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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

February 3, 1962

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
P. O. Box 474  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Chalk:

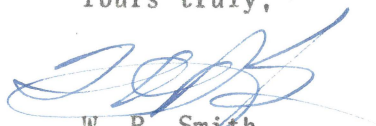
This is our answer to your application for a McGarvey Fellowship.

The committee has decided you should receive one of the awards. It will be in order for you to give us at your earliest convenience a firm commitment if you accept this offer, and please enclose a \$10 deposit to be refunded upon your registering in June.

If you have not already done this, please have any credits earned in a college other than A.C.C. forwarded to our Registrar. If you have not made application and been accepted by the Graduate School, you should use the enclosed forms for this purpose.

Should you need to discuss any aspect of this scholarship award, feel free to write me.

Yours truly,

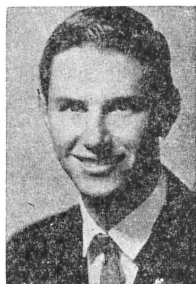
  
W. R. Smith  
Vice President

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Enclosure

### News and Notes On Lectureship

Harold Straughn is serving this year as the assistant to Walter Burch, Director of Development,



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parking arrangements beginning this year; and we are glad to welcome Mary L. Walker, formerly of Denver, Colorado, as the new Lectureship Secretary.

### EDITORIAL

## 50 Preachers to Receive Help for Summer Studies

Elsewhere in this issue is found a formal statement concerning the new **J. W. McGarvey Fellowship Program** in Restoration Studies. An anonymous donor has agreed to pay board, room, and tuition for six weeks of graduate study at Abilene Christian College next summer for fifty preachers.

The general purpose in the program is to encourage preachers who are already doing local work and who do not have plans for going on to the doctorate to do

further study in the Restoration Movement itself and to become better acquainted with current religious thought. It will serve the purpose of encouraging such preachers to keep up their own study and to keep abreast of the times and to maintain good habits of scholarship and research. Some 1962 graduates we hope will also be eligible for admission to this program.

In addition to the course on Restoration Biographies, taught by J. W. Roberts, and a course in Contemporary Religious Thought, taught by J. D. Thomas, the fellows in the program will be expected to audit at least one Bible text course and also to attend special lecturers which will be provided during the six-week period.

### COOPERATION OF ELDERS

It is hoped that many elders of congregations within a reasonable distance from Abilene will permit their regular preachers to take time off to participate in this program in a way that will allow them to be back in their pulpits each Sunday and thus keep the local program going. These courses will meet only five days per week, (Tuesday - Saturday) and those who are organizing the program feel that if the local eldership can see fit to invest the preacher's week-day time for these six weeks that they will greatly profit in the future from his work by reason of his renew-

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### Tapes Available Of Elders' Talks

Many of the 160 people who enrolled at our Elder's Workshop last August requested that tapes on the speeches and discussions be made available so the materials could be heard by elders back home who were unable to be in attendance. We now have four tapes available at \$3.50 each, or a total of \$14.00, in which are included all of the workshop discussions except the classes. This cost includes the price of the tape and the labor for making the copy of the recording. All orders for these tapes should be sent to Dr. Lowell G. Perry, ACC Station, Abilene, Texas. This is an excellent opportunity for churches to provide their elders and other leaders with the benefit of these valuable discussions.

44th Annual—

# BIBLE LECTURESHI

## Abilene Christian College

April 15-19, 1962

THEME: "The Restoration Principle"

### THEME SPEECHES

- The Early History of the Restoration**  
—Earl West, Indianapolis, Indiana
- The Restoration in the 20th Century**  
—E. W. McMillan, Houston
- Religious Authority**  
—Everett Ferguson, Villanova, Pennsylvania
- The Biblical Pattern**  
—J. D. Thomas, Abilene
- Restoring the Spirit of New Testament Christianity**  
—Bill Humble, Iowa City, Iowa
- The Restoration Principle**  
—Raymond Kelcy, Fort Worth
- Evangelism in the Restoration Movement**  
—Burton Coffman, New York, New York
- The Christian College and the Restoration**  
—W. H. Adams, Abilene
- Fellowship in the Restoration Movement**  
—John Banister, Dallas
- Is The Church a Sect?**  
—J. W. Roberts, Abilene
- Controversy in the Restoration Movement**  
—Carroll Ellis, Nashville, Tennessee
- Mercy and the Restoration Movement**  
—George Stephenson, Lubbock

