



FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY of Brite College of the Bible is shown above on the front steps of Brite Hall. This picture represents about half of the term's enrollment.



THE LECTURE METHOD of presenting some of the courses at Texas Christian University is used, but the student is given every opportunity for free discussions. Shown above is a classroom scene.



A WIRE RECORDER is used as a technique for the improvement of the delivery, form, and content of sermons. Dean D. Ray Lindley is shown here with two students listening to the results of a sermon presentation to the class in The Art of Preaching.



SOME OF THE GRADUATING seniors, who are to receive the B. D. degree in the spring commencement, are shown here with members of the faculty. Young women in the group are to receive M. A. degrees in Religious Education.



WHO'S WHO among students in American universities and colleges very often are ministerial students and full-time Christian service youth. Here is shown the presentation of awards by President M. E. Sadler, in the executive offices of the University.



THE PRISCILLA CLUB is a campus organization of girls. Their enrollment in the undergraduate department of Religion in Texas Christian University as full-time Christian service students makes them eligible for entrance into Brite College of the Bible upon their completion of the A. B. degree.



DURING RECENT YEARS a large number of the older students at Brite College of the Bible are G. I. enrollees. Shown left are those who had some connection with the armed services of our country during World War II. Some were Chaplains, but, for the most part, they made their decision for full-time ministry following the war.



LEFT IS SHOWN a part of both the undergraduate Department of Religion of Texas Christian University faculty and student body and the graduate school of Brite College of the Bible.

ADMISSION

Admission to Brite College of the Bible is based upon consistent Christian character and the fact that the student has completed a Bachelor of Arts degree or some academic degree of equal rank.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The annual session of Brite College of the Bible is divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each. Four summer terms of three weeks each are of practical helpfulness to those who may be seeking refresher courses in the field of the Christian ministry. Classes meet five days a week, Mondays through Fridays. It is possible to take courses from two to five days a week providing for part-time work to be carried by ministers serving churches.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are provided for the students who are recommended by their pastor or elders, and who continue to make records that indicate future usefulness to the churches. The maximum scholarship at present amounts to \$75 a semester. As the contributions of friends and the churches are increased, it is hoped that these scholarships can be increased.

RATES

The tuition fee in Brite College of the Bible is \$10 per semester hour. This includes the charges for matriculation, use of library, physical training, athletics and student publication.

Students entering for the first time make a small library, room and diploma deposit. The Brite College of the Bible **Caller**, annual catalog number, explains in detail the announcements for the schedule for the year, important information relative to the school's requirements.

DEGREES

Three types of degrees are granted by Texas Christian University's Brite College of the Bible.

First, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. This degree requires 90 semester hours of credit work, with a minimum of 180 grade points.

Second, the degree of Master of Arts, conferred by the University, upon recommendation of the Brite College faculty. It is designed for those preparing for religious work other than preaching.

The third degree awarded by this institution is the Master of Religious Education degree, requiring the satisfactory completion of 60 semester hours. The requirements in this program of study include 30 semester hours in the field of religious education.

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STUDENT LIFE

The seminary fosters and promotes both graduate and under-graduate student life. Worship services are held in the Chapel of Brite College of the Bible three times each week and are designed to aid the religious life of both faculty and students.

The opportunity of religious growth is fostered by special participation on the part of students working with the churches in the area. Students are urged to participate in the religious life of the church, whether near the campus or at some distant point which is being served.

The school is particularly fortunate in having a counseling program by which the student has access to treatment of his religious problems in connection with regular classroom work with special counseling problems. In so far as is possible the seminary gives personal counsel and direction to each and every student.

PROVISION FOR LIVING

Single men may live in the dormitory at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per week, plus \$7.50 per semester for medical and nurse fee. Board is available in the University cafeteria.

Married couples have available ten quadruplexes, providing 40 modern efficiency apartments. Living quarters are available also in private homes. These rent at \$20, \$22.50 or \$30 a month plus utilities. It is well to apply some time in advance for these.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

A student who is sufficiently experienced and mature can usually find employment as student pastor. This is an essential part of his training, partially assists in covering his expenses, and renders an invaluable service to the churches of the area. More than 100 churches are now being given such service.

Every student must come with funds to care for his needs for several months. Those with family will need to plan carefully and have arrangements made in advance as far as possible.

All preaching appointments must be made through the Field Work Committee. This is necessary to avoid confusion.

BELOW IS SHOWN THE INTERIOR of one room of a ministerial student apartment building near the campus. Within two blocks of Brite College of the Bible, the institution has built a number of quadruplex apartment buildings—low rental student dwellings to assist the married ministerial student housing problem during his academic studies.



BELOW ARE MEMBERS OF THE spring graduating class who are scheduled to receive the Master of Arts degree. A special course of study for full-time religious service students leads to the completion of this degree.



