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# THE C C O L U M N S

LAKWOOD  
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## '59 LENTEN SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, February 12—earlier than during the past several years—that's the start of our 9th Annual Lenten School of Religion. The series will run for 6 consecutive Thursdays through March 19th. This year Easter is March 29th.

The popular 3-part format established in former series will be followed again this year. Each program will start with dinner—the individual panel group meetings—and then the general worship session in the Sanctuary.

You have your choice of 4 panel groups. For the first group, Dr. William J. MacLeod of Baldwin-Wallace will be back for another series. This year, his series will be on "Problem Areas of the Bible".

The second panel group promises to be a most interesting series on "Handling Modern Marriage". Six well-known speakers from the fields of law, medicine, church, finance, psychology and home-life will lead the discussions.

The third panel group will discuss "Frontiers in Modern Science and How We Can Live With Them". Here again, your Committee has been fortunate to book a panel of 6 distinguished leaders in various fields to participate.

Dr. Drew will conduct the fourth panel group. As usual, his series is planned primarily for new, transfer and prospective members of our church. Regular members, of course, are invited to this series.

Six nationally and internationally known church leaders will give their views on "Religion and Home in the Space Age" at the general sessions during the series. These are: Reverend Lewis Raymond, Old Stone Church, Cleveland; Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Harvey C. Hahn, Otterbein E.U.B. Church, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips, First Baptist Church, Cleveland Heights; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland; and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Christ Church Methodist, New York City.

Again, a reminder—especially to newcomers. This Lenten Series is planned for you. There are no rigid rules, no "musts". You choose your own panel groups. If desired, you can move from one panel group to another during the series. We'd like you to come to all 3 events each Thursday—dinner, panel group meeting and the general session. However, if you can't come for either dinner or the panel group session, attend the church service at 8:30 p.m. You'll be welcome at all times.



# LAKEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## Lenten School Of Religion

**MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE**

### GROUP I

#### "PROBLEM AREAS OF THE



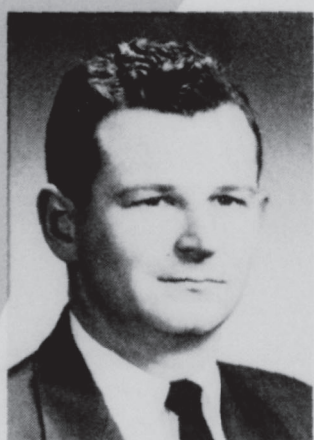
Dr. MacLeod

Dr. William J. MacLeod, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Baldwin-Wallace College since 1951, is a regular lecturer in the field of Religion. His classes have always drawn our large attendance. He holds his classes regularly in the Roy E. Bowers Chapel. His classes deal with areas of the Bible about which there has been much discussion or debate.

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| Feb. 12—"The Bible and Modern Science" | March 5—"Angels"      |
| Feb. 19—"Predictions of the Future"    | March 12—"The Church" |
| Feb. 26—"The End of History"           | March 19—"Loyalty"    |

### GROUP II

#### "HANDLING MODERN MARRIAGE"



Mr. John Smeltz

Mr. John E. Smeltz, a member of the law firm of Henderson, Quail, Schneider and Peirce since 1951, is the first of the six leaders for this panel group discussion. Subjects and speakers will be:

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| Feb. 12—"An Attorney's Experience"                        | March 5—"Difference In Background In Marriage"            |
| John E. Smeltz  | Dr. L. Wilson Kilgore                                     |
| Feb. 19—"A Doctor's Experience"                           | Lakewood Presbyterian Church                              |
| Dr. Harry Morris  | March 12—"Money, One Of Marriage's Worst Enemies"         |
| Feb. 26—"The Psychology of Divorce and Its After-Effects" | Miss Mary Donovan   |
| Dr. W. Frank Moore  | Budget Editor, Cleveland Press                            |
| Professor of Sociology, Fenn College                      | March 19—"Children As A Problem In Marriage"              |
|   | Mrs. Hazel Jackson  |
|   | Associate Executive Director, Maternal Health Association |

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### "FRONTIERS IN MODERN SCIENCE AND HOW WE CAN LIVE WITH THEM"

Another panel group with a topic which promises to be both interesting and informative—a panel group with a "faculty" of six to lead the discussions. Speakers and subjects include:



