PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The celebration of Founder’s Day gives us cause to take account of the passing of the years. It is an opportunity to look back and ask whether or not the educational enterprise known as Sacred Heart University is fulfilling the purpose for which it was started 24 years ago.

It has certainly remained true to its goal of being a commuter institution, serving the people of Southwestern Connecticut. It has grown from its first year enrollment of 175 students to its current enrollment in excess of 4600 students. Standing proudly by the Catholic intellectual heritage, Sacred Heart University continues to provide academic programs in the liberal arts and in professional studies.

Just as we look back in time to honor our founders, we have reason at this particular juncture to look forward as a new administration is formed.

We have been involved in a variety of searches to find the right persons to join our academic community in positions of responsibility. We should be proud of the quality of those who applied, because it indicates that many serious academicians and professionals believe in the future of Sacred Heart and want to be part of that future.

Let us look back with pride on our accomplishments, but also look forward with the hope that we will meet future challenges with the same resoluteness that our predecessors met those of the past.

Dr. Robert A. Preston
President

MEET OUR FOUNDER

( Editor’s Note: Sacred Heart University this month celebrates the 24th anniversary of its founding. Following is the result of a recent interview with its principal founder.)

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, Sacred Heart University’s founder, has been chairman of the SHU Board of Trustees since its beginning in 1963.

For the past 25 years Bishop Curtis has dedicated much of his time guiding intellectual development in a well-defined liberal arts program. Under his leadership, the University currently offers 30 undergraduate majors and five graduate programs for students in Southwestern Connecticut, striving to balance a strong sense of tradition with new technological and administrative advances.

Bishop Curtis recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. He founded SHU two years after his installation in 1961 and still holds the same values that has kept SHU an institution of higher learning for students of every race, creed, handicap, national or ethnic origin.

Having a strong, supportive family provides a stable base for his beliefs. He is the eighth of nine children. Every Wednesday he drives to Jersey City and has lunch with his two sisters, one of whom is a nun. “I see people in real life situations through my own family,” he says, which is quite important for a priest, he observes.

The Bishop’s academic background provided his goal for creating a college such as SHU. He

GOURLEY NAMES PAPER

In the last issue we asked our readers to help select a name for our new employee publication. Twenty-three names were submitted.

The winning name is **SHU PRINTS**, submitted by Ann Gourley of Shelton, a member of the Library staff. She thought the name best suited the type of publication being distributed to staff, administration and faculty.

Congratulations to Ann, who receives two tickets (front row) to “Me and My Girl.”

Thank you to the following who submitted a name: Toni Caggianello; Berni Capozziello; Sylvia Chateauneuf; Mary Ann Diekmann; Ed Donahue; Gerry Eckber; Justine La Femina; Carolyn Hartung; Edie Pennoyer; Anne Grant Rice; and Loretta Winter.

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SPEAKERS BUREAU FORMED

Experts covering a wide range of topics will be available to civic groups and other organizations through Sacred Heart's recently formed Speakers Bureau.

Organizations interested in utilizing the Bureau may contact the Advertising Office at 371-7973.

Areas of expertise and the speakers are:

Parental Involvement, Discipline, and Reading, by Dr. Edward T. Murray of Branford, chairperson/associate professor of Education.

Mass Communication; Scriptwriting; Film and Radio Production; Color Slide Photography; Small Group Dynamics; and Literature, by Dr. Donald Coonley of Newtown, professor of media studies.

Small Business Management: Specifically Recordkeeping; General Management; Organizational Theory; Business Ethics; by William Verespy of Trumbull, assistant professor of Media Studies.

English/Education; Curriculum and Instruction; Curriculum Planning and Development; Women's Issues as Related to Adult Education; Women in Management; and Women's Self Discovery and Growth, by Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski of Bridgeport, dean of Continuing Education and adjunct professor of English.

International Economics and Finance; Comparative Economic Systems; and Microeconomics, by Dr. Lucjan Orłowski of Hamden, assistant professor, Economics/Finance.

Office Administration/Business Education; Secretarial Office Automation/WP; and Teacher Training in Business Education and Office Administration, by Camille Reale of Trumbull, chairperson/associate professor of Office Administration.

