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The Firstfruits of Our Labors
By Oral Roberts, President

To the left you see a bountiful harvest being reaped through the prayers and sacrifices of our partners and friends. These students and faculty are the embodiment of the dream God gave me of a university whose primary reason for existence is to manifest the power of the Holy Spirit in this and future generations.

The power of the Holy Spirit is alive on the ORU campus whether the student is in a science laboratory, in the library, chapel, or the gymnasium. Prayer and faith in God are the forces that give the campus life.

Ask any student why he is here. He will say, "God sent me." He wants to become part of a new generation of right-thinking, right-believing, right-behaving, right-creating young people—in a word, a whole person.

These 546 students are the firstfruits of our labors, the beginning of the fulfillment of our dream that this ministry so dear to all of us will be transmitted to coming generations. When I am at home between our evangelistic crusades, one of my greatest joys is to share with students, both individually and as a group, what I know about the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. They in turn share with me their faith, their dreams, and their problems.

Someone has said, "Success without a successor is failure." As long as dynamic young men and women are led to ORU by the Holy Spirit and will dedicate themselves to a Person and a cause greater than themselves, this ministry shall continue until Christ returns.

Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices. We are laborers together in this bountiful harvest. Let us continue to share in it.
Good News For ORU

IT'S A FINE compliment to ORAL ROBERTS University to be accredited by the State Regents For Higher Education so soon after its founding.

The accreditation means that students at ORU will be able to transfer their credits to other colleges and universities in Oklahoma. This in effect recognizes ORAL ROBERTS U as an equal among the State's higher schools—in only its second year of operation.

Also in the mill is similar recognition by the important North Central Accreditation Agency, which sent an inspection team to the campus in southeast Tulsa last fall. Once this is received, the school's standing will be advanced beyond the borders of Oklahoma.

ORU has a beautiful campus and striking physical facilities; that much is apparent to anyone who pays it a visit. But a university's plant is only one facet of its development; its true worth comes from the kind of education it provides.

This is why the accreditation by the State Regents in President ORAL ROBERTS' words, a "vote of confidence"—is so vital and encouraging to all who are interested in our community's newest center of higher learning.

Editor's Note: Reprinted by permission of the Tulsa World is a public announcement of the accreditation of ORU by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. I felt that you would want to share in this "good news" that moves ORU one step closer to a bright new day in Christian education.
ORU is superlative physical facilities, modern administration, and a dedicated faculty. More than all these it is students — young men and women from 43 states, 9 foreign countries, and 24 religious denominations who are committed to preparing themselves spiritually, mentally, and physically for a whole life. These young people are the University.

The challenge to wholeness which President Roberts delivered to the first university class is the powerful motivating force that has been used by the Holy Spirit to inspire the ORU students of this generation in their quest for wholeness. President Roberts said, "You want to be a whole person, but you don’t know how. The greatest tool is desire. And the second is that which takes hold of desire — motivation. Right atmosphere is the third. The fourth is knowledge applied with God-given wisdom. The tools are in the administration and faculty of this university. They are also in you.

“What we must do with them is to recognize they are here, put our hand to them and go to work in a cooperative venture. No one has it all or knows it all. We are a team here. We want you on that team. It is not the third team or the second team; it is the first team. It is brash; it is cocky. It has stars in its eyes, but it is humble, too, and dependent on God.”

How have students at Oral Roberts University accepted this challenge to wholeness? This challenge is given in many ways and the emphasis is somewhat different for each student. To some students the challenge to wholeness is best exemplified in the beautiful campus and in the advanced educational media available; to others, in ORU’s dedication to academic excellence. Some are particularly challenged by the sports and physical education programs, or by ORU’s spiritual orientation that presents to each student a deep and searching challenge.

