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TRUSTEES APPOINT W. L. BRYAN TO BOARD; TOTAL MEMBERSHIP NOW TWENTY-FOUR

W. L. Bryan, nurseryman and citrus grower of Bartow, Florida, was appointed a member of the board of trustees at the board's annual meeting in June. Mr. Bryan, who will assume his position August 1, is a distant relative of William Jennings Bryan and has visited the campus several times.

Duties of the trustees of Bryan

MRS. LOIZEAUX SENDS BRYAN FURNITURE, BOOKS

Mrs. P. D. Loizeaux of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently sent several articles of furniture and a number of books as a gift to the university.

The shipment of furniture from the Loizeaux home includes a radio-phonograph combination, a chest of drawers, an overstuffed chair, two rocking chairs, a straight chair, a secretary, a writing desk, two mirrors, a large picture frame, and two complete five-section bookcases with three extra sections. Most of the furniture is mahogany finish and all of it is in excellent condition.

More than three hundred books, pamphlets, and magazines, also a gift from Mrs. Loizeaux, have been added to the Ironside Memorial Library. Among these are a number of recent books on major topics of historical interest, several books on Biblical exposition, Christian fiction, and biographies.

ALUMNI APPROACH GOAL FOR 55 STEEL DOORS

To buy sufficient steel doors to furnish the main and upper floors of the Memorial Building has been the project of the Bryan University Alumni Association for two years.

Last year the association presented a check to the university for \$1,635.67 to cover the cost of 46 doors. Over 250 alumni have participated in this year's drive to meet a goal of \$1,955.25—sufficient to purchase 55 doors. Although the project is not quite completed, the total gifts are less than \$200 short of the goal.

University are to formulate policies for the university and to see that those policies are carried out. Although the board operates behind the scenes and the functions of the school are maintained by the administration and faculty, the trustees actually control the school and set the standards it will follow.

At present there are 24 trustees from the various professions serving on the board. F. E. Robinson, local druggist, who has been a member of the board since 1925 and who helped to found the university, is serving his twenty-eighth year as chairman of the board. Dr. A. M. Morgan, Sr., who was appointed to the board in 1929, is secretary. Dr. Morgan is a Dayton dentist.

Other local members of the board are J. M. Abel, F. R. Rogers, Chancellor Glenn W. Woodlee, Mrs. E. B. Arnold, and Mrs. J. S. Frazier.

The board membership also in-

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Enrollment Prospects For 1952-53 Indicate Substantial Increase

Plans are being made to care for an enlarged student body for the coming school session, with prospects for an increase over the last year's record of 252 looking more promising each day.

According to the Admissions Office, applications are at the present time showing an increase of more than 60 per cent over the number received at this time last year, with actual paid reservation deposits up nearly 50 per cent.

Despite the uncertainties of the demands of the government for military service, it is anticipated that the final enrollment will show a definite increase and that Bryan University will have the largest student body of its history.

The Admissions Office urges young people interested in attending the university to send their applications in immediately, as dormitory space is definitely limited.

BROWN TO JOIN HISTORY DEPARTMENT

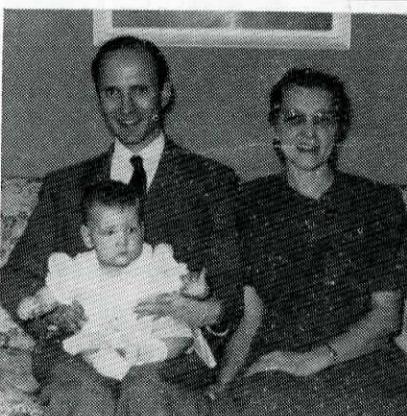
Joining the teaching staff this fall will be Morton A. Brown, who has accepted the position of assistant professor of history and social sciences.

Professor Brown received his B.A. degree as valedictorian of his class from Washington and Lee University. Following that he entered Harvard University and continued his studies there partially on earned academic scholarships. He received his Master of Arts degree in 1938 and continued working at Harvard toward the Ph.D. degree, on which he has completed the major part of his studies. In addition to his work at Harvard and at Pendle Hill, he has had a year of study in his field of specialization at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Along with other honors earned in college, Professor Brown was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, member-

ship in which is considered one of the highest possible academic honors obtainable in collegiate circles.

Coming to Bryan University with Professor Brown will be Mrs. Brown and their one-year-old daughter, Anna Leah.



Mr. and Mrs. Morton A. Brown and Anna Leah.

From My Heart to You

Words will not express my feelings as I realize that there must be further delay in the completion of this building, but I must say that God is using this experience for great blessing in my life. God uses times of testing, such as we have been going through in connection with our building program, to draw us to Himself and to teach us the lessons that He would have us learn.

