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New Trustee Chairman, Judge Woodlee, Dies

Judge Glenn W. Woodlee, who was elected chairman of the Bryan Board of Trustees at the meeting of May 26, died in his sleep at his home in Dayton early on the morning of June 2. Although Judge Woodlee had not been in the best of health for several months, his death was altogether unexpected. He had been a Bryan trustee since 1950, vice chairman of the board since 1955, and chairman of the finance committee of the board for many years. At his election on May 26, he succeeded the late Dr. H. D. Long of Chattanooga as chairman of the board.

Judge Woodlee had been chancellor of the 12th chancery division of Tennessee for twenty-two years, having been appointed to that position in 1947 to fill out an unexpired term. He was subsequently elected and re-elected twice for eight year terms. Prior to his becoming chancellor of the 14-county chancery division, he served as district attorney general of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee from 1939-1947. He practiced law in Dayton from 1931, the year of his graduation from the University of Tennessee College of Law, until he became district attorney general.

Chancellor Woodlee heard many important cases during his long tenure on the bench, and he received numerous honors and distinctions during his career. The high regard in which he was held by the Tennessee Supreme Court is evidenced by the fact that very few of his decisions were ever reversed.

In the area of civic and community affairs, Judge Woodlee was equally distinguished. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of directors of the Dayton Bank &

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THREE ADDITIONAL DOCTORATES STRENGTHEN FACULTY

At press time Dr. Elizabeth Casale had been appointed associate professor of English, bringing the total of new faculty holding the earned doctorate to six for a net gain of four.

—Five men holding the earned doctor's degree have been appointed to the faculty this fall. Two are replacements and the other three represent a gain of three doctors on the faculty.



Jensen

Heading the list is Dr. Irving L. Jensen, who is returning to Bryan for his fifteenth year after a year's absence at Trinity College, Deerfield, Ill. He holds the rank of full professor and will head the Bible department as formerly.

Trust Co., and a trustee of Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tennessee. He was former president and a member of the board of governors of the University of Tennessee College of Law Alumni Association, and in 1967 he was selected by the University of Tennessee Bar Association for honorary membership in the Tennessee chapter of the Order of the Coif, the top honor society of the college of law. He was a director on the original board of trustees of the Rhea County Hospital, and he served on the boards of directors of a number of

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Judge Glenn W. Woodlee

Dr. Daniel G. Rosenberger, who holds the doctor of education degree in professional education from New York University, will head the teacher education department. He has a strong minor in social science and will teach also in the history department. He has several years of teaching experience in both public and private secondary schools and colleges in New York State. For both Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberger the move to Dayton culminates a consideration of several years to locate in the South.



Rosenberger



Hamilton

Dr. Charles G. Hamilton of Moorhead Miss., holds the Ph.D. degree in history from Vanderbilt University. He earned his bachelor's degree at Berea College and the master's degree at the University of Mississippi. He holds the rank of associate professor.

Dr. Walter Bauder of Iva, S.C., received his Ed.D. degree in science education with a major in chemistry at the University of Georgia this summer. He holds the rank of associate professor and will head the chemistry section of the natural science department. He received the B.S. degree from Taylor University, the M.Ed. from Clemson University, and he has had a year of graduate study at Columbia Bible College.



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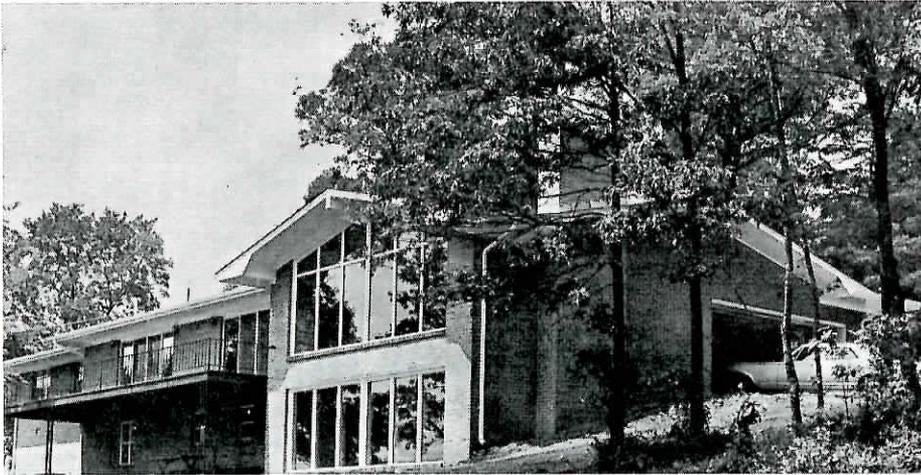
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

and

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

October 9-12, 1969

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and reservation form.



OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

Shown above is the new official residence of Bryan College constructed during the past academic year. Dr. and Mrs. Mercer and their three sons have been enjoying the new home since late June. Located in a wooded area behind the college chapel, the house is the project of the Rhea County Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees, a group of local business and civic leaders which has been raising funds for the college since 1957. The financing of the project has been handled through gifts from the local community in a special fund separate from the operating and other funds of the college. Of the total cost of \$50,000, all has been raised except \$2700. Plans for the seven-room house were drawn by Mrs. Theodore C. Mercer and the builder was Harvie Lewis, Pikeville, Tenn. Yet to be completed is the landscaping and a ground floor apartment.

Officers of the thirty-two man Advisory Committee are: Sgt. Gene Bollinger, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Chairman; N. Q. Purser, Dayton clothing merchant, Vice Chairman; Don Holmes, Manager of M & J Supermarket, Secretary-Treasurer; and Martel Gamble, Spring City automobile dealer, and Robert Norris, pharmacist, co-chairmen of the merchants committee, which sponsored the "Bricks for Bryan" campaign this year.

New Budget Emphasizes Educational Program

The budget of \$825,000 for 1969-70 adopted at the May 26 meeting of the board of trustees shows a sharp reduction in administrative expenditures and a corresponding increase in the proportion allocated to the educational program of the college. Of the \$530,000 in the educational and general section of the budget, 45% is earmarked for instruction and an additional 7½% for the library.

The new budget is the result of a lengthy study and review of budget policies involving all key personnel of the college. Rising costs of operation and proliferation of expenses in all areas made necessary stringent budget economies designed to reduce the costs of administration and to provide a budget that is more realistic in terms of college income.

The budget expenditures in the various areas of College operation conform generally to the percentages recommended in the *Sixty College Study* and the more recent guide published by the American Council on Education. The instructional percentage of 45 is a major improvement over 34% in the year just ended. The library percentage reflects a continuing improvement in the increase

from 5% three years ago to 6.75% last year to 7½% for the current year. These percentages are above the recommended 4.6% regarded as a satisfactory library expenditure.

All of these figures represent operating costs and do not include the capital outlay for the new library reading room and stack space, which add two additional floors to the original library opened in 1956, nor the cost of the academic complex providing completely new classrooms and science laboratories all with new equipment.

In other actions, the board

1) elected C. Philip Davis, college accountant, to the post of treasurer, to succeed Dr. Judson A. Rudd, President Emeritus, who has served as treasurer for the past nine years and had asked to be relieved of the position in order that he might devote time to the development program of the college;

2) changed the employment year to conform to the fiscal year of the college, July 1 to June 30;

3) approved a student recruitment incentive plan of 20% tuition credit for each full-time student recruited by an already enrolled student;

4) elected to the board Ian Hay '50, North American Director of the Sudan Interior Mission, Plainfield, N.J.;

5) approved 76 candidates for degrees as recommended by the faculty, for the largest graduating class in the history of the college;

6) adopted a revised statement of institutional purpose and educational objectives completing more than a year's study project.

College For A Day Program Announced

Friday, October 31, has been designated as COLLEGE FOR A DAY at Bryan this year. It is being announced through the channels of NEWSETTE to give a broader opportunity to all prospective students, as well as to pastors, parents, alumni, and friends of the College who will bring it to the attention of other college prospects.

All high school students or graduates who are interested in considering a Christian liberal arts education are invited to attend, but by *reservation only*. This is an opportunity to see Bryan in action and gain a panoramic view of the spiritual life, academic program, and cultural and sports events. The registration fee of \$5, payable in advance, covers registration fee, two nights in the dormitory, attendance at Friday classes, soccer game, track meet, and a musical program in the evening. Meals for prospective students will be available in the dining room at student rates: breakfast 52¢, lunch 72¢, dinner 98¢.

Arrival time is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 30, in time for dinner at 6:00 p.m., and departure time is after breakfast on Saturday, November 1. (Individuals may adjust their plans as necessary, but should include as much of the Friday schedule as possible.)