On the following pages five outstanding ORU students respond to President Roberts’ challenge to wholeness. If their responses and the pictures of their campus activities challenge you, then you, or young people you know, belong on the ORU team.
Patrick Cathcart
Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Freshman – Political Science Major
President, Freshman Class

Perhaps my response to the challenge of ORU can best be related to my major of political science. Of course, I am taking a course in American Government. The course itself extends for three lectures per week and, plus this, outside material is available. Also, each lecture is recorded, and if my notes are weak or if I feel that there is a definite need for review, I can dial the lecture on the information storage and retrieval system and listen to it again. Then, in addition, films and tapes prepared by outside scholars are also available in the system. This enables me to get more than one viewpoint on a specific area of study. But
more than academic excellence, there is a spirit on campus that unites students in the common bond of love for Christ.

"No one can visit this campus without feeling that the students enjoy what they are doing, that they are interested in developing all phases of their lives, and that they are concerned about what is going on in their world today. The students have a common bond of unity in their Christian faith that makes them interested in trying something new, makes them come to the "marketplace of ideas" to learn and to know.

"The emphasis upon the academic, the spiritual and the physical makes a combined whole that is more than the sum of the individual parts. When they are fused by the bond of Christian love, they become a definite, dynamic force."
I have always wanted perfection in everything I have done, and I knew that I could not develop completely if the spiritual part of my life were neglected. The combination of the quest for intellectual, spiritual, and physical perfection gives that perfect balance that would not be possible in another university setting. At ORU I know that I can become the person God intends me to be.

"I appreciate all the ingredients that God put together to make ORU, and I attend this University, not for any one of these ingredients but for the combination of all of them. I know that God wants me here and that I am kept at ORU by the power of prayer and by the power of the Holy Spirit. These vital
spiritual forces give the administration, faculty, and students a unity in the Spirit of God that is wonderful.

"Young people who have never seen this campus really do not know what they are missing. There is something here for every facet of their lives. Nothing has been left out. They can find complete happiness. Of course, there is always strain when exams are coming up; that is normal. But in the midst of all that, there is a peace inside that nobody can alter, the peace that comes from knowing Christ."
"I attend a multi-faceted university, and yet I experience and sense a oneness in our Lord. I attend the Oral Roberts University that prepares men and women (future doctors, lawyers, teachers, or ministers) to live with their fellowman, and to share God's rich blessings with them. Whatever the students' goals in life, they are still ministers of Christ. ORU is and will continue to be a training ground for men and women who are very much in the world, but not of it."
"The most important thing that I have found at ORU is a sense of balance in the development of the person. I feel that an individual is out of balance until he is brought into the proper relationship with Christ; then, the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical aspects of man's being are equalized. This is God's work at ORU. As a student if I share this balance with the world, I am, in a sense, sharing Christ."
Initially, the spiritual emphasis on campus was the thing that drew me to ORU. It is important to me to feel that, at any time, I can ask my teachers, my dean, or even President Roberts to pray with me about a problem. They care; they are interested. This is the type of personal education I want.

"We live in a fast-changing world, a world that is blind in many areas. I feel with my whole heart that God is calling people from ORU to reach out to the world and change that blindness to sight.

"The ORU that I attend is the ORU that I make it. Everything is here for me, if I am willing to apply myself. Students in other colleges are preparing themselves intellectually and physically for an active life in some particular profession or occupation. ORU students do not neglect these but add to them the spiritual and are prepared for a life of ministry within their profession or occupation."

Cathleen Straton
Springfield, Missouri
Freshman - History Major
Captain, Varsity Cheering Squad
Jim Lawson
Antioch, California
Sophomore — Mathematics Major
Varsity Shortstop

"I think God brought me here to make me a well-rounded person. No one thing made me want to come, but the combined emphasis upon the spiritual, physical, and intellectual just fits me. God has called me to preach; I am attending ORU on a baseball scholarship, and my academic major is mathematics.

"I used to dream that baseball was everything. I always wanted to play big-league baseball, and before coming to ORU I had an opportunity to join the New York Mets farm system. But really, baseball isn't everything. I've learned that putting God first takes care of my studying time, baseball time, and worship time—things just work out very smoothly."
"Most of the baseball team gets together in the mornings and has a time of prayer. It's like having our own church. Around here a person can just be himself. People say, 'Praise God,' and you can tell it's real. It just flows out and you love the person.

