

"TALES OF A GENEALOGICAL DETECTIVE" WILL BE TOLD AT THE MARCH 8 ASP LUNCHEON MEETING

By James R. (Bob) Emmel



Forrest & Jean
Ladd

Jean and Forrest Ladd are extremely interesting people who got caught up with Internet genealogical searches. They can fascinate one for hours with their wonderful discoveries.

Jean and Forrest are honor graduates of Southern Nazarene University (SNU) and were both elected as members of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jean taught business courses on the college and high school level. She served as an employee; then, manager of Bethany Book Store for 39 years.

Forrest earned his graduate degrees in psychology--the M.S. degree at the University of Kansas and the Ph.D. degree at the University of Oklahoma. His honors are numerous, among which were being selected as a Fellow by the National Science Foundation, membership in Phi Delta Lambda,

Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, the SNU B-award, and Excellence in Faculty Service Award. Forrest taught at Wesleyan College for several years, and for forty years his teaching and administrative work were devoted to SNU, where he was highly active in the development of the entire academic program.

Since their retirement, the Ladds have both been bitten by the genealogical bug; they and their computers are chock-full of genealogical data. Their lineage interests stem from a family record written by Jean's mother. They have traveled extensively in the United States, the Holy Land, Europe, and England. A great deal of their travel has been involved with their genealogical pursuits.

Those of you who have known the Ladds are aware that their lives have been intertwined with SNU and the Bethany community for many years. The Academy of Senior Professionals is honored to have these delightful people share with us "Tales Of A Genealogical Detective" for our March 8 luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Heritage Room of the SNU Webster Commons.

A LETTER TO ASP MEMBERS

Dear fellow members,

Due to your gracious support, the Academy of Senior Professionals (ASP) has each year been able to make a generous donation to various worthy projects which have supported the varied needs of Southern Nazarene University (SNU).

Since 1998-99 in the University's Centennial Year, with numerous celebrations, SNU established the Centennial Society. Membership in the Centennial Society was set by SNU at \$2,000.00. The Academy voted early last fall to join the Society, and members have already donated \$800 toward this project. We now need your further support to meet this obligation. Please be as generous as possible.

Please make your check payable to Southern Nazarene University and indicate it is for the **Academy of Senior Professionals, Centennial Society membership fund**. In order to assure proper credit, give the checks to George O. Cargill, Treasurer, Academy of Senior Professionals or mail them to him at the following address: 8228 N. W. 100th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

For the Academy of Senior Professionals,

Milton Sonnevik, Member at Large

Editorial

A Paradigm for Moral, Authentic Leadership

By Jack David Arnold



When Moses was called to lead his people to the promised land, he begged off. He told God that he had sheep to tend. He was married and had a child on the way. He had a speech impediment. Like many people who are urged to be a leader, he excused, "Not me, not now."

People then, as now, are "**starved for leadership.**" They are hungry for leaders with the moral and ethical power "to do the right thing for the right reason." That takes **sacrifice.**

As we face the new year, a new decade, a new millennium, that's exactly what we need - - **leaders who are willing to sacrifice to provide moral leadership. People are hungry for authentic leadership.**

Leaders who will cheat on their wives, will cheat on their business partners, will cheat on their colleagues and will cheat on their country, will cheat on themselves.

Travelers visit Yellowstone Park and count down the seconds for "Old Faithful" to erupt. After counting down 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, they applaud wildly with tears in their eyes as the geyser erupts. They clap for a geyser!

What on earth moves people to applaud with tears in their eyes for cascading water? Old Faithful is the epitome of faithfulness. **People are starved for faithfulness.**

The Apostle Paul in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews narrates succinctly the life of Moses, *leader par excellence*, and thereby, gives leaders a paradigm to follow: (1) he **refused** to be known as the son of the Pharaoh's daughter; (2) he **chose** to be mistreated along with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasure of sin for a season; (3) **regarded** disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt; because (4) he was **looking ahead** to his reward.

When leaders choose to follow Moses's paradigm, our hunger for moral, authentic leadership will be satisfied.



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A Glimpse Into Retirement Center Living

By Vada Lee Barkley

Do you like it at Forest Glade?" friends constantly ask. My answer is, "Yes, but . . ."

This is a land of wigs, walkers, and wheelchairs; blindness, deafness and dementia. When we hear a siren, we know the ambulance is coming here. We're better off than most.

Meals? "Ah, there's the rub," to quote Hamlet. On the one hand, institutional meals are not like home cooking. And our taste buds aren't so keen as we age. We have three nutritious meals per day. My appetite changed last spring, so I'm not a good judge, but that's the only thing I hear complaints about.

