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New Master Divinity Students Spark Enrollment Rise

Total enrollment at The Iliff School of Theology for the fall quarter is up 4 per cent over last year, with the entering class of Master of Divinity students adding the real statistical spark.

The entering M. Div. class is up 56 per cent over the 1969 class, growing in actual numbers from 34 last year to 53 this year. Total enrollment of all M. Div. students is up 9 per cent.

There is a decline in numbers in the second and third year M. Div. classes, reflecting some students who are out of school on internship programs, and some who took extra loads of study in order to graduate ahead of the usual schedule. The second year class dropped in numbers from 30 to 25, and the third year class from 25 to 19.

Counting all degree programs and special students, enrollment is now 158 compared with 152 a year ago.

The number of students in the Master of Religious Education degree program is the same—16. The number of Th.D. students is the same as a year ago—13.

The newest degree program at Iliff, leading to the Master of Theological Studies, had 7 students enrolled in the fall term. Since then, 4 additional students have been admitted to the program.

The MTS is a continuing education degree, designed for persons who have been in the practice of ministry at least two years since earning the basic seminary degree. Students must earn at least 40 quarter hours of academic credit, half of them in one of six functional areas—Christian education, celebration (worship and preaching), community responsibility (social ethics and sociology), pastoral care, administration, or interpretation (Bible, church history, theology, and philosophy of religion).

In the enrollment this fall, United Methodists are the largest denomination, representing 61 per cent of the student body. Roman Catholics are the second largest in number—16 students, 10 per cent of the student body. Some 17 other religious bodies are represented.

Lecture Week Feb. 2-4 to Emphasize the Ministry

In what is said by its Board of Managers to be an experimental year, the Iliff Week of Lectures for 1971 will have a shortened calendar and a new format.



Soper

Theme of the week will be on the ministry—the wholeness of the calling and the tasks in its future, and also on the viability of the local church for the future.

The program begins at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, with an address by Lord Donald O.

Soper of London, England. The program ends at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 4.

For United Methodists who are members of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference, there will be a 24-hour break before the beginning of the called session of the Conference, Friday afternoon. The break is planned for personal renewal, rest, study, and in the case of some boards and agencies of the Conference, for meetings and work.

The Iliff Week of Lectures will deal intensively with identity and changing tasks of the minister, with the new opportunities, responsibilities, and changing nature of the local church, and with such specific items as how to deal with polarities within the church. Participants in the week will have opportunity for small-group workshops on such themes.

Added features of the program will include such outstanding traditions as the Historical Society dinner, with an interesting program, now set for Wednesday evening.

Platform speakers who will also lead workshops include Dr. Wayne K. Clymer, Dr. Richard W. Cain, and Dr. Willard J. Rand, Jr. For a public meeting on Wednesday evening the speaker is Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr., executive director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center.

The Rev. Lord Soper is one of the best known ministers of the world, and

ranks among the greatest of contemporary preachers. He is known to many for his fearless preaching in open air—every Wednesday lunchtime on Tower Hill and every Sunday afternoon in Hyde Park, whatever the weather. His ministerial appointments



Clymer

include South London Mission, 1926-29, Central London Mission from 1929 to 1936, and the West London Mission since 1936. He was president of the Methodist Conference in 1953. He was created a Life Peer in 1965, and has taken an active part in the work of the House of Lords and has spoken on many occasions, particularly on topics of social concern.

Dr. Clymer is president of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois. He holds A.B., M.A., B.D., and Ph.D. degrees. He was pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical Church, Ozone Park, New York, and St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Forest Hills, New York. Since 1946 he has been at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, first as a professor of Pastoral Theology, then dean, and then president. He did clinical training at Massachusetts General Hospital and



Cain

St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, and is a member of the Regional Accreditation Committee for the Council of Clinical Training. He is one of the strong spokesmen and leaders in the contemporary church.

Dr. Richard W. Cain was widely known as superintendent of the Los Angeles District of The Methodist Church from 1962 to 1968. As a student, he was president of the National

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Methodist Student Movement and a representative of that movement at conferences in this country and in Europe. He was a member of General Conference in 1964, 1968, and 1970, and of the Western Jurisdictional Conference in 1960. He was Churchman of the Year, an honor of the Los Angeles Council of Churches, in 1967. He is now pastor of First United Methodist Church, Phoenix, Arizona. He brings to the Week of Lectures broad experience and wide knowledge, both as superintendent and pastor, of the work of the church.



