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Married Ministerial Students Will Occupy These Apartments When Completed

The picture on this page is presented for its significance and not for its beauty. It is a picture of progress.

The story of the apartments as told in the February issue of the "Caller" covered No. 5, and raised a question about Nos. 6 and 7. Then it seemed impracticable, and not absolutely essential. This picture is of No. 5 completed and occupied, No. 6 almost completed, and the concrete foundation laid for No. 7.

This progress was decided upon because the students kept pouring in, some of them are veterans, some are not. But most of them, it appears, are married, or "to be soon."

No. 8 will be completed by September 15, making a total of 32 apartments, in addition to four in Reed House and two others in private homes. All of these are assigned for September. This is true in spite of the fact that six couples are vacating during the Summer because they have com-

pleted their school work and are going with full-time service on the field.

These efficiency apartments, rented, furnished, at \$20 a month make it possible for these young couples to remain in college and prepare themselves for leadership in our Churches. The low rental for comfortable homes, makes the difference between being in school and being out. It is one of the best plans we have ever devised for helping the training of young ministers.

Educational Program For Ministerial Work Set Up by T. C. U.

The first "official" set-up meeting for the Texas Christian University Intensive Effort for Ministerial Education has been set for September 10, 1946, by President M. E. Sadler.

"More than 300 people have been invited to attend this initial meeting in preparation for the launching of the program," reported President Sadler. "The workers that have agreed to help with the program to its ultimate success will be present in this meeting," stated Dr. Sadler.

Dr. Elmer Henson of the Bethany Christian Church, Houston, and president of the Board of Trustees of Brite College of the Bible; the Rev. Noel Keith, pastor of the First Christian Church, Temple, and director of the Intensive Effort; Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, and President Sadler will discuss the various phases of the program when the meeting convenes at 11 a. m. at the University Christian Church on September 10.

The program, originally announced to the Texas Christian Churches at the annual Texas Christian Church Convention held in Dallas last March.

The program is planned around four additions to the University's present resources:

1. To enlarge administrative and teaching space, \$75,000.
2. To provide a small worship chapel, \$50,000.
3. To provide an apartment dormitory for married students, \$250,000.
4. To provide additional endowment to underwrite the cost of scholarships and additional teaching personnel, \$1,500.00.

The plan calls for the training each year of 275 undergraduates and graduate leaders for the ministry and for religious education work.

"T. C. U. and Brite College of the Bible—the former in the undergraduate field, the latter in the graduate—are now carrying on this work to the full extent of their limited capacities," Sadler comments.

Ordination and Consecration Service

The ordination and consecration of all B. D. graduates, graduate candidates who will receive degrees before June, 1946, and their wives, was held at Evensong at the University Christian Church Sunday, June 23, under the supervision and direction of Dean Colby D. Hall.

Hugh Ross Baker, Weems Dykes, Clinton Henderson, Clyde E. Nichols and Edwin Cornelius were ordained.

Dale W. Medearis was consecrated. Mmes. Hugh Ross Baker, Roy D. Holt, Edwin Cornelius, Dale W. Medearis and Clyde E. Nichols were the women consecrated.

The Rev. E. S. Baker of Beaumont, father of one of the candidates, read the scripture and offered the prayer. The Rev. Lloyd Mottley of Van Alstyne presented the charge to the church. Dean Hall gave the charge to the candidates, and the Rev. Daniel Groff of Fort Worth offered the ordination prayer.

Jap Exes Send Dean Greetings From Homeland by Chaplains

"All good Japs are dead" does not apply to two Japanese that were on the T. C. U. campus long enough to get their college degrees. In fact, they are still "good" Japanese and are actively engaged in doing good in Japan.

Nabunda Oda, Akita, Japan, A. B., '27, is dean of a girls' school in his homeland. While on the campus he worked in the Library and lived in Goode Hall.

When Chaplain Buford Norris returned from Japan recently and came to visit Dean Colby D. Hall, Nabunda sent his personal greetings to the Dean and his University. Nabunda is to appear on the program of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Columbus, Ohio, this month as a representative of our Japanese Christian Mission work.

Tadashi Tominaga, Tokyo, A. B., '29; M. A. '30, the other "good" Japanese, is president of a boys' school in Japan. Tadashi also worked in the

Library and lived in Goode Hall. When Chaplain E. Bruce Banks returned from the Far East recently, Tadashi also sent his personal greetings to Dean Hall and the University faculty.