Meals are served in style. We're assigned to a table with another couple. The man's 85 years old, almost deaf, an extreme extrovert. He's very spry, and he can't keep his hands off the women. It does little good to tell him off; he can't remember anything from one minute to the next. In my wildest imagination, I never thought I'd have that problem here. Not with Art and his wife present anyhow.

On the other hand, we have everything we need in our apartment. We have housekeeping and laundry service for linens. Since we're on Level I (Independent living), I do our personal laundry down the hall. I take care of our medication as well. We have three cords strategically located in case we need help. We've needed them a few times.

Art enjoys reading or just sitting by the fireplace in the Living room; attending activities, especially services; and riding the van to the store, mall, or Braums--especially the latter. I play the piano or my electrochord in the living room quite often. We participate in Sunday afternoon services and prayer meetings Wednesday nights.

I'm writing my memoirs--tentative title, A TALE OF TEARS AND TRIUMPHS. It should be finished by spring. I will have a copy printed for those who tell me they want one.

Unless we get a lot better--or a lot worse, God forbid--we hope to go to Heaven from here.

Special Pool Hours for ASP Members Scheduled



Monday and Thursday Afternoon Hours:

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday Evening Hours:

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Marilyn Olson addresses the ASP members and guests at the February 8, 1999, luncheon on "Health Options for Seniors"

Immediate Past President Vada Lee Barkley and President Jack Arnold share the platform during the announcements at the February 8 luncheon meeting.



A LOOK AT A BOOK

By Wini Howard



Rebel With A Cause by Franklin Graham

Another fine book has just been re-read. It certainly has a message for today. Surely there are rebels among us!

So if you have had, or do have, someone in your life that you consider to be a rebel, this is a book you should read.

Franklin Graham is quite well-known to most of us, but only because he is no longer a rebel. The "turn around" was not instantaneous, but it was complete. Growing up as the son of a famous father had some handicaps. His mother did her best to guide his feet onto the right paths, but his rebellious heart seemed to dictate his course from early childhood.

His parents faithfully prayed for him and lived consistent lives before him. There were many discouraging situations that made it a "rough road" for all concerned. The way back for Franklin was long. But when you finally learn how God is using him to minister around the world today, you are amazed at God's great grace.

If you are interested in the Graham family, *Ruth, A PORTRAIT* by Patricia Cornwell, has just been published by guideposts. I have just read it and found it inspiring.

ASP Bylaws Committee Reports on Proposed Changes; Members Will Vote on Them at March 8 Luncheon Meeting

By Robert L. Griffin, Chair, Bylaws Committee

The Committee On Bylaws met on the Southern Nazarene University (SNU) campus, Monday, January 11, 1999. It has been a relatively long time since the bylaws have been updated. This report will identify both the original statement in the bylaws and the proposed changes, which will be presented to the ASP Assembly at the March 8 meeting.

It would be a good idea for members to bring their copies of the March issue of The Perspective in order to follow the presentation of the bylaws committee at the March meeting. A vote will be taken on the proposed changes at the Annual Meeting.

Proposed Bylaws Changes

Article I. Membership

Section 1. Qualifications

Recommendation: Delete last sentence which reads: "Such abilities are to be shared for a reasonable period of time each year in the results of personal investigation, in individual or group projects, and in ongoing programs of the Academy."

Article II. The Assembly

Section 3. Meetings

(a) Current reading of the final sentence states: "Written notice of the Annual Meeting, including the agenda, shall be provided by the Director to members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting." Proposed reading states: "Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be published in The Academy Perspective prior to the meeting."

Section 6. Election Procedures

Current reading:

- (a) At least six weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Assembly, the Administrative Council shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year.
(b) The nominating committee shall select a chairman who shall report to the President of the Assembly. Permission of the nominee will be obtained before placing a name on the ballot.
(c) At the Annual meeting of The Assembly, officers will be elected by ballot prepared by the nominating committee.
(d) Tellers appointed by the President shall count the ballots. Those nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, the President of the Academy shall dissolve the tie vote.

Proposed reading:

- (a) At least six weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Assembly, the Administrative Council shall name a nominating committee to assist the Director, who shall serve as chairman of the committee, in obtaining candidates for the needed offices. These nominations will be presented to the Administrative Council for approval.
(b) The membership of the Academy will vote on the recommendations of the Administrative Council at the Annual Meeting. Permission of the candidate will be obtained before placing a name on the ballot.
(c) Each officer will be elected for a period of two years. The Vice-President, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large will be elected at the Annual Meeting in odd-numbered years beginning in 1999. The President and Secretary will be elected at the Annual Meeting in even-numbered years beginning in 2000.
(d) Tellers appointed by the President shall count the ballots. Those nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Article III. Committees of the Assembly

