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CSB LIBRARY HITS BOOK MILESTONE

By Patty Mallard

Balloons and banners provided the backdrop for the CSB library's 250K Celebration September 28. The ceremony marked a milestone in the library's 15-year history with the acquisition of its quarter millionth book, a rare limited edition of Dante's *The Divine Comedy*.

Local members of the Cavalieri, or Knights of the Order of Merit of the Republic Italy, donated the handsomely bound, ornately printed literary classic to observe the special occasion. The book was printed in Florence, Italy, in 1911 in a limited edition of 300, by order of King Victor Emmanuel III to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the unification of Italy and creation of its constitutional government. Only five other copies of the printing are in the United States. They are located at UC Berkeley, Harvard, the Library of Congress, the University of Florida, and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

The prized volume was formally presented to Dr. Philip Rice, CSB Vice President, by Arthur Tognini on behalf of the Cavalieri. The book will be displayed in the library.

Dr. Benton F. Schiede, retired CSB Director of Library Services, was also honored during the observance. Schiede, who established the CSB library in 1968, was instrumental in building the college's collection into the largest in the area. Schiede retired in August 1983.



Art Tognini presents *The Divine Comedy* to Vice President Philip Rice. Photo by Linda Estep

In remarks made to the attentive audience of faculty, staff, students, and civic leaders, Schiede proudly called the 250K Celebration "a rite of passage which suggests a coming of age."

Schiede explained how rapidly the library's collection was expanding, and expressed his concern for its future growth. Acquisition of 250,000 books was cause for celebration, he said, but it also sounded a warning. Schiede estimated that within the next 15 years the library would have to house a half million volumes.

"It will set the library on a collision course with the limited space available," he said. "It challenges the whole college and will probably make the next 250,000 [books] as interesting to collect as the first."

The ceremony concluded with a reception in the library and a hot air balloon ascension.

FRESHMEN FACE ELM TEST

By Denise Papasergia

First time freshman and students who enroll under the 1983-85 CSB catalog are now required to take an entry-level mathematics competency test. ELM is not an admissions requirement, but once admitted, students must demonstrate a passing score as soon after admission as possible. The ELM must be taken no later than the end of the second quarter after admission and can be taken as often as necessary, with a limit of one year to complete the requirement.

The ELM requires that students demonstrate a minimum level of mathematical competency. Two years of high school mathematics should be sufficient study for passing ELM, and most students can expect to pass the ELM on their first attempt.

Dr. James George, Dean of General Studies, explained that high school and college liberalizing efforts of the 1960s and early 1970s gave rise to the increased drop in math ability, making ELM a necessary college requirement. "When students were allowed to choose their courses, many avoided the tougher

math and science courses," said George. The outcome of the "supermarket educational system" is that students are now "dismally prepared in math." "We implemented ELM simply because we need a minimum standard for continued education. At college level, we can't start at point zero."

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YEARBOOK CANCELLED

By Joan Redstone

The CSB's annual yearbook, *The Treillage*, has been cancelled because last year's CSB Council did not allocate funds nor an adviser to the program, according to Al Tello, AS President.

Past adviser to the yearbook, Margaret Paulin, left CSB this year, and the Council failed to place a new adviser, either from the lack of interest from the faculty, or the lack of pursuance from the Council. Therefore, no funding was allowed from the budget for this year's yearbook.

Al Tello said, "The yearbook is as much an institution of this school as the campus newspaper, and to loose such a program is a tremendous loss."

Prior yearbooks were generated by students in a General Studies activity class. The English Department feels that the yearbook is not worthy of a class because it does not utilize enough journalistic skills.

The Treillage does stand half a chance. If an adviser can be assigned, a class could be established under General Studies. Tello is trying to sway the AS to sponsor the yearbook and would be willing to donate as much as \$4,000. The AS is due to vote on the matter in three weeks.

Students are encouraged to voice their opinions to their AS representatives. Comments in writing may be dropped in the representative's mail boxes at the AS office. Tello said, "We need people to get involved." Interested students have already begun to sign up for the class at the AS office, which, if approved, will start at the beginning of the winter quarter.

