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**Welcome back to Olivet
for the President's Dinner
and the opening of the
1979-1980 school year.**

President and Mrs. Leslie Parrott

*Monday, September 3, 1979
6:30 p.m. Ludwig Center*

Olivet Nazarene College

Kankakee, Illinois 60901
Telephone 815-939-5011

SUNDAY DINNER MENU

Roast Turkey
Giblet Gravy

Whipped Potatoes Corn Bread Dressing

Green Beans
Corn on the Cob

Molded Salad Sliced Tomatoes

Pickles

Fresh-Baked Bread

Strawberry Jam Butter

Homemade Chocolate Cake
Ice Cream

Coffee Iced Tea



PROGRAM

Welcome - President Leslie Parrott

Invocation - Dr. Forrest W. Nash

Dinner

Dinner Music by Mr. Alan Bogovich

Orpheus Choir, Directed by Dr. George Dunbar

Introduction of New Faculty -
Dr. Willis E. Snowbarger

Introduction of New Staff - Mr. Douglas Perry

Recognition for Years of Service
and Special Achievements

Presidential Recognitions

Solo by Mrs. Linda Dunbar

Remarks by President Leslie Parrott

Alma Mater

Benediction - Dr. George Lyons

RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE

Administrators

Willis E. Snowbarger - 25 years
Norman L. Moore - 20 years
Charles L. Beatty - 15 years

Faculty

5 years
Kenneth Hendrick
Linda Tillotson

10 years
D. George Dunbar
Ray H. Moore
Joseph Nielson

15 years
Forest Benner
Marjorie Mayo

25 years
Harlow E. Hopkins

Staff

10 years
Dorothy Joplin
Richard Matheny

15 years
Martha Benner
Vivian deVidal
Audrey Myers

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Leann Dubbert, B.S.N., M.S.N.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Franklin Garton, B.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor of Psychology,
Director of Career Planning and Placement Center

Russell Gruhlke, B.A., M.A., M.A.
Assistant Professor of Physics

Ralph (Tres) Hodge, B.A.
Instructor in Physical Education

Marla Kensey, B.S., M.Mus.
Instructor in Voice

Phyllis Reeder, B.S., M.S.N.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Larry Reinhart, B.A., B.D., M.A.
Assistant Professor of Religion and
Career Planning Counselor

Loretta Reinhart, R.N., B.S., M.S.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Sara Spruce, B.S., M.A., Ed.D.
Assistant Professor of Education

James Thompson, B.A., M.A.
Instructor in Art

John B. Williams, B.A., M.S.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Dr. Norman Bloom, Assistant to the President

Janet Adams, Secretary, Admissions

Robert Anderson, Resident Director, Hills Hall

Everett Baldrige, Maintenance Department

James Bennett, Resident Director,

Marilyn Cooper, Secretary to the Dean of the College

Shelley Daniels, Secretary, Financial Aids

Mary Gates, Custodial Department

Janice Hodge, Resident Director, Parrott Hall

Mary Latham, Bursar's Office

John Mongerson, Recruitment and Admissions

Mark Murphy, Recruitment and Admissions

Barbara Najarian, Secretary, Title III

David Plunkett, Resident Director, Chapman Hall

Jo Anne Rexroth, Resident Director, Williams Hall

Brenda Reich, Secretary, Buildings and Grounds

Sandra Ruder, Secretary, Development

Debra Strong, Secretary, Media Center

Cynthia Ward, Computer Center



PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

JAMES TRIPP

Since August of 1969, Jim Tripp has served as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for Olivet Nazarene College. He graduated from Olivet in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Carpentry, plumbing, heating, safety, security, moving, transportation, grounds, electrical, painting, and custodial services are all under his general direction. It is because of the excellent work of Jim and his team of co-workers that Olivet has a beautiful campus with buildings which are well maintained and cleaned.

GERETT WISNER

For almost fifty years, Gerett owned and operated the largest drug store in southwestern Michigan. After graduating from the Buchanan High School, Mr. Wisner attended Ferris State University where he received a degree in pharmacy. He then returned to his home town of Buchanan where he served out his professional life as the leading pharmacist in the area. He came into his profession honestly by following his father, Ebert, who was Dean of Pharmacy at Valparaiso University and later at Ferris State University. The Wisner Hall for Nursing Education on the campus of Olivet Nazarene College is named in honor of the Wisners because of their substantial generosity toward the construction of this facility. Following the death of his wife, Dorothy, Mr. Wisner was married to Mrs. Alma Ferguson who has continued with him in their generosity toward Olivet.