Travelers to Dayton may come by Greyhound bus, U. S. highway 27 auto route, or be met at the Chattanooga airport for a special rate of \$5 by advance notification.

For adults who accompany student visitors, a list of motels will be furnished and reservations should be made in advance. Professional Food-Service which operates the College cafeteria welcomes visitors to the dining hall for meals at reasonable rates.

For additional COLLEGE FOR A DAY information with reservation forms, (or to be dropped from the mailing list) fill out and return the coupon below.

NAME _____

STREET OR ROUTE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

— Send me _____ reservation(s) form(s).

— I am a prospective student for the year _____.

— I am a _____ pastor, _____ parent, _____ alumnus, _____ youth counsellor, _____ friend.

— I cannot attend College Day but please keep my name on the mailing list.

— Please drop my name from the list.

FACULTY MEMBERS PURSUE ADVANCED DEGREES

Several Bryan faculty members are continuing their own pursuit of higher education even while maintaining their responsibilities as teachers.

James Greasby, head of the music department, took another major step in the work on his doctor's degree this summer when he organized and trained a choir through the cooperation of other music students at the University of California in Los Angeles for the performance of sacred music in arrangements by Renaissance composers.

Blair Bentley, associate professor of history, continues his research on the life and work of Andrew Johnson, governor of Tennessee in 1853-57, to fulfill the requirements for a Ph.D. in history at the University of Tennessee.

Also a Ph.D. candidate at U.T. is Richard Cornelius, head of the English department, who is doing his research on Christopher Marlowe's use of the Bible.

Russell Porcella, instructor in biology at Bryan with an M.S. from U.T., began his doctoral program in botany there this summer.

William Boyd, assistant professor of music, is working on his doctoral program at Temple University, from which school he already holds the Master of Music degree.

Thomas Rose, assistant professor in business, is giving full time this summer to a graduate program in economics at the University of Tennessee and will continue in a part-time schedule this fall while teaching at Bryan, with a view to completing the master's degree next summer.

Wayne Dixon, athletic director and instructor in health and physical education, has completed his second summer's work toward the Master of Science Teaching degree in biology at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He anticipates the completion of degree requirements next summer. His graduate work is sponsored through a National Science Foundation grant.

Glen H. Liebig, assistant professor of Spanish, recently completed his graduate study in Spanish for the Master of Arts degree at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. William Ketchersid has resigned from his position in the his-

Bible Conference Highlights Summer Activities

Approximately 80 guests registered for the summer Bible conference in addition to a similar number of area friends who attended sessions of the week-long program, July 19-25. The daily attendance of children and teenagers was between 60 and 70 for



Dr. Mercer (left) greets Dr. and Mrs. Karlis Leyasmeyer as these guests leave the campus following the conference.

tory department to pursue a doctoral program at the University of Georgia in Athens. He expects to have a graduate assistantship in western civilization during the course of his own study for at least two years.

Administrators Study

In addition to faculty study, a number of administrators have participated this summer in special courses related to their departments.

Mrs. Mayme Sheddan, student aid administrator, took a two-week training course for financial aid administrators at Middle Tennessee State University in July, for which she received two hours of college graduate study credit.

Walter Seera, dean of students, was enrolled at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga for a summer school course in introduction to statistics. In addition he went for two weeks to Michigan to take a graduate course listed as a new dean's workshop at the Michigan State University at East Lansing under Dr. Lewis Stamatokos.

Philip Davis, treasurer, attended a graduate level business officers short course at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for two hours credit with plans to return next summer for the second section.

President Theodore Mercer and Trustee Dr. J. W. McKinney of Memphis, Tenn., participated in the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges workshop held in Lansing, Mich., to study president-trustee relations.

morning sessions which provided separate classes for each age group, plus an evening meeting geared also at the youth level.

For the adult services members of the class of 1959 attending their tenth anniversary were speakers at morning meetings and in the evening the two speakers were Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer of Philadelphia, Pa., who spoke out of his personal experience and study on the relation of current day trends and the Christian message, and the Rev. Cary Perdue, a Bryan alumnus of '58, who concluded the sessions with his Bible expositions on the believer's relationship to Christ and the resulting responsibility.

The dates for next summer's conference will be July 24-31.