In my last word to you I called attention to the danger of depending on what we do rather than on what God does in response to prayer. What God does is primary. What we do must be secondary, because anything that we do must be directed and empowered of God in order to be effective. That does not minimize the importance of what we do, when we remember that it is of utmost importance for the Lord to be unhindered in His work through us, His chosen channels.

A brother, in writing to my good friend, Dr. Ernest M. Wadsworth, reports his discovery of this great truth, "that he followed Biblical directions and discovered that God's law of spiritual cause and effect operated as certainly as natural cause and effect." I quote further from the AWAKER of The Great Commission Prayer League:

"Do what God wants; do it when He wants it done; do it in the way He wants it done, and you will have success. Jacob went back to Bethel; the apostles obeyed the Lord and revivals appeared. All who walk with God and observe His ways and keep His commands will be used to awaken Christians and turn many to righteousness."

God-given talents must be invested under His guidance. Each Christian has his "stock in trade" which must be sold or given wisely if we are to expect profits temporal and eternal in the Lord's business.

Here is a lesson which should be obvious to all of us who are a part of the Lord's work here at Bryan University. We have been called of God to this work. It is a vitally needed work in our day. We have God-given gifts to be sold or given at His direction in this ministry. We have been and are being marvelously blessed in this undertaking. This is not a time to become impatient or discouraged, but rather to face onward full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Can we do better in the future? Yes!

"Do what God wants; do it when He wants it done; do it the way He wants it done, and you will have success." As we follow these simple rules more faithfully we will have greater success, and the building will be finished.

JUDSON A. RUDD, President



Bryan Conducts Services at Bible Camp

Every Thursday evening during the months of June and July a small group from Bryan went out to the Cumberland Springs Bible Camp near Dayton to conduct the evening program. The university film, slides, and other information about the school were usually given, as well as a challenge presented to

the young people to dedicate their lives to Christ in Christian service as He leads. Each Friday the campers visited Bryan Hill to see the university for themselves.

The Rev. A. J. Levengood, former staff member, is director of the camp, which is part of the work of the Tennessee Mountain Mission.

Although the university family during the summer months is small and the possibilities for Christian service somewhat limited, other engagements for students or staff are being filled from time to time.

Rudds, Williamson Take Vacation Trips

President Judson A. Rudd with Mrs. Rudd and Mary Frances left Bryan Hill Tuesday morning, July 8, on a trip to Alamosa, Colorado, to visit his mother and sister and family.

Traveling with the Rudds, who expect to be gone until August 8, are the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Searcy, Mrs. Rudd's parents, who stopped in Kansas City, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson left for Omaha, Nebraska, in July where Mr. Williamson is enrolled in a special course for collegiate business managers at the University of Omaha July 29 to August 2. From there the Williamsons will continue their trip to the west coast where they will be showing the university film and speaking in churches. Mr. Williamson is comptroller and acting business manager, and Mrs. Williamson is supervisor of printing and mailing.

Dean D. W. Ryther attended a three-day session of the Ninth Annual Institute of Higher Education

OCTAGON GETS IMPROVEMENTS

Several improvements have been made at the men's Octagon dormitory this summer. Included in these are the reroofing of the building and the improvement of the electrical wiring to avoid fire hazards.

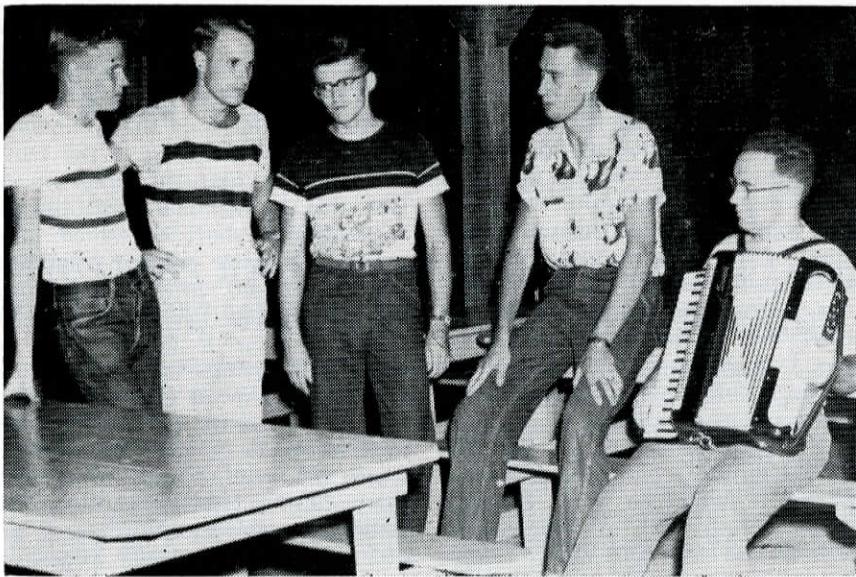
The Octagon, as the name indicates, is an eight-sided dormitory with room for 46 young men, and with a staff apartment for the dormitory counselor.