Both of the young Japanese Christians were recommended for admission in the University by Missionary Tom Young of Japan, and the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ Churches made it possible for them to come here.

Ex-Chaplain Jones Here For Brush-Up Studies Before Going To Yale

Albert N. Jones, of Dallas, B. A., '34, T. C. U.; B. D., '37, College of the Bible, Transylvania, spent the Summer in Brite College taking refresher courses in preparation for entrance in Yale Divinity School in September.

Albert served 44 months as a Chaplain with the Caribbean Defense Command in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, and the French, Dutch, and British Guianas. He was the only Protestant Chaplain in the Guianas the last year that he was in the service.

Prior to his entrance in the Chaplains Corps, Albert was pastor of the First Christian Church at Denton, associate minister at Central Christian Church, San Antonio, and pastor of the First Christian Church in Stamford. He will enter Yale University to work toward his Masters in Sacred Theology degree.

George Stuart Elected

George Stuart, graduate student in Brite College of the Bible, was elected treasurer of the Southwest Inter-Seminary Regional Council and also appointed representative of his seminary. The election took place at the meeting of Southwest Interseminary Conference held in Brite College May 3 and 4 for all theological students and faculty.

George is director of Christian education at the First Christian Church, Fort Worth, and the first recipient of the \$500 scholarship from the Christian Board of Publications. Mrs. Stuart is also attending Brite College.



B. C. B. Graduate Sails for China Mission Post

By FRANCIS E. BARNES

George Cherryhomes of Jacksboro and Fort Worth occupied Berth 355 on the SS Marine Lynx, the first ship to be chartered for the sole purpose of transporting missionaries to the Far East, when the Lynx sailed from San Francisco Harbor on August 28. The ship has been chartered by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. It is the first time in the history of the mission enterprise that such an act has been performed. There will be approximately 500 Protestant missionaries aboard.

The Rev. Mr. Cherryhomes received his B. A. degree in 1937 and the B. D. degree in 1939 from Texas Christian University. While attending T. C. U. he was pastor of the First Christian Church at Mineola from 1939-'41. He

entered Yale Divinity School in September, 1941, and took his B. D. degree there in 1942. He enrolled in a special course in Agricultural Missions at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1942-'43. He studied the Chinese language at Berkeley, California, College in China from 1943-'45 with time out for ad interim pastorates. A further study of the Chinese language was made at the Chinese Language School at Yale in 1945-'46.

Mrs. Cherryhomes, the former Miss Margaret May Kennedy of Little Rock, Arkansas, will remain in the United States for further preparation before joining her husband. She holds the B. A. degree from Phillips University (January, 1943). She worked as secretary to the director of community

services in Rohwer Relocation Center, McGehee, Ark., from January, 1943, to September, 1943. She was Youth Director-Secretary for the South Street Christian Church, Springfield, Mo., from September, 1943, to September, 1944. Margaret was accepted by the United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches as a candidate for missionary service in China in September, 1944, and entered Yale Divinity School that fall. She will take her B. D. degree from Yale in December and begin Chinese language study soon thereafter. She has been enrolled in Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U., this Summer session.

"If we could only have five more such ships loaded with missionaries, the world outlook would be much brighter," commented George with his arm around Margaret as they stood in their ministerial apartment at 3005 Green Street. Boxes of books, clothing, and trunks all packed for the voyage surrounded them. George will be stationed at Hobei, China, the first year.

George and Margaret met, courted, and were married at Yale University. They were married by Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette of the Yale Divinity School on December 21, 1945.

Jimmy Farrar To World Conference

Jimmy Farrar, president of the International CYF Commission and student in Brite College of the Bible, will be one of the official delegates from the Disciples of Christ at the Western Hemispheric Youth Conference to be held in Havana, Cuba, August 12-14.

Jimmy is a member of the East Dallas Christian Church where L. N. D. Wells is pastor.

Homiletic Guild Officers

William ("Bill") Gible will serve as the new president of the Homiletic Guild, a graduate ministerial student organization, for 1946-47. Clyde Foltz is to be the vice-president, Harry Purviance, secretary-treasurer, and Jimmy Farrar, program chairman. The officers were elected at the last meeting in June with Hugh Baker, past-president, presiding.

About Where They've Been; What They've Been Doing

Patrick Henry, Jr., B. D., '38, has taken in the six weeks Summer term at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and preached on August 11 at the Park Avenue Christian Church. He went on a week-end trip to Boston to visit his aunt, Mrs. Olin Pendleton (nee Betty Henry), where they are living at Revere, Mass.