Rand

Williard J. Rand, Jr. is author of numerous articles on church planning and renewal, and has served widely as a retreat leader for minister and lay groups. He is the author of **Call and Response**, an enlistment guide for church occupations, and recently of **Building the Team**, a workbook for the Council on Minis-

tries. From 1959 to 1968 he was on the Conference program staff of the California-Nevada Conference, and now is senior minister of Wesley United Methodist Church, Fresno, California.

Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr., who will speak at the public meeting on Wednesday evening, was described last summer by the **New York Times** as a noted Negro educator and scholar. The occasion was his appointment as executive director of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta. Dr. Scott has done research and administration in higher education. He has been a faculty member and minister to students at Wiley College, Brown University, Boston University, M.I.T., Texas Southern University, Morris Brown College and Atlanta University. He has a Ph.D. degree from Boston University, and other degrees from Wiley College, Garrett Theological Seminary, and Brown University. Dr. Scott



Scott

was responsible for a voter registration project in Choctaw County, Alabama, as part of the 1965 Voter Education Project of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He has also participated in various civil rights activities. He was a teacher and village worker in Hyderabad, India, as a short-term missionary of The Methodist Church.

Detailed schedule and registration information for the Week of Lectures

11 Accepted for New Degree

When the fall quarter opened, 7 students enrolled in Iliff's new degree programs, Master of Theological Studies (MTS). Since then, 4 more applicants have been admitted to the program.

According to Dr. Harvey Potthoff, chairman of the Committee on Continuing Education and Advanced Degrees, the number of inquiries about the program is running very high.

The MTS is designed for persons who have been in the practice of ministry at least two years since earning the basic theological degree.

Special attention in the program will be given to knowledge and skills in six functional areas: Christian education, celebration (worship and preaching), community responsibility (social ethics and sociology), pastoral care, administration, and interpretation (Bible, church history, theology and philosophy of religion). A candidate must take at least half of the required 40 hours of academic credit for the MTS in one of these functional areas.

At least 30 hours of course work must be done under faculty of Iliff or affiliated institutions, such as the University of Denver or St. Thomas (Catholic) Seminary.

Normally, credit would be given only for course work accomplished after admission to the degree program. But during this first academic year, an applicant may petition for retroactive credit on work done since earning his basic theological degree so long as that work has been done since June 1965.

There are no thesis or language requirements.

Continuing professional education, if it is to be of use to the church, must encompass the concepts of new knowledge, skills and personal growth, said Dr. Harvey Potthoff.

New knowledge means exposure to new forms of ministry and specialization, but it also means raising one's level of competence to keep abreast of the ever higher educational level of church members.

Grants Offered to Parish Ministers

Iliff alumni should be aware of two special opportunities for financial support of continuing education.

The Fund for Theological Education offers fellowships to assist younger parish ministers in developing their skills and abilities for their work. The United Methodist Church nationally offers fellowships in preaching, seeking to enhance the ministry of the church through emphasis on excellence in preaching.

The United Methodist fellowships in preaching are awarded by the Department of the Ministry of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Education. Five fellowships may be awarded for the 1971-72 academic year, with a basic stipend up to \$5,000.

The fellowship must be utilized by recipients in a year of study and growing experience in preaching as a resident student in one of the United Methodist theological schools. All applicants must have been graduated (as of next fall) from one of the United Methodist theological schools, and must be clearly committed to a career in the parish ministry. Also, they must be on trial or full members in a United Methodist annual conference, and approved by the bishop and board of the ministry of the annual conference. Ap-

will be announced in the December issue of the **Reporter**.

The Week of Lectures is sponsored by The Iliff School of Theology and the Department of the Ministry of the Board of Education of The United Methodist Church, and the Board of the Ministry of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference.

licants must be officially nominated by the theological school from which they graduated.

Iliff alumni must apply through Iliff before March 1, 1971.