JOSEPH NIELSON

Dr. Joe Nielson who came to Olivet Nazarene College in 1969 as head of the Department of Sociology is now also Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences. Following in the footsteps of his distinguished father, Dr. John Nielson, Joe served for twenty years as pastor. He received his B.A. degree from Olivet in 1949 and his M.A. five years later from Michigan State University. He received the Ph.D. degree from Michigan State in 1972. With abounding energy he accepts many extra assignments, not least of which is the directorship of Olivet's Institute for Church Management.



FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS OF SPECIAL NOTE

I. BOOKS PUBLISHED

Harry Fulton and W. D. Beane - *Learning Modules for the Biological Sciences, and Learning Modules for Animal Studies*, Minneapolis: Burgess Publishing Company, 1978.

Leslie Parrott - *Sons of Africa: Stories from the Life of Elmer Schmelzenbach*, Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1979.

C. T. Corbett - *Pioneer Builders*, Kansas City, Beacon Hill Press, 1979.

Lora Lee Parrott - *Sunday Dinner*, Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1979.

Shirley Quanstrom - *Totally Teen*, Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 1979.

II. ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Larry Finger - Poem: "Happy Sounds of Christmas," *Wittenburg Door*, December '78-January '79, p. 30

Robert Hayes - Hayes, R.E., J.I. Wadsworth and J.J. Spadaro, "Corn and Wheat Blended Food — Food Formulations With Cottonseed or Peanut Flour," *Cereal Foods World* 23 (9): 548, 1978

Wadsworth, J.I., R.E. Hayes and J.J. Spadaro, "Mathematical Procedure for Formulating a Food Blend With Optimum Protein Quality," *Cereal Foods World*, July, 1979

Larry Ferren - Ferren, L.G., Stauber, W.T. and Kalnitsky, G., "Differential Centrifugation Studies of Guinea Pig Lung Proteases," *Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med.*, 159 239, 1978

Taylor, S., Larson, J., Lilley, K. and Ferren, L. "Kinetic Studies on Gelatin Crosslinking by Aldehydes," Program of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, K7, 1979 (abstract)

Harry Fulton - "An Analysis of the Teaching of Science in the Elementary School at This Point in Time," National Science Teacher's Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1979

George Lyons - Articles for the *Beacon Dictionary of Theology*.

Max Reams - "A Small College Geology Program - Is Success Possible?," *Journal Geological Education*, v. 27, p. 33-34, 1978

Stephen Taylor - "Stereospecific Synthesis and Carbon-13 NMR Spectra of 1,4-Eporydecahydronaphthalenes," *Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry*, June, 1979

William Woodruff - Abstracted over 100 articles for *Religious and Theological Abstracts*

III. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS, UNPUBLISHED PAPER, RECITALS

Gary Streit - "What's Happening in English Methods Courses." Chairman of discussion at National Conference on English Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March, 1979.

David Kale - Speech at Three Rivers, Michigan, Reading Association and Kiwanis Club.

Allan Wiens - Paper, "Library Management Skills," Nazarene Faith and Learning Conference, Olathe, Kansas, August, 1978.

Ray Morrison - Leader, "An Evaluation of Reference Services," Nazarene Faith and Learning Conference, Olathe, Kansas, August, 1978.

Lowell Flint - Workshop, "Stress and You," Educational Secretaries of Kankakee County.

Seminar, "Developing Moral Thought in Young Children," Parents of nursery school children, Kankakee.

Marjorie Mayo - Workshop, "Classroom Management for Individual Instruction," County Institute.

Harry Westfall - Workshop, "A Metric Workshop," Pembroke, June 18, 1979.

Speech, "Metrics for the Classroom," Kankakee County Educational Service Region Workshop, March, 1979.

Lottie Phillips - Trevecca Nazarene College Workshop - "Teaching Language Arts in the Middle School with Emphasis in Writing and Spelling."

Larry Finger - "Creative Writing," a talk given to Kankakee Writers Club, March 12.

"Somewhere Beneath the Surface," a talk given at Phi Delta Lambda. Annual Breakfast, Trevecca Nazarene College, June 2.

Rubalee Wickland - Worked on three programs - 1978-79: 2-year Dietetic Technology Program; 4-year Dietetics; 10-year review of educational program.

