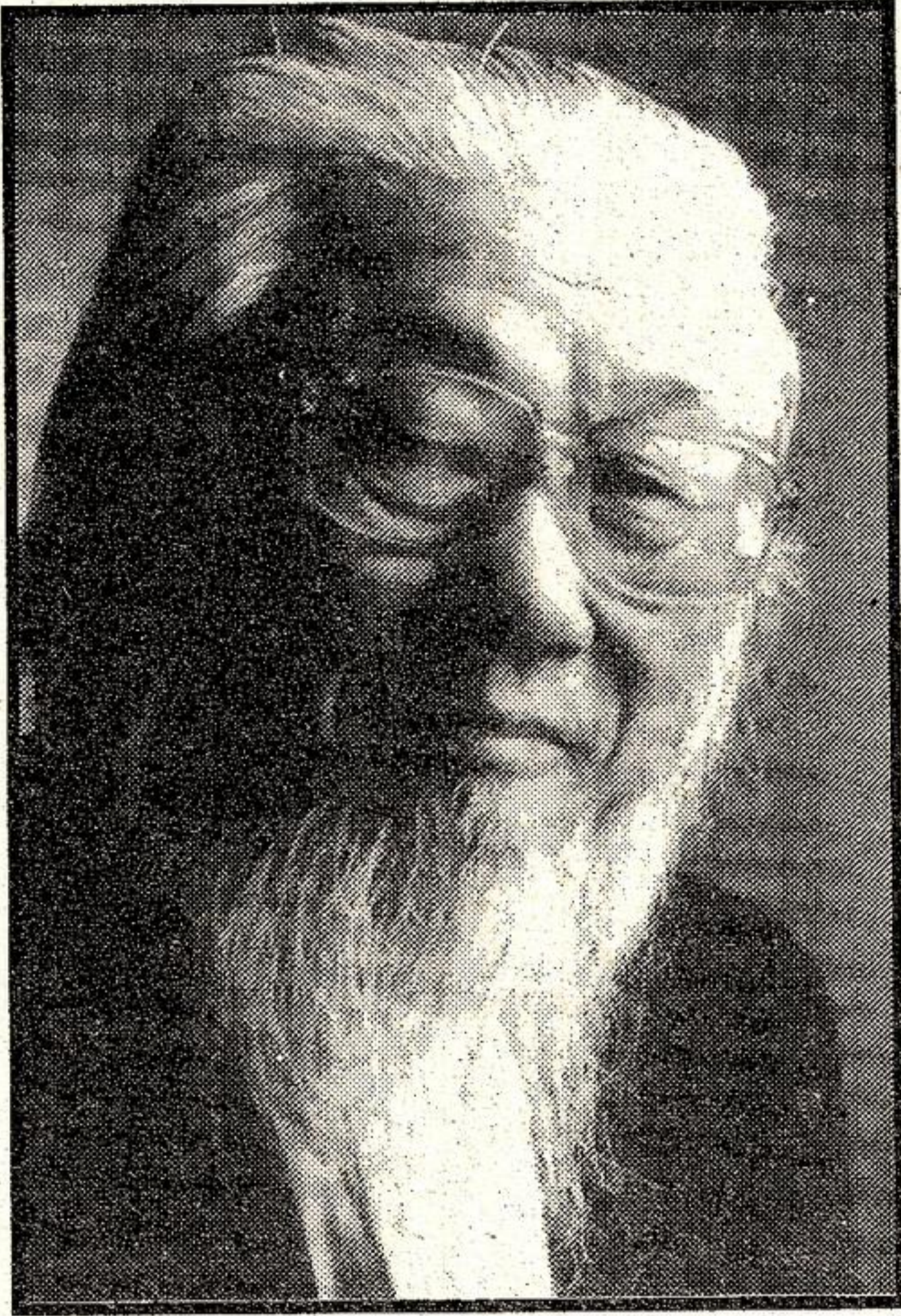


Guest speaker to be highlight of OUC 150th Anniversary Banquet



The Very Reverend Dr. Sang Chul Lee, Moderator, The United Church of Canada, B.D., Th.M., S.T.M., D.D., L.L.D. will be the honorary guest speaker at the Orono United Church's 150th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, October 18 as part of their year-long sesquicentennial celebrations.

Church members are very excited to have Dr. Lee address them at the banquet.

Dr. Sang Chul Lee was born in Siberia, February 29, 1924, the son of Korean immigrants. When he was seven years old, he moved to Manchuria to escape the communist regime in Russia. His conversion to the Christian faith occurred while

he was attending a mission high school operated by Canadian missionaries in Manchuria. He moved to South Korea after World War II and received his theological education in Korea, Switzerland then later in Canada.

