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## Dr. and Mrs. Williams Are Honored By Iliff Community

In honor of 30 years of teaching at Iliff and in anticipation of his retirement a year from now, Dr. Walter G. Williams and his wife, Mary, are being honored by students, alumni and other friends of Iliff.

Dr. Williams will be on sabbatical leave in 1972-73. He and Mrs. Williams will be at Soochow University in Taiwan where he will teach Bible.

In recent months, students began a campaign to honor Dr. Williams on the 30th anniversary of his teaching at Iliff. The campaign was student initiated and was well underway before Dr. and Mrs. Williams knew anything about it. The students have been gathering contributions and are still receiving cash gifts in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

The money will be used for a set of projects. One is to strengthen the archaeological display, with particular emphasis on the Dead Sea Scrolls. The students have already purchased photographic copies in color of parts of the Isaiah Scroll, a section of the Habakkuk Commentary, a portion of the Book of Discipline, and a set of slides from John Trevor's collection. Iliff will then have on campus the best of reproductions which are available, and a complete microfilm copy of the materials found in Cave I at Qumran. The students also plan to purchase some of the more expensive books in the field of Biblical archaeology.

The students are making arrangements for increasing display space for purchased materials and adding one further resource. If they and Dr. Williams can find adequate technical resources, Dr. Williams will put together scripts and a collection of slides so that a filmstrip or filmstrips could be made for use by alumni, church groups, and others.

Norman Naff and Phil Wood have been the student leaders of the project. Funds may still be given, with checks payable to Iliff and clearly designated for the Williams' Fund. Dr. Williams was the commencement speaker at the 1972 commencement, using as his theme, "And Now to Begin."



Dr. Chester A. Pennington

## Iliff Students Receive National Church Awards

Two Iliff women will receive grants from national United Methodist funds. The funds were set up by the Women's Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions to help augment the number of women serving in ministry and theology. Some 30 grants have just been announced, bringing to 56 the number of women aided by the funds since they were started in 1970.

Mrs. Helen Bayne, who has just finished her second year at Iliff, has been named the recipient of a grant from the Laskey Fund. The fund honors its 1964-68 president, Mrs. Glen E. Laskey of Ruston, Louisiana. Mrs. Bain is a graduate of Southern Oregon College at Ashland, plans to be ordained, and hopes to serve in the parish ministry. She anticipates graduating from Iliff in June of 1973.

Miss Carol Jean Voisin, an M.Div. graduate of last month, receives a grant from the Johnson Fund, which honors Miss Lillian A. Johnson of Albany, New York, who retired in 1970 after 20 years' service as a Women's Division executive working with employed women. Miss Voisin is a graduate of Colorado State Univer-

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## Dr. Chester Pennington Elected Professor of Preaching and Worship

Dr. Chester A. Pennington, since 1955 senior minister of the Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis, has been elected Professor of Preaching and Worship at Iliff. He will begin teaching at Iliff with the fall quarter of 1972.

With this election, every post on the faculty is filled and no vacancies are anticipated for the coming year. One professor, Dr. Walter G. Williams, will be on sabbatical leave.

Dr. Pennington brings to the faculty a national stature, a clear image as a pastor and a strong reputation as a skilled preacher.

He holds a B.A. degree from Temple University, a B.D. from Drew, a Ph.D. from Drew, L.H.D. from Ohio Northern University, and a D.D. from McKendree College. He has also studied at Oxford University in England and the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland.

He began his ministry in New Jersey, his native state. He served pastorates there and also taught philosophy at Centenary College. He was a pastor in New York City before going to Minneapolis. He has received numerous civic honors in Minneapolis and has held significant positions in church and community life.

His published books include *Even So . . . Believe* (Abingdon Press, 1966), *With Good Reason* (Abingdon Press, 1967), *Half Truths or Whole Gospel?* (Abingdon Press, 1972), and *After the Children Leave Home*, a curriculum study unit of the United Methodist Board of Education to be published this fall.

## Mrs. Steen Retires from Library Post

A woman who began work at Iliff on a temporary basis, expecting to last six months, will retire next month after sixteen years of faithful and dedicated service.

