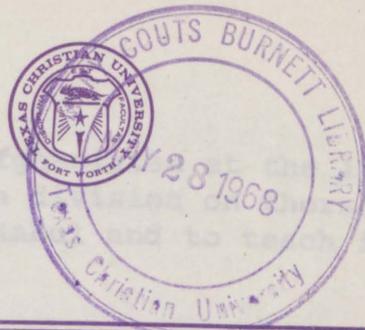


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## SEVEN WILL RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

TCU will confer honorary doctoral degrees on seven persons during commencement exercises next Wednesday evening (May 29) in the coliseum. We'll also graduate more than 790 students, the largest class in the University's 95-year history. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the traditional academic procession. Incidental music will be played by the TCU Symphonic Band starting at 7:15 p.m.

Receiving the honorary Doctor of Laws degree are Fort Worth residents Solomon Brachman, president of Producers Supply and Tool Co.; Neville Penrose, Penrose Production Co.; and Miss Lucy Harris, retired dean of Harris College of Nursing. Theodore Beasley of Dallas, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Republic National Life Insurance Co. and Dr. Robert Shaw, Dallas physician-surgeon, also will receive LL.D. degrees.

The Doctor of Divinity degree will be conferred on Rev. Allan Lee, minister of First Christian Church of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. James Wright, minister of Port Arthur's First Christian Church.

Brachman has been a member of TCU's Board of Trustees since 1950 and head of its investment committee for a decade. He was named an honorary member of the TCU Alumni Assn. in 1959. Penrose, an advisory trustee since 1966, was first chairman and now honorary chairman for life of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission. Lucy Harris, who retired last year after serving since 1946 as the first dean of Harris College of Nursing, joined the TCU faculty as dean after working with the late Dr. Charles Harris in exploring the possibilities of establishing a nursing school at TCU.

Theodore Beasley, one of two Dallas business and civic leaders honored by The Newcomen Society in North America, has been a University trustee since 1954 and serves on the board of the TCU Research Foundation. In 1962 he was named recipient of the "Lay Churchman of the Year" award of Religious Heritage of America, Inc. He is a major benefactor of Brite Divinity School. Dr. Shaw, an internationally respected thoracic surgeon

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS (Continued)

recently returned to the U.S. after working in Afghanistan at the invitation of that country's government to organize a division on thoracic surgery in the new Wazir Akbar Khan Hospital in Kabul and to teach in the Ningarkar Medical School.

Rev. Lee, past president of the state convention of Christian Churches of Washington and Northern Idaho, was instrumental in establishing a \$25,000 scholarship fund for TCU for training of future ministers and church leaders. He is the author of several books. Rev. Wright served churches in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas before assuming his current duties in Port Arthur. Active in community affairs and a leader in religious activities, he is past president of District 12, Christian Churches and past secretary of the Mid-Missouri Disciples Ministers Fellowship. He has led his congregation to provide scholarship funds amounting to approximately \$2,000 annually to Brite for the last six years.

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FACULTY URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC PROCESSIONS

All faculty are requested to attend the baccalaureate and commencement programs, May 26 and 29, and to participate in the academic procession for each occasion. Assembly for the processions will be between Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and the stadium at 7 p.m. on both evenings. In the event of rain the faculty lines will assemble in the south part of the coliseum concourse.

Again this year the faculty will line up behind the graduating classes and will follow them into the seating area. The platform party will follow the faculty. Programs will have been placed in the chairs for the faculty and students, so do not carry them with you in the procession. If you have any questions, call George Fowler, chief marshal, at the department of religion, Ext. 428.

Those in the platform party should meet in the Ex-Lettermen's Clubroom in the coliseum not later than 7:15 p.m.

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RECEPTION HONORING GRADUATING SENIORS

The Hospitality Committee of the Activities Council invites all faculty and staff to attend a reception honoring graduating seniors from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Wed., May 29, in the Student Center lounge. Dr. Moudy and the vice chancellors will be in the receiving line.

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED AT CANDLELIGHT DINNER

About 250 persons, many in formal dress (VC Earl Waldrop wore his formal turtle-neck sweater), gathered in the Student Center ballroom last Wednesday evening to honor retiring faculty members and to give special recognition to several faculty and staff.

Chancellor Moudy presided with his usual good humor and has about completed the requirements for his Doctor of Ceremonies. He reviewed some of the "Happenings of the Year," including TCU/Fort Worth Week, groundbreaking for the new Science Research Center, the Faculty Assembly and Senate, and noted as commencement was just two weeks away that "each year this event comes up more suddenly."

