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## ED.D.'S BOLSTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Coming to Bryan with a background in education work and Christian service, Dr. Clifford L. Nixon of Oakland, Calif., will begin his work as acting dean and head of the department of education.

Mrs. Nixon, who is scheduled to receive her doctor's degree at the University of California in June, will also join the faculty at Bryan. Having been an elementary education major, she will teach courses in elementary education and psychology.



Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Nixon

These two additions to the faculty are part of the plan to establish a full-fledged teacher education program at Bryan beginning next fall, Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, president, announced. Miss Mary L. Hammack, a faculty member for the past two years, will continue as head of the elementary education department.

Dr. Nixon currently is working in his second year as principal of the Walnut Creek Christian Academy in California. He also has experience as a minister, superintendent of a children's home, instructor at the Omaha Bible Institute, and editor and writer.

"Neglected Problems in High School Counseling" was the subject of his doctor's dissertation. He received his B.A. and M.A. in history. As a teacher Dr. Nixon hopes "to be an example, instructor, and counselor."

Since 1951 Mrs. Nixon has been teaching in the kindergarten and primary grades of Mt. Diablo Unified School District in California. Previously she served as matron of a children's home and as instructor at the Omaha Bible Institute and has done home mission work and piano teaching.

Mrs. Nixon's subject for her doctor's dissertation was "Reactions of Children to Questions and Pictures Related to God." She believes that as a teacher she is "to be an example—to lead young lives into a relationship with Christ." Both Dr. and Mrs. Nixon received their degrees from the University of California.

## '58 Commoner Staff Chosen

Miss Roberta Funk of Elkhart, Indiana, was chosen as the editor for the 1958 **Commoner** staff and Miss Betty Jamerson of East Flat Rock, N. C., as assistant editor.

Other members of the staff who have been elected are as follows: lay-out editor, Larry Granneman of New London, O.; copy editor, Howard Spanogle of Altoona, Pa.; sports editor, Bill McKinley of Erlanger, Ky.; business manager, Raymond Holmes of Mason, Mich.; bookkeeper, David Pates of Granite Falls, Minn.; and secretary, Miss Muriel Leonard of Troutville, Va. All members will be juniors next year.

The 1957 **Commoner** staff with Miss Nola Jahnke of Milwaukee, Wis., as editor, recently finished work to meet the printer's deadline.

We live and learn, but not the wiser grow.—John Pomfret

The greatest security today is the call of God upon a life.—Reed

## FOELSTER JOINS STAFF; WILL AID IN PUBLICATIONS

Miss Caecilie M. Foelster of Philadelphia, a new staff member, arrived at Bryan January 15 and immediately began her work as editor of publications and managing editor of the **Newslette**.

One of her projects for this spring is a new and completely revised catalogue. In addition to utilizing her originality, artistic ability and experience as publications editor, she will assist in the publicity work.

Miss Foelster is a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum School of Art. She has served on the staffs of the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, **The Sunday School Times**, and most recently in an editorial capacity with the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia.

## Mitchell Shows Graham Film

"Eastward to Asia," latest film to be released by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, was shown in the Rhea Central High School, Dayton, Tenn., on Tuesday evening, January 22.

Dr. Ralph Mitchell gave a brief word of introduction to the film. Dr. Mitchell, born in Scotland and trained for the ministry in Spurgeon's College in London, is at present the spiritual counselor of the association. He spoke about the coming New York Crusade in May and placed before the audience the need for prayer for God's blessing upon the meetings and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The campaign is scheduled to run for five months, May through September, 1957.

## Choir, Gospel Messengers Featured in Musical Vesper

Bryan's vesper service was held in Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon, February 10. A ladies' trio, a ladies' duet, the a cappella choir, the Gospel Messengers, and a trumpet duet provided music. The Misses Shirley Jurliss and Shirley Pitcher gave poetry readings, and Mr. Willis Brownlee read the Scripture.

# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Theodore C. Mercer



The end of the year is often the occasion for inventory in the business world. The change from 1956 to 1957 on Bryan Hill was also a time of reassessment. In the Bible we find a provocative parable about how to carry on our lives in the world: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish." (Luke 14:28-30) I invite you to "count the cost" with me as we take a look at our assets and also at some of our liabilities.