Mrs. Leone Steen will retire August 25 as cataloguer in the Ira J. Taylor Library.

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# NEWS OF FACULTY AND ALUMNI

## ILIFF STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL CHURCH AWARDS

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sity in Fort Collins. Next year she will work in a Th.D. program at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, concentrating on education and theological studies. She plans to be ordained and hopes to serve in higher education.

**David Lee Heetland**, of Montrose, South Dakota, a third year student at Iliff, has been awarded the Bishop Everett W. Palmer Fellowship in Preaching for 1972-73.



**Heetland**

Fellowships in Preaching are given by the Department of the Ministry of the United Methodist Church, their purpose to enhance the ministry of the Church through emphasis on excellence in preaching. Five fellowships are given in a year, but only one is named in honor of the late Bishop Everett W. Palmer. The Fellowship is to be utilized in a year of study in preaching as a resident student in one of the United Methodist theological schools. Mr. Heetland will study at Iliff.

**The Reverend Richard W. McNally**, Elizabeth Iliff Warren Fellow and M.Div. graduate of Iliff in 1971, has been awarded a Dempster Fellowship by the United Methodist Church.



**McNally**

Normally five fellowships are given each year to outstanding graduates of United Methodist Schools who are in the midst of doctoral studies, their expectation being to teach. This is the second consecutive year that an Iliff graduate has received a Dempster award.

Mr. McNally is now serving as pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Rockville, Connecticut and studying at the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Next year he will complete a Qur'anic project on intercession which was begun this summer under a grant from Hartford. Along with advanced work in Arabic, he will begin the translation of some hitherto untranslated works, probably those of Ibn Salah or of a 16th century commentary and the Hadith. Next year, after the completion of his residency requirements, he will submit his manu-

script holdings of one or more Arab countries in conjunction with his thesis.

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**Bishop and Mrs. Donald Harvey Tippet** (BD '24) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 16 with the renewal of their vows at Epworth United Methodist Church in Berkeley, California. Bishop Charles F. Golden officiated. Their sons, Donald Mead Tippet and Philip Auman Tippet prepared a celebration in honor of their distinguished parents.

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**Dr. Oliver Read Whitley**, Professor of Sociology of Religion, will give the M. T. Burt Lectures at the Nebraska School of Religion, in cooperation with the Departments of History and Romance Languages of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, next November.

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**Dr. Charles S. Milligan** (ThM '42; ThD '52), Professor of Philosophy of Religion, was recipient of the Communications and Leadership Award of Toastmasters International this spring. He was named to the Denver Post Gallery of Fame "for aiding and furthering both oral and written communication beyond the normal call of duty." Dr. Milligan is moderator of KRMA-TV's Open Topic program each week.

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**Professor H. G. Van Sickle**, Christian History and Missions, was the preacher for the 113th Anniversary Service and Pilgrimage of the Colorado Methodist Historical Society at St. James Church in Central City on July 9. St. James is the oldest protestant church organization and the oldest church building extant in Colorado. **Phil D. Brownlee**, Iliff MDiv student, is now the minister at St. James. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle have a cottage in the historic community.

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**Dr. John D. Spangler**, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Psychology of Religion, has written an excellent booklet, "Pastoral Care of Young Drug Users and Their Families." The document is issued by the Committee on Alcohol and Drug Problems of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. as a resource for pastors, and its first printing was almost immediately sold out. Copies are available at 25c each, or in quantities of ten or more at 20c per copy plus mailing cost, from the Social Welfare Office, Room 576, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027.

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The Iliff School of Theology Choir sang with the Denver Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the Messiah last spring. Under the direction of **Professor Robert Penn**, an adjunct member of the faculty at Iliff, the Choir gave an excellent performance and was commended in newspaper reviews.

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**Mrs. Margret R. Anderson**, wife of an Iliff trustee, Mr. T. W. Anderson, died last March 20. Memorial services were held at the University Park United Methodist Church, with Dr. Carl Davidson conducting the service. Mrs. Anderson was a lifetime resident of Denver and was well known and loved by the community.