Reading the citation for Jimmie Katharine Bratton, former Dean Lucy Harris said she thought there must be a committee around somewhere just trying to think up things for "retired" people to do. She said she would have been disappointed if she could not have prepared and read the citation for her long-time friend.

Accounting Professor Henry Key responded to the reading of his citation by Jim Whitsett by saying "these have been the finest years of my life." Dr. Moudy gave special recognition to Elizabeth Shelburne, who is retiring for the "second" time. She could not be present for the dinner. Miss Shelburne will be leaving Fort Worth about May 31 to live with her niece in Rocky Mount, Va. Until then she'll be living in her apartment at the Health Center and would welcome an occasional visitor. As Dr. Moudy said, "She is a lovely and wonderful lady and much is owed to her."

Describing TCU back in the 1920's when Head Chef Vic Martinez first started working on the campus, Dr. Moudy remarked that Vic used to bottle milk from the TCU dairy. "Isn't it interesting," said the Chancellor, "that students had to have milk in bottles." Vic accepted a gift certificate from ARA Food Service saying he really appreciated the years he had worked at TCU.

LTC Don Thompson, who is retiring from the Army this year, said most people go to school to become a professor, but he has been a professor for three years and is now planning to complete his master's degree in education so he can teach. MAJ Ken Thompson is being transferred to Thailand next December and hopes the peace talks will have eased the Vietnam war by then.

Closing, Dr. Moudy said that, with all sincerity, he had never enjoyed himself more than this year. He was disappointed in the enrollment decline last fall, but noted we would recoup this shortly. "The direction (of TCU) is up," he said. Speaking to the faculty and staff, he said, "I'm proud of each of you and of TCU." He wished everyone a good summer and restful vacations noting that with a busy year ahead of us "we'll need some rested people around here."

ARMY MEMORIALIZATION PLAQUE TO BE PRESENTED ✓

A handsome bronze plaque, a memorialization of Army personnel killed while participating in cold war activities, will be presented to the University by Maj. Gen. Murdoch during brief ceremonies May 29. The 25 x 35-inch plaque bears the seal of the U.S. War Office (Dept. of the Army) and the inscription, "In proud memory of those members of the United States Army who died in defense of freedom." To be mounted on a wooden baseboard for hanging, the memorial will be complemented with individual nameplates for former TCU Army ROTC cadets who have been killed in action or who died of wounds received in action or while in captured status since July 1, 1958.

The Army's memorialization program was established in March, 1965, and institutions with junior and senior ROTC programs, military schools and NDCC schools are eligible to participate on a voluntary basis. Preliminary planning for TCU's taking part in the program was initiated by LTC John V. Swango, professor of military science in 1963-65. Arrangements are being completed by LTC Donald G. Thompson and Maj. Ben Killebrew. The official presentation will be made during luncheon ceremonies on May 29. Representing the University will be Dr. J. M. Moudy, Dr. James Newcomer and LTC Thompson. Among the guests will be members of TCU's military affairs committee.

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MAJ. GEN. MURDOCH TO SPEAK AT COMMISSIONING

The deputy commanding general of the Fourth U.S. Army Reserve Forces at Fort Sam Houston, Major General Francis J. Murdoch Jr., will be guest speaker at the May 29 joint ROTC commissioning ceremonies. The event will begin at 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom, and 30 Air Force and Army ROTC cadets will receive their commissions, just a few hours before receiving their degrees in spring commencement rites.

General Murdoch, member of the West Point Class of '35, has had a distinguished military career. In 1958-62 he was director of plans, programs and field operations at the U.S. Army Combat Development Command Experimentation Center at Fort Ord, Calif., where he headed experimentation while serving as deputy commander and chief of staff. He was deputy chief for logistics and administration of Allied Land Forces Southern Europe in Verona, Italy, before assuming his current assignment in 1967. General Murdoch will be honoree at a luncheon next Wednesday.

The commissioning ceremony, to be followed by the customary pinning on of bars and signing of official documents, is open to faculty and interested persons. Invitations have been extended to members of the families of students to be honored.

ATTORNEY-RANCHER TO ADDRESS RANCH BANQUET

Lewis J. Moorman Jr. of San Antonio, a trustee of the Southwest Research Institute of the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, will be guest speaker at Friday evening's (May 24) graduation banquet for the 12th class of TCU's Ranch Training Program. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom, and certificates of graduation will be presented to 23 young men by Chancellor J. M. Moudy.