Foremost among our assets is the spiritual heritage of the college, founded in 1930 "for the purpose of establishing, conducting and perpetuating a University for the higher education of men and women under auspices distinctly Christian and spiritual, as a testimony to the supreme glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the Divine inspiration and infallibility of the Bible."

From the day of its founding the essential purpose of Bryan has never changed, neither has its basic statement of fact, which affirms the historic, orthodox evangelical Christian position. The present administration has no ambition other than to operate efficiently a Christian college fulfilling the aspirations of the founding fathers, one of whom, Mr. F. E. Robinson, is still with us today. Dr. Judson Rudd, the president emeritus, who was associated with the college from its second year, is also with us, symbolizing Bryan's past perhaps more than any other one person. His counsel and help are invaluable.

Another asset is the pioneering spirit generated by the struggles through which all who have lived and worked and gone to school on Bryan Hill have passed. The struggle through which the school is passing in the present day is somewhat different from that of the early days, but the character-building quality of that experience remains. We do

not wish to lose this element of the Bryan spirit even though we are hopeful that there may be definite progress and development in mastering some of the problems of the past.

Another encouraging factor is that Bryan history is a record of definite growth and development, even though this has come slowly and sometimes may not seem to have been coming at all. An over-rapid growth and development could be dangerous, but there is a need for at least a modest growth in order to assure a more efficient financial operation.

Bryan's chief liability for the present is like the three-headed Cerberus of old: (1) the long- and short-term indebtedness incurred for the building program prior to the developments of the past two years and totaling some \$140,000; (2) the current gap between operations income and operations overhead; and (3) the low volume which makes the unit cost high.

Concerning the first need, a definite effort must be made at once to reduce the short-term and demand notes, with proper preparations also being made to retire the five-year notes coming due in October 1958. Your earnest prayer is solicited for this very real need. The second and third matters can be largely remedied by an increase of 100-125 in our student body. This would make a total of 350 students for next fall and would tax us to capacity. The increase in overhead to take care of this increased enrollment would be fractional, however, compared to the increased operating income this increase of students would bring.

Believing that God helps them who help themselves, we are working as if everything depended on us, while praying at the same time, believing that "it is God who works in you both to will and to do his good pleasure."

An all-out effort is being made to increase the student body next year. The student mail is very heavy and the number of applications received to date is 60 per cent received ahead of last year. Elsewhere you will notice that the operating gifts for the last six months of '56 ran 20 per cent over the gifts for the same period in '55 and plant gifts some 11 per cent ahead. The Million Penny Drive, lasting until November 16, brought in \$8,000; the Gifts for the King brought

## A Cappella Choir Itinerary

- March 15 Friday  
Indefinite
- March 16 Saturday  
Mr. Harry Johnson  
Athens, Tennessee
- March 17 Sunday p.m.  
Asheville Gospel Tabernacle  
Asheville, North Carolina  
Rev. Walter Caston, Pastor
- March 18 Monday  
Bethany Chapel  
Augusta, Georgia  
Mr. E. R. Barinoski  
13267 Glen Avenue
- March 19 Tuesday  
Mikado Baptist Church  
4092 Mikado Avenue  
Macon, Georgia  
Rev. E. C. Sheehan, Pastor
- March 20 Wednesday  
Third Street Baptist Church  
Third Street at Eighth Avenue  
Cordele, Georgia  
Rev. Peter Boyko, Pastor
- March 21 Thursday  
Hill Chapel  
Rev. Robert VanSteenberg, Host  
18728 Gulf Blvd.  
Indian Rocks Beach, Florida
- March 22 Friday  
Northside Methodist Church  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
Rev. Robert VanSteenberg, Host
- March 23 Saturday  
Youth for Christ  
Rev. Lacy Hall, Director  
508 South Orange Avenue  
Orlando, Florida
- March 24 Sunday p.m.  
Southside Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
Mrs. F. E. Bradley, Hostess  
3509 West Jackson  
Pensacola, Florida
- March 25 Monday  
Indefinite
- March 26 Tuesday  
Indefinite

in the goal of \$8,200 for December, with additional gifts in January pushing it beyond \$9,000. In spite of all this, we have a tremendous need between now and September 1—that of \$45,700. Bryan's peak enrollment was reached in 1953, and since then has declined slowly for the third straight year. The operating overhead, however, cannot be substantially reduced from the present level.

