

The Fellowship Forum

The Fellowship Forum is a group of men having a desire for fellowship and an opportunity to increase their understanding of world affairs and other subjects of common interest. The idea for such an organization was conceived by two friends, Paul Stinchfield and Graeff Kennedy, who were in the habit of lunching together and who wished there might be such a group in Palo Alto. On December 27, 1950, they invited several of their friends to a luncheon at Marie Antoinette Inn, Menlo Park, and presented their idea to them. The plan was enthusiastically approved and the name "The Fellowship Forum" was adopted upon the suggestion of Mr. Stinchfield, who was chosen as provisional chairman.

In the beginning the form of organization was very simple. Weekly luncheons were held at which each member in turn was given the responsibility of presenting a subject for discussion by the group. During the first few months the membership increased, guest speakers were added and a set of Bylaws was drawn up and adopted. In 1957 the Bylaws were superseded by "Rules and Regulations" which presently govern the organization.

The Rules and Regulations provide for officers to be elected annually. The officers, together with the junior Past President and the Program Director constitute the Governing Board. The Board is responsible for formulating policies; for passing on nominations for membership referred to it by the Membership Committee; and for making recommendations on all proposals for amendments to the Rules and Regulations.

Luncheon meetings of the Forum are held weekly at which members may entertain guests. Following each luncheon there is a program, arranged by the Program Committee, when the group is addressed by a guest speaker or by a member of the Forum. Following the address members have an opportunity to comment or ask questions on points made by the speaker. The rules of the Forum provide that partisan political issues and denominational religion shall not be discussed by the speaker. Occasionally a meeting is devoted to a group discussion of an announced topic. The Record of Programs for 1959 indicates the broad range of subjects presented by members and guest speakers. Active membership, which implies regular attendance and participation in the activities of the Forum, is limited to forty-five men.

**The Fellowship Forum
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For 1960**

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* Lee Emerson Bassett — 1958
Albert L. Hart — 1959

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Honorary Members

- ADAMSON, HANS CHRISTIAN, Colonel U. S. Air Force, Retired; Saratoga, California.
- STERLING, DR. J. E. WALLACE, President Stanford University; Stanford, California.

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- BARKAN, FRITZ, Diamond Importer, Retired; 547 Jefferson Drive, Palo Alto; DA 3-5429.
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- DECOU, ROBERT A., Representative Eleven Western States for The Leopold Company, Retired; 1821 Stanford Ave., Menlo Park; DA 3-6310.

- DOTEN, LEONARD S.**, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineer; Major U. S. Army, Retired; 1268 Martin Ave., Palo Alto; DA 3-3940.
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- EVANS, LEWIS J.**, Associated with Anglo California National Bank, Retired; 207 Lexington Drive, Menlo Park; DA 2-4373.
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- HEATH, PAUL SILAS**, Presbyterian Minister, Retired; 3035 Waverley St., Palo Alto; DA 6-1361.
- HIGGINS, FRANK H.**, Industrial Executive, Assistant Secretary of U.S. Army, Retired; 99 Lane Place, Atherton; DA 1-3720.
- HUANG, HAN LIANG**, Banker, Shanghai, China, Retired; 972 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto; DA 3-2618.
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- PERRY, FREDERIC J.**, Asst. Pacific Coast Mgr. Royal-Liverpool Group of Insurance Companies, Retired; 651 University Ave., Palo Alto; DA 2-4107.
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- QUIGLEY, GEORGE N.**, Mgr. Provident Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, Retired; 1581 Dana Ave., Palo Alto; DA 2-3447.
- REHMUS, PAUL A.**, Educator and Educational Consultant Ford Foundation, Retired; 528 Hilbar Lane, Palo Alto; DA 3-2946.

- SEARS, JESSE B., Professor of Education, Emeritus, Stanford University; 40 Tevis Place, Palo Alto; DA 2-5780.
- SMITH, WALTER C., Consulting Engineer; Pacific District Engineer General Electric Co., Retired; 1085 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park; DA 3-6240.
- STEBBINS, JOEL, Director of the Observatory of the University of Wisconsin; Research Associate at the Lick Observatory; Retired; 69 University Drive, Menlo Park; DA 3-0540.
- TALBOT, EARLE, Civil Engineer, Vice-Pres. and Treasurer Hackensack Water Co., N.J., Retired; 291 Georgia Lane, Menlo Park; UL 1-1847.
- WEAR, JOHN W., Physician, Medical Referee Aetna Life Insurance Co., Retired; 555 Jefferson Drive, Palo Alto; DA 2-5446.
- WEBER, JOSEPH G., Branch Office Administration Manager, Travelers Insurance Co., Retired; 124 Pepper Ave., Burlingame; DI 3-8670.
- WEBSTER, DAVID L., Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Stanford University; 1830 Cowper St., Palo Alto; DA 3-6645.
- WERRY, WILLIAM C., Postmaster of Palo Alto, Retired; 2560 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto; DA 3-7238.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES DAVID, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, Retired; 148 Goya Road, Menlo Park; DA 3-0787.
- WILLIAMS, R. FREDERICK, Field Supervisor Travelers Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., Retired; 87 Coghlan Lane, Atherton; DA 2-8198.