An alumnus of Dartmouth College and holder of a LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia, Moorman formerly practiced law with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in Washington and served as special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce in regard to stockpiling strategic and critical materials for World War II. A director of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio and president and chairman of the board of Bassinger Tool Co., he was the founder and legal counsel for Slick Airways and now serves as its director. Moorman is also director of the Texas Fine Arts Association and presently engaged in general investment business and ranching. He is the father of one of the ranch training students.

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AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER MOVES "UP" ✓

After months of living in cramped quarters next to the ballroom on the second floor of the Student Center, the University's Audio-Visual Center has moved "up" -- to the third floor. There has also been an organizational change. The Center has been adopted by the School of Education and is ending its long relationship with the Evening College.

Inquiries about equipment, films, etc., should be made to the Center at Ext. 454. When the office is closed, please call the School of Education (Ext. 419) or, if it is closed, you may still call the Evening College (Ext. 313 or 314). Bob Schafer, a graduate student in Brite, is part-time director.

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TEACHER EXAM DEADLINE JUNE 14

Deadline for applications for taking the national teacher Examinations on July 6 has been set for June 14, according to an announcement by Curtis Firkins, director of TCU's counseling and testing center. Registration forms are available from Curtis or the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J., and must be returned by the mid-June date. The tests are of particular interest to college seniors and those applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit NTE scores. Designation of TCU as a test site for the one-day exam will give prospective teachers in the area an opportunity to compare their performance with candidates throughout the country.

STANDARD CALENDAR PROPOSED FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

A standard calendar for all publicly supported junior and senior colleges and universities has been proposed by a study group of the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

In brief, "the calendar recommended for adoption provides for ending the fall semester prior to Christmas and includes a summer session of twelve weeks. This calendar requires registration for the fall semester during the last week in August. The first class day in various years will be on, just prior to, or soon after the first day of September each year."

The report specifies three fixed dates for the years 1969 through 1980. In 1969-70 the first class day for the fall semester would be Sept. 2; for the spring semester, Jan. 19, 1970; summer session registration would begin on June 1. The first class day in the fall of 1970 would be Aug. 31, 1970.

Among its specific recommendations, the study group states that a semester normally includes fifteen weeks for instruction and one week for final examinations. The last day for any fall or spring semester should be sixteen weeks plus holidays from the first class day unless that last day falls on Sunday or Monday, in which case the last day will be the preceding Saturday. The last date for a fall semester will never be permitted to be later than Dec. 22. Each of the two summer terms should include at least six calendar weeks, including registration, instruction and final examinations. Normally, there should be a minimum of 750 minutes of lecture-type instruction or a minimum of 1500 minutes of laboratory-type instruction distributed throughout a semester and each summer term of five and one-half or six weeks or any other period of enrollment to produce one semester hour of credit.

As of next fall the following colleges and universities will be among those on the "early start" calendar: Austin, Sul Ross, Southern Methodist, University of Dallas, Bishop and Rice. TCU is considering the plan. A copy of the complete report is in the office of Dr. James Newcomer, vice chancellor for academic affairs. Before any change is made in the university's present academic calendar, there will be an opportunity for discussion by faculty and students.

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FACULTY INVITED TO BRITE HOODING CEREMONY

All members of the faculty and administrative staff are invited to attend the Hooding Ceremony of Brite Divinity School at 6 p.m., next Wednesday (May 29). The service will conclude by 6:45 p.m., so you will have time to attend commencement exercises in the coliseum.

COURSE EQUIVALENCES SET UP BETWEEN TCJC AND TCU

A list of course equivalences at Tarrant County Junior College and TCU has been compiled. The list designates the particular course and number at TCJC and how it will transfer if a junior college student decides to come to TCU.

Included among the courses transferable from TCJC are architecture, art, biology, business administration, chemistry, data processing, drafting, drama, basic studies, economics, electronics, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, government, history, home economics, journalism, mathematics, music, office occupations, philosophy, physical education, physical science, physics, psychology, reading, sociology, Spanish, and speech. Management and nursing courses listed are not applicable. The detailed list, with course numbers, has been provided all deans and department chairmen.

The list will enable counselors at TCJC to advise students ahead of time what will and what will not transfer to TCU. Similar lists are being considered for other junior colleges.

Dean Moore served as chairman of the committee that performed the valuable service of coordinating the lists.

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IS THERE A BOOK YOU'D LIKE TO ORDER?

E.M. Moore, manager of the University Book Store, reminds everyone of the store's special order facility. They will be glad to order books for you and will pass along the usual 10 percent discount. All that's needed is the name of the book, author and, where possible, the publisher. Students ordering books are required to make a small deposit. No deposit is necessary for faculty members. General merchandise items may also be ordered. The service has been available for years, but not too many people have been aware of it. It's a nice convenience and saves having to go off campus to obtain special books or items not presently in the store's stock.