The Parish ministers fellowship program of the Fund for Theological Education is restricted to ordained ministers (senior pastor, associate or assistant, directors of Christian education if ordained) on the staff of a local unit of a Protestant denomination. Applicants must be no older than forty at the time of the award, and must have ministerial standing. They must have completed their B.D. or equivalent degree not less than seven nor more than twelve years at the time of nomination. They must intend to return to the parish ministry after the fellowship.

Such things as place of study, nature and purpose of the study, length of time are open and flexible. The grant will be awarded on the basis of actual need of up to a maximum of \$6,000 for a full sabbatical year.

It is the responsibility of those interested to have their names placed in nomination by the faculty of an accredited theological seminary. Candidates need not have had prior study under the faculty which nominates them. Deadline for nominations in the Fund office is January 1 each year, which means that application to a seminary faculty must be in advance of that date.

Persons interested in either of these programs, or both, may secure details from Dr. Thomas B. Robb, secretary of the Continuing Education Committee, at Iliff.

NEWS OF FACULTY AND ALUMNI

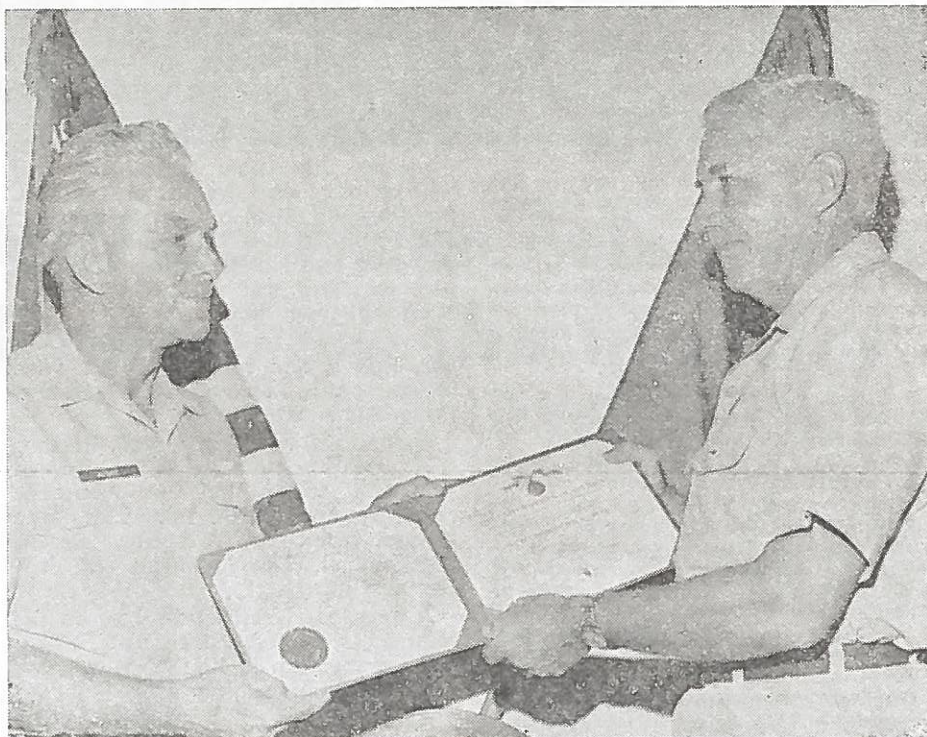
Guldner Honored By Fitzsimons

Before they left Denver for a sabbatical leave, Dr. and Mrs. Claude A. Guldner (he is assistant to the president for guidance and testing at Iliff) were guests of honor at a banquet at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver.

Colonel John Betzold, head chaplain in the Surgeon-General's office in Washington, D. C., came to present a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Guldner. The citation reads:

"Doctor Guldner is cited for his invaluable assistance in helping to initiate and conduct a program of Clinical Pastoral Education at Fitzsimons General Hospital. Doctor Guldner not only offered guidance in organizing the two-week Clinical Pastoral Education Course for Chaplains, but also taught the largest number of hours in the area of pastoral psychology. Doctor Guldner's direction as an experienced supervisor of clinical pastoral education; effective and stimulating teaching; genuine helpfulness and friendship with our military chaplains; has enabled the Chaplain Section and hospital staff at Fitzsimons General Hospital to complete four two-week sessions of training for approximately forty Army chaplains. As a result, the Clinical Pastoral Education Class at this hospital has become a regularly programmed education course on the training schedule of the Office of The Surgeon General, United States Army."