Gospel Messengers

The Gospel Messenger team of six students has just completed a nine-week tour in fifteen states of the Southeast and Midwest. They assisted in a youth conference in Miami, Florida; Youth for Christ rallies in Erie, Pa., Toledo, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo.; a coffee house fellowship in Baltimore, Md.; informal picnic suppers; as well as the usual Sunday or week night services. Both their musical ministry and their personal testimonies as well as their conduct were commended by a number of pastors and others who took occasion to express appreciation for their services.

European Travelers

Three continuing students were engaged in missionary activity this summer in European countries under Operation Mobilization—Lynne Stevens was there for the second summer which was linked by a continuing period of service with a student team that visited colleges and universities throughout the continent to give a Christian witness; Joyce Lukridge spent a second summer in literature distribution and personal witness; and Dennis Jensen was a novice this summer in overseas travel and foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmickl, who have made Dayton, Tenn., their retirement home and who have been affiliated at Bryan through Mr. Schmickl's assistance on the buildings and grounds staff and through their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Matthes, a faculty wife and also a student, took a three-week tour of several European countries and included visits to a number of Christian friends, mission headquarters, and Bible institutes.

DOCTORATES ADDED

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Dr. R. Allan Killen, of St. Louis, Mo., holds the Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and the Th.D. from New University, Amsterdam, Netherlands. He has been appointed associate professor in the Division of Biblical Studies to teach Bible and philosophy part-time. He



Killen

will serve as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dayton during the coming year.

Other faculty appointees include Manning Seil of Spring City, who holds the M.S. degree in economics from the University of Illinois and will teach part-time in the business department, and Miss Emlee Taylor, a Covenant College faculty member who will teach two courses in French for Bryan while Bryan faculty member Mervin Ziegler will teach two speech courses at Covenant.

WOODLEE DIES

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corporations. He was a native of Altamont, Grundy County, Tennessee.

Judge Woodlee's relationship to Bryan College for nearly twenty years was characterized by unselfish and effective service and generous financial support. In 1959 he spearheaded the financial campaign which resulted in the establishment of the college endowment fund with assets of \$300,000. His will sets up a trust of his residual estate, which is reserved to Mrs. Woodlee in her lifetime and afterwards the income is to be divided between Bryan and Carson-Newman for scholarships, designated especially for the support of students from Grundy and Rhea counties.

Mrs. Woodlee, the widow, the former Sarah Ewing, is a founder of Bryan College by virtue of the participation of her family in the original subscriptions made for the establishment of the college. She shared her husband's interest in the affairs of the college. In all of his accomplishments as a civic and professional leader and as a citizen and personal friend, Judge Woodlee was a man of wisdom, dignity, generosity, and sincere Christian belief and practice, all happily bound together in a disposition characterized by friendliness and a sense of humor. The hospitality of the Woodlee home was outstanding. He is already keenly missed in a wide circle of friends.



A panoramic view of Bryan Hill shows the new gymnasium on the left with the athletic field at the lower left, the H. D. Long Dormitory in the center barely visible through the trees which completely hide the Administration building also located at the center, and on the right the Memorial Chapel at the entrance to the campus.

Fall Enrollment Prospects Keep Pace with Last Year

The fall term at Bryan opens the first week in September with faculty workshop on September 2 and 3, new students arrival on the 6th and 7th, and registration on the 8th and 9th.

The enrollment picture, which is not complete at press time, compares favorably with last fall's registration of 341. The total 1968-69 registration including the summer school and part-time students rose to 413, or a full-time equivalent of approximately 360.

Among the new students for this fall are a significant number of thirty-six transfer students from sixteen Bible colleges, institutes, and other Christian liberal arts colleges to represent a quarter of the new student enrollment. The largest number from any one such institution is nine from Moody Bible Institute. Other schools represented by two or more transfers include Practical Bible Training School; Oak Hills, Appalachian, and Southland Bible Institutes; Tennessee Temple Schools, and Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

Also significant in the new fall enrollment are nine former students who are returning after an absence of a semester or more, seven who have one or both parents that are Bryan alumni, and fifteen whose older brother or sister were students before them. Five are Vietnam veterans including one former Bryanite, Robert (Frank) Heath, who served with the Green Berets. Two are trustee daughters—Lynne Stevens, daughter of Rev. W. Earle Stevens, who recently moved from Chattanooga to become pastor of the First Evangelical Church in Memphis; and Betsy Senter, daughter of Rev. Mark Senter of Greenville, S.C. Carol Cowden, a new freshman, is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. B. Arnold, secretary to the board of trustees.