"Often, baseball is a 'dog-eat-dog' world, and usually a person can't make friends with the man who plays his position. Here, no matter if you play the same position or not, the other person is always pulling for you to do your best. The athletes want to win...not so much for themselves, but for the team and for the University.

"The students enjoy the same close relationship with the faculty that they enjoy with other students. Often, after classes, teachers will come in and help their students. They are concerned. Teachers come out to the gym and participate in physical activity with the students. I have a chance to become personally acquainted with my teachers. This is really important.

"ORU is helping me become what God wants me to be...a whole person."
"From the observation deck of the magnificent Prayer Tower in the center of the campus, KORU broadcasts the dynamic concepts of Oral Roberts University. This 100,000-watt FM stereo station, at 103.3 megacycles, has already made a great impact on its listeners through its religious, educational, musical, sports and news programs. These programs are helping to raise the cultural level of the KORU broadcast area, but more importantly, they elevate Jesus Christ and the charismatic working of the Holy Spirit in and through this University.

The plans for a university FM station were laid by President Roberts and Vice-President Messick before the formal opening of ORU. Lee Braxton, Chairman of the Board of Regents, and Director of Radio and Television for the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association for eighteen years, shared this goal. He said, "I felt so strongly that we should have a university FM station that Norma and I felt led to sponsor it. I was not asked to, but I felt it. One reason was my tie-in with the Oral Roberts radio ministry. I know the advantages of radio and the good that comes from it. It's the breath and voice of Oral Roberts University wherever it reaches."

Dr. Messick made the application
John Myers, a graduate student from South Africa, gives his regular program of religious news.

"ORU SPEAKS WITH A NEW VOICE"
By Evangeline Kennedy—Sophomore, English Major

Graduate student Barbara Hodgson talks with Dr. James C. Cox, Jr. on her popular interview program, "This is Barbara."

to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to operate the station and secured a full commercial license, with the stipulation that the station would be operated on a non-commercial basis. This policy is in harmony with the station's principal reason for being—broadcasting, without interruption, the good news of an abundant Christian life and the ORU concept of spiritual, mental, and physical wholeness. On November 1, 1966, KORU began broadcasting from its temporary studios in the Learning Resources Center.

A staff of highly skilled Christian men and women with a combined experience of almost 100 years in radio and television, operate KORU under the skillful guidance
of George J. Woodin, Station Manager, and Technical Director of Learning Resources at ORU. The programming is under the control of Program Director Will Jones. He, KORU's Chief Announcer, Jerry Clark, and Sports Announcer, Ed Turner, are widely known in Tulsa radio circles.

The station is indeed the voice of Oral Roberts University, with 42 hours of broadcasting each week. Its programs have brought new interest in ORU throughout the four-state area of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, because of the excellent quality of its presentations.
Professor Evelyn Davis of the ORU music faculty narrates "Sunday Masterpieces." This program of classical music has already attracted an enthusiastic listening audience.

All major facets of the University are presented. A vital Christian message is beamed out as two weekly ORU chapel services are broadcast live. Speakers at these chapels have included President Roberts, Associate-Evangelists Tommy Tyson and Robert DeWeese, and also Dr. R. O. Corvin and Dr. Howard Ervin, of the Graduate School of Theology. The Abundant Life Program is carried and short devotions, prepared by graduate students, are a part of each day's schedule.

Classical and semi-classical music narrated and presented by the ORU Music Department is a regular feature. Educational programs from the Humanities, Colloquium, English and Science Departments have been warmly received.

Graduate students and undergraduates taking tele-communications courses, as well as faculty members, actively participate in production. KORU provides students with the chance to actually see a powerful FM station in operation. One student, Eugene Lynn, evaluates the experience in this way: "Here we know what it is actually like to have something go on the air. When it does, nothing can be retracted. We are learning what a wide field there is for our contributions, if we will accept the responsibilities involved, and we are getting a taste of what those responsibilities are."