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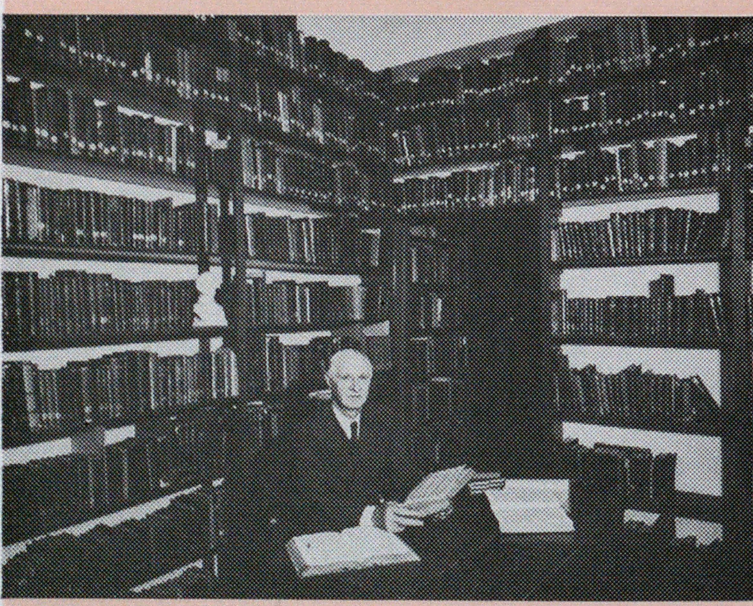
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PART OF THE FACULTY of the Brite College of the Bible is shown above. They are (left to right): Harry C. Munro, S. W. Hulton, D. Ray Lindley, W. A. Welsh, M. E. Sadler, C. F. Cheverton, E. M. Jellinek, Patrick Henry, Sr., Colby D. Hall, and William L. Reed. Seven teachers were absent when the photograph was made.



W. A. WELSH, New Testament scholar and teacher, is shown (above) conducting special instruction in Greek and New Testament interpretation. His academic training has been received from Texas Christian University and Union Theological Seminary.



COLBY D. HALL, professor of Church History, is shown (above) in the Disciples Room of the Library, where he has assembled one of the world's best collections of Disciplina. Dr. Hall formerly was dean both of the University and Brite College.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

Brite College of the Bible is a constituent college of Texas Christian University, devoted to the professional training of men and women for the various phases of the Christian ministry, on a graduate level.

The institution aims to provide the kind of informed, thoughtful, and constructive ministers demanded in the spiritual leadership of a peaceful, democratic world. Ministers are to receive the fundamental ideals of a Christian philosophy of life.

Wholesome, intelligent study of the Bible is a basic requirement. Democratic sharing and friendliness become a campus experience in order that they may become a life method.

THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

The highly trained and skillful teachers and leaders of the college are men called from the successful pastorate because they are to train many students who expect to be ministers; they are also teachers who have proved their mastery of some specialized skills and knowledge because they deal with students who are candidates for advanced work.

Increasingly important to the future of the school is the highly significant and worthwhile faculty on the seminary staff.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The ultimate administration of the college is posited in a Board of Trustees of nine members, five of whom also are members of the University Board, and all of whom are elected by the Texas Christian Church Convention. All members are distinguished by their Christian statesmanship and their devotion to Kingdom causes.

STUDENTS AND STUDENT LIFE

More than a hundred students enrolled in the seminary in 1948-49.

The University and Brite College of the Bible have sent out more than 1,000 ministers during the 75 years of service.

Student life on the campus is enriched by several campus organizations which have arisen to meet the needs of growing and aspiring young ministers. The Christian Service Fellowship is the student body organization, including all of the ministerial students on the campus of the University—in the undergraduate department of religion as well as in Brite College.

Other campus student organizations are Timothy Club, Priscilla Club, Homiletic Guild, Student Ministers Wives Club, as well as the wide variety of organizational life of the other seven schools and colleges which compose the University.

Ministerial students from all parts of the world attend Brite College of the Bible.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The curriculum of Brite College of the Bible is divided into four major fields. They are: (1) the biblical field; (2) the historical field; (3) the doctrinal field; and (4) the practical field. The fields are subdivided into various departments.

Great emphasis is placed upon the study of the Old and New Testaments, both in the English and in the Hebrew and Greek languages.

Brite College of the Bible has had an outstanding department in the field of church history for many years headed by Dean Colby D. Hall.

Christian doctrine and philosophical studies in religion form a well-balanced share of the program to be pursued by students in the seminary.

In the practical field of the Christian ministry most effective work is done in the administration of church organization, in the art of preaching, and in the program of religious education.

Courses in speech and the humanities also serve to give a well-rounded program of studies to the minister.

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH

From its founding in 1873 Add-Ran, later Texas Christian University, maintained a department of Bible and stressed the training of ministers throughout the under-graduate years. Graduate work began in 1906 when the school was located at Waco. In 1907 the first B. D. degrees were conferred upon three students.