The present situation is what was anticipated by the annual budget; in fact, it is even a little better, and certainly not any worse. However, to face facts, we need the gifts and prayers of all Christian people everywhere in supporting and maintaining this testimony here. Demonstrating their own faith in Bryan's future, the members of the administrative council, composed of administrators and two members representing the teaching faculty, voted that no increases be given this coming year in faculty salaries. To date, we have lost only one faculty member for next year because of this action. We need your prayers and your help.

# CHAPEL TIME SPEAKERS

- Rev. Robert Atwood,**  
Evangelist, Central American Mission
- Mr. C. H. Waller,**  
Businessman, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Mrs. Lucy D. Sullivan,**  
Associate Professor of English, Bryan University
- Mr. Tom Bade,**  
Young Life, Inc., Area Director, Memphis, Tennessee
- Dr. Beatrice Batson,**  
Associate Professor of English, Bryan University
- Miss Helen E. Odenwelder,**  
Director, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Eastern Pennsylvania
- Mr. Francis Neddo,**  
Missionary, Cedine Bible Mission
- Rev. Warren Allem,**  
Pastor, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Tennessee
- Rev. Jack Hancox,**  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dayton, Tennessee
- Mr. Malcolm Woodard,**  
Teacher, Bryan University
- Rev. Earl Stevens,**  
Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Dr. Henning,**  
Associate Professor of Biology, Bryan University
- Mr. Jack Arthur,**  
Deputation Secretary, Gospel Congo Mission
- Rev. J. Henry,**  
Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church, Dayton, Tennessee
- Mr. Morton A. Brown,**  
Associate Professor of History, Bryan University
- Mr. W. H. Boyd,**  
Field Director, Student Missionary Council

## Dr. Logsdon's Latest Book Given to University Family

Copies of S. Franklin Logsdon's latest book, **Thou Art My Portion**, were given to the faculty, staff, students and board of trustees as a gift of John Franzburg of Holland, Mich.

Dr. Logsdon has served pastorates in Cumberland, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; London, Canada; and Chicago, Ill. He is now pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Holland, Mich.

Among his other books are **Lingering at Calvary**, **The Lord of the Harvest**, **Original Sermon Outlines**, **Crucified to Live**, and **Lest Ye Faint**. **Thou Art My Portion** was published by Zondervan Publishing House last year.

### BRYAN RECEIVES LITERATURE

Mrs. Anna B. Clements, 133 Pennsylvania Ave., Binghamton, N. Y., has donated to the school a miscellany of books, brochures, newspapers, and pictures relating to the life and work of William Jennings Bryan. Included are several volumes containing his speeches; another containing his memoirs, written by him and his wife (Mary Baird Bryan); and a collection of travels and lectures entitled **Under Other Flags**.

Our special thanks to Mrs. Clements for this contribution to Bryan University!

### NEWSLETTE GIFT REPORT

Operating Fund, July 1-Dec. 31, 1956	\$23,531.50
Plant Fund, July 1-Dec. 31, 1956	20,324.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,846.36</b>
Operating Fund, July 1-Dec. 31, 1955	19,682.38
Plant Fund, July 1-Dec. 31, 1955	18,415.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,096.50</b>
<b>Increase of income in 1956</b>	<b>5,748.85</b>

### Mr. Peck Resigns Position

Mr. Earl Peck, who has served as maintenance engineer since last summer, has resigned his position, effective March 1, in order to return to his work, the Volunteer Book Service, with headquarters here in Dayton.

Many thanks to Mr. Peck for his good help in recent months.

## Bryan Edges Tennessee Temple, Suffers Defeat by Martin Five

Bryan's basketball record for January was one and one after edging Tennessee Temple, 73-71, on the home court and dropping a decision to Martin, 87-75, in an away tilt.

In the Temple contest forward Jack Smith broke the 71-71 deadlock in the last second with a short jump shot from the left side of the basket. Bryan led 43-34 at halftime, but Temple began to narrow the gap as the teams entered the last ten minutes of competition. Bryan's victory was gained on the foul line as they hit 21 times by this method compared with nine times for Temple.

The Bryan girls downed Temple with the help of an overtime period, 40-36.

The scoring for Bryan in the varsity game was as follows: McKinley 14, Rynders 2, Richards 4, Jack Smith 13, Shepherd 14, Fultz 16, Dow 6, Wick 0, Jerry Smith 4.