Section 2. Standing Committees

Current reading:

"The Assembly shall have three (3) standing committees designated as follows:

- (c) Committee on Plans and Programs

Proposed reading:

Would raise the number of standing committees to four by dividing the Committee on Plans and Programs into two separate committees: The Assembly shall have four (4) standing committees designated as follows:

- (c) Committee on Programs
(d) Committee on Strategic Planning

Section 4. Powers and Duties

- (b) Current reading, relative to review of Bylaws, calls for periodical review. Proposed reading calls for an annual review. "The Committee on Bylaws and Organization shall review annually ..."
(c) Current reading describes the duties of the Committee on Plans and Programs. Proposed reading deletes the current description under (d) and adds the designations (d) and (e) as follows:
(d) Committee on Programs: The Committee on Programs shall develop educational and entertainment type programs of interest to the Academy.
(e) Committee on Strategic Planning: The Committee shall research, develop, and recommend short- and long-term plans for the Academy; and promote the interchange of programs and activities with students, faculty of the University, and members of the extended community.

Article V. Elected Officers

Section 3. Qualifications and Terms of Office

Current reading states: "Officers are elected for a term of one year ..." Proposed reading: "Officers are elected for a term of two years..." (See Article II. The Assembly, Section 6. (c) above.)

Article VII. Fees, Dues, and Fiscal Matters

Section 1. Fiscal Matters

Currently the fiscal year coincides with that of the University. Proposed: "The fiscal year of the Academy shall coincide with the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Senior Professionals."

Section 2. Fees and Dues

Current:

- (a) General: Initiation fees shall be paid in full within thirty (30) days. Annual dues shall be paid by the close of the Annual Meeting of the Assembly.

Proposed:

- (a) General: Annual dues shall be paid in full at the Annual meeting in April and not later than the May meeting. Members whose dues are one year in arrears will be carried on the roll as an inactive member for an additional year. Initiation dues and prorated annual dues shall be paid in full at the first meeting of the Academy attended by the inductee.

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As noted the proposed changes in the Bylaws will be voted on at the March meeting of the Assembly. It is the plan of the Administrative Council to issue a revised copy of the Bylaws containing the changes which may occur as a result of the report of the Committee on Bylaws.

Note: A short article explaining the necessity of establishing bylaws appears on page 5

**ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER EXPLAINS THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING BYLAWS\*\*\***

An organization is bound by internal rules, which are embodied primarily in the chief document, the **bylaws**. Some organizations insist on having two chief documents: (1) the **constitution** and (2) the **bylaws**; however, such a practice is obsolete, inconvenient, and potentially dangerous. **There should be only one chief document**, normally called **bylaws**.

**Bylaws** should be drafted by a committee at the beginning of an organization's existence [ASP Bylaws were adopted October 16, 1990], and that committee should **adapt them as needed** but always using great care with the language and trying to be realistic in foreseeing changes in the organization as it continues.

After the committee has completed its work, it **reports to the assembly**; and the **Assembly**, after debate and possible **amendment** [ASP assembly will vote on proposed changes on March 8, 1999, 12:45 p.m., in the Heritage Room of the Webster Commons], **adopts the bylaws by a main motion** (requiring a majority vote).

**Bylaws** are divided into two parts called **articles**, traditionally with Roman numerals, and the articles are divided into **sections**, traditionally with Arabic numerals. In some cases, sections are divided into **subsections**, traditionally with letters.

The **bylaws** should not contain trivial matters or temporary provisions; they are meant to: (1) **provide the most basic regulations**, (2) **be understandable by the typical member**, and (3) **be important enough that they will not need to be changed often**.

\*\*\*From: **Robert's Rules of Order: The Modern Edition** (pp. 100-02), New York: The Berkely Publishing Group, 1989.

**You Just Can't Keep A Good Man Down**

By James R. (Bob) Emmel

The name **Marvin Peterson** is almost a household name in the city of Bethany, Oklahoma. Marvin's life has been interwoven in the moral, educational, social, governmental, volunteer, and spiritual world of the greater Bethany community for almost a half century. This man is loved, respected, and admired by a host of the citizenry of the city of Bethany.



Marvin Peterson

Marvin is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University (SNU) with a major in psychology and a minor in education. For 24 years he was a teacher/principal in the Bethany school system, and for 12 years he was associated with Canadian Valley VoTech as an administrator. He and his wife, C.J., have an amazing roster of friends. C.J. was a librarian at SNU for

twenty years before retirement and is noted for her excellent pies.

Marvin is well-known for his two hobbies--tennis and skiing--in which he excels, having won many honors in both.