July 29-31 at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Russell T. Hitt, public relations consultant, will soon be leaving on a two-week trip to Europe where he will be handling press relations for the World Conference on Evangelism sponsored by Youth for Christ International in Belfast, Ireland. He also plans to be in Paris where he will visit the European Bible Institute, of which he is a trustee.



President and Mrs. Rudd (right and center), Mary Frances (center left), and Mr. and Mrs. Searcy are shown just before leaving on their vacation trip.



Pictured is the male quartet at the Bryan gathering in Orlando, Florida. Members are, left to right, Stuart Meissner, Dean Koontz, Harry Goehring, and John Rathbun. Armond Fritz is the accordionist.

Male Quartet Returns for Area Appointments; Ladies' Group to Complete Tour in Michigan

After completing a four and one-half week tour in the South with an evening service at the Gospel Tabernacle in Birmingham, Alabama, July 6, the Gospel Singers male quartet returned to the university to begin a series of engagements in the eastern Tennessee area.

Traveling with Clifford Hanham,

TEXTBOOKS, CHRISTIAN BOOKS IN RECENT GIFTS TO LIBRARY

Books from Miss Mildred Rothermel of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, and from the library of the late E. Van Deusen of Syracuse, New York, have been received by the Bryan University library, which was recently named the H. A. Ironside Memorial Library in memory of the late H. A. Ironside, who was for many years a trustee of the university.

Miss Rothermel sent 50 books consisting of a number of French and English classics and several college textbooks besides some recent books by Christian authors.

Included in the shipment of over one hundred books from Mr. Van Deusen's library are a number of textbooks and books on Christian apologetics.

Mr. Van Deusen, who was a friend of the university for many years, was the author of the pamphlets, "Truth . . . Versus a Hoary Speculation" and "The Deity of Christ," which were published by the university.

a graduate with the class of 1952, the singers began their tour with a service in Atlanta, Georgia, June 7. Since that time they have traveled in South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee.

The quartet is composed of Stuart Meissner, first tenor, Dean Koontz, second tenor; Harry Goehring, baritone; and John Rathbun, bass, with Armond Fritz, piano accompanist and accordion soloist. The team participated in eighteen church services, four Youth for Christ rallies, and one chapel service. They also appeared at three Bible conferences, two missions, and one T. B. Sanitarium, as well as taking part in a Bryan reunion held June 30 in Orlando, Florida.

Franklin, Tennessee, was the first stop for the ladies' quartet in their midwest tour which began June 7 also. They will complete their eight-week itinerary with a service in Vassar, Michigan, August 3, after having traveled also in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

Members of the group are Lenora Dickens and Virginia Seguine, sopranos, and June Hively and June Zehrung, altos. They are being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kettenring, both former Bryan students. June Zehrung has been specially featured as chalk artist in a number of services.

SUMMER CREW PAINTS, MAKES CAMPUS REPAIRS

Repairs, improvements, and general work around the campus have kept the maintenance crew busy this summer.

Interior work is being done in several classrooms. The chemistry laboratory is being repainted and the equipment refinished and other classrooms are receiving a new paint job. House number one and the basement apartment of house number three in faculty circle are being redecorated and made ready for new occupants this fall.

An expansion of the maintenance shop is being effected, and work is being done to complete the apartment for the dean of women on the top floor.

Proper electrical equipment has been installed to provide outlets for ten irons in a new ironing room in the girls' dormitory. This will eliminate fire hazards caused by improper connections, as well as furnish more room for the girls, who have been accustomed to ironing in the dormitory rooms.

According to Earl Williamson, acting business manager, top soil is being secured from Luther Welch, county road supervisor, to resod the main area of the campus.

General improvements include the insulation of the boiler in the Memorial Building to prevent loss of heat and the installation of an ash disposal hoist in the boiler room, the painting of some of the farm and construction equipment, and the building of an incinerator for burning trash.

