

HORACE SILLS APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT



The Rev. Horace Sills will be joining the Seminary staff August first as vice president for development. His duties will include community relations, alumni affairs, recruiting, fund raising and continuing education.

In speaking of Sills' appointment, Dr. Glasse said, "We are fortunate to be getting a man who knows the church and the Seminary and this region. The Seminary's concern for the local church and the training of parish ministers will be a part of his work—as will strengthening ties with alumni, recruiting students and, as chief development officer, securing the funding to support future growth and service."

Sills is presently conference minister of the Penn West Conference of the United Church of Christ. Previous to that he was a member of the national staff of the U.C.C. in the Division of Church Extension of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries—a position he filled from an office in the Lancaster Seminary. Sills also served as parish minister in Lexington, N.C., and Orlando, Fla.

A member of the board of directors of the Commission on Religion in Appalachia, Sills also serves as a member of the Council of the Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania and the Christian Associates of Erie, Pa., and is a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. He is the editor of *Grassroots Ecumenicity*, published in 1967.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Sills attended Catawba College and the Lancaster Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1953. He is married to the former Louise Clovinger. The couple has four children—Mrs. John Harrison of Lititz, Steve, who has recently relocated in Oklahoma, and Bob and Tim, at home. The Sills plan to move to Lancaster in August.

CORPORATION/TRUSTEES MEET

The Seminary Corporation met May 6 and promptly changed its name to Board of Trustees. In announcing the change President (now Chairman) Paul Hafer said, "In the past there has been some confusion about what a corporation does, and what its relation to the Seminary is, and why both bodies have a president. Now, I am chairman of the board, Dr. Glasse is president of the Seminary and we hope all confusion is laid to rest."

In other business the board approved the appointment of two new faculty members, Payne and Hartley, and gave promotions to two other faculty members—Dr. Elizabeth Achtemeier from instructor to adjunct professor of Old Testament and Allen Kroehler from assistant to associate professor of church and education.

At the same meeting trustee committees were reorganized and two new standing committees were created. They are the Seminary Relations and Resources Committee and a Student Affairs Committee.

The Rev. Alfred N. Sayres, emeritus professor of practical theology, is convalescing at Lancashire Hall from a recent hip operation. His many friends at LTS are hopeful that he will be mobile and can attend this year's commencement activities. His mailing address is General Delivery, Neffsville, Pa. 17556.

LAY SCHOOL PROGRAM SET

Dr. Donald M. C. Englert, Dean of the Lay School of Theology, has announced the courses available for the 1971 session, to be held in Lancaster June 13 through 19.

The Rev. Luther J. Binkley, Ph.D., professor of philosophy and ethics at Franklin and Marshall College, will teach "Ethical Dilemmas for Modern Man." This course will explore alternative approaches to moral problems faced by man today. Among the issues to be discussed are: (1) Abortion, (2) The new sexual morality, (3) The law and a man's conscience, (4) Society's responsibility for war crimes and (5) Can Christian love be expressed in universal moral rules. The class will meet from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

The Rev. Charles D. Spotts, D.D., emeritus professor of religion, Franklin and Marshall College, will teach "The New Testament in Light of the Prophets." This course will discuss the teachings of Jesus in the light of the insights of the Hebrew prophets, with special emphasis on what the prophets had to say about economics, politics, human relations, and war and peace. This class will meet daily from 10:45 to 12:15 p.m.

The third course of the 1971 Lay School will be a series of workshops entitled "Media and Methods Mix" to be held each evening from 4:45 to 9:45 under the direction of Allen Kroehler, director of the Laboratory for Leadership and Learning.

The course will open Monday with Bernard DeKoven of the Intensive Learning Center in Philadelphia leading "Play and Discuss Games." Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Robert Racine, consultant with Mass Media Ministries, will present "Mass Media, Effective Use of Movies and other Audio-Visuals."

The workshop for Thursday, "Arts in Church Education," will be led by Pat Kelbaugh, teacher of ballet, and the Rev. E. Reginald Wagner, director of programs, Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ. Prof. Kroehler will wind up the week with "Simulation and Other Serious Games." Each workshop will include a break for supper in the refectory.

Total cost for the entire package of morning and evening classes, including lodging in the dorm and meals from Sunday evening through Saturday lunch will be \$65 plus a \$5 registration fee. Campus apartments are available on a first-come basis for \$5 extra per person.

"Day students" may enroll in either morning class for \$15 or for all morning and afternoon classes without lodging for \$50. A person may attend all five evening workshops for the reduced rate of \$26 (includes supper); any 4 for \$23; 3 for \$19; 2 for \$14 or one for \$8. A church or organization may send a group at the same reduced rate—5 for \$26, etc.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. Richard E. Wentz, '51, has been designated acting coordinator of religious affairs at Penn State University. Dr. Wentz joined the Penn State religious affairs staff in 1962 after serving as master of English and Bible at Mercersburg Academy.

Martha Kriebel, '59 pastor of Palm-Schwenkfelder Church (Pa.) has been awarded a Parish Ministers Fellowship through the Fund for Theological Education.

John Shetler, '45, has been elected conference minister of the Penn Southeast Conference.

1970-71 FRIENDS FUND

In June 1970 the Corporation challenged the development committee to devise ways of providing the money for the following needs, over a three-year period:

For voluntary gift share of current operating expenses	\$195,000
For program development (centers like Unison, and others)	150,000
For physical facility maintenance and repair	155,000
Total needed by 1973	\$500,000

I. A multi-phase plan was adopted, with the first effort directed to personal visitation of laymen and Tower Circle members. Alfred C. Bartholomew served as general chairman. Goal was set at \$200,000.