BEGINNINGS IN FORT WORTH

In 1911, after conference with Dr. G. A. Llewellyn, Mr. L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, gave \$25,000 to endow a chair of English Bible. Dr. Llewellyn also raised some \$30,000 for the erection of a dormitory to reduce room cost to ministers. It was named Goode Hall after Mrs. M. A. Goode of Bartlett, Texas, who started the fund with \$5,000. His influence, with that of President Frederick D. Kershner, also encouraged Brother L. C. Brite to furnish the funds (some \$37,000) for the erection of the Brite College building in 1914.

Brite College of the Bible, inheritor and perpetuator of these beginnings, was then incorporated, and the first session was 1914-15. The first faculty was President F. D. Kershner, Professor Chalmers McPherson, Dr. Clinton Lockhart, and Dean Colby D. Hall. During the year of 1939, the Silver Anniversary of the Chartering of Brite College of the Bible was celebrated by a number of occasions and the initiation of an effort to increase its endowment substantially.

At that time over 400 young men and women had been sent out into some form of ministerial service since 1873. Three hundred of these are in service among the Disciples, and another hundred are in other groups. A score have served as foreign missionaries, and twelve others came from foreign lands.

RECOGNITION OF STANDARDS

Brite College of the Bible was elected to membership in the American Association of Theological Schools in December 1939, and was accredited as a standard seminary in December 1941. It is a member of the Board of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ.

MINISTERS WEEK

The Ministers Week is held in Brite Hall each year, much to the profit of the students. This brings a large number of ministers from the Southwest and several lecturers of international distinction are brought in for the week.

HARRY C. MUNRO, professor of Religious Education, came to the staff of Brite College in 1948 from a wide experience as leader, author, scholar. He is shown here (left) conducting a workshop in the methods and techniques of advanced Religious Education.



PRESIDENT M. E. SADLER and **DEAN D. RAY LINDLEY** are the administrative leaders of Texas Christian University's Brite College of the Bible. Dr. Sadler was named president of the University and Brite College in 1941 and Dr. Lindley became professor of Christian Ministries in 1941 and dean of Brite College of the Bible in 1947. Each came from a busy pastorate to devote himself to the professional training of men and women for the various phases of the Christian ministry.

PRESENT NEEDS

In order to meet the present challenge for the training of Christian leaders a minimum of \$1,000,000 is now needed for permanent endowments. In addition, increased housing facilities are needed for students, and vastly improved classroom and laboratory space must be provided.

The present chapel will not seat more than one-fourth of the number of students enrolled.

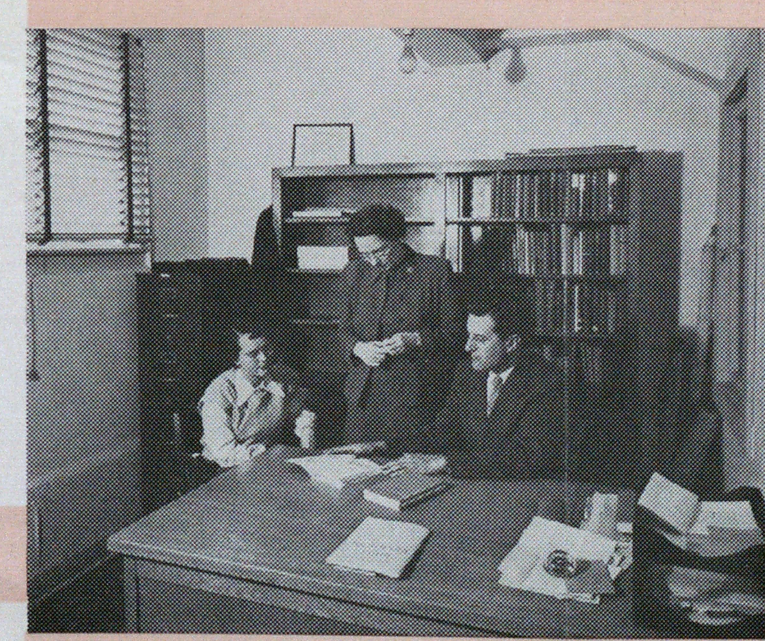
SUPPORT OF CHURCHES

The national Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships has requested the local churches to "give to higher education an amount equal to 15 per cent of

their total benevolent and missionary giving." If the churches in our area reached this minimum standard, Texas Christian University and Brite College of the Bible would be strengthened to a marked degree. The churches can help.

LIVING ENDOWMENT

The Living Endowment program seeks to enlist 1,000 persons who will give a minimum of \$100 a year or 100 persons who will give \$1,000 a year, for the training of Christian leadership. Roy E. Curtis is director of the Living Endowment program. In the absence of adequate permanent endowments, the Brite College of the Bible depends on these contributions for fully one-half of its current needs.



WILLIAM L. REED, scholar and teacher of Old Testament, is shown (left) with two of the college secretaries, Miss Dorothy Green and Mrs. Ralph Weatherell, and some copies of his book, *The Asherah in the Old Testament*, which was published in the spring of 1949. Dr. Reed's academic training was at Hiram and Yale.