Martin gained its victory margin in the second period with a 19-7

edge over the Bryan Lions. Martin also was superior on the foul line, 25-17. Paul Shepherd, pivot man, was the high scorer for Bryan with 15 points. The Lion five trailed 40-26 at halftime.

Bryan scored as follows: McKinley 11, Hughes 8, Richards 11, Shepherd 15, Fultz 14, Wick 0, Dow 6, Jerry Smith 4, Barth 6.

### YEARBOOK TO PROMOTE BRYAN UNIVERSITY

This year Bryan University, through its promotion department, is making available a number of Bryan yearbooks, **The Commoner**, to be placed in schools, churches, camps, and so forth. If you have a suggestion as to the placement of one or more of these, please write to Miss Caecilie M. Foelster, Secretary, BRYAN UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE.

You may sponsor a book, the price of which is \$5.50, and receive a second copy for your own personal use for \$1.50; or you may sponsor two or more books (at \$3.50 each) and receive your own copy free.

## Bryan Alumni Pick McIntosh

Richard McIntosh, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church, Tippecanoe, Ind., was elected president of the Bryan Alumni Association in the recent balloting by mail. Elected to assist him were: vice president, George Harris '54, student at Dallas seminary; secretary, Lois Weyhe '48, who is registrar at Bryan; and treasurer, the Rev. Howard Addleman '54, pastor of a Baptist church in Pikeville, Tenn.

The three named to the committee on elections for next year were Lamar Modert '50, Darwin Neddo '54, and Doris Bunch '52.

It is expected that the new officers will have an announcement soon concerning the alumni executive secretary.

The alumni voted to adopt as their project for 1956-57 the securing of especially needed volumes for the library.

## Winona Reports New Officers

The new officers of the Winona Lake alumni chapter are Lewis Richards, president; Jesse Deloe, vice president; Rose Marie Martin, secretary; and John Martin, treasurer.

The testimony of life is much more effective than the testimony of lip.—



Susan Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. David '55 Lunney, June 11, 1956  
Carolyn May, born to Vern and Helen (Bush ex '58) Archer, January 3, 1957  
Paul Arden, born to John ex '57 and Ardeena Rhoades, December 17, 1956  
Marcia Lynne, born to Georgie (Ledbetter '56) and Joe '56 Aschenbach, December 28, 1956  
Kathryn Lynette, born to Ross ex '52 and Betty (Weber, former piano and organ teacher) King, June 4, 1956  
Peter Donald, born to Peggy (Lynch ex '44) and Donald Coombs, May 14, 1956  
Timothy Allen, born to Willis '48 and Carol (Russell ex '52) Jones, December 7, 1956  
William Gail, born to Paul and Marguerite (Walker ex '49) Layton, November 25, 1956  
Jonathan Edward, born to Joseph and Beatrice (Morgan '45) Michalski, July 31, 1956  
Charles Ray, born to Earl ex '49 and Lillian (Borgard '45) Peck, September 12, 1956



## BRYAN GRAD TURNS AUTHOR

Lewis Llewellyn '38 is the author of *What a Salesman Should Know About Time Management*, published by the Dartnell Press, Chicago, copyright 1956. The twenty-four-page booklet is one in the Dartnell pamphlet series of "what a salesman should know."

Lewis is vice president of Correct Craft, Inc., a boat-building firm in Orlando, Florida. Prior to his joining Correct Craft last year, he was personnel director of the Graybar Electric Company of New York city. He is also a member of the board of trustees at Bryan.

Mrs. Llewellyn, the former Sara Idleman, is also a Bryan graduate, class of '39.

The Llewellyns have five children.

For any Bryanites who may be wanting to winter in Florida, the Llewellyns' address is 1791 Grinnell Terrace, Winter Park, Fla.

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.—Translated from Aeschylus, 525-456 B. C.

# GLANCING

## UPPER EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER FORMED BY ALUMNI

On January 5, 1957, six Bryan alumni met in Knoxville to organize the Upper East Tennessee Chapter of the Bryan Alumni Association. The following officers were elected: Fred Donehoo, president; Ralph Green, vice president; Herb Sierk, secretary-treasurer.

These suggestions were offered to the association by the new chapter:

1. That meetings at area churches and schools be arranged by the alumni office.

2. That more information and encouragement concerning graduate work be provided for Bryan students.

3. That a concerted effort be put forth to develop the Bryan Alumni Association into a more active and functional organization.