TRUSTEES ELECT

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cludes Roy Adams, Sale Creek, Tennessee; O. A. Carnahan, Syracuse, New York; C. H. Dentler, De Land, Florida; Rev. D. B. Eastep, Covington, Kentucky; H. E. Eavey, Xenia, Ohio; William L. Hardin, Atlanta, Georgia; C. E. Hartschuh, Akron, Ohio; Dr. Herman Hoyt, Winona Lake, Indiana; Horace Houston, Memphis, Tennessee; Harry C. Johnson, Athens, Tennessee; Lewis Llewellyn, New York, New York; Dr. H. D. Long, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Clarence E. Mason, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. William McCarrell, Cicero, Illinois; Dr. J. Wesley McKinney, Memphis, Tennessee; and Mrs. Harris H. Gregg, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

PRESIDENT GIVES REPORT OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1951-1952

(The following article is from the annual report compiled by President Judson A. Rudd for the board of trustees as a resume of activities at Bryan University for the 1951-52 fiscal year which ended May 31.)

Although the fiscal year just ended brought many trials and difficulties, in many ways it has been a banner year in the history of Bryan.

Accumulated assets of the university are undoubtedly worth more than \$1,000,000 at today's level of prices.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Great progress was made during the year on building construction. It is noteworthy that \$179,095.53 has been added to the valuation of the Memorial Building (including adjustment entries) — a sum greater than the accumulated valuation in the previous 20 years. While it is true that a large proportion of this amount was borrowed money, increased loans and gifts give evidence of the growing confidence of the constituency in Bryan University. There is evidence that an increased number of people are praying for Bryan, giving of their substance, and sending their young people to the school.

In June, 1951, the trustees of Bryan University decided that the Memorial Building should be enclosed by January 1, 1952. The summer of 1951 was characterized by feverish activity to remove the temporary roof at the south end of the building, enclose two stories, and have the building under permanent roof by the opening of school. While it was necessary to open the fall term with workmen still active on construction, the school program went forward without too much hardship to students or staff. In April, 1952, the south end of the top floor was occupied as a girls' dormitory. There is adequate space for comfortably housing 140 young women.

BUILDING GOALS MET

Thus all of the building goals suggested by the trustees were attained and additional progress was made. The brickwork on the front of the building has been completed ex-

cept for the area about the entrances, which could not be finished until a satisfactory solution could be reached on the matter of the decorative stonework. This difficulty is nearing a solution which will permit completing the masonry on the front of the building and enable us to finish the tower portion. Recently the masons have begun work on the brickwork on the rear of the building. Completion of the shell of the entire building now affords virtually 100 per cent occupancy.

A recent appraisal of the Memorial Building indicated that, completed, it would be worth \$750,000. Since actual cost of construction will be less than \$500,000 we rejoice in the work that has been carried on so successfully by our own staff, students, and local workmen.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

There has been a record enrollment of 252, topping the goal set at this time last year. With increased dormitory facilities we have set a goal of 275 for the coming year. Present prospects for reaching the 1952-53 goal are excellent.

With increased enrollment and in spite of disturbing construction operations, we have had a good spiritual atmosphere this year. A reorganized Christian service program has contributed to this. Student prayer meetings have been very well attended. A large proportion of the graduating class will be entering full-time Christian service, many of them going on to secure further preparation for this service.

The recommended increase in tuition and other fees will permit sorely needed salary increases for faculty and staff members. The dean reports we have the best faculty in the history of the school. It is encouraging to know that most of them have agreed to return.

GIFT INCOME ENCOURAGING

While we did not attain to last year's record gift income nor to the goal for this year, we have received a much larger amount than in prior years. Alumni giving appears to be even better this year than in the previous year when all records were broken.

Efforts have been made to obtain

grants from several foundations, but thus far none have been successful.

The experiences of this year have brought new meaning to the truth of "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." It is quite evident from this verse that our primary attention must be given to spiritual goals, and that there is no short cut to material blessings upon a program with such avowed objectives. Both by prayer and by our activities we must prove to be channels through which the Spirit of God can perform the work of Christ here on the earth. This means the King's business, requiring haste, demands a greater sense of urgency.

RAIN SPICES PICNIC ON FOURTH OF JULY

The entire Bryan summer family—staff, student workers, and their families—drove out to a picnic area on Lake Chickamauga July 4 for an evening of relaxation and entertainment.

Softball, swimming, boating, and fishing were the order of the day for the more than 50 persons who are on the Hill this summer and who attended the outing. Rain broke up the outdoor activities and an informal supper was served in the university dining hall by the summer kitchen crew.

June Financial Report

Operating:

Gospel Singers	\$ 735.68
Other sources	1,599.80
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Total operating gifts	\$2,335.48
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Building	5,622.60
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Total June gifts	\$7,958.08

Whereas the above figures show gift income through June 30, total gifts of \$10,433.81 through July 7 included \$5,419.87 from trustee contributions to the "Challenge Fund."

Christ Above All

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