Linda Yardumian - Speech, "Basic Nutrition Concepts," Kankakee County Food Service Workers - Nutrition Workshop.

Leonard Anderson - Speaker, Institute of Church Management, Olivet.

Kenneth Armstrong - Speaker, Institute for Church Management, Olivet.

Ken Hendrick - Paper to the Army Command and General Staff College - "Human Rights, Ethics, and the Military."

Speech, Chaplain's Conference.

J. Ottis Sayes - "Clubs and Camps: Building Blocks for Christian Character," speech, Christian Association for Psychological Studies Convention, Minneapolis, April 21, 1979.

John Culp - Wrote and presented, "The Concepts of Ideas in the Augustine and Whitehead," AAR National Meeting.

Linda Tillotson - Speech, "Death and Dying," Wilmington Church of the Nazarene.

Speech, "Health Care in the Dominican Republic," Westside Church of the Nazarene.

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS, UNPUBLISHED PAPER, RECITALS (continued)

- John Hanson** - Workshop for Olivet Science Division of the Use of Chemical Abstracts Condensates.
- Stephen Taylor** - National American Chemical Society Meeting, April 3, 1979, Honolulu, Hawaii, "Cyclization Reactions of Frans 5,6-Epoxy-Cis-Cyclodecene with Organometallic Reagents" (co-author).
Annual conference of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, May 16, 1979, Boston, Mass., "Kinetic Studies on Gelatin Hardening by Aldehydes."
- Max Reams** - Special Lecture, "Astronomy, Geology, Biology: Challenges to Your Faith?", Spring Arbor College.
- Robert Hayes** - Lecture, "Some Chemical Aspects of the World Food Problem," The Association of Vitamin Chemists, Chicago, April 26, 1979.
Nutrition Education Consultant, Pembroke Consolidated Schools, Spring, 1979.
- David Atkinson** - Paper, "Solving Elementary Problems Using Simulation Techniques," NCTM meeting, November, 1978 and ICTM meeting, March, 1979.
- Gordon Whitten** - Speech, Microcomputers, Kankakee T.V. Service Technicians.
- Harvey Collins** - Speaker, Phi Delta Lambda;
Lecture, Physician's Wives, St. Mary's Hospital;
One-man Art Show, Kankakee Art League.
- W. Matthew Airhart** - Solo Recital, April, 1979.
- Gerald Anderson** - Faculty Recital, April, 1979;
Chamber Recital, April, 1979;
Guest Recital, Western Illinois University, January, 1979.
- Alice Edwards** - Lecture, Kankakee Valley Music Teachers, September, 1978;
Soloist, Olivet Orchestra, April, 1979;
One of Triple Soloist, Kankakee Symphony Chamber Group, Watseka, September, 1978 and Kankakee, September, 1978;
Lecture recital, Spanish Culture Class, May, 1979;
Lecture, Kankakee Valley Music Teachers, September, 1978.
- Ruth Eimer** - Lecturer, Kankakee County Teachers Institute, March, 1979.
- Joe Noble** - Speaker, Eastridge High School Choral Banquet;
Director, Illinois High School Festival Division II;
Director, Long Island, New York, Summer Camp;
Choral adjudicator, Lyons Township High School Vocal Clinic;
Concerts, 17 Sundays, various Nazarene Churches
- Timothy Nelson** - Lecture, Kankakee Valley Music Teacher's Association.
- Roy Quanstrom** - Discussion leader, Nazarene Educational Conference.

IV. ARTICLES IN CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

- Joseph Nielson** - "The Will of God in Genesis," *Emphasis*.
- Leora Windoffer** - "Thank You, King Tut," *Teens Today*.
- J. Ottis Sayes** - "Fundamentals Count," *Seminary Insights*, Volume 7, Number 2, Spring, 1979.
- Willis E. Snowbarger** - "Making God's Money Work for Him," *Adult Teacher*, Fall, 1978.
- C. William Ellwanger** - "Walking in the Light," *Alliance Witness*, August 8, 1979, reprinted from the *Herald of Holiness*.
- David Kale** - "An Ethic for Interpersonal Communication," *Journal of Religious Communication*.

V. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

Master's

- Loranae Rentfro**
Leora Windoffer (Second M.A.)