BAILEY ANNOUNCES RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL SEAT

Candidate Discusses Discrimination

By Ron Johnson

Dr. Nancy Bailey of CSB has cast her hat into the local political arena by announcing her candidacy for the City Council seat representing the Sixth Ward in southwest Bakersfield.

Dr. Bailey intends to take back our government for the people and fight back against unfair discriminatory laws. After all, she asserts, she knows whose government it is.

One of her many targets is the redevelopment schemes that subsidize big business. "The function of the redevelopment agency," Bailey says, "is to declare an area of blight" within the city that needs to be reconstructed for health or safety reasons. She points to the Hall of Records which her opponent, the incumbent, helped declare an "area of blight."

Bailey feels the need for Fair Housing/Fair Employment Councils in Bakersfield to aid in the battle against discrimination. The state has allocated funds for prosecution of discriminators, but there is no means by which to gather, or record, evidence of discrimination.

"Bakersfield is far behind in the liberation movement," she feels, and these councils will provide for the gathering and recording of evidence of discrimination necessary for prosecution.

Mobile home dwellers have been especially affected recently. While they may own their "mobile" home, they rent the lot upon which it's parked. "Many mobile home parks in Bakersfield are owned by persons who reside out of town," she says; hence, the landowners are inaccessible when property and road repairs, for which they are responsible, become necessary.

Bailey states, "the incumbent, along with three other Council members, promised . . . relief back in 1980, saying that mobile home owners were being unfairly treated." However, "following a secret meeting of realtors, the incumbent changed his mind," claiming the legislation was too time consuming and that it was not an issue with which city government should be involved. Bailey disagrees with this political strategy. Some may say that if you're unhappy with your residence, then simply move. This is feasible where an

apartment change is involved; however, Bailey points out mobile homes are not "mobile" and thousands of dollars are involved in a move.

Bailey would like to see an anti-discrimination ordinance enacted that will protect all minorities, regardless of sex, race, religion, sexual affectional preference, age, or handicap. "The city has stalled this (issue) for years," she says.

Bailey feels the need for a Police Review Board in our community. She complains that the incumbent voted to table the old crime commission when it was noted that it would need some investigative powers. In representing the community through the Sixth Ward, Bailey is prepared to lead the Council in the assumption of this responsibility.

On government, Bailey feels that "all government bodies should be open for criticism and review."

At the grass-roots level, Bailey is undertaking a community voter registration drive in each of the 13 precincts. Walking door-to-door and meeting the people, she plans to increase general voter awareness and encourage election participation. "We also register people, from time to time, at the Vons Shopping Plaza at Wilson and Wible; but, we

like the door-to-door method because we can do a better job of voter education," she says.

