

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. LLOYD M. BERTHOLF

Lloyd M. Bertholf is a Kansan by birth. Born on a farm near Wichita on December 15, 1899, he grew up mainly in Kingman County.

He attended Friends University (Wichita) and Southwestern College (Winfield), interrupted by a short military service in the Coast Artillery Corps in W.W. I.

A.B., Southwestern College, 1921 (biology)

M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1924 (zoology)

Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University, 1928 (zoology and chemistry)

Post-doctoral studies, Univ. of Munich, Germany, 1930-31 (honeybee research).

His professional career has been almost entirely in college teaching and research on the honeybee:

University of North Carolina Womans' College, Greensboro, 1922-24, instructor in biology;

Western Maryland College, Westminster, 1924-48, professor of biology and dean of the faculty;

University of the Pacific, 1948-58, academic vice-president;

Illinois Wesleyan University, 1958-68, president;

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, 1969-70, consultant to the faculty.

He has been an active Methodist all his life in local, district, annual conference, and general church offices. Was a member of the old Board of the Laity for some 12 years, lay leader of the California-Nevada Conference for 8 years. Has attended nine general conferences, and all the Purdue men's convocations.

He was elected president of the D.O.C. in 1971 and served in that office until Jan. 1, 1985,

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Data re the Career of Lloyd M. Bertholf  
As of January 12, 1995

1. Born on a farm in South Central Kansas, Dec. 15, 1899
2. Formal education:
  - a. Elementary and High school at Spivey, KS.
  - b. Friends University, Wichita, KS- 1917-18, and 2nd semester of 1918-19.
  - c. Southwestern College (KS) 1919-21. A.B. 1921  
Johns Hopkins Univ. 1921-22, 1923-24, 1927-28. M.A. 1924, Ph.D. 1928. Post-doctoral research, Univ. of Munchen, Germany, 1930-31.
3. Biological Research  
Investigations on the physiology and behavior of honeybees, U.S. Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D.C., summers, 1922-1935; Munich, Germany, academic year 1930-31. Research on marine sea-squirts, Woods Hole, MS, summers, 1936, 37.
4. Military service: SATC, Kansas Univ., fall of 1918; Coast Artillery, Ft. Monroe, VA, Nov. 1-22, 1918.
5. Teaching experience
  - a. Instructor in Biology, Univ. of North Carolina, Women's College, Greensboro, 1922-24
  - b. Professor of Biology, Western Maryland College, Westminster, 1924-48.  
Professor of Biology (and Dean of the College), College of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, 1948-58.
6. Administrative experience
  - a. Dean of Freshmen, Western MD College, 1942-45.
  - b. Dean of the Faculty, Western MD College, 1945-48.
  - c. Academic Dean, College of the Pacific, 1948-56.
  - d. Academic Vice-president, C.O.P. 1956-58.
  - e. Conference Lay Leader, California-Nevada Conf. of the United Methodist Church, 1950-58.
  - f. Delegate to 8 General Conferences of the U.M.C., 1948-76
  - g. Delegate to 4 World Conferences of Methodist churches.
  - h. President, Illinois Wesleyan Univ., 1958-68.
  - j. Administrator, Central States College Ass'n, 1968-69.
  - k. Consultant to the Faculty, Ewha Womans Univ., Seoul, Korea, 1969-70.
  - l. President, Disciplined Order of Christ, 1971-85.