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YOU'RE ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND...

...the 26th annual graduation of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in McFarlin Auditorium on the SMU campus.

ART FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE HONORS

TCU art faculty members are winning prizes and having their works exhibited in a variety of areas currently. Even a number of alumni are claiming critical notice for their efforts. Professor McKie Trotter winner of a \$25 Longview National Bank award in the 10th Annual Invitational Exhibit in that East Texas city, is represented currently in the "Artist-Teacher Today, U.S.A.," show sponsored by the State University of New York College at Oswego. Artists and teachers from 37 states are represented.

Graduate assistant Robert Cardwell won what is described as "Texas' big art prize of the year," a \$1,000 award in the Annual Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Fine Art for his acrylic painting entitled "Viaggiare." Cardwell now has his thesis exhibition showing at the Fort Worth Art Center. Also represented in the Dallas exhibition are faculty members Trotter and Dixon Bennett, winner of \$200 award for his oil of "Aunt Maud." The work will be on display through May. Students represented are Bill Yarborough and Pam Nichols.

The annual Tarrant County Exhibition is now showing at the University of Texas at Arlington campus. Faculty represented are Trotter, John Z. Thomas, Mrs. Jan Ward, C. J. Isoline and Bennett, winner of the \$100 James R. Record prize. Works are on display by students Alvis Ballew, Jim Malone, Carol Dean Lee, Lelia Blair, Bill Mullen, Roger Tufts and Cardwell, all graduate students; and Jack Hooker, Marilyn Parrot, Gregory Rivera, Robert Weinberg, Yarborough, Steve Taylor, Myrna Baird, Patricia Moore, and several alumni.

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MIKE ADAMS NAMED AS ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

With the seeking of capable and qualified students for the nation's colleges and universities becoming more competitive--plus the need for TCU to become better known outside the Southwest--we've had to increase our own recruitment efforts. To assist in the growing program, the University has named Mike Adams as admissions counselor. He began his duties in March.

A native of Henderson, Mike earned his B.S. in secondary education at TCU, graduating "magna cum laude." He was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and was honored as the top-ranking senior in the School of Education. Mike was a football letterman during his undergraduate years and was a leader in the TCU chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He's working with Fort Worth high schools this semester, but will carry the "word" to other states in the fall.

GRADUATE STUDENTS TO WRITE TARRANT COUNTY HISTORY

TCU graduate students will have an opportunity to cooperate in the writing of a definitive history of Tarrant County, according to an announcement by A. M. Pate Jr., president of the Tarrant County Historical Society. The two-year project will be under the co-sponsorship of the Society and the TCU history department. Dr. Nevin Neal of history will co-ordinate the project. "There is nothing of broad scope now available which gives an understanding of how the county's economic, social and political life has developed," said Nevin. "Such a history is needed, and the underwriting by the Historical Society and those affiliated with it will make it possible."

The Society will provide scholarships for qualified graduate students who are interested in local history. Each student will trace a certain theme from the county's beginning up to the present. The history will be published in two volumes: The basic history, based on nine central themes -- oil and cattle, education and religious growth, news media and political issues, military aspects of the economy, social and cultural developments, medicine and hospitals; and a compendium of names, places and events in the county's history.

Research will be supervised by Dr. Neal, Dr. William Curtis and Dr. Ben Proctor.

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IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME...

...for summer orientation clinics to begin for entering undergraduate day school and college students. The first of eight two-day sessions, planned through the Division of Student Life, will begin on June 10, and others will follow throughout the summer on June 17 and 24, July 1, 8 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12.

Reservations, taken on a first-come, first-serve basis, have been made by more than 600 students to date. The orientation clinic program was begun in 1960 to help the entering student determine his aptitude for college work, to give him information about the University's programs and to acquaint him with campus procedures and activities. Attending one of the sessions or the special one for late applicants on Sept. 13 is a prerequisite for registration at TCU.

Many of the faculty and administrative staff members will be participating in the parent-student meetings, which provide excellent opportunities for us all to say an early "Welcome" to the newcomers to the Frog family.

NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

S.W. HUTTON, retired registrar and professor of worship ministries, is author of Minister's Marriage Manual published by the Baker Book House of Grand Rapids, Mich. The 96-page volume includes authentic ceremonies from several religious bodies including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, plus sections on premarital counseling, state laws regarding marriage and divorce and other topics.