## OHIO CHAPTER REORGANIZES

The Ohio chapter of the Bryan Alumni Association was reorganized in July, 1956. The occasion was a Bryan picnic at which thirty-five persons were present. Officers elected were: Robert D. St. John of Ashland, president; Orion Cook of Mansfield, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Wellington, secretary-treasurer.

Beginning plans of the chapter include two meetings a year: one during Christmas holidays and one in the summer.

In making this report the St. Johns wrote also: "We pray that Bryan may continue to be the blessing to others that it has been to us."

## Here For A Little While

"Our baby was born September 5 (a month early) but the Lord saw fit to take him home very shortly afterward. We named him David Erwin.

"The grace of the Lord during this time has been our steady influence. Through it all we have been able to rejoice in Him, knowing that He doeth all things well."

Arthur '56 and Joeann (Enyart '54) McManus, 1705 Vance Ave., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

# AT GRADS



## Missionaries Write - -

Calle 31 Nro. 33  
Don Bosco, FNCR  
January 11, 1957

Dear Friends on Bryan Hill,

I should begin this year right by writing to Bryan and others of our friends whom we have neglected during the past year. I'm sure others must accomplish more than we do—for two whole months we didn't even get a letter written home.

Since the first of August '56 I have been—and I could well say “we”—occupied in the building of a church here in this Buenos Aires suburb. Many times Kathryn helped me in the actual building, but at no time was her burden light for she took care of most of my duties while I was laying bricks. Many times I was entirely alone, and therefore the building went quite slowly. For lack of funds we were unable to hire much help, and only a few believers were able to help and that only a few hours per week. Many times as I was working there I thought of the years spent at Bryan. I can remember how slowly, but surely, the building went ahead with the help of faculty, students, and friends. I remember how we all had the opportunity to learn things which we had never done before. Although I had built a frame house before, I never had the opportunity to lay a brick; but now I've laid several thousand of them. Our building is not finished but it is far enough along that we can use it. We gave it its initial use December 23 for the Christmas program. The church is in the very heart of the suburb, which should prove to be a great help in our work in the future.

The establishing of a church here is very interesting but also very difficult. The work goes up and down so much that one almost becomes totally disheartened when we're on the down beat. People come, stay for a short time, and go. Few are those who are genuinely converted and become pillars in the church. This past year we have had the joy of seeing several young people in attendance. One of these was a Jewish university student. His conversion was very remarkable. He stayed with us several months and enjoyed thoroughly the teaching of the Word. But the day he told his parents of his decision to follow the Lord proved to be a fatal day for him. He promised them he would not return to our meetings, mainly because he still lacks two years in his preparation and needs their financial backing. We all miss him greatly and look anxiously for his return to the fold. One young person came to us this past year and now expects to dedicate his life to the ministry. This next year he will be going to the Bible institute in preparation for the ministry.

Next August we will be on the homeward trek for the second time. We should be in the States sometime during August and will be there for one year. Trust we'll be able to pay a little longer visit to Bryan this time than we did on our former furlough. Since my mother is living in Grandview, I suppose that will be one of the first stops in the homeland.

We appreciate deeply the gifts we have received periodically from Bryan and especially your prayers. May the Lord's hand continue to be upon the university for the training and blessing of hundreds of young people before He comes to receive us unto Himself.

Yours in His service,

*Solon & Kathryn Hoyt*

## 1952 Alumnus Ordained

William Joseph Cox '52, pastor of the North Solon Baptist Church, Solon, O., was ordained to the ministry February 5, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland Heights, O. Joe is a graduate of Faith Theological Seminary and is married to the former Shirley Horn '51.

## Dallas Constitution Printed

The Dallas chapter last summer had its constitution printed and put into booklet form. In this, the chapter has taken an initial step, since no other chapter in the organization has done this so far. Our congratulations to you, Alumni!

## Denver Alumni Elect Officers

The Denver area Bryan alumni gathered at an Englewood restaurant on December 28 for a holiday dinner and for fellowship.

Outgoing President Lester Farrington conducted a short business session during which officers for 1957 were elected. Robert Davis was chosen president; Robert Miller, vice president; Janet Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Madeline Farrington, reporter.

After dinner the group enjoyed the harmony of a male quartet and a devotional message presented by Robert Davis. A brief time of prayer for the university concluded the evening.