The citation is signed, James A. Wier, Major General, MC, Commanding.



WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Chaplain (Colonel) Dallas A. Bird (ThM '45), right, receives the accompanying citation to the Meritorious Service Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, from Colonel Harold W. Hobbs, commander of the 377th Combat Support Group. Chaplain Bird distinguished himself as base chaplain at Williams AFB, Arizona.

concerning the effective use of sound equipment, acoustics and the church, microphone technique, telephone and intercommunication systems, and sound-reinforcement systems.

Part two, "Selection, Maintenance, and Use of Audiovisual Equipment," written by Edward A. George, is also useful for beginner or knowledgeable practitioner. The third part, by Donald P. Ely, concerns "Building and Rooms for Communication and Learning." It has ideas for the committee at work on new facilities and helps for those who must renovate the old.

The first volume in the series is **Communication—Learning for Churchmen** (Abingdon Press, 1968, \$5.95), and the second volume, **Television-Radio-Film for Churchmen** (Abingdon Press, 1969, \$6.50). The fourth volume, now in process, is on **Creative Communication Skills for Churchmen**.

Dr. Jackson joined the Iliff faculty last September, after a period of significant service with the Board of Education of The United Methodist Church.

Dr. Martin A. Rist, emeritus faculty now living in Boulder, writes: "During the latter part of September Irma and I motored to Utah in part to participate in the final ceremonies of the Centennial of Utah Methodism, which began last May. On the afternoon of September 20 in

behalf of the conference Commission on Archives and History I presented the bronze plaque which is to be affixed to the Corinne Church, erected in 1870. It is the oldest Protestant church building in Utah, and is an official state historical monument. In the evening I addressed the culminating banquet, held in Ogden, with over 350 persons present. My subject was, "Beginnings of Methodism in the Rocky Mountain Region." It will be published in the supplement to the official centennial history. Since most of the Methodist preachers in Utah were former students of mine, we had numerous conversations with them and their wives."

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Chaplain (Colonel) Dallas A. Bird (ThM '45, see photo above), left Vietnam early this month for his new assignment, Chanute AFB, Illinois, where he will be the senior chaplain. He will have 16 to 18 chaplains working with him on the staff. Before leaving Vietnam, he sent a check for more than \$400 to Iliff as the offering at Protestant chapel services last month. The Protestant Chaplain's Fund Council at the base voted to give a designated offering to seminaries that have trained their chaplains, and thus Iliff was the beneficiary of the September 6 offering. That check became the first major gift to Iliff's new Annual Fund.

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Dr. Edward B. Lewis (ThM '48), pastor of Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., was named as one of the "Golden Dozen of the Pulpit" by *The Washingtonian*, a prestige magazine in the Washington area. The twelve included Protestant, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox clergymen and a Jewish Rabbi. Accompanied by a picture of Dr. Lewis, the caption read in part, "Washing-

Third Jackson Book Now Off the Press

The third of four volumes in the "Communication for Churchmen" series has just been published.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Jr., director of the Educational Resources Library at Iliff, is general editor of the series. He informed the *Iliff Reporter* that he is hard at work on volume four, and expects to have it off the press in the fall of 1971.

The new third volume is **Audiovisual Facilities and Equipment for Churchmen**. It is published at Abingdon Press at \$7.50, and is available at the Iliff bookstore.

Part one, "Sound in the Church," is written by James E. Alexander and is a highly useful explanation and guide

ton's second Peter Marshall . . . preaches more and more on the issues of the day. . . Though their styles differ, the eloquence of the youthful minister justifies the comparison. Like the great Presbyterian orator, Lewis is a natural on the pulpit, but unlike Marshall, he is rarely dramatic and uses comparatively few gestures."

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Allen N. Talla (ThM '45) celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his reception on trial into the Methodist ministry by changing from the pastoral ministry last November to the Veteran's Administration chaplaincy, going from the Alamosa (Colo.) First United Methodist Church to the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Ft. Lyon, Colorado. He did not get away entirely from the local parish, for he served as part-time pastor of the Wiley-McClave (Colo.) charge from last January 1 until a resident pastor arrived in September. He and his wife **Ruth** are residing at 648 Grove Street in Las Animas.

