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The President's Dinner

September 5, 1977

6:30 p.m.

Ludwig Center

Olivet Nazarene College
Kankakee, Illinois

The President's Dinner Menu

Kaukauna Klub Cheese

Assorted Crackers

Relishes

Olives

*A Triad of Fruits
Garnished*

Prime Rib, Au Jus

Yorkshire Pudding

Idaho Baked Potato

Broccoli Supreme

Freshly Baked Rolls

Coffee

Iced Tea

Swiss Chocolate Pie

The mural behind the head table was created by Professor Harvey Collins from a painting of Rome as it appeared between 600 and 700 a.d. The original painting was by Gaspare Vanvitelli.

Program

Welcome Dr. Leslie Parrott

Invocation Dr. Willis Snowbarger

Dinner

Music Churchmen Quartet

Introduction of New Faculty Dr. Albert Truesdale

Introduction of New Staff Rev. Mervyn Goins

Recognition of Years of Service
and Special Achievements Dr. Willis Snowbarger

President's Special Recognitions

Music

President's Address

Music Mrs. Linda Dunbar
"Eternal Life" by F. Dungan

Benediction Rev. Ted Lee

President's Dinner Committee

Mervyn L. Goins, Chairman
Gordon C. Wickersham, Harvey Collins, Selden Marquart,
Jim Tripp, Judy King, Debbie Salter, Ovid Young

President's Special Recognitions

William T. Hodges graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1951 from Olivet Nazarene College. He received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine in 1955. He began his medical practice in Herscher, Illinois and later established the Riverview Medical Arts Center where his office is now located. Dr. Hodges has been the College Physician since 1956. He has also served as Instructor of Physiology and Anatomy. Dr. Hodges has been responsible for considerable development in the health services offered to Olivet students. His professional service and interest in his Alma Mater has been a great asset.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodges are very active in community affairs and are members of College Church of the Nazarene. They have two sons both attended Olivet. The Hodges' make their home in Kankakee.

Judy King is from Pomeroy, Ohio and graduated from Olivet Nazarene College in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. During her junior and senior years Judy worked for SAGA Food Service as a student employee. After graduation she was appointed supervisor for SAGA. She has served as Food Service Manager and Director from 1971-1977 when she was promoted to Senior Food Service Director. Her area of responsibility includes Bourbonnais School District, Grant Park Schools, Kankakee Community College and Olivet Nazarene College.

Judy enjoys music and sewing. She is a member of College Church of the Nazarene and lives in Bourbonnais. We are grateful for Judy's talents and dedication to Olivet Nazarene College.

Clarence W. Ward, Director of Physical Education, was born in Murphysboro, Illinois. After graduating from high school he attended Olivet and graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1952. He continued his education and graduated from Auburn University with the Master of Education degree in 1958. He has also completed the Director of Physical Education program at Indiana University. Coach Ward began his teaching career at Olivet in 1958 after serving as high school coach in Georgia. It has been through his insistence and recommendations for a high level athletic program for the College that Olivet has excelled, and today is recognized as a strong contender among colleges and universities.

Coach Ward and his wife, Lil, live in Bourbonnais and have two married daughters.

We at Olivet are indebted to Coach Ward for his contribution to this important part of the academic program.

Richard Wirt, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the Department graduated from Bethany Nazarene College in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1969 and completed the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mathematics in 1972 at the University of Oklahoma. After serving as a high school teacher, graduate assistant at the University and an instructor at Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Wirt accepted his present assignment at Olivet.

He is serving with distinction and has been a real asset in coordinating the installation of Olivet's new computer equipment.

He and Mrs. Wirt have two children and make their home in Bourbonnais.

Recognition of Years of Service

Faculty and Administration

5 years

William Dean – June, 1972
Ivor Newsham – August, 1972
Virgil Vail – August, 1972
Gordon Wickersham – March, 1972
Frank Wilson – August, 1972

10 years

Gerald Greenlee – September, 1967
Max Reams – September, 1967
Harry Westfall – January, 1967
Alan Wiens – June, 1967

25 years

Clarence Grothaus – September, 1952

30 years

Esther Roberts – September, 1947

Staff

5 years

Vada Blair – July, 1972
Georgene Fish – May, 1972
Donna Sunberg – May, 1972
Barbara Updike – June, 1972

10 years

Efton Elliott – June, 1967
Clifford Hayman – August, 1967
Don Keck – February, 1966

New Faculty Members

Dawn Anderson, Assistant Instructor in Physical Education. Dawn is a graduate of Trinity College and has taught physical education on the junior high school level. She will be the instructor for a number of the general physical education courses, and will coach women's varsity volleyball and softball. Her husband, Doug, is manager at Saga Food Service at Olivet.