"Broadcasting of KORU provides the necessary experience often required to get employment in this field," commented Judy Jackson, a freshman who created an excellent children's program to be broadcast this semester.

The station does, in fact, provide the student with a type of laboratory; he may actually help in the program production, working in such capacities as editing, script-writing, and operation of electronic equipment. This provides a real stimulus to his work for its rewards are not merely immediate, and theory can be translated into reality.

"Without the broadcast facility, students would be operating in a vacuum," says Telecommunications Professor Dr. Paul McClendon.

KORU has opened a window on Oral Roberts University for its audience. It has stimulated and challenged and enriched students at Oral Roberts University. In so doing, KORU has proved itself an essential and integral part of this dynamic University.
“Sitting at my desk in a large Southern California aircraft plant, I sensed a feeling of vague dissatisfaction. ‘Is this what God intended me to do with my life?’ I asked myself. I felt that it was not, but that there was more. Looking back I now know that this was not a mere human emotion that I was experiencing, but the stirring of the Spirit of God.

“I had accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior while I was attending high school in Los Angeles, but I had never been consciously aware of His guidance or the power of His Holy Spirit. All this was soon to be changed.

“I responded to the Lord’s leading by enrolling in the Graduate Division of the University of California at Los Angeles to begin work on a Master’s degree in English, the subject in which I had majored as an undergraduate. All the while I was attending school in the day, I was working full-time at night, moving into the field of cybernetics, first as a computer operator and finally as a computer programmer.

“After several years I finished my work on the M.A. and was awarded that degree. It had been my intention to stop there—but not the Lord’s. Still feeling His gentle goading, I enrolled in classes to continue my work toward the Ph.D. in English.

“It was during this period that the Lord’s plan began to become apparent. After an evening of rich Christian fellowship with Dr. John Tuel and his wife, very early, on a dark December morning in 1963, a light burst suddenly on my path; I felt the power of the Holy Spirit surging through my physical frame, kindling my soul, and causing my tongue to praise God in a language I had never learned.

“I began to realize more and more that there was a purpose in my education, something more than I had planned. Several weeks later I found that purpose: Oral Roberts University. This was to be a new thing under the sun—a strongly academic liberal arts university operating in a charismatic dimension, a school where God would be honored, the Holy Spirit would be free to move, Christ would be glorified, yet with all this, a school with the highest academic standards.

“One trip to Tulsa and a conversation with Oral Roberts, catching the fervor of his dedication and the fire of his vision, was all it took. I knew with a firm certainty that this was what God had been preparing me for with such urgency during the preceding seven years. Indeed, as the Lord says, “He that walketh after Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

Dr. Raymond Long, an Assistant Professor in the Oral Roberts University, is a native of California and holds a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is currently at work on a book based on material from his dissertation, titled, The Hidden Sun: A Story of the Influence of Shakespeare on Herman Melville.
"In the midst of a very busy morning of editorial duties my telephone rang, "Mr. Hamilton, Reverend Roberts would like to see you in his office in fifteen minutes. Can you be there?"

"Yes, Mrs. Rooks. Thank you."

Without any preliminaries, Reverend Roberts asked me a question that changed the course of my life. He asked, "Carl, when would you need to start going to school full time to have a Ph.D. in English by September 1965?"

I answered Reverend Roberts quizically but honestly, 'A year ago.'

I was then an editor of Abundant Life Magazine and had not thought of a teaching career, although I had taught English for three years at Southwestern College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was then working toward a master's degree by going to night classes at the University of Tulsa.

Reverend Roberts said, "If you are already a year late, you had better get started. You are needed as an editor, but you will be needed much more as a professor of English in ORU.