### SPECIAL SPEECHES

- SEEKING THE LOST IN FOREIGN FIELDS**  
—Rees Bryant, Lubbock, Texas
- OVERCOMING OBSTACLES IN THE MISSION FIELDS**  
—Daniel C. Hardin, Seoul, Korea
- VISION AND INITIATIVE IN COMMUNICATING CHRIST**  
—R. R. Marshall, Corpus Christi

### BIOGRAPHICAL SPEECHES

- ALEXANDER CAMPBELL** — Everett Ferguson, Villanova, Pennsylvania
- BARTON W. STONE** — Evan Ulrey, Searcy, Arkansas
- WALTER SCOTT** — Stafford North, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- LARD & MCGARVEY** — Olan Hicks, Henderson, Tennessee
- TOLBERT FANNING** — Jim Wilburn, Wichita Falls
- DAVID LIPSCOMB** — Earl West, Indianapolis, Indiana
- JAMES A. HARDING** — Kenneth Greene, Corsicana
- A. MCGARY** — Lane Cubstead, Abilene

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- TEACHING IN CLASSES**
- A. Consequences of Doctrines — L. W. Hayhurst, Albany
- B. Teaching Methods and New Testament Interpretation  
— Norman Gipson, Melrose, Massachusetts
- THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATION TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT**
- A. "Not of This World" — J. D. Bales, Searcy, Arkansas
- B. Caesar's Due — Cleon Lyles, Little Rock, Arkansas
- CO-OPERATION AND ORPHAN HOMES**
- A. The Biblical Demands — Lewis Hale, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- B. The Practical Aspects — Conard Hays, Searcy, Arkansas
- THE USE OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

### CLASSES FOR 1962 LECTURE

- Organizing and Administering the Church Nursery  
Rogers, Abilene
- Teaching the Pre-School Age (Beginning) — Margaret Arthur
- Teaching the Pre-School Age (Advanced) — Mrs. Lubbock
- Teaching the Primary Age (Beginning) — Mrs. Abilene
- Teaching the Primary Age (Advanced) — Mrs. Lynn rado Springs, Colorado
- Teaching the Juniors (Beginning) — Mrs. Audrey O
- Teaching the Juniors (Advanced) — Mrs. Vernon Cro
- Teaching the High School Age — Texas H. Steven
- The Spiritual Life of the Christian Woman — Mrs. E Houston
- The Vacation Bible School — Lawrence Hazelip, Pa
- Organizing and Supervising the Bible School — H Abilene
- The Bible Encampment — Paul Moffitt, Boulder, C
- Getting the Congregation to Do Personal Work — I Abilene
- The Elder and His Responsibility (Mon.-Tues) — Char Dallas
- The Elder and His Responsibility (Wed.-Thurs.) — Dr Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Church Music — Rollie Blondeau, Abilene
- The Bible Chair — Paul Ayers, Oxford, Mississippi
- The Building of Church Buildings — Richard Tredv City, Oklahoma
- The Christian's Philosophy of Life — Robert Sprague
- The Departmental Supervisor — Carl Brecheen, AB
- Teaching the Intermediates — Mrs. R. L. Akins, B
- Literature for Children — Miss Zelma Odle, Abilen
- The Meaning of Discipleship — Peggy West, Lubbo
- Restoration Book Reviews — Connie Greer, Stephen
- The Role of Women in the 20th Century Church — Higgins, Lubbock
- Teaching Adults — Robert K. Oglesby, Breckenrid
- Teaching Young People — Johnny Thompson, Gra
- The Educational Director — T. B. Underwood, Jr., M
- The Men's Training Class — A. H. Maner, San Ant
- Building the Local Church — Eldred Stevens, Fort
- The Cottage Meeting — Bill Johnson, Abilene
- Psychotherapy and Christian Counseling — M. F. Co Colorado
- The Happy Christian Home — Clifton Rogers, Hous
- The Work of Smaller Congregations — Neil Fry, A
- The Local Church at Work — Lloyd Boyll, Logansp
- Singing in the Bible School — Mrs. Frank Graves, Pu
- Women's Opportunities for Service — Mrs. W. A. C Texas
- The Successful T. V. Program — James Reynolds, Pu
- Developing the Future Women of the Church — M Odessa
- The Christian in Business — T. B. Crews, El Paso
- Marriage Counseling — Perry Wilmeth, Tyler
- Visual Aids for Pulpit Use — Winston Atkinson, Ty
- The Restoration Plea — Jesse P. Sewell, Abilene
- Preaching by Radio — V. E. Howard, Greenville
- Church Finances — Frank Etter, Abilene
- History of the Restoration in Texas (Tue. & Wed. on D. Eckstein, Portales, New Mexico.
- Campaigning for Christ — Stanley Shipp, Lake Ja

