

Ambassador High School Answers Demand for Christian Education

Less than three years ago ministers and parents became concerned with the need of a Christian high school in the Torrance area and as a result Ambassador High School opened its doors to students wishing to enroll in the institution

located at 18015 S. Prairie Ave. Qualified instructors teach facts of the Bible, history, English, Spanish, physics, geometry, algebra, general math, trigonometry, typing, shorthand, drivers education, art and other related subjects, according to Mrs. Sybil McCorkle, principal. Grades are from freshman through the senior year.

The first graduation at Ambassador was held last summer and with the second semester beginning this week there is still room for additional student applicants, according to Mrs. McCorkle.

Demos Elect 68th Chief

Thirvin D. Fleetwood, member of the city's planning commission and active in civic affairs for several years, has been elected president of the 68th Assembly District Democratic Council.

Elected to serve with him in the official party organization were Manuel Bettancourt, Harbor City, vice president; John Manning, Torrance, corresponding secretary; and Marie De Julio, San Pedro, recording secretary.



REGISTRATION... Mrs. Sybil McCorkle, principal of Ambassador High School, signs up new students Paul Harmon, Ronie Scarper, Martha Norman, and Sandra Quillin as second semester classes are filling at the Torrance Christian school. Campus is located at 18015 S. Prairie. (Herald Photo)

Church to Show Films on Heart

One of the latest Moody Institute of Science films, an hour-long portrayal of the human heart, will be presented at the Del Amo Baptist Church, 3708 Del Amo Blvd., Sunday evening at 7:30.

The film, designed to show the most fascinating pump in the world, was made through use of an instrument designed and constructed in the Moody Institute laboratory which permits pictures to be made inside a beating heart.

The film depicts the chemistry of the red blood cell, and shows dramatically how life hangs by a slender thread.

"A positive Christian message is presented by scientific fact and by Biblical and secular history," the Rev. Stuart Smith, pastor of the church, said when announcing the filming.

The public is being invited to view the film at the church, which is located about one block east of Hawthorne Blvd.

Greyfriar Church Gets New Director

William B. Power, who has been choir director of the First Presbyterian Church at Oceanview, has been appointed choir director for the Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 22511 S. Figueroa St., it was announced this week by the Rev. David Calderwood, pastor.

Power received a bachelor of science degree in music from Morningside College and a master of arts in music education at Arizona University, the pastor said. He is a member of the Choral Conductors' Guild of California.

Mrs. Violet Anderson, who has been serving the congregation as director, will continue as the pianist.

The Rev. Mr. Calderwood will speak on the question, "Is the Bible the Unerring Word of God?" at his Sunday morning services which begin at 11 a.m.

Sunday School classes for all ages convene at 9:45 a.m. Edward Gorom is superintendent of the Sunday School and Will Martin is teacher of the adult Bible class.

Speaker to Be Guest Here Sunday

An inspiring and unique Christian message titled "A Sermon in Song" will be presented Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Wayside Chapel Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita.

Guest speaker will be George Matthews, nationally known famous singer, speaker, and churchman, who has inspired thousands who have heard him in churches of various denominations and in colleges and universities throughout the country.

Introducing the speaker will be the Rev. Clarence E. Spier Jr., church pastor.

In his repertoire will be such well-known hymns as "God and Man" by Bach; "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck; "Love Never Fails" by Root, and two Negro spirituals, "The Crucifixion" (unaccompanied) and "Steal Away to Jesus."

Matthews studied at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., in preparation for a concert and operatic career. He won first prize in competition with 300 singers in national auditions in Chicago.

An unusual experience while working to pay for his education changed the course of his life, and he began developing the Christian musical service for which he has become noted.

Army Specialist Four Charles R. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bryan, 24423 Park St., recently received a safe driver award while assigned to the 15th Quartermaster Battalion in Germany.

Specialist Bryan won the award for driving military vehicles 8000 miles without an accident or traffic violation.

Bishop Kennedy To Speak to Area Methodists

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, of Los Angeles, will speak to Methodists from the Long Beach, San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington areas at First Methodist Church, 507 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, today at 6:30 p.m.

The visit of the prominent church leader, president of the

Methodist Council of Bishops, will set in motion plans for a \$2.5 million fund campaign to meet two imperative needs: more new churches, and financial support for California Western University, San Diego.

THE ACTUAL campaign will be conducted a year from now in the 420 churches that comprise the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church. Funds will be divided \$1.5 million for new churches, and \$1 million for Cal Western, a rapidly growing Methodist-related university which in seven years has an enrollment of 1650 students.

At the same time denominational leaders are looking ahead to 1970, and 1980, and population trends. Preliminary research has shown them that 241 to 722 new churches must be founded by 1970, if the Southern California-Arizona Conference grows with the population.

THIS RANGE in needs is because two sets of figures have been prepared for leaders. If Methodist strength remains around 3 per cent of the popu-

lation, 241 churches would be needed. But a spurt in growth—say to 5.5 per cent, the denomination's national average—could mean as many as 722 new churches.

In the last 10 years the Conference has founded 73 new churches, most of which now have 100 to 500 members. Three have more than 1000 members.

Dr. Stanley McKee, Rolling Hills, superintendent of the Long Beach District, will preside at the meeting.



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