An amazing and outstanding happening in Marvin's life took place last year that should be an encouragement to anyone facing or recuperating from by-pass heart surgery. Each January Marvin and some of his cronies go on a skiing excursion to Colorado. On the 1998 trip Marvin was seized with a severe heart attack and had an emergency sextuple heart by-pass surgery.

Through selective eating and exercise he had a gradual and outstanding recovery. Again, in January, 1999, about a year to the date of his attack, Marvin and his cronies made their annual skiing pilgrimage. Marvin surprised everyone on the slopes by winning a gold medal for the NASTAR Timed Downhill Race. CONGRATULATIONS, MARVIN, YOU JUST CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN.

**The Library Connection**

By Shirley Pelley



Have you been struggling with decisions about long-term care like I have? The R.T. Williams Learning Resource Center at Southern Nazarene University has some books published in the 1990s regarding the topic. I have selected a few for your perusal in addition to other somewhat related topics.

- W 84.7 .F996 1996  
Binstock, Robert H.; Cluff, Leighton E.; Von Mering, Otto  
The Future of Long-term Care: Social and Policy Issues
- WT 30 .C764 1995  
Olson, Ellen; Chichin, Eileen R.; Libow, Leslie S.  
Controversies in Ethics in Long-term Care
- WT 30 .C775q 1996  
Coons, Dorothy H.; Mace, Nancy L.  
Quality of Life in Long-term Care
- WT 31 .L848 1995  
McCullough, Laurence B.; Wilson, Nancy L.  
Long-term Care Decisions: Ethical and Conceptual Dimensions
- WM 220 .A4777  
Lindeman, David A.  
Alzheimers Day Care: a Basic Guide
- WM 172 H926s 1992  
Humphrey, James Harry  
Stress Among Older Adults: Understanding and Coping
- HV 1465 .F36 1995  
Kane, Rosalie; Penrod, Joan D.; Center for Practice Innovations  
Family Caregiving in an Aging Society: Policy Perspectives

Next month the topics of nutrition and complementary medicine will be explored.

**OBITUARIES**

By Glendena and Gene Adams



**MARION MERLE JAMISON**, 71, was born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, July 18, 1927 and died December 30, 1998. He served in the United States Navy. He received a bachelor's degree from Bethany-Peniel College (now Southern Nazarene University), a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma, and a doctor's degree from the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Jamison taught in Oklahoma public schools, at Southern Nazarene University, Oklahoma City University, and Olivet Nazarene University. He was the first director of the Kirkpatrick Planetarium in Oklahoma City and received the E. K. Gaylor scholarship to attend the Advanced Science Institute at Colorado College. He made arrangements for his body to be given for medical research. Memorial gifts may be made to Dr. Jamison's home church: Oklahoma City First Church of the Nazarene, 4400 N. W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

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MENDELL LEE TAYLOR, 86, was born on October 17, 1922, in Paducah, Texas; died on January 23, 1999, in his home in Bethany, Oklahoma. He earned an undergraduate ministerial degree from Bethany-Peniel College (now Southern Nazarene University), a master's degree in philosophy, and a doctorate in history from the University of Oklahoma. He served as a faculty member and administrator at Bethany-Peniel College and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Dr. Taylor wrote and published fifteen books; served the General Church of the Nazarene as the President of the Nazarene Young People's Society and a member of the General Board; and was a Charter Member of the Academy of Senior Professionals at Southern Nazarene University. Dr. Taylor's interment service was held at the Bethany Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethany First Church of the Nazarene for the Nazarene Theological Seminary Center for Evangelism at the following address: 6789 N.W. 39th Expressway, Bethany, OK 73008.



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE 1999 ACADEMY OF SENIOR PROFESSIONALS (ASP) CALENDAR DATES*



Mar. 8

11:00 a.m.	Shuttle to Commons	BFC Parking Lot
11:30 a.m.	ASP Luncheon Meeting	Commons Heritage Room
1:00 p.m.	Shuttle to BFC Parking Lot	Commons

***For reservations, please call 405/789-2036 or 405/942-5305**

ASP Luncheon Meeting Dates Have Been Confirmed for the 1999 - 2000 Academic Year

1999	2000
October 11	January 10
December 13	March 13
	April 10
	May 8

RESOLUTIONS WHEN I COME TO BE OLD

Written in 1699

Not to be peevish, or morose, or suspicious.

Not to tell the same story over and over to the same people.

Not to be over severe with young people, but give allowances for their youthful follies and weaknesses.

Not to be too free of advice, or trouble any but those who desire it.

Not to talk much, nor of myself.

Not to be positive or opinionative.

NOT TO SET FOR OBSERVING ALL THESE RULES, FOR FEAR I SHOULD OBSERVE NONE.

Source: *The New Joy of Words*. Chicago: J. G. Ferguson, 1961