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- DINNER MEETINGS OF SPECIAL GRO
- ALUMNI DAY, APRIL 14
- PREACHERS - ELDERS DINNER
- MISSION - FIELDS HOUR
- COLLEGE MUSICAL PROGRAMS
- EXHIBIT TENT



# Summer Session Again Being Stressed

★ 1150 Students Sought for 1962 ★

In this uncertain age of conflict between Christianity and materialism, it seems almost necessary that young people speed up their educational programs as much as possible.

Abilene Christian College is contributing to such a speeding-up process by putting more emphasis on its summer session. Students already enrolled and also prospective freshmen are being urged to consider more seriously the advantages of summer study.

In the first place, summer school permits a student to earn college hours in a shorter length of time than during the long session, and by attending several summer sessions, a student often can obtain the bachelor's degree in three years rather than four, thus gaining a full year of full-time earning power in his profession. Both these factors make summer study economically sound.

Another important reason for taking advantage of summer school is that Abilene Christian College has millions of dollars in buildings and equipment and a highly-qualified faculty which are not being used to their fullest during the summer months. In other words, if more students will attend ACC during the summer months, the college can actually accommodate more total students during a twelve-month period.

The College has experienced significant gains during the past few years in summer enrollment. Here are past figures and the goals for 1962:

	1962		
	1960	1961	Goals
Freshmen	128	133	200
Sophomores	86	105	150
Juniors	122	162	180
Seniors	227	328	360
Graduate	157	167	210
Other	15	40	50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1150</b>

Abilene Christian College is asking parents, alumni, and friends to help us achieve the 1962 goals. Success will mean not only more efficient use of faculty and

facilities, it also will mean many young people can become qualified more quickly (and at less expense) for their life work.

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SUMMER SCHOOL can be fun, too! More and more students think so, if increased enrollment is any barometer of feeling. Abilene Christian's summer session enrollment jumped to 935 in 1961 from 735 in 1960, and another healthy increase is likely for 1962.

# **Abilene Christian College Graduate Bible Department**

## **J. W. McGarvey Fellowship Program In Restoration Studies July 5-13, 1962**



### **NATURE OF FELLOWSHIPS**

The fellowships are for preachers and students with a greater appreciation of the Restoration Movement and its relation to modern religious thought. Fifty-five \$500 expense scholarships (room, board, and tuition) will be awarded during the First Six Weeks of the 1962 Summer School. The awards are made possible by a grant from the college of the school.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Preference will be given to preachers with graduate degrees doing local work, then to 1962 graduates contemplating graduate work in any graduate school. Appointments will be based on scholastic record, experience, and recommendation.

### **COURSES OF STUDY**

Applicants must agree to:

- (1) take six hours of graduate work for credit:  
Bib. 64G3 Biographies in the Restoration Movement — Professor J. V. Smith  
Bib. 42G3 Current Religious Thought — Professor J. V. Smith
- (2) audit one Bible Text course (e.g., Roman Catholicism, II Timothy, Titus, Corinthian Epistles, and, etc.)
- (3) attend special lectures.

### **ACC GRADUATE SCHOOL**

All students must make application for admission to the Abilene Christian College Graduate School. This does not, however, commit the applicant to working for a degree at ACC.