United States History; Immigration and Ethnic History; U.S. Foreign Policy; and U.S. Social History, by Dr. Paul Siff of Trumbull, chairperson/associate professor of History.

Accounting; Finance; Women's Education and Business Opportunities - MBA, by Dr. Roberta J. Cable, chairperson/professor of Accounting.

Biography; and Academic Administration-Higher Education, by Dr. Robert B. Reggio of New Rochelle, N.Y., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and associate professor of Biology.

Secondary Education; College of Education and adjunct professor of English.

DURRELL SHARES EXPERIENCES

Teaching MS 292: "Magazine Publication," Media Studies/Adjunct Professor Richard J. Durrell of Fairfield encourages his students to explore new horizons — to go beyond their particular areas of interest — and to nurture a curiosity he feels is essential to becoming successful in any career.

Consultant to Time Inc. and the first publisher of People magazine, Mr. Durrell believes a broad knowledge of many areas makes a person better equipped to handle the many situations which arise both on the job and in the context of one's life.

Stressing this point, "Magazine Publication" covers all areas of the magazine business. Other forms of media, such as newspapers, television, radio, their position in the marketplace, and their effect on the business are also studied.

Practical Applications...

Mr. Durrell uses practical applications to teach, reminiscent of the way he learned about the publishing business after starting with Time Inc. in 1949 as a circulation representative, fresh out of college. He became part of Life magazine's Minneapolis advertising sales staff in 1953 and New York's in 1956.

Pursuing a career in advertising, Mr. Durrell left Life in 1959 to work with Grey Advertising and later Young and Rubicam in New York.

People's first publisher...

He returned to his advertising sales position at Life in 1962, to rise to New York manager in 1964, associate advertising director in 1967, and advertising sales director and assistant publisher in 1972. In 1973 Mr. Durrell was appointed People magazine's first publisher and served as vice president of Time Inc. from 1977-1983.

Outside of teaching at SHU, Mr. Durrell is a consultant to Time Inc. and Lear Publishing and continues to lecture on communications and journalism on the collegiate level. A proud father and grandfather, he resides in Fairfield with his wife, First Selectman Jacqueline Durrell.
received his B.A. from Seton Hall University in New Jersey where more than half the students commute. "I had commuted to Seton Hall for one year," says Bishop Curtis, adding that he "knew it was possible to get a good education, commute, and live at home."

When he came to Connecticut he felt there was a real need for a college for all students - including those who might not otherwise obtain an education. According to Bishop Curtis, there was no place for Catholic women to go to college in this diocese until SHU opened its doors.

"We started with a very small, daring enterprise," says the Bishop. "The faculty risked a great deal," since SHU's future was still uncertain. He notes that the national reputation of SHU's first president Dr. William Conley as "Mr. Catholic Education" helped to establish the University's status. Today, the Bishop feels that our students are the best recruiters. "They spread the good news to each other."

With 112 graduates in the charter alumni class of 1967, the family of SHU alumni now reaches over 7,000. SHU is the fulfillment of Bishop Curtis' vision.

Dave Bike enjoys his visit at the open house on February 26 at 4154 Madison Avenue.

Jean Kelly and Mary Ann Diekmann enjoy the company, coffee, and conversation.

Nettie Howe, left, discusses a point of interest with Toni Caggianello and Lorraine Liquigili.

**RADIO NOT ON HER MIND**

A hardworker, with innate desire to learn more, Priscilla Deas of Bridgeport has turned a part-time position through an employment agency into a full-time career.

To this WSHU-FM Record Librarian, a career in radio was the last thing on her mind when she returned to Bridgeport in 1985.

With a resume packed with jobs ranging from electronics assembler to income tax clerk, Mrs. Deas has spent a lifetime acquiring knowledge in a multitude of fields in order to support herself and her family.

"I had to adjust myself to my surroundings," she explains. "Sometimes there are situations you can't change. You have to learn to be flexible and make the most of a situation. Each experience has something new to offer."

Raised in a small town in Mississippi, Mrs. Deas graduated from high school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She soon married and moved to Connecticut where she began training in a variety of fields to make herself more marketable in the workforce.