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**The Reverend Clarence Edward McPherson** (BD '29) died May 12 in Mesa, Arizona. He was born in 1893 in Radcliffe, Iowa.

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**The Reverend Austin B. Vick** (BD '65) died July 5 in Denver. He was Assistant Director of Community Relations for the city and county of Denver.

**Dr. Donald B. Ruthenberg** (ThM '56) became president of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, on July 1. He succeeds **Dr. C. Orville Strohl** (ThM '34) who has been president of Southwestern since 1954. Dr. Ruthenberg has been Director of Educational Research and Program Development at Ottawa (Kansas) University. He is a BA graduate of Baldwin-Wallace, an MA graduate of the University of Southern California, and an EdD graduate of the University of Denver. He has been active in the area of higher education. He has been on the faculty at Glendale College, California, Dean of Men at Baldwin-Wallace, Dean of Students at Dakota Wesleyan University, Associate Dean at Illinois Wesleyan, Director of Institutional Studies and Research at Illinois Wesleyan, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Studies at the University of Redlands.



**Ruthenberg**

He is married to the former Janet Elizabeth Payne of Denver and they have five children.

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**Edward Pease** (MDiv '68) received an MD degree at the June ceremonies of the University of Iowa.

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**Jack Cree Mellinger** (MDiv '69), an Elizabeth Iliff Warren Fellow, received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Colorado at its May ceremonies. He will be doing an internship in surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver.

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**Chaplain (Major) Archie T. Roberts** (BD '62) has been selected by the Chief of Chaplains to do a year of study/training in Clinical Pastoral Education in the area of penology. He will be at the Federal Youth Center in Englewood, Colorado. In June, he graduated from the Army Chaplain Officer Advanced Course at Fort Hamilton, New York, and is also graduating from Long Island University with a Master of Science Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

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**Dr. William R. Persons** (ThD '45) has been appointed Senior Minister of University Park United Methodist Church, across the street from the Iliff campus. For the last six years, he has been Superintendent of the Utah Western District of the United Methodist Church.

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**Dr. J. Otis Erwin** (MRE '53) resigned as president of Morristown College in Morristown, Tennessee last February. On June 1, he became pastor of St. James United Methodist Church, 4611 South Ellis Street, Chicago. In May, he was given an honorary degree, LLD, by West Virginia Wesleyan. He has recently served as president of the Association of Private Minority Colleges.

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**The Reverend Ranold F. Plott** (ThM '47) resigned from the National Division of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church and in June was appointed pastor of Faith Church in Watah, Indiana.

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**Chaplain (Captain) Donald G. Christensen** (BD '62) is now stationed in Neu Ulm, Germany. The Protestant Chaplains' Fund there voted to send a designated offering to Iliff for student



aid to a needy student, and a check for \$60.10 arrived with his last letter.

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**Dr. J. Hugh Cummings** (ThD '50) has found his way to the Cayman Islands to teach in a new college there. Founded in 1970, the International College of the Cayman Islands has proved to be a successful pioneering effort. Hugh Cummings is one of the founders of the institution and its first president. Students from throughout the Caribbean, Latin America and the United States attend ICCI in pursuit of an American-type liberal arts education, within which several majors are offered. Through its unique bond with Pacific University of Oregon, the ICCI is able to offer a degree with standards the same as a U.S. institution of higher learning.

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The Hays, Kansas, Daily News, gave the top front page story to **Dennis Hughes** (MDiv '70) and his family, Judith and three year old son, Travis. They are living in the Northridge Christian Church, literally, as a mission family. One of these days, the church should have a parsonage for them, but in the meantime they are living in the choir loft. Their ministry is to get the church back on its feet, after the few remaining members voted in 1971 to close the church doors. An active membership drive is under way, and there are real signs of hope for new life in the church.

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The Reverend and Mrs. **William Royle** (MDiv '71) announce the birth of Catherine Lee on April 3, 1972. He is now pastor of the United Methodist Church in East Helena, Montana.

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The Reverend and Mrs. **Lawrence G. Space** (ThM '67) announce the arrival of Tasha Renee on March 17, 1972.