Kenneth Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, is returning after a one year leave of absence. During the past year he has been working toward a Ph.D. in Business Policy and Environment at Northwestern University. He will complete his preliminary examinations this fall. He and his wife, Audrey, live in Bourbonnais. Audrey will be teaching in the Bourbonnais elementary school system.

John Bowling, Assistant Professor of Christian Education, is coming to Olivet after teaching one year at Nazarene Bible College. He is completing his Ed.D. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. John received a bachelor's degree from Olivet in 1971 and an M.A. in 1973. He also received the M.R.E. from Southwestern in 1973. He served as minister of Christian Education at First Church of the Nazarene, Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Jill, are living in Williams Hall where she will serve as resident director. Jill is also an Olivet graduate.

Roger Cox, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, is moving to Olivet from the USAF Keesler School of applied Aerospace Sciences, Biloxi, Mississippi. He graduated magna cum laude from Olivet in 1969 with a mathematics and physics major. He received an M.S. from Indiana University in 1972 and is a candidate for an M.S. at the University of Southern Mississippi. Roger has also done graduate work at the University of Dayton. He was nominated for "Ten Outstanding Young Men of America" by the U.S. Jaycees. He has served as a technical course writer and technical instructor of computer science for the United States Air Force. Roger and his wife, Leonda, are making their home in Bourbonnais.

C. William Ellwanger, Associate Professor of Theology, comes to Olivet from the field of full-time evangelism. His primary teaching areas will be evangelism, missions, and homiletics. He has served as a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene for twenty-one years, serving pastorates in Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. He has served on district boards, boards of trustees of Nazarene colleges, and on the board of trustees for Nazarene Theological Seminary. He has been a delegate to five General Assemblies and has served as a member of the General Board. He graduated from ONC in 1945 and from NTS in 1948. His wife, Twyla, will be teaching school this fall in Pembroke.

Larry Finger, Professor of English, comes to Olivet from Trevecca College where he has taught in the Department of English since 1965. He has established a commendable reputation as a teacher. He is a bachelor's degree graduate from Trevecca, holds an M.A. from Stetson University, and has received both the Ed.S. and Ph.D. from George Peabody College. Both Dr. Finger and his wife, Tammy, were reared in Nazarene parsonages. They have two children.

David Kale, Associate Professor of Speech, comes to Olivet from Messiah College in Pennsylvania. He graduated with an A.B. from ENC in 1966, from Temple University with an M.A. in 1970, and from Penn. State with a Ph.D. in 1974. Dr. Kale will serve as Chairman of the Division of Languages and Literature and Chairman of the Speech Department. He has been active as a writer and as a participant in professional societies. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children.

George Lyons, Assistant Professor of Biblical Literature, comes to Olivet from Emory University where he is completing the Ph.D. degree in New Testament Studies. George graduated from Olivet in 1970 with a major in Biblical literature, and from NTS in 1973. In the midst of his graduate work George has been active as a Sunday school teacher, youth leader and guest minister. He has also served one church in Missouri as an associate minister. He comes recommended to Olivet by professors, pastors, district and general superintendents. He and his wife, Terre, will live in Bourbonnais.

Neil Roth, Associate Professor of Psychology, moves to Olivet from Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, Washington, where he was Coordinator of Student Development and Guidance and Professor of Psychology. He graduated from Cascade College, Portland Oregon, in 1965 with an A.B., from Walla Walla College in 1968 with an M.A., and from the University of Idaho in 1971 with an Ed.D. His responsibilities at ONC will be Director of the Center for Career Planning and Placement and teacher in the departments of psychology and education. He is an accomplished cello soloist, an elder in the Church of the Nazarene and has organized a guidance assistance program. His interests and abilities are wide-ranging. He and his wife, Joanne, have two children, Laurie and Edward.

Gene Shea, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, moves to Olivet from Hartford, Connecticut, where he was manager of the Tax Department for the firm of Haskins and Sells. Gene graduated from Olivet in 1959 with a B.S. in Business Administration, and from Ohio State University in 1962 with an M.A. in accounting. He also attended the Ohio State College of Law. He is a certified public accountant in Ohio and Connecticut. Gene and his wife, Barbara, have three children. The Sheas will live on Blanchette Street in Bourbonnais.