As of May, 1971: 588 intentions and gifts for \$166,369, of which \$57,371 has been paid. Out of 1600 prospects, some 600 cards are not yet reported.

II. In January 1971 the Alumni Council approved plans for a ministers' campaign, involving visitation of alumni, non-alumni pastors of U.C.C. parishes and other related clergy. Charles R. Zweig is general chairman, assisted by Richard Shellenberger and James D. Glasse. Goal set at \$75-100,000.

As of May 1, 1971: 43 intentions and gifts for \$4,566, of which \$680 has been paid. Out of 851 prospects, about 800 cards not yet reported.

III. Mail appeals and other income goal set at \$125,000.

As of May 1, 1971: 195 annual mail gifts for \$21,130, paid in full.

IV. Plans are made for visitation of about 500 prospects in the second phase of Friends Fund Visitation later this year. Goal set at \$75,000.

SUMMARY TOTALS 826 gifts for \$192,065; \$79,181 paid.

Tower Circle Memberships (included in above)

284 friends and 23 congregations are members of the Tower Circle, having contributed \$100 or more in 1970-1971.

Friends Fund year closes on June 30.

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APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Hartley, associate professor of religion and society, with his predecessor, Prof. Alfred Bartholomew.

Dr. Loyde H. Hartley has been appointed associate professor of religion and society.

Hartley is presently Thomas W. Bennett associate professor of sociology at Union College, Barbourville, Ky., where he has directed the re-establishment of a sociology department. He has also served as visiting lecturer at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and as associate director of the Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, N.C.

A native of Parkersburg, W. Va., Hartley is a graduate of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, and received his Bachelor of Divinity from the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

An ordained minister of the United Methodist Church, Dr. Hartley's field of special interest is the study of Appalachia and the society of religion. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Emory University, writing his dissertation on *Sectarianism and Social Participation in Appalachia*.

Dr. Hartley succeeds the Rev. Alfred Bartholomew, who leaves the Lancaster Seminary in July to become associate secretary for service of the United Church Board for World Ministries, United Church of Christ, New York City.

Hartley is married to the former Carol Bruns of Woodville, Ohio, and the father of three children—Rebecca, 7, Catherine, 3, and Robert, 1. The Hartleys will move to Lancaster in August.

DEAN'S DESK

learning in a parish setting. We do not want an escape from academics, but a professional approach to academic learning."

Names of middlers selected for this program will be announced shortly.

The second event is the establishment of a student exchange program with Millersville State College. Under the agreement approved by the faculty May 5, seminarians may, upon approval, take courses at Millersville not offered at the Seminary at no additional tuition cost. Conversely, graduate level students at Millersville will be permitted to take courses at the Seminary free of charge. This agreement opens to our students many new possibilities, particularly in the education and guidance fields.

—Dean Lee J. Gable

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



I have discovered that Lancaster Seminary is a busy place in the spring! This issue of the Bulletin tells some of the story: The Corporation met and became a Board of Trustees, with new committees to confront new tasks; alumni and visiting seminar-ians crowded Santee Chapel and the Hafer Center during an exciting Convocation and Ecumenical Day; we searched for and found new staff and fac-ulty to carry on the work of colleagues departing for other labors; contributions continue to come in as friends of the Seminary com-plete the Friends Fund Visitation emphasis; and now we look for-ward to Baccalaureate, Commencement, Alumni Day, and the Lay School of Theology. These have been days full of meaning for all of us on the campus.

We both mourn and rejoice with those who leave us in June. Graduating seniors enter into their ministries with our good wishes and high hopes. Colleagues leaving for new assignments—Prof. Bartholomew with the Board of World Ministries and Prof. Steinmetz at Duke University—will be honored on several occasions before they leave. Each has made distinctive and important contributions to the Seminary. We are grateful for their labors among us and wish them well in their new posts.

And we welcome new colleagues, Professors Hartley and Payne on the faculty who take up their work in the fall, and Horace Sills who joins us in the administration. We have lost good friends and colleagues. We gain new ones. We thank God for them all—and for you who support us with your prayers and gifts.

James D. Glasse, President

CE 121 CLASS HEARS SCHELLHASE AND KANN

Two alternatives to traditional worship patterns were presented to the CE 121 "Designing Church Education" class April 30 by Richard Schellhase '47 and Carroll Kann '65. Schellhase described the estab-lishing of an ecumenical congregation in Belair Village, Bowie, Md.—a project he has been working with since leaving the Seminary development office last July. Kann discussed his house church—United Congregational Parish—in Oxon Hill, Md.

Both men find their congregations going because some people are disinterested in traditional religion, feel the church has not kept up with a technological society and have a need for an intimate Christian community. They have attempted to fill these needs with small, open, democratic, practically structureless structures.

Asked how they differed from "hippie" communities, Schellhase replied that the key word is "Christian." They do use scripture and they do acknowledge that they are brought together by "... a specific set of memories and promises centered in Jesus Christ."

Kann stated that his was a highly mobile community—the congre-gation would have a 100 percent turnover in two years. What they wanted was no buildings, no facilities, no competition with existing churches. As a result, they meet only in homes and only during weekdays. Weekends often find members of the group together on camping trips or retreats.

Both of these congregations are supported by Episcopal, Presby-terian and U.C.C. denominations.

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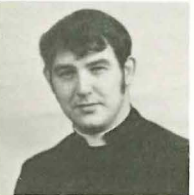


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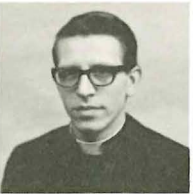
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