He was ordained 1954 at the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK), a partner church of the United Church.

In 1961 Chul Lee came to Canada as a post graduate student and attended his studies at Union College in Vancouver for three years then returning to Korea and immigrating back to Canada with his family in 1965.

At one time Dr. Lee served a three-point charge composed of English, Japanese and Korean-speaking to congregations in the Vancouver area. He preached three sermons every Sunday in three different languages. Dr. Lee had three pastoral charges in B.C. before coming to the Toronto Conference in 1969.

Dr. Lee has offered his leadership in a number of different church courts. He has served as an Executive member of the General Council, Toronto Area Presbytery and the Division of World Outreach Committee. He was chairperson of the National Ethnic Committee and Toronto

Conference Ethnic Committee. He is past president of the Toronto Conference and has an active commitment to the justice and human rights issues in the Church and community. Dr. Lee was honoured by the All Native Circle Conference of the United Church of Canada, as Honourary Chief, The Rainbow Chief, July 1989.

Dr. Lee retired June 30, 1989, after serving for two decades as the pastor of the Korean (Toronto) United Church. He is married, has three daughter and five grand children.

He was elected as the 32nd Moderator of the United Church of Canada in August 1988 and his term ended in August of 1990.

In May, 1992 Dr. Lee was appointed as the Chancellor of Victoria University in the University of Toronto.

Dr. Sang Chul Lee will take part in the Anniversary Service at the Orono United Church on October 19 which also promises 'special music' for the event.

Tickets are still available for this extraordinary 'Anniversary Banquet' by calling Marie Tamblyn 983-5550 or Dahlia Campbell 983-9308. Tickets are \$25.00.

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All of the municipalities served by Durham College declared September 21 to September 28 "Durham College and University Centre Week" in recognition of the College's 30 years contribution to the area and in support of the Creating Futures Campaign.

It was 30 years ago this month that Durham College opened the doors of its 12 portables to some 125 post secondary area students. Today the College has over 4200 full time students in college courses and some 225 in Trent & York University sponsored courses in some 80 classrooms, 25 computer labs, 61 specialty labs, 7 shops and 4 lecture theatres.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY RELATE TO EDUCATION

From the very start and through its 30 years, Durham College has brought the changing needs of business and industry to the educational realm through its use of Advisory Committees and produced more highly quali-

fied graduates for the job market. The result has been that generally over 90% of Durham graduates find jobs and in more recent recession times the graduate job rate has remained over 75%. Even university graduates have enrolled in Durham College to find relevant jobs.

COLLEGE WORKS WITH INDUSTRY & BUSINESS

In addition Durham College has established various courses at the request of and in conjunction with employers and government programs through the College Youth Internship Apprenticeship Program, the Durham Management Centre, a Productivity Improvement Program and Industries have been able as a result to update their procedures and retrain staff to make them more competitive in local and world markets and this ensure continuing jobs for their employees.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

A further contribution of the College has been its establishment of business, computers, human skills, home improvement and recreation courses and other courses requested by the community for some 37,000

part time students annually. THE COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Durham College has responded to all of these negative factors by embarking on a \$12 million campaign for - the development of the Durham University Centre \$2,000,000

- to update technology \$9,000,000

- to provide a Bursary Fund for students in need being matched by the Province \$1,000,000

THE CAMPAIGN STATUS

Creating Futures at present has raised \$7 million of the \$12 million campaign committed from National Companies, Banks and Trust Companies, Charitable Trust Institutions, CAW, General Motors Employees, The Region of Durham and the Durham College Staff and Graduates, all of who have recognized and are supportive of the College's campaign to update its facilities, equipment and courses.

\$5 MILLION YET TO GO

In general terms it is now up to the Fund Raising Committees in each of the local area to raise the \$5 million balance, \$1,500,000 in Oshawa, \$1,250,000 in Ajax Pickering, \$1,000,000 in Whitby and Clarington-Northumberland and \$450,000 in Uxbridge-Scugog-Brock.

YOUTH & AFFORDABLE RELEVANT EDUCATION

The bottom line is Youth and Affordable Relevant Education. Politicians, educators, public officials, school trustees, commentators and news broadcasters can literally smother us with the problems of downsizing government, changing tax rates, changing educational boundaries, and core standards in our schools, problems of youth, and unemployment figures etc., but in my hum-

ble opinion all of these problems are insignificant when compared with the positive effects of keeping a leading institution like Durham College and University Centre as an updated facility to provide the youth of the area served by the College with a relevant affordable education that will make them useful and sought-after employees and good citizens.

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