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CITY OF DAVID excavations once again gave students the opportunity to become acquainted with the Holy Land. Mary Johnson (right) was one of those who participated in "The Dig," during the summer of 1984. The Dome of the Rock looms large over the Western Wall (top). Thousands visit the Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem each year. One of the "fixtures" of the Jerusalem Summer Program is "Alon" (above), shown discussing an archaeological discovery with Senior Dave Hillman.

## Jerusalem Dig

The kibbutz Ramat Rachel was home to forty students from both campuses during the 1984 Jerusalem Summer Program. The students were accompanied by faculty members Richard Paige and Richard Ames and their families.

It was the thirteenth year that the College has been involved with archaeological work in Israel. Work last summer concentrated on digging at the site of the ancient City of David.

The program ran for five-and-a-half weeks with the diggers starting work at 6:30 a.m. and working through until 12:30 p.m., by which time the sun was overhead and very hot. This left afternoons free for sight-seeing, attending lectures or just taking it easy.

Being part of this program meant a lot of hard work in conditions that were far from easy. But there were many opportunities afforded those who participated in "The Dig." A visit from Chancellor Herbert W. Armstrong was the highlight of the group's stay in Israel. Mr. Armstrong conducted Sabbath services in his hotel suite and students appreciated the chance to visit with him there.

The program also included a European tour prior to the beginning of work in Israel for many of those involved. Yet another opportunity to live the history and culture of a continent was added to their experience as they toured castles and fortresses in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

At the end of the summer everyone returned with an enhanced appreciation of the world we are a part of today. □





HOT DAYS meant starting work early in the morning and finishing around noon. The sun beat down relentlessly on the workers which meant suntans for all (above). Dr. Yigal Shiloh, director of excavations at the City of David, makes a presentation to Dave Hillman at a dinner for the diggers in Jerusalem (below). Thousands of years of history are unearthed as students sift through the rubble of five millenia. Camille O'Neal leaves no stone unturned (left).



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**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE** — During a visit to Jerusalem Mr. Armstrong addressed those on the dig and performed a piece on the piano for them (left). Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames were participants in the 1984 summer program. A trip to the Dead Sea gave Mr. Ames the chance to enjoy a refreshing dip. His swim also proved that "you can't keep a good man down." Jerusalem, a blend of thousands of years of history and 20th century technology, as viewed from the Mount of Olives (below). The wall in the center right of the picture was built by the Turks in the 16th century and surrounds the Old City.