Dr. Blanco

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| Feb. 12—"Frontiers In Astronomy"             | March 5—"Frontiers In Nuclear Science"                       |
| Dr. Victor M. Blanco                         | Dr. Royal M. Hochner   |
| Professor, Case Institute of Technology      | Professor Mechanical Engineering, Fenn College               |
| Feb. 19—"Frontiers In Modern Medicine"       | March 12—"Frontiers In Science of Space"                     |
| Dr. Frederick C. Robbins                     | Dr. Herman H. Ellerbrock, Jr.                                |
| Nobel Prize Winner For His Work on Polio     | Nuclear Division, NASA                                       |
| Feb. 26—"Frontiers In Industrial Automation" | March 19—"Frontiers In Science of The Health of Aged People" |
| Dr. Chester J. Kishel                        | Dr. Margaret W. Wagner                                       |
| Professional Engineer                        | Executive Director, The Benjamin Rose Institute              |

### GROUP IV

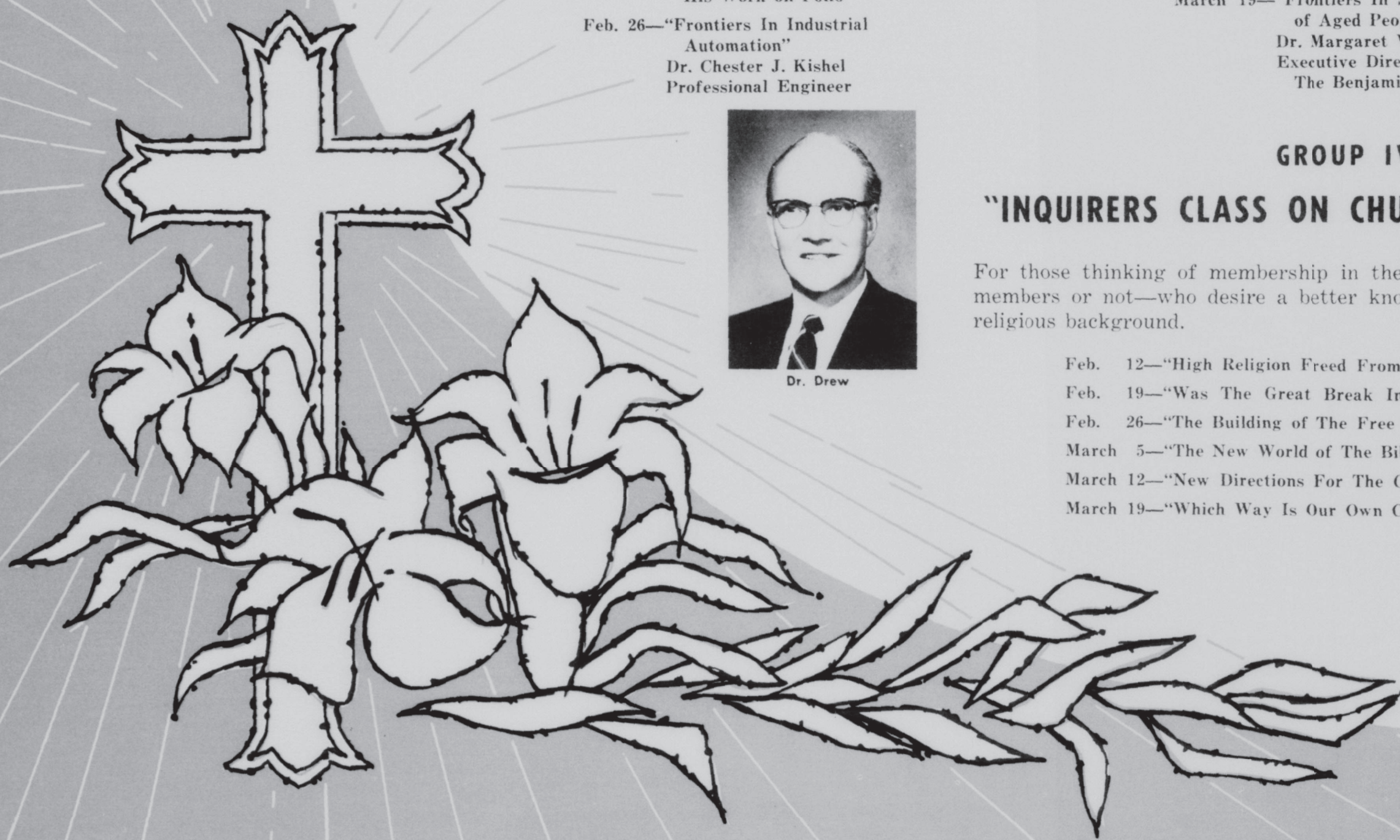
#### "INQUIRERS CLASS ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP"

For those thinking of membership in the Church, or for members or not—who desire a better knowledge of our Church's religious background.

