

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 In 1957 the Bylaws were superseded by "Rules and Regulations" which presently govern the organization.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 1963 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, to which has been added a rider permitting, that under extraordinary circumstances the membership may be increased to 50 members at the discretion of the President.

The Fellowship Forum
Officers and Committees
For 1964

President

Earle Talbot

Vice-President Charles D. Williams
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Governing Board

Earle Talbot, Charles D. Williams, Fritz Barkan
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* Lee Emerson Bassett — 1958
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Walter C. Smith — 1960
James B. Cress — 1961
Paul A. Rehmus — 1962
Charles A. Powel — 1963

* Deceased

Honorary Members

- ADAMSON, HANS CHRISTIAN, Colonel U. S. Air Force, Retired; Saratoga, California.
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- CRESS, JAMES B., "Jim", ('58) Major General Army, U.S., Retired; 1945 Byron St., Palo Alto; DA 3-2889.
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- FULLER, LEONARD F., "Len", ('62) Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of California and Stanford, Retired; 2345 Waverley Street, Palo Alto; DA 2-1739.
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- HARTLEY, WALTER, "Walt" ('62) Professor Emeritus, Occidental College, Music Dept. Fellow American Guild of Organists. Retired. 216 Corte Madera Road, Portola Valley, Menlo Park; UL 1-0125.
- HEATH, PAUL SILAS, ('59) Presbyterian Minister, Retired; 3035 Waverley St., Palo Alto; DA 6-1361.
- HIGGINS, FRANK H., ('59) Industrial Executive, Assistant Secretary of U.S. Army, Retired; 99 Lane Place, Atherton; 321-3720.
- HUANG, HAN LIANG, "H. L.", ('56) Banker, Shanghai, China, Retired; 972 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto; DA 3-2618.
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- MCLAREN, RAE C., "Rae", ('63) Vice-President, F. W. Woolworth, Inc. Member Executive Committee, Retired; 112 Pepper Avenue, Burlingame; 343-3812.
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- NEWSOM, JOHN B., "Branner", ('59) Mining Engineer, Inventor, Retired; 5 Robert S. Drive, Menlo Park; 324-3670.
- NICHOLS, LESLIE I., "Duke", ('63) Architect, Member American Institute of Architects; 369 Atherton Avenue, Atherton; 854-5036.
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- REHMUS, PAUL A., ('59) Educator and Educational Consultant Ford Foundation, Retired; 528 Hilbar Lane, Palo Alto; 323-2946.

- *SEARS, JESSE B., "J.B.", Professor of Education, Emeritus, Stanford University; 40 Tevis Place, Palo Alto; DA 2-5780.
- SMITH, JAMES H. C., "Jim", ('62) Staff Member, Department of Plant Biology, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Stanford, Calif., Retired; 1955 Tasso Street, Palo Alto; 322-1765.
- SMITH, RALPH C., "Ralph", ('63) Major Gen. U.S. Army, Retired; 1536 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto; 323-5549.
- *SMITH, WALTER C., Consulting Engineer; Pacific District Engineer General Electric Co., Retired; The Sequoias Portola Road, Portola Valley; 851-1501, Loc. 278.
- STANGE, RUDOLPH C., "Rudy" ('61) Asst. General Manager National Board of Fire Underwriters, Pacific Coast Div., Retired; 35 Willow Road, Menlo Park; DA 6-1322.
- STEBBINS, JOEL, ('57) 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, "E.T.", ('57) Civil Engineer, Vice-Pres. and Treas. Hackensack Water Co., N.J., Retired; 1000 Mountain Home Road, Woodside, California; UL 1-1847.
- VASEL, GLEN E., "Glen" ('61) Stockbroker, Dean Witter Co., 425 Bryant Street, Palo Alto; 326-2280. (Residence, 255 N. California Ave., Palo Alto; 325-9201.)
- *WEAR, JOHN W., Physician, Medical Referee Aetna Life Insurance Co., Retired; 555 Jefferson Drive, Palo Alto; DA 2-5446.
- WEBER, JOSEPH G., "Joe", ('58) Retired Manager Office Administration Dept., The Travelers, Hartford, Conn.; 124 Pepper Ave., Burlingame; 343-8670.
- *WEBSTER, DAVID L., "Dave", Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Stanford University; 1830 Cowper St. Palo Alto; DA 3-6645.
- WILLIAMS, CHARLES DAVID, "Chuck", ('59) Rear Admiral U.S. Navy, Retired; 148 Goya Road, Menlo Park; 854-6234.
- WILLIAMS, R. FREDERICK, "Fred", ('54) Field Supervisor Travelers Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., Retired; 87 Coghlan Lane, Atherton; DA 2-8198.
- * Charter Member.