As he shared with me his dream of a top-notch academic university that would give full sway to the movings and power of the Holy Spirit, my heart began to burn within me. For the first time, I saw the ultimate meaning of a pattern of events that up to this time had not been meaningful. The need for a Bachelor of Theology degree, for a B.A. degree in English, for almost three years' experience as an editorial assistant and as an editor, and for a Master's degree in English became clear. God had been preparing me for a ministry of teaching in the University that was soon to be born. I told Reverend Roberts that I wanted to talk the matter over with God and with my lovely wife Joyce, but I already knew both their answers would be, "Yes!"

Within days, I began a full-time educational program that resulted in the Master's degree from the Tulsa University and in the Ph.D. degree in English at the University of Arkansas for which I am now writing the dissertation. I began my teaching duties in January 1966 and also the editing of the Outreach.

Dr. R. O. Corvin, Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, made a statement in a Bible Class at Southwestern College that has been a major guideline for my Christian life. He said, "If you want to know happiness and fulfillment in life, find a righteous cause that you believe to be greater than yourself and devote yourself to it."

A small part in the ministry that God has given to Oral Roberts as first expressed in the work of the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association and then in ORU is that cause. I have found my personal ministry in being a part of one of the foremost moves of the Holy Spirit in this generation.

Seldom are a person's expectations and hopes for a ministry completely fulfilled. My goals are coming to fruition day by day as I share with dedicated, Spirit-filled faculty and administration the privilege of teaching fine Christian men and women who share my own dedication to God and to the goals of ORU. I thank God and I thank the many partners and friends of Oral Roberts University for this ministry of teaching and witnessing that has been given me.

*Degree to be awarded Summer 1967
Special Announcement
The Dedication of Oral Roberts University and Investiture of the President
Sunday, April 2, 1967, 2 P.M. on the ORU Campus

THE INVESTITURE AND DEDICATORY PROGRAM

John Decatur Messick
Executive Vice President, Presiding

FANFARE ............................................. University Concert Band
Gene D. Eland, Conductor

"PROCESSIONAL MARCH"—Clare Grandman ................ University Concert Band
"THE NATIONAL ANTHEM"—Francis Scott Key ............... Mrs. Joyce Shealy
The Hymn "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS;"
Ernest Nichol ....................................... Congregation, Choir, Band
Robert N. Clawson, Conductor

THE INVOCATION .................................. Dr. Warren Hultgren, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Tulsa
THE SCRIPTURE .................................. Bishop J. A. Synan, Gen. Sup’t.
Pentecostal Holiness Church
Franklin Springs, Georgia

Music "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"—Arthur Sullivan
"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"—John Steffe ........ University Concert Band

GREETINGS:
Representing the Students .................................. Eric Fiscus, President
The Student Body
Representing the Faculty, Administration and Staff ........ Dr. R. O. Corvin, Dean
Graduate School of Theology
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ............ E. T. Dunlap, Chancellor
City of Tulsa ....................................... J. M. Hewgley, Jr., Mayor of Tulsa
State of Oklahoma .................................... Dewey Bartlett, Governor of Oklahoma

Music, "HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM MOUNT OF OLIVES"
Ludwig Van Beethoven .................................. University Concert Choir
Robert N. Clawson, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT—
THE INVESTITURE ................................ Sherrod Lee Braxton, Sr., Chairman
Board of Regents
Oral Roberts University

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ................................ Granville Oral Roberts, President
Oral Roberts University

PRESENTATION OF DEDICATORY SPEAKER ............... Dr. Wm. J. Wiseman, Sr., Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa
THE DEDICATORY ADDRESS .......................... The Reverend Billy Graham
RITUAL OF DEDICATION ............................ Granville Oral Roberts, President
Oral Roberts University

Music, "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"
Edward Perronet ........................................ Congregation and
University Concert Choir
Robert N. Clawson, Conductor

BENEDICTION ..................................... The Reverend M. A. Groff, Pastor
Central Assembly of God Church, Tulsa
LAST SPRING I WAS watching a football scrimmage at Kansas State. The guy sitting on my right was one of two California junior college basketball players Tex Winter had invited in for the weekend.