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The Reverend and Mrs. **Robert F. Herndon** (MDiv '72) announce the arrival of William Frank Herndon on May 1. He is now pastor of the United Methodist Church in Corrigan, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. **James Norwood** (current MRE student) announce the birth of Danielle Eleanor on May 5, 1972.

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The Reverend and Mrs. **Warren Diskerud** (current MTS student) announce the birth of Erik Warren Diskerud on March 19.

## MRS. STEEN RETIRES FROM LIBRARY POST

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Dr. Martin Rist, long time librarian and professor at Iliff, was a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Steen. One day Mrs. Steen rode home on the bus with Mrs. Rist. Mrs. Steen indicated she had a library degree and wondered if there would be any work at Iliff. The next day, Dr. Rist called her and she began work and she has been in the library ever since.

She has done all the cataloging for many years, and has handled such special projects as gift books and transferring a special Dewey collection to Iliff's classification. She has also done some reference work when necessary.

She and Mr. Steen have a daughter teaching in Sydney, Australia, and her immediate project upon retirement is to visit the daughter.

## 76TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 1, 1972

### DEGREES CONFERRED

#### MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Suzanne Frances Calvin ..... B.A., Doane College  
Carmen Ann Freeman ..... B.A., University of Denver  
§\*Sadun Mahmud Al-Samuk ..... B.A., College of Islamic Studies  
§Dimitrios Simeonidis ..... B.A., B.D., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary  
Ethel Clark Stewart ..... B.A., Lincoln University

#### MASTER OF DIVINITY

Gary Conrad Blegstad ..... B.S., U.S. Naval Academy  
Elmer Paul Brinkman ..... B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University  
Douglas Lynn Davis ..... B.A., Centenary College  
Sister Mary Imelda Cox, M.S.C. .... B.E., Seattle University  
Noel Walter Davis ..... M.R.E., The Iliff School of Theology  
James Francis Hanke ..... B.A., University of Queensland  
Robert Frank Herndon ..... B.S., Morningside College  
§John Curtis Johnston ..... B.S., Southwest Texas State College  
Michael Henry Kerrigan ..... B.S., Stanford University  
§\*Ralph Edward Lanning ..... B.S., University of Maine  
William Adelbert McCreary ..... B.S., Kansas State University  
Harry Burnett Randall, III ..... B.A., Kansas Wesleyan University  
\*William David Royle ..... B.A., St. Olaf College  
Dennis Gordon Tevis ..... B.A., California Western University  
John Cameron Thompson ..... B.A., Morningside College  
Robert John Toll ..... B.A., Olivet College  
Carol Jean Viosin ..... B.A., University of Colorado  
Douglas Robert Wicker ..... B.S., Colorado State University  
§Reuben Lee Wilbur ..... B.A., Rocky Mountain College  
Henry Witman Wolgemuth ..... B.A., Abilene Christian College  
Joe Edward Wood ..... B.A., Wheaton College  
Joseph Kenneth Woodson ..... B.A., Eastern New Mexico University  
Dean Allen Woodward ..... B.A., Oklahoma City University  
§Charles Wesley Zenor ..... B.S., Colorado State University  
M.S., Abilene Christian College

#### MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

§Warren Henry Diskerud ..... B.S., Carthage College  
Carleton Harold Rickard ..... B.D., Northwestern Lutheran Theol. Sem.  
S.T.B., Boston University School of Theology  
§\*Emory Joseph Roy ..... B.A., Southwestern College  
B.D., McCormick Theological Seminary  
§\*Stanley Hjalmar Swanson ..... B.A., Jamestown College  
B.D., Gustavus Adolphus College  
B.D., Augustana Seminary

#### DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

§Bill G. Fowler ..... B.A., Oklahoma University  
B.D., Southwestern Baptist Seminary  
Dissertation—"A Critical Analysis of the Treatment of the Themes of Tragedy and Hope in the Theologies of Selected Process Theologians"  
Charles Dennis McKinsey ..... B.A., University of Nebraska  
B.D., Brite Divinity School  
Dissertation—"Method in the Study of Old Testament History"  
Phillip Dale Neufer ..... B.A., Dickinson College  
B.D., Drew Theological Seminary  
Dissertation—"A Critical Analysis of the Theology of Lotan Harold DeWolf"

\*As of August 1971

§In Absentia

## Jerry Campbell Appointed to Library Staff

The Reverend Jerry Dean Campbell has been appointed cataloguer and assistant librarian at the Ira J. Taylor Library, effective August 1. Mr. Campbell is a native of Matador, Texas, and a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, the Duke Divinity School, and the Graduate School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina. He has served as as-

sistant minister in two churches, and on the library staff of two university and seminary libraries.