Those attending were Dean and Grace Koontz '53, Dale '54 and Martha '55 Payne, John and Joyce Rathbun '54, Robert '51 and Mildred '50 Davis, Robert '55 and Janet '56 Miller, Lester '50 and Madeline Farrington; Donna Black ex '57; Evon Smith '60; Marilyn Taylor '59; Shirley Smiley '57; Norma Nandrea '59; and Linda Eason.

## Alumni Weddings

Miss Lucy Williams '52 and Mr. Dan Eastep were married September 8, 1956, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Covington, Ky. Mr. Eastep's father, Dr. D. B. Eastep, is pastor of the church.

Mr. David Franklin '54 married Miss Dorothy Grimes July 28, 1956, at Oaklawn, Ill. They are now living in Indiana, Pa., where David is serving the United Presbyterian Church as director of Christian education.

Mr. William E. Porter ex '56 and Miss Grace Irene Dorenbos were united in marriage December 29, 1956, in the Hope Reformed Church in Sheboygan, Wis.

Miss Alma Loraine Austin '51 married Mr. Lewis Lawson in the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., December 22, 1956.

Mr. Lewis Lee Richards '54 and Miss Harriette Jean Stahnke '55 were married November 17, 1956, at the Daytons Bluff Baptist Church in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Dollena Joy Hitt, former student, and Mr. Vernon Harvey Barber have set their wedding date as February 15, 1957, and are to be married in the Palmcroft Baptist Church in Phoenix, Ariz.

## LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

By Robert Marston, Librarian

What think you of librarians? Are they old maids, retired professors, unsuccessful people? Does their work shelter them from this cruel, harsh world? What about their work? Does it consist only of checking out books, stamping due dates in them, collecting fines if they are overdue?

This perhaps may have been thought true at one time, but in this



day and age of specialization young people choose to become librarians as others choose to become doctors, teachers, engineers, writers, and the above mentioned duties are pre-

formed by clerical help. The U. S. National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel summarizes library service as follows:

"Librarians are chiefly concerned with making printed matter (books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, legislative reports, and historical documents) readily available for the use of students, research workers, legislators, government officials, and the public generally. They investigate the reading interests and demands of the people served by the library, adjust the services of the library to suit the needs of the community. They publicize the library services by means of bulletins, bibliographies, and newspaper stories. They select and purchase books and other materials for classifying, cataloging, shelving, and circulating; assist readers to find books and information best suited to their individual interests. They help children and young people in or out of school to broaden their acquaintance with books and acquire a taste for reading. They give special service to adults as to which books may entertain them or give them desired information. They assist school systems in setting up elementary and advanced classes in cultural subjects, and foster reading and discussion groups for adults who wish to continue their education. In addition, they coordinate the work of the library with that of other departments in school, university, or research organization, or with other agencies

of a city, county, state, or the federal government."

What are the opportunities for those who wish to become librarians? They are limitless. From a pamphlet, entitled "10,000 Jobs With a Career," there is this statement: "There are still no public libraries for 35,000,000 Americans. Six hundred of the nation's 3,069 counties are completely unserved. The American Library Association says the current demand for librarians is: school libraries, 4,000; public libraries, 3,500; colleges and universities, 1,500; special libraries, 1,000." Normal replacement requires 1,750 library school graduates alone. There is a real need for librarians.

Years ago, librarians trained by working in libraries. Today, in order to become fully accredited, they must have a library degree from one of the thirty-six library schools which are accredited by the American Library Association. This is obtained upon the completion of one year's study at any one of these schools, where a bachelor's degree is required for enrollment. Thus it takes five years of college training to become a librarian.

The basic curricula for this training is (1) book selection and acquisition; (2) classification and cataloging; (3) reference and bibliography; (4) general library administration.

"Librarianship is a social service which brings to the problems of the present the help of recorded intelligence and experiences of the past... Librarianship is as varied as the individuals it serves and is no more likely to become uniform than are these individuals."

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ARE YOU INTERESTED

or

is anyone you know interested in the following positions at Bryan University?

**Secretary**

**Bookkeeper**

**Nurse**

**Maintenance Technician**

Write Robert G. Adams, Bus. Mgr.  
Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can not fool all the people all of the time.—Abraham Lincoln

## BRYAN BIRTHDAY BANQUET

The annual Bryan Birthday Banquet will be held Saturday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the college dining hall. The details of the event, under the supervision of the social committee, are being kept secret.