Graduates Honored

The 1969 graduating class of 76 seniors was addressed by Dr. John P. Cummer of Orlando, Fla., at the 36th Bryan commencement. Of these graduates 38 received the bachelor of arts degree, 25 the bachelor of science, and 13 (3 B.A. and 10 B.S.) completed work during the summer. Five of these graduates also received the Evangelical Teacher Training Association diploma representing their preparation to teach other Christian workers in churches and Sunday schools. They are Jean Blount, Hampton, Va.; Alice Colvin, Dayton, Tenn.; Geraldine Penz, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Tack, Delton, Mich.; and Ray Parker, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Students graduating with academic honors included Dan Tilly of Jacksonville, Fla., with magna cum laude honor and five with cum laude as follows: James Comstock, Salem, Va.; Theodore C. Mercer, Jr., Dayton, Tenn.; Donald Tack, Delton, Mich.; Sally Carlson, Gilbert, Minn.; and Linda Summers Chatten, Spring City, Tenn. Miss Carlson and Mrs. Chatten as well as Carol Lomas, Orlando, Fla., were also recognized for having achieved 99% in their advanced Graduate Record Examination. With a slightly higher score in the same percentile was Karen Dobbs Shafer, Orlando, Florida, who took first place honors in the advanced G.R.E.

Graduates Jon Abercrombie of Atlanta, Ga., and Patty Collins of Huntsville, Ala., were awarded the P. A. Boyd prizes for students who manifest nobility of character and an active identification in constructive work for the best interests of student life. The F. B. Rogers Bible award was given to Lloyd Nelson of San Bernardino, Cal., and a similar music award to Phyllis Horton Stone of Knoxville, Tenn. Ted Mercer, Jr., of Dayton, was recognized for maintaining the highest average in history courses and for achieving the highest score on the area Graduate Record Exam in natural science, social science and humanities—in fact, it was the highest score ever made by a Bryan graduate.

Three faculty prizes were given to graduates as follows: highest scholastic record during attendance at Bryan to Dan Tilly; highest degree of faithfulness and loyalty to the college to Phyllis Horton Stone; and most progress during the years at Bryan to Rosalee de Rosset, of Evans City, Pa.

An annual award made by Mrs. E. B. Arnold to student teachers with the highest rating was shared this year by Barbara McCormack, Daniels, W. Va., and Jim Comstock, Salem, Va., who became Mr. and Mrs. Comstock in an August wedding.

Donald Tack was given the Testimony and Influence prize through the choice of the freshman class as the one exerting the strongest influence upon them.

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BRYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS



Bible Conference Highlights

A highlight of the summer Bible conference in July was the tenth anniversary reunion of the class of 1959, when several members were speakers. Sharing the afternoon fellowship at Cedine Bible Camp for the reunion were the following couples as pictured left to right: *Jake and Sandy (Schmickl) Matthes*, *Harold and Louise Johnson*, *Robert and Barbara Terpstra*, *Jerry and Ruth Sisson*, *Ray and Shirley Holmes*, *Wesley and Barbara (Pedigo) Parnell*, and *Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman*. Other visiting '59'ers not in the photo were *Ralph and Mary Hayes*.

Congratulations to—

Dr. Beatrice Batson '44, professor of English at Wheaton College, for having the 1969 TOWER, college yearbook, dedicated to her. A member of Wheaton's faculty since 1957, Dr. Batson teaches English literature. She was named Wheaton College Senior Teacher in 1963. Her book, *A Reader's Guide to Religious Literature*, was released by Moody Press in 1968.

C. Sumner Wemp x'45, formerly director of practical Christian work at Moody Bible Institute since 1961, for accepting the presidency of Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham, Ala.

Wayne Snider '50 for receiving the Alva J. McClain award for excellence in teaching in 1968 at Grace College, where he is chairman of the history and social studies department.

John Calvin Rhoad '63, who was ordained to the ministry by the Presbyterian Church in Canada in a service held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail, Alberta, on October 9, 1968.

Neil Jackson '67 for having been elected president of the Student Council at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary for the school year 1969-70. He will complete the Master of Divinity degree in '70.

New Positions

Helen Gow '48—case worker for Child Welfare in Columbus, Ind., while she takes an extended leave from Berean Mission in order to live at home with her parents and also assist in Child Evangelism work in the area.

Charles Thornton '53—pastor of the First Brethren Church of Washington, D.C., after having served Brethren churches in Galion, Ohio, and Buena Vista, Va.