He is the summa cum laude graduate in his M.Div. program, and has a long-term goal of library administration in a theological setting. He and wife, LaVeta, are moving to Denver this week.



## INTRODUCING THREE OF ILIFF'S TRUSTEES

One of the nationally known trustees of The Iliff School of Theology is the Honorable William Donald



**Brewer**

Brewer, a Commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. Mr. Brewer was elected a trustee in 1969. Commissioner Brewer was born in Kentucky. He attended the University of Southern California, and is a graduate of the American Management Association, and has taken special courses in criminal law in connection with his duties as a Post Office Inspector. He is a veteran of 29 years of service with the Post Office Department. From 1955 to 1961, he was Regional Director of the Post Office Department's Denver office, heading the Denver region. From 1963 to 1968, he was president and chief executive officer of the O.K. Tire and Rubber Company of Littleton. In 1969, he was Federal Co-chairman of the Four Corners Regional Commission, an agency created to carry out long-range programs to stimulate economic growth in a 92-county area of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. He was Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, before being appointed by President Nixon to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commissioner Brewer is lay leader, trustee, and a member of the Administrative Board of Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver. He took his oath of office with the Interstate Commerce Commission on July 23, 1970 and has a seven year term. He and Mrs. Brewer have a home in McLean, Virginia, and also maintain a residence in Denver. They have one son, William D. Brewer, Jr., who lives in Denver.

Although she does not hold a record for length of service as a trustee, the natural ties of Mrs. Alberta Iliff Shattuck to the school date from the moment of her birth. Her father was William Seward Iliff and her grandfather was John Wesley Iliff, for whom the school was named. Her family ties root her deeply in the history and life of the school.



**Mrs. Shattuck**

Mrs. Shattuck was elected a trustee in 1958. She is a graduate of the University of Denver with A.B. and M.S. degrees and has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Colorado. For a number of years she was a Research Fellow with the Child Research Council of Denver, and later was Assistant Professor in Child Development at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Some of the results of her research in basal metabolism were published in such journals as *Journal of Nutrition*, *Journal of Pediatrics*, and *Journal of Experimental Biology and Medicine*. She holds membership in such professional societies as Sigma Xi, Fellow of AAAS, Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

In 1959 she married Dr. Robert C. Shattuck, otolaryngologist, in the Chapel of The Iliff School of Theology with Dr. Lowell Swan, then president of Iliff, officiating. She was a member of the University Park United Methodist Church, then Warren United Methodist Church, and then confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1964 in order to join the church of her husband and sons. She is now a communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Evergreen and serves on the Altar Guild there.

One of the new trustees of Iliff is Homer G. McClintock, M.D. He was elected a trustee in 1971.

Dr. and Mrs. McClintock have lived in Denver some 20 years, and he has been practicing neurosurgery here. They have four children and are a close family, with golf as the family hobby.

Dr. McClintock is a native of Pittsburgh, with B.S. and M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He did his residency in neurosurgery at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He has taught neurosurgery at the University of Colorado Medical School and has been a consultant in neurosurgery at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver. He is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

His professional society memberships include the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Fellow, American College of Surgeons, Colorado Neuropsychiatric Society, Southwestern Surgical Society, Denver Academy of Surgery, Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society, Western Neurosurgical Society, American Medical Association, Colorado Medical Society, Denver Medical Society, American Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

His publications are numerous and more technical than most readers of this periodical would understand.

Two sons are married and working in Denver. One daughter is being married this summer. The youngest son graduated from Colorado Academy this spring and will be enrolling at Texas Christian University in the fall.



**McClintock**

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