Oliver Harrison, B. D., '35, spent a week at Union attending the Pastors' Conference, where distinguished lecturers held forth. He went from there to the Columbus Convention.

Another attendant at the Pastors' Conference at Union was Clayton Potter, pastor in Springfield, Mo., who attended Brite College one year in the thirties. He also filled the pulpit at Park Avenue one Sunday, August 4.

Professor Welsh has been working hard at his studies in Union Seminary this summer, but he will bring enough energy back with him to look in on the three boys and the wife, then hold a meeting or two before school opens in September.

Jack Sherley, B. D., '44, accepted an appointment with the Veterans' Administration as a Chaplain in the Castle Point Hospital for Tubercular patients at Beacon, New York, and is delighted with his work. He is not in the military service, is pastor for about 600 patients and employees, lives in the city with his wife. His record of training in the Boston General Hospital for one summer while in Brite, probably helped him to get the appointment out of a list of several hundred applicants. Marcella has been living in New York and studying while Jack was in the Navy Chaplaincy.

Dean and Mrs. Hall, with Bitá May and Colby, Jr., have spent several weeks in New York City where the daughter is studying in Columbia University. While there Dean Hall has completed arrangements for the speakers for the 1947 Ministers' Week, February 10-14. He, and some others, also saw a Dodger-Cardinal baseball game.

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DEAN COLBY D. HALL, T. C. U. Station, Fort Worth, Texas

Four August Graduates Receive B. D. Degrees

The Bachelor of Divinity degree was conferred upon four candidates by Brite College of the Bible of T. C. U. at the Summer graduating exercises held Saturday evening, August 31.

The graduates were Weems Dykes, B. A., '42, of Mineola, Texas, pastor of the First Christian Church, Eastland, Texas; William J. Hall, B. A., '43, of Midland, Texas, pastor of First Christian Church, Del Rio, Texas; Bayne Driskill, B. A., Phillips University, '32, and M. A., Ibid., '33, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth; Dale W. Medearis, B. A., '43, of Buffalo, Kansas, pastor of the First Christian Church, Ranger, Texas.

Clyde Nichols, A. B., '42, had the distinction of being the only graduating senior from Brite College of the Bible June 24.

"The Attitude of Jesus Toward War" is the title of his thesis written under Dr. William V. Roosa.

Clyde is from Van Alstyne, Texas, and he married Miss Phyllis Tombaugh, a T. C. U. ex in June, 1945. She is from Beaumont.

He has been preaching as a student pastor at Frisco but has recently gone to Athens as a full-time, resident pastor.

While on the campus he was active in the B. C. B. Club, Timothy Club, Glee Club, and Homiletic Guild.

New Faculty Members Added To 1946-'47 Staff

Two new faculty members for the Department of Religion for Brite College of the Bible and T. C. U. will join the staff for the 1946-'47 sessions, according to an announcement by Dean Jerome Moore, dean of the Add-Ran College of Arts and Sciences.

Miss Ruth Towne, graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, with the B. A. and M. R. E. degrees,

will teach undergraduate Religious Education courses and act as counselor for the religious education majors. Miss Towne has been director of Christian education for Dr. Hallie Gantz at the First Christian Church of Lubbock and comes highly recommended for the position she will fill.

Dr. William Reed, Ph. D. from Yale University Divinity School, will be the Associate Professor of Old Testament and will teach the undergraduate courses in the "Survey of the Old Testament." Dr. Reed is a veteran of World War II.

The 1947 Ministers' Week Speakers

Arrangements have been completed for the speakers for February 10-14, 1947. The Wells Lecturer will be Dr. Nels Ferre, of the faculty of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, who has come to be recognized as a leading thinker. A list of his books will be given later. He is in the same faculty as the T. C. U. alumnus Dr. Clyde Yarborough.

The McFadin Lecturer is to be Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, a T. C. U. ex, an author of many books in English and Spanish, an authority on Latin American affairs, a popular speaker full of information and inspiration, and a long-time Disciple.

"Chuck" Jones Named President of B. C. B. Club

Charles ("Chuck") Jones, Jr., will serve as president of the B. C. B. Club for 1946-'47; Ralph Palmer as first vice-president; Thurman Boswell, second vice-president; Miss Kathryn Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Prof. C. A. Burch at the annual banquet of the club held at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church in June.

Albert S. Bristol served as president during the past year.