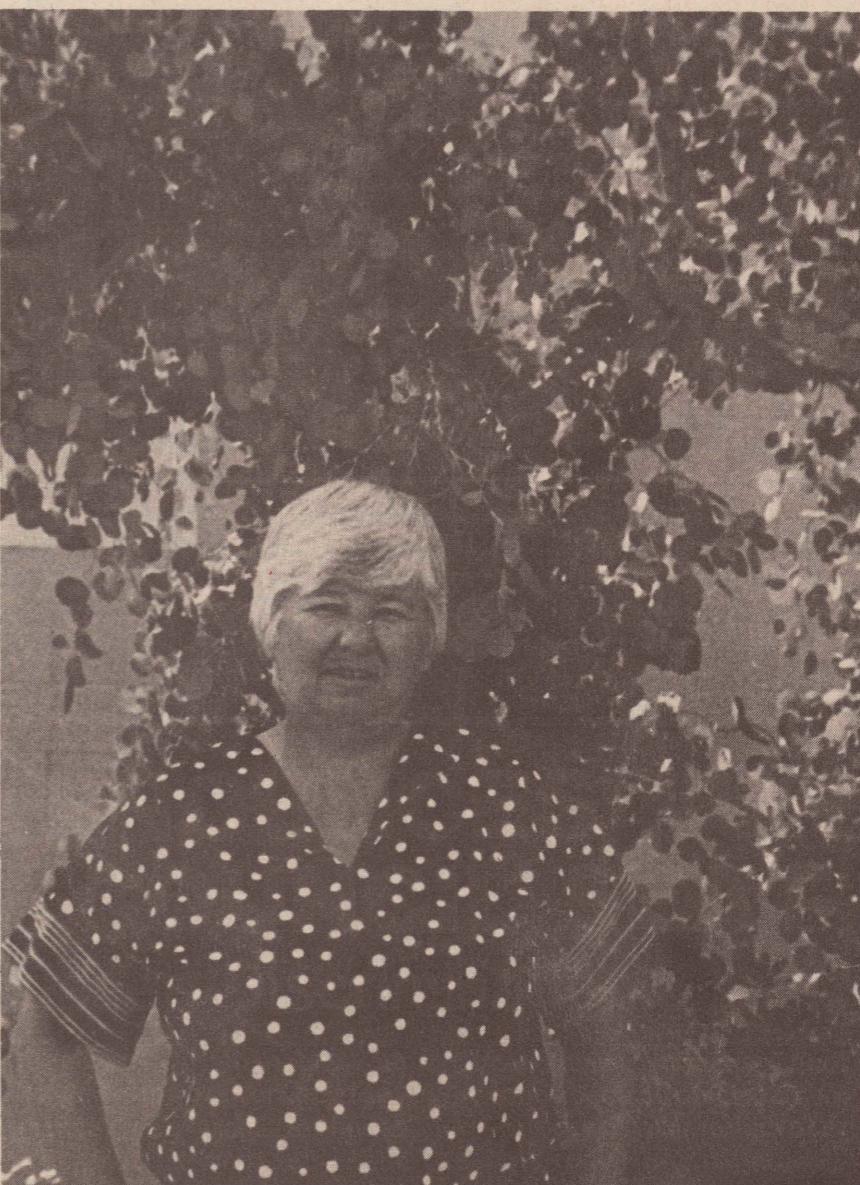
Bailey hopes this grass-roots campaign will lead her to the Council seat she seeks.

Dr. Bailey received her EdD from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, accomplished graduate work at the University of Missouri and at CSB, and completed her baccalaureate studies at the University of Iowa. She joined the CSB faculty in 1974 as an Associate Professor in the Physical Education Department, and she also teaches Women's Studies, wherein she is a committee member for that subject as a minor.

Bailey is vice-president of the Kern County Coalition or Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights, which she represents to the United Communities Coalition. The UCC is working towards a fair housing council. She organized the Gay/Lesbian Phone Line, which offers referrals for medical care, spiritual, and social advice.

In general, Bailey desires to represent the people of the Sixth Ward actively—not vicariously. Bailey feels that people should know their rights under the law, but they often don't. And, she states, she will get information out instead of covering it up.

"I will communicate with my Ward," she said.



Dr. Nancy Bailey announces candidacy. Photo by Rosanna Westmoreland

Classified Ads

"FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AUXILIARIES: Copies of the financial statements of (1) California State College, Bakersfield Foundation and (2) Children's Center for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1983, are available at the Reserve Desk at the Campus Library."

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Rhodes Scholarships, Information for Applicants 1983:

To be eligible an applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States and unmarried. A Rhodes Scholarship is forfeited by marriage after election, or during a scholar's first year of residence.

Applicants who for any reason have difficulty in obtaining application blanks or other needed information should write to the Rhodes Scholarship Office, Pomona College, Claremont, California 91711.

Wanted: Wooden coat hangers, old mattress pads and bed sheets for costume storage at Dore Theatre. Donations may be left with David Pellman in the Dore or Laurie Fry in the Fine Arts Office.

2. By October 1, 1983, have passed the 18th and not have passed the 24th birthday.
3. Have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a Bachelor's Degree before October 1, 1984.

Prospective applicants may obtain copies of the memorandum of regulations (which includes an application blank) and further information about application procedures and programs of study in the University of Oxford from The Office of the Vice President, Science Building I, Room 104, X2154.

The CSB Newman Club will meet every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 pm in Science Building room 125 beginning September 28. Father Mike Braun is CSB's Chaplain, and campus adviser is Armando Ghilarducci. For further information, you may contact Armando at X2394, or Father Braun at 831-0112.

