



(Left to right) Harris Jansen, dean of extension education; Dwain L. Grell, director of Illinois District Extension of NCI; and Hardy W. Steinberg, national director of the Division of Christian Education, discuss an item in the NCI Manual.

Appoints full-time director

Illinois District establishes NCI extension

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—The Illinois District of the Assemblies of God, by action of its presbytery, has become the first district to appoint a full-time director for an extension of National Correspondence Institute.

Dwain L. Grell, former assistant pastor of Edwards Street Assembly, Alton (Ill.) has been named to the office. District Superintendent Richard W. Dortch made the announcement on Jan. 31.

The Illinois District Extension of NCI will handle all enrollments, grading, and mail follow-up of students in Illinois. In return the churches are encouraged to write the program into their budgets. Since beginning his responsibilities, Brother Grell has been presenting the NCI program in district churches and raising support for the new office.

Superintendent Dortch indicated that their first goal is to enroll 50,000 people in NCI courses. The district anticipates establishing new churches through this means.

Hardy W. Steinberg, national director of the Division of Christian Education, commended the action of the Illinois District. "This breakthrough for NCI will help to accelerate its program which serves the United States and Canada," he stated.

Recently Brother Grell spent several hours conferring with

Harris Jansen, whose responsibilities as dean of extension education include NCI as well as Berean School of the Bible.

Brother Jansen noted that as a result of the Illinois effort "we will be in a position to share additional information with other districts when they seek to establish extensions."

Applications available for Maranatha Village

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Information and applications are now available for those interested in residence at Maranatha Village, the new Assemblies of God retirement complex here.

One- and two-bedroom apartments are under construction and available to retirees under the terms of a "use agreement." (One spouse must be at least 55 years old to lease an apartment.)

Maranatha Manor is a 120-bed retirement nursing care center, where both practical and professional nursing care are available. No age limit has been set for Maranatha Manor.

Maranatha Village will primarily serve the needs of Assemblies of God ministers, but it will also be open on a space-available basis for retired Assemblies of God laymen and others willing to abide by its code of conduct.

Plans summer program

GRAD SCHOOL SENDS APPLICATIONS TO 300

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Applications for admission to the new Assemblies of God Graduate School were mailed to approximately 300 persons during February, according to Cordas C. Burnett, executive vice-president of the school.

Most of the applications were sent to persons who had requested them. Others were sent by the Division of Foreign Missions to missionaries and missionary candidates.

The pre-inaugural summer program of the school's department of missions will begin June 11 and conclude July 27. Missionaries and missions candidates will be eligible to participate in a Missions Science

Seminar for graduate credit if they have been admitted to the graduate school.

The summer program will also include two other courses—Dynamics of Communication and Development of the National Church.

Official opening of the graduate school will be Sept. 4, 1973. The school initially will offer courses leading to the Master of Arts degree in Bible/theology or in missions.

Academic requirements for admission include a baccalaureate degree from an acceptable four-year college and an undergraduate accumulation of at least 24 hours of Bible/theology and/or related subjects.

ROYAL RANGERS PLAN ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP SEPTEMBER 13-16

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—The first Advanced National Training Camp (ANTC) will be held Sept. 13-16, 1973, at Marshfield, Mo., according to Johnnie Barnes, national commander of Royal Rangers.

ANTC is for those leaders (more than 1,000 men) who have attended a National Training Camp.

This first ANTC will be limited to 64 trainees. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis. A feature of the camp will be first aid training. Each trainee will receive an American Red Cross card and instructor

status upon completion of the course.

Other subjects will include cross-country compass, winter camping, search and rescue, and emergency training. Royal Rangers officials from across the nation will direct the camp sessions.

"The overwhelming success of the Royal Rangers program is due in part to the continual emphasis on the development of leadership," states Johnnie Barnes. The Advanced National Training Camp was created in response to the growing needs of Royal Rangers leaders.



WITH CHRIST

Mrs. Chlodine Baker, 66, Garland, Tex.; on Feb. 3, 1973.

A minister in the North Texas District, Sister Baker served as an evangelist with her husband, J. M. Baker, who is also an Assemblies of God minister. Her husband and a daughter survive.

Donald B. Caves, 56, Prineville, Oreg.; on Feb. 11, 1973.

Brother Caves was a member of the Oregon District and pastored churches in Ankeny, John Day, Oregon City, Coos Bay, and Prineville. He is survived by his wife Eleanor, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Millicent Blaise, 71, Belleville, N.J.; on Dec. 6, 1972.

Sister Blaise was a minister in the New Jersey District and served as an evangelist. She is survived by her husband Albert, who is also an Assemblies of God minister, and by three daughters and a son.

Ander Henson, 66, Eugene, Oreg.; on Nov. 25, 1972.

A member of the Oregon District, Brother Henson pastored churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oregon. He also ministered as an evangelist. He is survived by his wife Ona and two children.