Biology faculty attending the meeting of the North Texas Biological Society, April 27, at TWC were CLIFFORD MURPHY, secretary-treasurer of the society; ROSEMARIE SYNEK, who presented a paper on "The Chemical Basis of Mutation;" Mrs. DANNY HEMLAY and Mrs. LOLA HUFF, who judged a series of papers presented by the pre-collegiate section; WILLIS HEWATT, chairman of the nominating committee; and ERNEST COUCH, SANDERS LYLES, JOHN FORSYTH.

TCU was host to the North Central Texas Work Conference on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences, April 26. CLIFFORD MURPHY planned and presided at the meeting. Other participants included WILLIS HEWATT, JOHN FORSYTH, LOLA HUFF, BILL GARDNER, BOB PARKER and STEVE LARSEN. John was also representative of the TCU chapter of The Sigma Xi at installation ceremonies of the Baylor chapter in Waco, May 4.

MABEL MAJOR, emeritus professor of English at TCU and now a visiting professor at Baylor, has been invited to direct a Mary Hunter Austin seminar to be followed by a course in Southwest Literature in the San Fernando Valley State College summer school at Campy Inyo, Calif. Mabel was an acquaintance of Mary Austin. Mabel modestly sends a note that she is among those women to be honored, May 7, by the University of Missouri in connection with the celebration of the Centennial of the Admission of Women to the University. She will be recognized among "one hundred alumnae who have made distinguished contributions."

An article by MALCOLM McLEAN of AddRan entitled "Moros y Christianos en Texas" has been published in Humanitas, annual volume of the University of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The "Moors" and "Christians" enacted a sham battle in 1747 in San Antonio to celebrate the coronation of Ferdinand VI as King of Texas -- and Spain. "P. S. The Christians won," says Malcolm.

BEV HENSON, director of chorus, will direct the National Church Music Workshop Chorus, sponsored by the Assn. of Disciples Musicians, at Christian College in Columbia, Mo., July 18-23.

RICHARD LYSIAK's recent program and demonstration on holography before members of the Fort Worth Professional Photographers Assn. has drawn much praise. Member Bob Abey called Dr. Moudy's office to tell how unusual the program was and how fine the audience participation. Richard was assisted by students Gary Smith and Russel Longenbach.

MORE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Chief Accountant CHARLIE RICHARDSON struck a classic pose in a front page photo in the Star-Telegram last week. The picture showed him peering over his glasses at a lovely lass while at the Colonial Invitation Golf Tournament. Charlie denies the whole thing...says he had something in his eye. His wife, who works at the downtown post office, now answers the phone: "The former Mrs. Richardson, speaking."

Mrs. RICHARD (BERT) DOUTHIT, CESCO adviser, is one of the instructors in a Fort Worth Area Council of Churches Lay Academy, May 20, 27 and June 3, being held in the Arnold Reed Science Center at TWC. Also participating is JERRY MICHEL of sociology.

SELBY EVANS of psychology and doctoral candidate Ernest Anastasio have an article in the current issue of Psychological Bulletin. Its title: "Misuse of analysis of covariance when treatment effect and convariate are confounded."

Chancellor JIM MOUDY, who always seems unhurried, really never stops. Sunday he preached at Central Christian Church in Greenville; Monday morning he addressed the Southern Regional Convention of the Bank Administration Institute on the topic "Credenda and Agenda for America;" Tuesday he met with the executive committee of the Board of Trustees; Thursday he presents a paper at the Metropolitan Fort Worth Urban Policy Conference co-sponsored by TCU and the Brookings Institute. The Chancellor will recommend a policy for civic responsibility and participation in affairs of metropolitan Fort Worth.

LEO BAGGERLY of physics was among the five Fort Worthers who attended the International Science Fair in Detroit last week to get ideas about the 20th International Science Fair which will be held in Fort Worth on May 5-9, 1969. Dr. Baggerly heads the committee on judging for the Fort Worth fair, which will bring about 450 winning high school students from the United States and several foreign countries to the city. Several other members of the TCU family are among the ISF planners.

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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION:

FOR LEASE: Duplex apartment with 3 bedrooms (or 2 bedrooms and study), 2 baths, separate dining room, large panelled kitchen-den, window air-conditioners. 2626 Rogers. Call Mrs. Laubenheim evenings at WA 4-8325 or WA 4-1951. Possession by June 1.

FOR SALE: Sear's Super-Automatic 8 mm movie projector with slow motion, reverse and hold. Splicer included. Two years old. \$39.95. Call Janet Murphy, Ext. 301 or CI 1-1169.