The California Mini Corps program has openings for the fall quarter. The Mini Corps program provides services to migrant children in classroom situations in Arvin, Vineland, Lamont, Shafter, Wasco, McFarland and Delano.

Full-time college students who meet the following requirements are invited to be interviewed for the program: bilingual (Spanish), knowledge of the migrant lifestyle, teaching as a career goal, financial need, 2.0 GPA for freshman and sophomores and 2.5 GPA for juniors and seniors. Students who can work 15, 18, or 20 hours per week will get a stipend of \$219, \$262, or \$292 per month.

For more information or an application, see Dorothy Tuttle or Teresa Thompson at CSB DDH B101, or call X3023 between 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm

The National Research Council plans to award approximately 35 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a program designed to provide opportunities for continued education and experience in research to American Indians and Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. Fellowship recipients will be selected from among scientists, engineers, and scholars in the humanities who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic research and scholarship in higher education.

In this national

competition sponsored by the Ford Foundation, citizens of the United States who are members of one of the designated minority groups, who are preparing for or already engaged in college or university teaching, and who hold doctoral degrees may apply for a fellowship award of one year's duration.

Awards will be

made in the areas of behavioral and social sciences, humanities, EMP fields (engineering sciences, Mathematics, physical sciences), life sciences, and for interdisciplinary programs of study. Awards will not be

made in professions

such as medicine, law, or social work, or in such areas as educational administration, curriculum supervision, or personnel

and guidance. Tenure of fellowship provides postdoctoral research experience at an appropriate nonprofit institution of the fellow's choice, such as a research university, government laboratory, national laboratory, privately-sponsored nonprofit institute, or a center for advanced study.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 16, 1984.

Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101

Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

CSB Extended Studies and the Department of Nursing will present a six-hour seminar on the Legal Aspects of Nursing, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Saturday, October 29, in CSB's Nursing Building, Room 105.

This seminar provides an overview of the laws and regulations affecting everyday nursing practices in California. The principles reviewed and discussed in the course will help the participants to recognize the legal implications of a nurse's conduct and to make decisions which promote safe patient care and competent nursing practice.

Fee for the course is \$12. For more information or to register, contact the Division of Extended Studies, X2207, or Wendy Wayne, CSB Department of Nursing, X3108.

CSB Extended Studies will offer "Paths to Power: Women in Management" Saturday, October 22, 9 am to 4 pm in CSB's Donahoe Hall, Room B108. This seminar is designed for the first-time woman manager providing a valuable boost toward achieving career

goals. Lecture and handout materials can help managers open lines of communication and build staff support. Participants will learn how to deal effectively with peers and the "old boy" network. The class will be involved in individual and group activities in

decision-making and leadership which will enhance managerial expertise. Fees are \$55 for credit and \$45 for non-credit. Paid reservations are due by October 14. For more information or to register, contact the Division of Extended Studies, X2207.

ELM
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George mentioned that California is far behind in science ability compared to the northeastern states, that high school math scores across the nation have been falling drastically, and that our nation's math ability is critically lower than that of other countries.

First-time students can be exempted from ELM if they have performed at a satisfactory level in the College Board Advanced Placement Math Test, Scholastic Aptitude Test--Mathematics, American College Testing--Composite, or College Board Math Achievement Test--Level I or II. Transfer students can qualify for exemption through adequate scores on the same tests or through completion of the General Education

--Breadth Requirements. Registration for the October 22 testing must be completed by October 7. The cost is \$7. An examination report is sent to students four weeks after the test date. For additional information contact Dr. Marion Smith, CSB's ELM coordinator at X3197 or X3151, or Dr. James George at X3012.

Thinking About Becoming A Teacher?

The CSB Student Education Association is a group of concerned students preparing to become better professionals. As a member you will have an opportunity to work closely with educators who are aware of your questions and your concerns about becoming a teacher. By joining CSB-SEA you will enhance your chances of becoming successful in the field of education.

Liberal Studies Major?

CSB-SEA (CSB Student Education Association) is open to all CSB students who are prospective teachers, or who are interested in other aspects of education as a life-long career. IF INTERESTED, please sign and return to:

Janeall King, President
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c/o Student Programs
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