Diploma

- U.S. Army Command and General Staff College -
Kenneth Hendrick

Upgraded Degree

- Bachelor of Divinity to Master of Divinity -
Kenneth Hendrick

VI. ELECTED TO TENURE

- William Dean
Ivor Newsham
Larry Finger

VII. PROMOTIONS IN RANK

Professor

- Harry Fulton
Gordon Whitten
Robert Wright

Associate Professor

- Larry Ferren
Stephen Taylor

VIII. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Gary Streit** - Selected to be a member of the Illinois Office of Education Team to visit Elmhurst College in March, 1979 - evaluated their English Education program.
- Vicki Trylong** - Offered Assistantships at Purdue University for 1979-80 School Year.
- Larry Finger** - Critiqued manuscript of proposed fifth edition of *Studies in the Short Story*, Virgil Scott and David Madden eds., for Holt, Rinehart, and Winston; December '78.
- Bruce Granger** - Awarded nonservice fellowship from Bowling Green State University, Summer, 1979.
- Rubalee Wickland** - Board member as Student Adviser for IHEA (Illinois Home Economics Association), 1978-79.
- William Woodruff** - On committee to revise *Exploring the Bible*, Nazarene Publishing House.
- Charlotte Keck** - President of Kankakee Consortium for Continuing Education for Nurses.

Larry Ferren - Elected Secretary, Chemistry Section, of the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area.

Stephen Taylor - Reviewer for the *Journal Organic Chemistry*, May, 1979.
 Research Grant awarded from "Research Corporation," \$12,000 for research on the "Friedel-Crafts Reactions of Epoxides."
 Journal Award - Outstanding publication in *Photographic Science and Engineering* in 1978, May, 1979.
 Who's Who in the East.

Matthew Airhart - Judge, Illinois Elementary School Festival, April, 1979.
 Judge, Nazarene talent contests, Indiana district, January, 1979.
 Member of Kankakee Symphony Orchestra.

Shirlee McGuire - Member of Kankakee Symphony Orchestra.

George Dunbar - Board of Directors, Kankakee Symphony Orchestra.

Timothy Nelson - Judge, Southwest Indiana District Talent Contest.
 Participant in NEH Summer Seminar, 1979.

Esther Roberts - World Who's Who in Education.

Alice Edwards - President, Kankakee Valley Music Teachers Association; Judge, KVMTA-ISMTA Piano Syllabus Exams; Chairperson, Local Exams Preliminary Judge, Kankakee Symphony Piano Competition.

Joe Noble - Member of Kankakee Boy's Choir Board; Member of Community Concert Board; Soloist, Kankakee Boy's Choir.

Clarence Grothaus - Member of Kankakee Symphony Orchestra;
 Selected, biography in "Book of Honor."

Carolyn Sechrist - Outstanding Young Women of America, 1978.

William Bell - Outstanding Service Award, Kankakee County Mental Health Center;
 President, Kankakee County Mental Health Center;
 Member of Kankakee County Mental Health Council;
 On State of Illinois Screening Committee.



IX. SPECIAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Gary Streit - Served as an official judge for the Illinois High School Leagues Forensics Tournaments.

Donald Toland - Narration for Chamber of Commerce Media Presentation.

Ruth Moore - Pronouncer, Kankakee Area Spelling Bee.

Kenneth Armstrong - Speaker, Kankakee Kiwanis Club.

Willis Snowbarger - Chairman, Meals on Wheels Program for Kankakee Area.



THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

President Leslie Parrott, Chairman
Director of Development and Secretary of the Team, Rev. Roy F. Quanstrom
Vice President and Dean of the College, Dr. Willis E. Snowbarger
Dean of Students, Rev. Ted R. Lee
Business Manager, Mr. Charles L. Beatty
Director of the Budget, Mr. Douglas Perry
Assistant to the President, Dr. Norman W. Bloom

THE LATEST WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The YEAR OF THE BUDGET (1978-79) was more successful than the President had ever hoped. Because of this success, the President and the Board of Trustees desire to honor those who had a part in this success. At the close of the President's Dinner, a bonus check in the amount of \$500 will be given to each faculty and staff member who has served the college full time from September 1, 1978 and is continuing that service through the 1979-80 college year. If legally mandated by IRS, withholding will be adjusted in subsequent payrolls. I am deeply appreciative to all the people who have made this possible.

Leslie Parrott
 President

*Office of the President
Burke Administration Building*

*Assistant to the President
Dr. Norman Bloom*

*Secretary to the President
Mrs. Ron Kauffman*



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 for-
gotten 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.