Glen Walls, Associate Professor of Education, comes to Olivet from Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia, where he has been Associate Professor of Education and Psychology. He holds the B.A. from Drake University (1959), and M.A. from Northern Illinois University, 1967, and the Ed.D. from the University of Houston, 1973. Dr. Walls will serve as Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology. Dr. Walls comes highly recommended by his colleagues at Columbus College. He and his wife, Sherre, have two children. The Walls have been very active in supporting the work of the churches to which they have belonged.

New Staff Members

Florence Burghorn, Co-supervisor Custodial Services. She attended Olivet in 1944. She served as supervisor for the Grand Rapids Janitorial Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Florence's son will attend Bradley-Bourbonnais High School and her daughter will be a freshman at Olivet.

Eugene Hartness, Bursar, is from Kankakee. He has taught on the junior high level in the Herscher School District for fifteen years. He graduated from Olivet in 1962 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He and his wife, Barbra, have two children and live in Bourbonnais. Barbra will be teaching 4th grade at the Limestone Grade School.

Ted Lee, Dean of Students, is returning to Olivet after serving this past year as pastor of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene in Rochester, New York. Ted is a graduate of Olivet and Nazarene Theological Seminary. The Lee's have one daughter, Debra, who will attend Bradley-Bourbonnais High School. He and his wife, Beverly, are living in McClain Hall where she will serve as resident director. Beverly has served as secretary to Dr. Harold W. Reed for several years.

Louise Pippin, Assistant to the Acquisitions Librarian. She graduated from Olivet in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is from Eaton, Indiana.

Donald Rucker, Associate Director of Admissions. He is a 1973 graduate of Olivet and will soon graduate from Nazarene Theological Seminary. He has served as associate pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene, Port Huron, Michigan. Don and his wife, Alyce, have two children and are living in Bourbonnais.

Kenneth Southerland, Associate Director of Admissions. He is a 1974 graduate of Olivet and received the Bachelor of Arts degree. Kenneth is an ordained elder and has pastored the Capital City Church of the Nazarene, Montgomery, Alabama. His wife, Sandra, is a 1973 Olivet graduate. They are making their home in Bourbonnais.

SECRETARIAL AND CLERICAL

Pam Brooks, Secretary, Language and Literature Division. Pam is a 1977 graduate of Olivet with an English major. She served as an assistant in the English department during her senior year. She recently married Denny who will be a senior at Olivet this year. They are living in Bourbonnais.

Cheryl Chaney, Secretary, Fine Arts Division. She is a graduate of Olivet with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. She has taught music in Gardner and Milford, Illinois schools. Cheryl and her husband, Ora, are living in Kankakee.

Claudia King, Secretary, Career Planning and Placement. She graduated from Olivet with the Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. She has been active in the college music program and has received the Hale-Wilder Scholarship. Claudia is from Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara Love, Clerk, Olivet Post Office. She completed her high school training in deFlores, Costa Rica and speaks fluent Spanish. She has served as a substitute bilingual teacher aide and library clerk. She is married to Stephan, a student at Olivet.

Dorys Jean Rago, Secretary, Dean of Students. Jean graduated from Olivet in 1977 with a Business major. While a student she served as secretary in the Business Administration Department. She recently married John who is a student at Olivet. They are making their home in Bourbonnais.

Linda Totel, Secretary, Alumni Office. She graduated from Olivet in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. She has worked as an X-Ray Technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Linda lives in Bourbonnais.

Faculty and Staff Achievements of Special Note

The faculty members named in sections II and IV are recommended for prizes and/or special recognition.

I. BOOKS PUBLISHED

None

II. SCHOLARLY ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Gunnell Jordan

Book review for the *Christian Librarian* and *Chronicles of Wasted Time*.

T. Richard Schmidt

"Christmas Eve in the Lab" *Chemistry*, December, 1976

III. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS, UNPUBLISHED PAPERS AND RECITALS

David Atkinson

Paper – "Statistical Hypothesis Testing Using Simulation Techniques" at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting.

Panelist and Lecturer – "Probability and Statistics" at the University of Illinois, March, 1977.

D. George Dunbar

"To God Be the Glory" – Album by Orpheus Choir

Alice Edwards

Piano Recital, ONC

Harry Fulton

Paper given at Convention – "Fundamental Concepts of Energy as They Relate to the Biological World." NSTA Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1977

Harlow Hopkins

Paper – "Solo Playing in the Church Service" at the Church Music Symposium, Nazarene Theological Seminary, January, 1977.