In Memoriam

COL. EUGENE SANTSCHI

Born 1883 — Died January 29, 1959

COL. LORING PICKERING

Born 1889 — Died March 11, 1959

HENRY C. LA VILLE

Born 1885 — Died March 13, 1959

LEE EMERSON BASSETT

Born 1872 — Died December 19, 1959

We greatly miss the genial presence and constructive activities of these former members of our Fellowship Forum. We cherish their memory and commend their spirits to the infinite love and matchless mercy of Almighty God.

Record of Programs

1959

- January 6—OPEN FORUM
Installation of Officers
- January 13—Rev. D. Floyd W. Barr
"What Is An American"
- January 20—Prof. Arthur P. Coladarci
"Some Observations on Educational Reform in Japan"
- January 27—Mr. Robert P. Morgan
"Panama Canal Dispute"
- February 3—Mr. David C. Fulton
"World Affairs Challenge the Citizen"
- February 10—Dr. Ronald Bracewell
"Influence of Sun"
- February 17—Dr. Robert M. Burns
"Our Interest in European Science and Technology"
- February 24—Mr. Wesley Hubbard, Supervisor Santa Clara County
"Future Development of Santa Clara County"
- March 3—Film, *"D.E.W. Line Story"*
Courtesy Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Operator, Mr. Jan Schoorl
- March 10—Mr. Henry Robinson
"My Two Years in India" (Illustrated)
- March 17—Charles Powel
"The Berlin Mess"
- March 24—Dr. Ralph Gampell
"Some Medico-Legal Problems"
- March 31—Dr. Lee Emerson Bassett
"Some Shakespeare and Something Else"
- April 7—Mr. Ryland Kelley
"Downtown Palo Alto — Present & Future"
- April 14—D. Witold Sworakowsky
"Recent Events in Eastern Europe"
- April 21—Harry J. Robinson
"Africa, South of Sahara Desert"
- April 28—Dr. Gale Engle
"Contemporary Literature of Protest: Angry Men & Beatniks"
- May 5—Edward R. Hanna
"Bundles from Britain"
- May 12—OPEN FORUM
- May 19—Dr. William Bredo
"Pakistan" (Colored Slides)
- May 26—Dr. Nathan Boortz
"Modern Methods of Technical Education"
- June 2—Dr. Joel Stebbins
"Satellites, Stars, Galaxies"
- June 9—Carl A. Trexel, Jr.
"Industrial Development in Australia"
- June 16—Ladies Day
Barbecue at home of Prof. Charles Moser
on Stanford Campus
- June 23—William R. Hewlett
"Stanford-Palo Alto Hospital"
- June 30—Dr. Pieter K. Roest
"The Meaning of Being Human"

- July 7—Dr. Joseph S. Davis
"Why the Farm Surplus Persists"
- July 14—Mr. Herbert Bowen
"South African Kaleidoscope"
- July 21—Mr. George Tenney
"Economic Outlook for 1969"
- July 28—Mr. Don Helbush
"Parole System in San Mateo County"
- August 4—Dr. Robert M. Burns
"Two Recent Weeks Behind the Iron Curtain"
- August 11—Mr. Ralph Tudor
"Modernization of Panama Canal"
- August 18—Mr. J. B. Newsom
"The Building Stone Industry"
- August 25—Mr. Everett M. Calderwood
 Film, *"Submarine Telephone Cable
 at Lake Tahoe"*
 Operator, Mr. Jan Schoolr
- September 1—OPEN FORUM
"Education"
- September 8—Mr. Frank H. Higgins
*"What Has Happened in the World and
 What Can Be Done About It"*
- September 15—Mr. C. Forrest Cress
"China To Me"
- September 22—OPEN FORUM
"Education"
- September 29—Dr. Malcolm McAfee
"Post-Protestant Era?"
- October 6—Mr. Roy Bainer
"Trends in Agricultural Mechanization"
- October 13—Mr. Samuel Sokobin
*"Early American and European Books
 and Pictures Relating to China"*
- October 20—Mr. Earle Talbot
 Film, *"Water"*
- October 27—Mr. Mark Tuban
"Tri-Dimensional Report on Russia"
- November 3—Dr. Joseph J. Graham
"A Bit of the Philippines"
- November 10—Dr. Paul Silas Heath
"What's the Big Idea"
- November 17—Mr. Eustace S. Walker
"Cuba"
- November 24—Mr. Allyn G. Smith
"California Academy of Sciences"
- December 1—Dr. Edward D. Kohlstedt
"Social and Spiritual Stability"
- December 8—Mr. Donald I. Cone
"Glimpses of Japan"
- December 15—Christmas Party (Ladies Day)
 Dr. Robert H. Alway
"Society's Role in Medical Education"
- December 22—Mr. William B. Harwood
"Evening Education at Foothill College"
- December 29—Mr. Frank H. Higgins
"Marshall Plan"

Statistical Data

1959

Meetings Held	52
Aggregate Attendance — Regular Meetings 1765) 1912) persons
Ladies Days . . . 147)	
Guest Speakers	36
Member Speakers	12
Open Forum Meetings	4

MEMBERSHIP

Active Members as of January 1, 1959	45	
New Members Elected	6	51
Resignations	0	
Deceased	4	
Transferred to Life Membership	2	6
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*I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post;
That here and there I'd paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast;
That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them now and then
In service to my fellow men.*

—Anon.