William Jennings Bryan's birthday anniversary falls on March 19, but the dinner is being held early since the school will be closed for spring vacation, March 15-25.

Among the special guests expected for the event will be a group of students from West Fulton High School, Atlanta, Ga.

For the younger generation it might be well to point out that William Jennings Bryan was born in 1860 and died in Dayton, Tenn., July 26, 1925. A few days before his death he suggested to a group of local citizens that a junior college for young men should be erected on one of Dayton's suburban hills. Mr. Bryan himself expressed his intention to contribute \$50,000 to the project. After his sudden death the Bryan University Memorial Association was formed to solicit funds and to proceed with the organization of a college. In 1930 this association was superseded by the present corporation, the William Jennings Bryan University. Classes began in the fall of 1930 in the old Rhea County High School building where they continued to be held until 1935, when the college was moved to the Hill. Every year the Bryan family takes time out of its busy schedule to pay honor and respect to the man for whom the school is named, who was three times Democratic nominee for president, and served as secretary of state in Woodrow Wilson's first administration.

## FMF Enters Tenth Year at Bryan

Just ten years ago the Foreign Missions Fellowship held its first conference on Bryan Hill, and since that time God has used this organization throughout the school as a means of impressing upon students and faculty alike the importance of the missionary enterprise. God's will for the lives of many has been realized through FMF. Students who had given little or no thought to missions and to the needs of the world are now considering lives of missionary effort. Student pastors have been made aware of the tremendous responsibility of the pastor in missions. The result has been real sacrificial giving to help meet the needs of a world without Christ.

The purpose of FMF is sixfold:

1. To present the world and its needs.
2. To encourage prayer for missionaries.
3. To encourage and help those already purposing to go to the field.
4. To inspire sacrificial giving and living.
5. To obtain, coordinate, and distribute information of missionaries on the field.
6. To reach out beyond the campus with the challenge of missions.

## Wycliffe Workshop to Provide Linguistic Training Program

Many students, looking forward to the mission field, would like a short introduction to phonetics and linguistic analysis. Their program, however, does not always give them a summer free for this work. It is to meet this need that Wycliffe Bible Translators are making linguistic training available to missionary candidates while still in school by conducting workshops in the various schools that are interested in having them.

Such a workshop will be conducted at Bryan April 1-14 under the direction of Mr. Burton Bascom, who has been a member of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc., since 1943. Mr. Bascom has a Th.B. degree, has served with the Tepehuane Indians of northern Mexico, and has been on the phonetics staff of the summer institutes in Canada and Norman, Okla.

Besides his informative lectures, time will be set aside for actual



The Toliver Family

## Bryan Alumnus Speaks At Annual Conference

"He was not willing that any should perish";

Am I his follower, and can I live  
Longer at ease with a soul going  
downward,

Lost for the lack of the help I  
might give?

Perishing, perishing! Thou wast not  
willing;

Master, forgive, and inspire us  
anew;

Banish our worldliness; help us to  
ever

Live with eternity's values in  
view.

The Foreign Missions Fellowship thus began its tenth annual conference at Bryan University, January 18-20. The Rev. Ralph Toliver, a

practice drills in language learning one or two hours each day during the school week.

On January 18, 1957, Dr. John S. Ironside, pastor of the College Baptist Church, Manhattan, Kansas, and son of the late Harry A. Ironside, went to be with the Lord.

Dr. Ironside was a speaker at the Bible conference held on Bryan Hill last fall, and took part in the dedication of the Harry A. Ironside Memorial Library.

Some 2,000 books from his father's library had already been donated to the university and in October Dr. Ironside brought several hundred more volumes with him.

".. whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."—Romans 14:8

Bryan graduate from Dayton, and Dr. Orville D. Jobson were the speakers. The first sermon was given by Dr. Jobson, who drew extensively from his experiences on the field for his messages. Both he and Mr. Toliver showed slides of their work. On Saturday night the recently-released Wycliffe film "Unsheathe" was shown. The film presents the need for the translation of the Bible so that many more will have the Word of God in their own language.