In Memoriam

NEWTON E. ENSIGN. Born 1883 — Died March 19, 1963

ROBERT P. MORGAN. Born 1887 — Died June 24, 1963

EDWARD D. KOHLSTEDT. Born 1875 — Died Aug. 10, 1963

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

Record of Programs

1963

- January 8—General Annual Meeting
Installation of Officers
- January 15—Mr. Ivan Clarke
"How High is the Sky"
(Film)
- January 22—Dr. Mel Bennett
"The Longer and Shorter News of the Malthusian Prospect"
- January 29—Dr. R. N. Bracenell
"Radio Astronomy"
- February 5—Stanford Film
"Edge of Greatness"
Operator—Mr. Steve Baffrey
- February 12—Dr. Ed Pickell
"Super Centrifuge"
- February 19—Dr. Chas. Stover
"Reflections on the Development of Emerging Nations"
- February 26—Dr. W. Glenn Campbell
"Defense and National Economy"
- March 5—Dr. Ralph Smith
"Smart Men and Stupid Computers"
- March 12—Mr. Ed. R. Hanna
"Russian Finance"
- March 19—Dr. Donald McLaughlin
"Gold Standard"
- March 26—Sir Louis Beale
"Some Problems Facing Great Britain and the Western World"
- April 2—Mr. Warren M. Turner
"Nature Next Door"
(Film)
- April 9—Dr. Robert Sears
"Humanities and Science"
- April 16—Dr. John Granger
"Electronics Industry"
- April 23—Dr. Robert Helliwell
"Whispers"
- April 30—Dr. Harry S. Kaplan
"Recent Advances on the Treatment of Cancer"
- May 7—Mr. Albert J. Wool
"Ranch and Range"
- May 14—Mr. Larry Benson
"Telestar"
- May 21—Mr. Paul Heath
"Death Valley"
- May 28—Mr. William Royce
"Business Development in Peru"
- June 4—Dr. William H. Perkins
"The Wind at Candlestick Park"
- June 11—Prof. Eschelmann
"Radar Astronomy"
- June 18—Dr. Prof. R. W. Eckerman
"The Holy Grail"

- June 25—Business Meeting
- July 2—Arthur Gleim
"Diamonds and Other Gems"
- July 9—Harold H. Peterson
"Africa—One Man—One Vote"
- July 16—Dr. Clayton Williams
"France Today"
- July 23—Mr. Findley Carter
"Malaya"
- July 30—Mr. Hugh Jackson
"Budapest"
- August 6—Dr. Thomas Poulter
"Sea Lions"
 (Illustrated)
- August 13—Prof. Marion R. Kirkwood
"Shall We Drink Sea Water"
- August 20—Dr. Gerald Kron
"Astronomy from the Ground"
- August 27—Dr. Calvin C. Flint
"Five Years Later"
- September 3—Mrs. Alexander Miller
"Foreign Visitors to Stanford"
- September 10—Prof. Eric Hutchison
"A Scientist's View of Faith"
- September 17—Rev. Paul Heath
"Integration"
- September 24—Mr. Don Cone
"Travelogue—70 Days in Near East"
 (Illustrated)
- October 1—Rear Adm. Marion P. Evenson
"Where Does the World Stand Today"
- October 8—Mr. Walter Smith
"Arizona—Its Indians"
 (Illustrated)
- October 15—Dr. George S. Rentz
"Reform in Saudi Arabia"
- October 22—Dr. Edwin M. Good
"The Ecumenical Conference"
- October 29—Dr. Karl Brandt
"Population Explosion and Proposed Reforms in Bolivia"
- November 5—Mr. Frank L. Crist Sr.
"Observations in Russia"
- November 12—Maj. Gen. John E. Thieme
"The Army and Its Men"
- November 19—Miss Melissa Forster
"Operation Crossroads—Africa"
- November 26—Leslie I. Nichols
"City Planning"
- December 3—Prof. Hubert Hefner
"Experiences of a Liaison Officer U.S. Embassy in London"
- December 10—Mr. Arthur P. Currier
"Tokyo"
- December 17—Christmas Party
"Choral Group from Woodside High School"

Statistical Data

1963

Meetings Held	50
Aggregate Attendance—Regular Meetings 1752)	1832
Ladies' Days 80)	
Guest Speakers	42
Member Speakers	5
Open Forum Meetings	3

MEMBERSHIP

Active Members as of Jan. 1, 1963	45
New Members Elected	4
Resignations	0
Deceased	3
Transferred to Life Membership	1
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*I ask not wealth, but power to take
And use the things I have aright.
Not years, but wisdom that shall make
My life, a profit and delight.*

PHOEBE CARY