Bourbonnais Campus,
continued*

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| 1966 | Strickler Planetarium | 1982 | Hardy C. Powers President's House |
| 1967 | WKOC radio station began broadcasting | 1983 | Decker Quadrangle |
| 1967 | McClain Hall for Women, Howe Hall and Gibson Hall | 1984 | Mary Scott House for Missionaries |
| 1969 | Brodien Power Plant | 1985 | Warming House and Ice Rink |
| 1970 | A. L. Parrott Hall for Women | 1986 | WONU radio tower and new transmitter |
| 1971 | Wisner Hall for Nursing Education | 1987 | Gibson-Ide Athletic Service Center |
| 1975 | Benner Library and Learning Resource Center | 1987 | Gazebo south of McClain Hall |
| 1977 | Entrance Plaza and flags | 1988 | Marquart House - Graduate School |
| 1980 | Kelley Prayer Chapel | 1988 | Purinton House - Adult Studies |
| 1982 | Snowbarger Athletic Park and Ward Field | 1988 | Tripp Maintenance Center |
| 1982 | Larsen Fine Arts Center | 1990 | Leslie Parrott Convocation Athletic Center |
| | | 1990 | McHie Arena |
| | | 1994 | Harlow E. Hopkins Alumni Center |
| | | 1996 | Renovation of Milby Clock Tower |



*You are invited to attend the annual
President's Dinner for Faculty and Staff
as we celebrate the 90th year of
Olivet Nazarene University*

August 22, 1997

6:30 o'clock

Chalfant Hall

Hosted by

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bowling

*hors d'oeuvres
6 p.m.
McHie Lobby*

*R.S.D.P. by
August 12, 1997
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