Maybe they didn’t like the football team. Probably it was something else. But Tex didn’t recruit either of ’em.

The one further down the row, Luckie Smith, went to Utah State and the one next to me, Mel Reed, went to Oral Roberts University at Tulsa.

Washburn Coach Gordie Stauffer today would tell you that he wished Reed had gone to K-State. He hit 10 of 14 from the field Saturday night against the Ichabods.

In case you are wondering, it did strike me funny that a touted juco player—who could have chosen among many major schools—would be playing at Oral Roberts.

AFTER SEEING THE campus, I can understand why. The adjective super has been overworked recently, but Oral Roberts has to be called Super School.

The whole thing is brand new, $16 million worth. Every structure is ultra-modernistic, inside and out. Would you believe carpeted halls and classrooms?

The man behind it all, evangelist Oral Roberts, was in attendance at the Washburn game.

He told of the wonders of the school. Students can punch a button, and through a computer, hear a lecture they might have missed. The library of audio or visual tapes is extensive.

More than half the faculty has doctorate degree. The school was fully accredited last week, an action which Roberts called “unprecedented after only three semesters.”

"THERE IS NO REASON for a student to fail here, if he wants to pass,” said Roberts. "We have everything to aid him."

The school has unique rules. Students can eat all they want in the dining hall. “They can go back two or three times,” Roberts said. "They can have 8 or 10 glasses of milk if they want.”

Not all the rules would be as utopian for the modern youth. Drinking, smoking and gambling are forbidden.

All male students must wear jackets and ties on the campus. "It is a pleasant sight,” Roberts observed, “no sweat shirts and beards.”

Every student is required to attend the church of his choice on Sunday. “We have all faiths here,” Roberts said. “Of course, we can’t make anyone go to church. But we point them that way. Nobody is allowed to be in bed after 9 a.m. on Sunday.”

ROBERTS SAID THE school was “a life-long dream” and had been built on “faith.” He has considerably more than faith going for him in the business world . . .

Some folks don’t care for his brand of religion, but everyone admits he is a charming and likeable man. The Washburn basketballers were im-
pressed after meeting him Saturday afternoon.

Roberts, who admits he wants a good basketball team to spread the word of his school, was active during the game. He joined the huddles during timeouts.

In case you missed it, Oral Roberts U. won 72-70 as time ran out. Arnold Coles, the player who intercepted a pass to set up the winning goal, had been helped from the floor with a leg injury only five minutes before. I wonder if . . .

EDITOR'S NOTE: Yes! Just five minutes earlier Arnold Coles had suffered a leg injury and was unable to leave the floor under his own power. President Roberts, Head Coach Bill White and the other coaches and players earnestly asked God, in faith, to heal Arnold Coles (number 44 below). God answered prayer with a miracle of healing. Arnold returned to the game and led the Titans to victory. This is just the kind of university ORU is.
YOU CAN PUT A CHRISTIAN STUDENT HERE!

When the Lord instructed me to build the University, I promised Him that no worthy student would be turned away simply because of lack of finance. Will you help me keep this promise to God?

Your faithful partner always,

Orae Roberts

Your assigned student will write to you personally each semester.

Yes, Brother Roberts, I will take the following share in a Student-Partner Scholarship:

☐ $450 full scholarship for one student for one year. ☐ Boy or ☐ Girl Student.
☐ $................for...............students for one year. ☐ I am enclosing $..................

Signed: .................................................................................
“Dr. Laubach, why did you choose to teach a special literacy and missions course at ORU?”

“I have been looking for a university like this all over the United States. I have been praying for a group of people who would be thoroughly trained and become really expert in literacy evangelism, and when I told President Roberts and the faculty about it, they felt that ORU was a good place to train such a group. I am delighted.

“I feel that this is the most devoutly Christian university that I have met in this country. I was praying this morning that all the other colleges and universities might catch this spirit, too. One young man, when I asked him why he came to ORU, said, “Because I expect to find more of Christ here than I do at another university.” There is something unique about ORU. The very fact it is unfolding so rapidly and that you really expect a miracle at any moment, and see them, sets this University apart. The miracles that are happening make us more alive than any other school I have visited in the United States.”