### **APPLICATION ADDRESS**

For application forms and-or information write:  
W. R. Smith, Vice President  
Station ACC, Box 152  
Abilene, Texas

# Biblical Forum Scheduled Twice During Lectureship

The Biblical Forum sessions will be held again this year at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the College church auditorium. Three papers, of a more scholarly nature, will be presented each night. Each paper will be about 15 minutes long and a discussion period will follow each presentation. The program is as follows:

## DOUBLE CONTRIBUTION?

There is hardly a congregation in the land that could not double its regular Sunday contribution if it valued commitment as much as it does accuracy in doctrinal pronouncement.

—Alonzo Welch  
in **Sunset Sentinel**

## TUESDAY

**Counselor Preparation for Ministers**

—Norris Campbell, Abilene

**Bultmann's Demythologizing Method**

—David Stewart, Houston

**The Beginnings of the Gentile Mission Work in Acts**

—Abe Mahlerbe,

Lexington, Massachusetts

## WEDNESDAY

**"Yahweh Tsidkenu"**

—Hugo McCord,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Textual Patterns in the Quotations of Matthew, Acts, and Hebrews**

—James Jividen,

Van Nuys, California

**The Relevancy and the Nature of Faith**

—J. D. Thomas, Abilene

## Display Space Still Available

Those who plan to have exhibits in the Lectureship tent should make requests early. They should be addressed to Harold Straughn, Development Office, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Requests have already gone out to commercial exhibitors and other types of exhibitors are now invited to write us about their display. Space is free for non-commercial exhibits which qualify, and it is hoped that we will have a large number of exhibits by churches and others.

## Address Change?

Please notify **VISION** at once of any change in your address, and also send the names and home addresses of church leaders who should be receiving **VISION**.

# THE 1962 LECTURE BOOK —

**"The Restoration Principle" \$3<sup>95</sup>**

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# NEW DATE INTRIGUING

The change of the date for the 1962 Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship program to April 15-19 brings very intriguing thoughts to us all, in that it will just not seem natural not to plan to come to Abilene in February; and we wonder how it will feel to make the trip in the warmer time of April when the grass is begin-

ning to get green and the birds are beginning to sing. To think of the large crowds and the spiritual enthusiasm of the lectureship at a time when we probably will not see any snow or ice on the trip will at least be different, and surely there will be every reason to think that more people will be able to be in attendance.

Lectureship officials have heard many favorable comments about the change of date. The gains in attendance anticipated from among those who can leave home for long trips in April who could not dare to do so in February suggest a substantial increase. Especially will this be true of many who live in the northern sections of the country and in areas where the church is not strong, and where the inspiration of the lectureship will be even more helpful in the following year's work. It is anticipated that many will be more able to get vacation time in April and can thus plan the trip to Abilene as an annual event. Another advantage is that more hotel and motel space is expected to be available at the new time.

Let's plan to come ourselves and to encourage our fellow Christians to come with us.

## Bryant, Hardin Set Mission Speeches

Two men who have recently returned from foreign mission fields will be delivering speeches that will be challenging to all who are interested in the work in mission areas. The speakers and subjects are:

Rees Bryant — SEEKING THE LOST IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Daniel C. Hardin — OVERCOMING OBSTACLES IN MISSION FIELDS

## Editorial . . .

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ed intellectual zeal and activity and by his obtaining fresh insights and viewpoints. These will come from great men in the Restoration Movement, from a renewed study of the Bible text, and by learning how better to recognize and deal with the basic theologies and religious ideas that are currently believed and taught around about us. We hope that many elders who read this will take the initiative in encouraging their preacher to avail himself of this special training if he is qualified and interested. Full details are given on the enclosed poster which we hope will be posted on church bulletin boards all over the country.

## 'Com' Conference Still Not Complete

The Communications Conference program is not complete at this writing, but plans are underway to have some experts to be on the program and to make the program even more practical and rewarding than the good program of last year. One feature already chosen, which will not only be a part of the Communications Conference, but a part of the regular lecture program, will be a speech by R. R. Marshall of Corpus Christi on "Vision and Initiative in Communicating Christ."

# VISION

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