Notable Changes at I.W.U. during the "Bertholf Years"  
1958-68

1. Student rights and privileges
  - a. Student Council given full control of the "Student Activity" fees.
  - b. Students given representation on all faculty committees dealing with matters of student interest.
  - c. "Hands-off" policy adopted re contents of the ARGUS.
  - d. New admission policy formalized: Any applicant for admission who is fully acceptable to the Admissions Committee will not be denied admission on financial grounds, but will be offered enough financial help through grants, loans, and job opportunities to pay the charges.
  - e. Students began to be regarded as young adults rather than older adolescents.
2. General faculty up-grading
  - a. Greater percentage of PhDs, and more emphasis on successful previous teaching experience.
  - b. Faculty salaries more than doubled.
3. Development of physical plant
  - a. Holmes Administration Building.
  - b. Fred Young Field House.
  - c. Sherff Science Building.
  - d. Two major additions to Memorial Student Center.
  - e. McPherson Theater Building.
  - f. Ferguson Residence Hall.
  - g. University Bookstore.
  - h. Munsell Residence Hall.
  - i. Stevenson Hall remodeled for Nursing.
  - j. New Power Plant and Maintenance Building.
  - k. All main electrical wiring put under ground.
  - l. Sheean Library.
  - m. Some 40 properties adjacent to the campus purchased, increasing the campus area by 31 percent.
4. Academic changes
  - a. school of Nursing formed.
  - b. Psychology changed from Division of Social Studies to Division of Natural Sciences.
  - c. School of Drama formed. Department of Speech courses included in this school.
  - d. January Short Term inaugurated.
5. Always a balanced operating budget.
6. A three-fold balanced emphasis on the liberal, the professional, and the religious.



BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON  
LLOYD M. BERTHOLF

Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf, who has served as president of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill., since 1958, is in his final year as the IWU President. Bertholf, 67, announced his retirement in February of this year.

Born in Kechi, Kan., Bertholf attended Friends University in Wichita and gained his A.B. degree at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., in 1921. He earned his M.S. from John Hopkins University in Baltimore in 1925 and his Ph.D. from the same school in 1928.

From 1922 through 1924 he was a biology instructor at North Carolina Women's College, Greensboro, N.C. He was professor of biology and later dean of the faculty at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., from 1924 to 1948, when he moved to the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif., as professor of zoology and Dean of the College. He was named Academic Vice President in 1957.

During Dr. Bertholf's term at Illinois Wesleyan, the student enrollment has increased from 1,148 to about 1,500 while the faculty has grown from 75 to 109.

The total value of the university has risen from about \$6 1/2 million to nearly \$14 1/2 million. Seven new buildings have been completed with a new library to be finished early in 1968.

Relations between students, the administration and faculty have become closer during Dr. Bertholf's administration. In his first year at IWU, Dr. Bertholf turned over administration of the entire student activities fee to the student organization. He has continued to bring students into more responsible positions on faculty committees and in other areas. Dr. Bertholf believes this is a major reason for the stability of IWU's student body.

One of the major academic steps forward during Dr. Bertholf's administration is the "Short Term," initiated in the 1965-66 school year. During this three and

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a half week period during January, most students carry only one course and pursue this area in depth under the direction of a faculty member, thus providing a new pattern of student-faculty contact. Many courses are conducted at off-campus locations during the Short Term and in other course extensive field trips are involved.

The Summer Independent Study Program, has continued and has been broadened. In this program students who have developed appropriate study skills to complete work with minimum faculty direction are involved in an intensive study which leads to completion of a course in less than three months.

The College Credit in Escrow Program--a summer session collegiate program for high school students who have completed their junior year--was initiated during Dr. Bertholf's term. Courses are taught by IWU faculty members and the three hours of college credit earned is held in "escrow" until the student has graduated from high school. Each class is limited to 25 students and is composed only of high school juniors.

Dr. Bertholf has long been active in Methodist Church activities. He is a member of Wesley Methodist Church in Bloomington and is on that church's Board of Stewards and the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.

He is a member of the General Board of Lay activities of the Methodist General Conference and of its executive committee. In 1966 he was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in London.

In the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church he serves on the Board of Education, Board of Social Concerns, Interboard Council and the Committee on Conference Program. He has also held many offices in the Baltimore and California-Nevada conferences of the Methodist Church and has attended seven General Conferences of the Methodist Church.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Beta Beta, American Society of Zoologists, Entomological Society of American, the Rotary Club, the Union League Club of Chicago, a life member of the National Education Association and a fellow in the American Association for Advancement of Science.

He was National President of Beta Beta Beta from 1946 to 1953. He has served on committees of the Association of American Colleges and the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities. He is Vice President of Associated Colleges of Illinois and a member of the Technical Advisory Committee, State Board of Higher Education.