“Dr. Laubach, describe this special course for us.”

“The course offers three hours’ credit in either the Graduate School of Theology or the Liberal Arts Division.

Dr. Frank C. Laubach Teaches Special Literacy and Missions Course at ORU

It might be called Literacy as Evangelism and has as its chief goal the training of young people in the techniques of literacy and missions. About 60 students are enrolled in the class, and I would say that a good many of them would be able to go all over the world and train native Christians and train missionaries in the art of ‘each one teach one and win one to Christ’. This is the first course exactly like this in the United States. We have had courses similar but not exactly the same. None of the other courses have been aimed specifically at winning the illiterate non-Christian into the army of Christ at the same time that he is taught to read. People around the world are very anxious to learn to read because they are not only illiterate but also in deep poverty. They are hungry; their children are starving, and they want to come out of it. They are wide open to be taught, and if a Christian teaches the illiterate person, it is as easy to make him love Christ as it is to make him literate.

“I think this is a great hour to be alive, if you have the Spirit of Christ in your heart and can set other people on fire with that Spirit. This is what Oral Roberts is going to do in every way, every year from now on.”

Dr. Laubach is founder of Laubach Literacy, Inc., and has worked in more than 103 countries in 312 languages teaching illiterates to read. One of the outstanding Christians of this age, Dr. Laubach, at 82, continues at a rapid pace. We at ORU are honored and thankful to God for the privilege of sharing in Dr. Laubach’s teaching ministry.
Calvin Marsh Appears in Concert at ORU

"Irresistible," "rich," and "breathtaking" are only a few of the adjectives which admiring critics have used to describe Calvin Marsh, outstanding Metropolitan Opera baritone, who recently gave two concerts at Oral Roberts University. The concerts were presented by the ORU Music Department. Mr. Marsh was accompanied by our own Val Goff Norton in a wide-ranging program that included classical, semi-classical, spiritual, and ballad selections. At each concert Mr. Marsh won encores and tremendous applause from his audience of ORU students, faculty, and guests for his astonishing vocal quality and range, for his dramatic skill, and for his ability to establish and maintain a warm rapport with his audience.

ORU students found that the most exciting thing about Calvin Marsh is his commitment to Christ. "In the Billy Graham Crusade in New York in 1957," he said, "I made up my mind I wanted to stand up and be counted." Mr. Marsh took a stand for Christ that is well known and respected by his colleagues. Three and a half years ago, he received the baptism with the Holy Spirit. "I knew then," he said, "that God was interested in me as a person, not because I just wanted it, but because I just knew it. I felt the reality of God."

Mr. Marsh's message to young people is: "Be yourselves! Don't be phonies. Don't try to present to the world the image you think it wants to see; present Christ." It quickly became apparent to all who met this sincere, humble, and dedicated man, that Calvin Marsh is a man who practices what he preaches.

He has recently returned from a series of triumphant European debuts, and was featured as the official soloist on the Christian family radio program series "Spirit and Truth." Marsh devotes a great deal of his time to singing in his home church in Mt. Vernon, New York, where the Rev. Harold Bredesen is pastor.

Mr. Marsh is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and the Kathryn Turner Long School. He has been awarded the American Theatre Wing's Town Hall Concert Award and has received a grant from the Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation. After he was heard on "Auditions of the Air," Marsh was given a contract with the Metropolitan Opera, and he has since come up through the ranks to assume star billing.
Fall Enrollment Builds...Enroll Now To Assure Your Place

By Charles Ramsay, Jr.—Director of Admissions

OUR STUDENT BODY comes to us from 43 states, 9 foreign countries, and 24 denominations. The present student body of 546 students represents an enrollment increase of an astonishing 60% over last year! And we are expecting a full 50% increase for the fall semester! This means that you must act now to assure your place at ORU.

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