Mr. Toliver has the distinction of being the first Bryan graduate to go to the foreign field, with Mrs. Toliver (then Rebecca Haeger) also leaving for the field shortly after his departure from the States. They were married in China several years later. When the doors to outside missionaries closed there, the Tolivers went to the Philippines where Mr. Toliver is now in charge of the China Inland Mission-Overseas Missionary Fellowship. They are returning to the field shortly, taking their two youngest children with them. The three older children will reside in the new home of the CIM in Paoli, Pa. The children, ranging in ages from 14 to 5, are Ruth, Sylvia, Ralph, David, and Kathryn.

Dr. Jobson is field superintendent of the Foreign Missionary Society of Equatorial Africa, where he and Mrs. Jobson have labored the past thirty-five years. They plan to return to Ubangu-chari in March.

## Gregory Bemko Gives Cello Concert for Bryan Students

Another in the Bryan University Artist Series of concerts was held on Thursday, February 14, on Bryan Hill.

Gregory Bemko, who has had a rich and varied background of training and experience, and was most recently principal cellist with both the Phoenix and San Diego symphony orchestras, offered an interesting program of musical works, including "Suite in C Major" by Bach, and several compositions of the modern school: "Concerto No. 2" by Henk Badings (1939), and "Sonata in F Minor" by Jean Hure (1903.)

Mr. Bemko was accompanied by Ralph Linsley.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

## GOSPEL MESSENGERS PLAN FULL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Training for the Bryan University summer teams, the Gospel Messengers are well under way in a vigorous program for the 1957 season.

This year's Messengers are being directed by the university's dean of men, John B. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett has worked extensively in this field, having traveled throughout the United States with concert groups of this type. A varied and interesting program is being planned and the group is already making public performances in nearby areas. The personnel of the group is: Martha and Judith King of Knoxville, Tenn., identical twins; Harry D. Goehring of Callery, Pa., bass; John P. Rynders of Minneapolis, Minn., first tenor; Darryl E. Bradley of Pensacola, Fla., second tenor; and John Bartlett of Columbus, Ohio, baritone.

The program will consist of some arrangements of the great musical classics used with standard sacred texts. Interspersed with these will be several medleys with Scripture readings based on different biblical doctrines.

We feel that this year's group is one of great versatility in that the identical twins are used interchangeably as soloists and accompanists, and Darryl Bradley, is also an instrumentalist.

The aim of the ensemble is first of all to be loyal ambassadors for Jesus Christ, and second, to work in an untiring effort to interest students in Bryan University.

## BAKE SALE CLIMAXES CHOIR ROBE DRIVE

A bake sale was held in the rumpus lounge at Bryan by members of the choir on Saturday, January 26, for the purpose of supplementing the money already received for the purchase of new choir robes. Especially baked for the occasion, the "Mr. Woughter cake" was auctioned off by David Jones for \$20.25. At \$2.53 a piece it must have been good! The fellows who bought it seemed to enjoy eating it at noon in the dining hall. All in all, the sale cleared \$62.

"Most of the money has come in," Mr. Woughter said. "The freshman



Martha and Judy King, Harry Goehring, John Bartlett, director, Darryl Bradley, and John Rynders pictured above are the Gospel Messengers in training for a summer tour.

## Group Visits North Carolina

On Sunday, January 27, the Gospel Messengers visited Hendersonville and Asheville, where they appeared as guests on the Sunday morning broadcast of the Grace Baptist Church (East Flat Rock) over station WHKT and participated in the third annual service commemorating the Sunday evening ministry of the Asheville Bible Church over station WISE, an NBC affiliate for that area. The team also sang at the Ben Lippen School on Monday, January 28.

Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, president of Bryan, traveled with the group and spoke at the regular 11 o'clock Sunday morning service in the Grace Baptist Church.

## A Cappella Choir Performs In Area Churches, Schools

The Bryan University A Cappella Choir presented a varied musical program at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, January 27.

Among the selections sung were an antiphonal number, "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord"; a folk song, "I Wonder As I Wander"; a Negro spiritual, "It's Me"; the crusader's hymn, "Beautiful Savior"; a special arrangement by Mr. Gerald Woughter, director of the choir, of "The God of Abraham Praise"; a more modern hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." The concluding number was "Almighty God of Our Fathers."

Several of the choir testified to the faithfulness of God.

Cary Perdue of Covington, Va., a junior at Bryan, gave the message using as his text Psalm 40:1-3.

A similar program was given earlier at the First Methodist Church in Dayton and shorter programs in several area high schools.

Theme verse of the choir: "And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God . . ."

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