Timothy Nelson

Organ Recital, ONC

Stephen Nielson

European Concert Tour – Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium. October-November, 1976

Joe Noble

Vocal Recital, ONC

Lottie Phillips

Paper given at College English Education Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, March, 1977

IV. ARTICLES IN CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

Jack Furbee

"Children: The Challenge" – *Edge*, 1977

Vernon Groves

"The Christian Faith" – *Preacher's Magazine*, August, 1977

Mary Reed

"Single" – *Et Cetra*, February, 1977

J. Ottis Sayes

"The Art of Holy Refusal" – *Herald of Holiness*, February, 1977

Willis Snowbarger

Devotions written for *Come Ye Apart*, Spring, 1977

Al Truesdale

"Continuing Students" – *Herald of Holiness*, April 15, 1977

V. ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

Ruth Marie Eimer M.M. Ed., University of Illinois, July, 1977

VI. PROMOTIONS IN RANK

Professor Emeritus

Vernon Groves
Lloyd Mitten

Professor

George Dunbar
Leslie Parrott
Max Reams
Harry Westfall

Associate Professor

William Dean
Ivor Newsham
Albert Truesdale
Richard Wirt

Assistant Professor

Dorothy Bishop

VII. ELECTED TO TENURE

William Bell
Henry Engbrecht
Harry Fulton
Jack Furbee*
Robert Hayes
Ruth Moore

Carolyn Rohe
David Skinner
Rubalee Wickland
Gordon Whitten
Robert Wright

**to be effective on completion of Fall Semester, 1977*

VIII. PERSONAL RECOGNITIONS

Dotty Bishop

Judge at Kankakee Community College Art Fair

Harvey Collins

Commissioned to paint Mural for St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee

George Dunbar

Kankakee Symphony Board of Directors

Alice Edwards

Preliminary judge for Kankakee Symphony Piano Competition

Ken Hendrick

Army Reserve Hospital Chaplain

Billie Matheny

Elected to World's Who's Who of Women in Education and the first edition of Who's Who in Early Childhood Education

Norman L. Moore

Treasurer, Chicago Central District

Joseph Nielson

Plaque for service awarded by Youth Opportunities Unlimited. Bourbonnais Village Board member.

Lottie Phillips

Workshops at Trevecca Nazarene College:

1. The Slower Learning Child
2. Adolescent Literature

Max Reams

Served twice as a reviewer for Wadsworth Publishing Company for parts of a book, *Planet Earth*.

Esther Roberts

Treasurer of Chicago Central District Nazarene World Missionary Society

Debbie Salter

Book reviewer for the Nazarene Publishing House, Kansas City.

Member of Committee involved in planning single's activities for Nazarene Laymen's Conference, 1978

Training member for "Lost and Found" June, 1977

Wrote syllabus and directed Student Leadership Workshop for Crescent City High School and Women's Auxiliary

J. Ottis Sayes

Dictionary of International Biography, 1976-77 edition

Carolyn Sechrist

Nominated for "Outstanding Young Women in America" certificate, May, 1977

Willis Snowbarger

President of the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene

C. W. Ward

Elected to NAIA District Executive Committee

Larry Watson

Coach of the Year, Wrestling: NAIA District 20 and NCCAA

Frank Wilson

Coach of the Year, Basketball, NCCAA

IX. SPECIAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

William Bell

President, Mental Health Center of Kankakee County

President, Kankakee County Mental Health Council

Lowell Flint

Treasurer, Board of Directors, KCAP

Harry Fulton

Educational Consultant to Riverside Hospital

Leona Hayes

Member, Advising Committee, Family Planning

Member, Evaluation Committee, Headstart Program

Harlow Hopkins

Judge for two public school contests in Bourbonnais

Bill Isaacs

Executive Board Member – State Chapter Illinois Federation of the Blind

Charlotte Keck

President of Kankakee Consortium for Continuing Education for Nursing

Billie Matheny

Consultant-Cooperative, Martin L. King Adult Education Center

Marjorie Mayo

Member, Board of M. L. King Day Care Center

Jewell Monroe

Member of Audit Committee – Riverside Hospital

Joseph Nielson

Member of Special School District 458, Illinois Youth Center, Kankakee, Department of Correction, Juvenile Division.

Stephen Nielson

Lecture – “Music, the Sign of the Times” Kankakee Round Table and Dallas Music Teachers Association

Lottie Phillips

Speaker at Mother Daughter Banquet, Bonfield, Illinois

Willis Snowbarger

President of the Kankakee Rotary Club

James Tripp

Member, Kankakee County Board

Gordon Whitten

Temporary President of Bradley-Bourbonnais Exchange Club. Consultant to Gould, Inc.

Lecture on Solar Energy – Kankakee State Park

Evelyn Witthoff

Lecture on Cancer, St. Mary's Hospital and Convention of Medical Missionaries, Dallas