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Ruth Plott, wife of **Ranold F. Plott** (ThM '47) died late August of cancer in Indiana. He is a field representative in the Department of Finance and Field Service of the United Methodist Board of Missions.

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Robert W. Lind (ThM '57) is now in his final quarter at Florida State University, where he will receive a Ph.D. degree in marriage and family relations. He will join the faculty of Montana State University in Bozeman in January, as an assistant professor, teaching courses in marriage and the family, and child development.

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Chaplain (Captain) **Charles R. Hutsler** (BD '61) has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Chaplain Hutsler was specially selected for the 14-week professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force. He has completed a tour of duty at Phang Rang AB, Vietnam and holds the Bronze Star Medal. He has been reassigned to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, for duty.

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Edward (ThM '70) and **Carol Paup** announce the birth of Jennifer Sue on September 7. He is associate pastor of East United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs.

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Richard (ThM '70) and **Linda Guest** announce the birth of Elise Michelle on October 23. He is associate pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Sterling, Colorado.

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J. Edward Carothers (ThM '36, ThD '37) has resigned as chief home mission executive of

Travel Seminar To Tour Europe

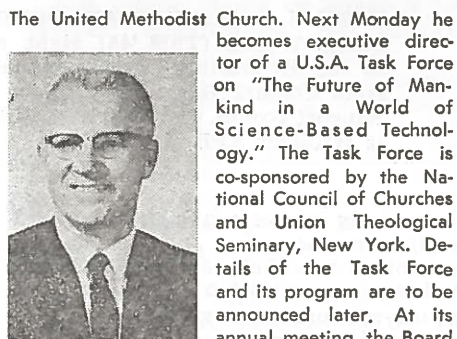
As part of the 1971 summer school, The Iliff School of Theology is offering a travel seminar of European catechetical centers.

The seminar is planned by the Christian Education department, and will be conducted by Dr. Clarence H. Snelling, Jr., head of the department, and Mrs. Shirley Heckman, adjunct professor and administrator of the department this year while Dr. Snelling is on sabbatical leave.

The seminar group will depart Denver, July 5, and return July 21, with major stops in London, Brussels, Rome, Paris, and Amsterdam.

Cost of the seminar is \$895. Persons who wish academic credit will pay an additional \$80 tuition fee. Academic credit is four quarter hours, with the course listed as CED 306, Recent Catechetical Developments in the Roman Church.

A detailed, descriptive folder on the seminar is available from Iliff. Seminar membership is limited, and those interested should apply soon.



Carothers

The United Methodist Church. Next Monday he becomes executive director of a U.S.A. Task Force on "The Future of Mankind in a World of Science-Based Technology." The Task Force is co-sponsored by the National Council of Churches and Union Theological Seminary, New York. Details of the Task Force and its program are to be announced later. At its annual meeting, the Board of Missions voted commendation to Dr. Carothers for his six years of national leadership in the denomination.

Four ThD Degrees Awarded in August

At the conclusion of the summer term, four doctor of theology degrees were awarded by The Iliff School of Theology.

Dr. Robert Leroy Brightup, now teaching at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, wrote his dissertation on "Northern Origins of Biblical Literature: Amos, Hosea and Deuteronomy."

Dr. Richard Norman Dearing, now serving a local church in Thornton, Colorado, wrote his dissertation on "The Theological Significance of Psychological Conflict: A Study in Paul Tillich."

Dr. Brian G. Kovacs, having just received a doctorate at Iliff in sociology of religion, is now at work on a doctor of philosophy degree at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, majoring in Old Testament. His Iliff dissertation is on "Contributions of Phenomenology to the Systematic Sociological Study of Religion: A Critical Examination."

Dr. William Joseph Stroud wrote on "The Problem of Dating the Chosen Gospel of Philip." He is now teaching at Salem College, Salem, West Virginia.

No graduation ceremonies were held at the end of the summer session, but their degrees were officially awarded as of August 17.

According to the new Student Handbook, formal graduation ceremonies will be held once each year, at the end of the spring quarter. Diplomas will be dated twice a year, at the end of spring and summer terms. Students may participate in formal ceremonies at the end of the next spring quarter after completion of their degrees.

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