After learning typing and key punching at the Warner Institute of Bridgeport, Mrs. Deas found further training was necessary to get a job. Pursuing electronics, she earned a certificate from the Vocational Center in Bridgeport, continuing at Norwalk State Technical College with a major in electronic engineering.

She worked several years at Bridgeport's Casco Products, Inc., but remarried and moved to Albany, New York where she worked in several jobs, while taking business and office training courses.

Mrs. Deas moved back to Bridgeport following her son's death in 1985.

Moving back at a time when many area companies were laying off, she found job hunting difficult. Her perseverance paid off, however, when after a short-term assignment through the

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Several new adjunct faculty have recently joined the SHU family for the 1987 academic year.

They include John Bocuzzi of Springdale, adjunct instructor, Education; Lenore U. Boles of Norwalk, adjunct assistant professor, Nursing; Patricia A. Bolletieri, of Easton, adjunct instructor, Computer Science; Lois F. Brown of Stamford, adjunct assistant professor, Office Administration; and Frances E. Capella of Trumbull, adjunct instructor, Spanish.

Also Lauren K. Cass of Monroe, adjunct instructor, Education; Dr. David Cattaneo of Waterford, adjunct instructor, Education; Mary Ellen Cosgrove of Southington, adjunct instructor, Education; John DiFrancesca of Norwich, adjunct associate professor, Education; Lawrence DiPalma of West Haven, adjunct instructor, Education; Byron A. Gentile of Stratford, adjunct assistant professor, Management/Marketing/Human Resources; Glenda Green of South Woodbury, adjunct instructor, Education; and John J. Grogan of Monroe, adjunct assistant professor, Accounting.

Also Jayseth Guberman of Stratford, adjunct assistant professor, Political Science; Loren Kahn of Watertown, adjunct instructor, Education; Rou Whe Lee of Norwalk, adjunct assistant professor, Computer Science; Dr. Karen Loiselle of Colchester, adjunct assistant professor, Education; Patricia Lohotsky of Fairfield, adjunct assistant professor, Accounting; Matthew S. Magda of Derby, adjunct instructor, History; and Donald J. Mastrony of Bridgeport, adjunct assistant professor, Management/Marketing/Human Resources.

Also Dr. Joan M. Quilter of Waterbury, adjunct assistant professor, Education; Dr. Gopal Ramanathan of Florham Park, NJ, adjunct associate professor, Computer Science; Dr. Stephen Sellinger of Trumbull, adjunct instructor, Education; Fred Stah1 of Stamford, adjunct associate professor, Operations Research; Samuel J. Starks of Bridgeport, and comments should be sent c/o Editor, Office of Communications, SHU, Box 6460, Bridgeport, CT 06606.

They include
- James Bodwicz of West Haven, board operator/announcer, WSHU; Joyce Criegmuss of Bridgeport, accounting clerk, Business Office; and Aaron Ombaso of Bridgeport, Maintenance.
- Also Nancy Quiles of Bridgeport, dispatcher, Security; Louise Summa of Old Lyme, dean, Admissions; Eileen Teskey of Bridgeport, secretary, Registrar; Roger Trappaso of Shelton, security officer; Betty Walker of Fairfield, secretary, College of Arts and Sciences; and Mary Williams of Stratford, director, Box Office, Theatre.

**JOB OPENINGS**

| College of Business & Professional Studies | FT Secretary A |
| College of Business & Professional Studies | PT Secretary C |
| Career Planning & Placement | FT Secretary C |
| Admissions | FT Counselor |
| Business Office | FT Accountant |
| Student Personnel Services | Director of Women's Center |

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**RADIO**

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unemployment agency, Mrs. Deas was placed through the Agency on Aging into a part-time position as record librarian at WSHU-FM (91.1), a primarily classical radio station.

"It was something totally new to me," she recalls. "While I knew how to file, I didn't know much about any music other than jazz or popular music."

With hard work, curiosity, and the help and support of co-workers, including General Manager George Lombardi, Mrs. Deas' position has grown to full-time. Her successful placement at WSHU was recently recognized by the Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging with an award presented by Governor William O'Neill.

Is it still a challenge? Emphatically, she says yes.

"There are always more records coming in — more to learn about," she concludes. "But that's what life's all about. The more you pick up, the more exciting it becomes."