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| Feb. 12—"High Religion Freed From Ritual"                |
| Feb. 19—"Was The Great Break In Christianity Justified?" |
| Feb. 26—"The Building of The Free Church"                |
| March 5—"The New World of The Bible"                     |
| March 12—"New Directions For The Church"                 |
| March 19—"Which Way Is Our Own Church Facing?"           |



Dr. Drew





# RELIGION AND THE HOME IN THE SPACE AGE

Divorce rates going up . . . Juvenile delinquencies at new highs . . . Domestic Relations Court dockets overloaded with home break-up cases . . . Mental Institutions jammed . . . tensions . . . troubled minds . . . Are these all signs of the time in today's Space Age? If so, is there an answer, a solution? "Yes, there is", say the six Churchmen who will speak at the general sessions during our Lenten Series. Come and hear their constructive and workable answers. Come and learn their suggestions on how to find peace of mind—and more important, peace of inner soul—in today's troubled world.

**FEBRUARY 12th**

## THE REVEREND LEWIS RAYMOND

Old Stone Church, Cleveland

Reverend Raymond is the new minister at Old Stone Church, coming to Cleveland from a Chicago pastorate. Prior to this assignment, he served churches in two other Illinois communities. He is a graduate of the Garrett Biblical Institute, married, has two daughters, and now lives in Lakewood.



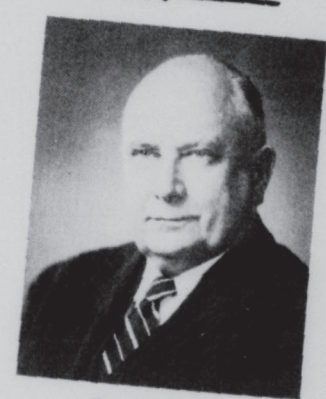
Rev. Raymond

**FEBRUARY 19th**

## DR. JAMES GORDON GILKEY

South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Gilkey has just retired as minister of South Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass.—one of New England's noted churches—after 38 years service. In addition, he has taught at both Amherst and Springfield College. He is a graduate of Harvard and Union Theological Seminary. Minister, lecturer, author, radio speaker, college professor and world traveler, Dr. Gilkey holds five honorary doctor's degrees.



Dr. Gilkey

**FEBRUARY 26th**

## DR. HARVEY C. HAHN

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
Otterbein E.U.B. Church, Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Hahn was born here in Cleveland, and attended public schools here. He is a graduate of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He has served as pastor of Otterbein since 1929. He is a 33rd Degree Mason, proud recipient of the Silver Beaver Award for Boy Scout Work, and has received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Otterbein College.



Dr. Hahn

**MARCH 5th**

## DR. HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS

First Baptist Church, Cleveland Heights

Dr. Phillips has just recently retired from his ministry, after 30 years as pastor at First Baptist. He was one of our main speakers at last year's School of Religion. He holds numerous college degrees, and is the author of many religious books. Currently he is professor of Preaching at Oberlin College.



Dr. Phillips

**MARCH 12th**

## RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The TEMPLE, Cleveland

Dr. Silver is probably America's leading Rabbi. Certainly he is one of Cleveland's first citizens. He has been leader at the Temple for more than 30 years. Author, lecturer, fighter for many worthy causes, Dr. Silver has been World President of the Zionist Movement.



Rabbi Silver

**MARCH 19th**

## DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN

Christ Church Methodist, New York City

Back for his eighth Lenten School appearance — Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, native Ohioan, world-famous religious leader, and author of many religious best-sellers. His discussion of religion in the Space Age will be eagerly awaited.



Dr. Sockman

DINNER WILL BE SERVED EACH THURSDAY AT 6:30 P. M. PANEL GROUP SESSIONS START AT 7:30 P. M. CHURCH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 P. M.



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February 12  
March 5

February 19  
March 12

February 26  
March 19

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