Howard (Mickey) Park '55—pastor of Shades Mountain Bible Church which is erecting a new church building and parsonage on a five-acre plot in a suburban area of Birmingham, Ala., as a replacement for the Crestline Bible Church.

Emil F. Frey '57—librarian and assistant professor at the new Health Sciences Center of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Long Island, beginning Sept. 1, following five years as associate librarian of the Mayo Clinic Library in Rochester, Minn.

Charles Westgate '62—pastor of Sale Creek (Tenn.) Presbyterian Church on a full-time basis with occasional representation for Bryan.

Walter Reichner, Jr. '64—headmaster of a new Christian school, Cedar Grove Academy in Philadelphia, Pa., which was opened last September with 56 students in grades seven, eight, and nine.

Ronald '64 and Diane (Peck) x'64 Morren—short-term assistants under Wycliffe Bible Translators to service with the Philippines branch where Ron will be a teacher at the Nancy Knobloch School for missionary children at the Nasuli base.

James Westgate '65—teacher in new Bible institute in Dallas, Texas, for Negroes after receiving the Th.M. at Dallas Theological Seminary in May and while continuing as pastor of Faith Bible Church for Spanish-speaking people.

Dan Amsler '65—pastor of South Bay Evangelical Free Church, Torrance, Calif., following graduation from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in June.

Russell Kaufman '65—teacher on the faculty of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music following graduation from Dallas Theological Seminary in May.

David '65 and Ann (Kelly) '65 Lind—teachers in a mission school in Fortaleza, Brazil, under Baptist Mid Missions.

William Venable '65—promoted in Georgia Highway Department, Division of Road Design, to computer Programmer II based on two sets of examinations.

Ronald Zartman '65—pastor of the Fellowship Reformed Church of Muskegon, Mich.

Jim Booth '67—enlisted man in the United States Navy at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. His wife, Wanda, will re-

main in the Chattanooga area for the early part of Jim's training.

Jack Opden '65—airman at Pacific Air Force headquarters, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. As a first lieutenant (correction on previous BRYANETTE identification) he met through Officers' Christian Union *Dennis x'68 and Karen (Orthner) x'68 Stratton*. Dennis is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and Karen is teaching school there.

David '66 and Miriam (Henry) '65 Llewellyn, *Wallace '69 and Wanda (Kennedy) '66 Montgomery*, and *John '67 and Phyllis (Horton) '69 Stone*—new residents of Dallas, Texas, where Dave, Wally, and John will be students at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Ronald '68 and Roberta Heefner—recently moved to a new mission post at Wood Lake in northern Nebraska after spending most of their first year under Village Missions in Hope, Okla.

Dorothy M. Miller '68—teacher of typing and record keeping in Port Huron High School. She lives in Marysville, Mich.

William Freeman x'69—airman assigned to 335th Assault helicopter company at Bear Cat, South Vietnam. In a normal day his unit may airlift up to 1200-1500 troops and provide them with fire and logistical support.

William O. Rhoad, Jr. '63—applications analyst in the marketing division for Control Data Corporation in Rockville, Md.

Rebecca Rhoad x'70—operator for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Winchester, Va.

Missions in Action

Ernest '52 and Lois (Cartright) x'54 Lee spent the summer at their home in Nha Trang, Vietnam, with their three sons and daughter, Karen. Ernie has the responsibility of overseeing a literacy program for eight languages.

Gordon and Thelma (Andrews) '53 Svelmoe are seeing the fruit of their translation efforts in the Mansaka language in the Philippines. Gordon recently made a trip through the area to distribute copies of the Gospel of Mark.

Paul '54 and Mary (Wiggins) x'56 Mars-teller have moved to Belem, Para, Brazil, to a small organized base of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Philip and Mark attend a mission-operated school. Paul flies from the large city airport to serve tribal teams in interior Brazil.

David '57 and Kay (Temple) '55 Henry traveled by river boat to Allakaket, Alaska, visiting Indians in the area to distribute an 85-page book of ten stories from the Gospel of John along with an Indian reader and dictionary.

Fred and *Delores (Yockey)* '56 *Plastow* rejoiced in Morocco on February 7 when the first Berber radio broadcast was aired from Monte Carlo to the Berbers who number half of the 14,000,000 people in Morocco, where other missionary activity of public meetings and literature distribution have been curtailed.

Charles (Spud) '56 and *Charlotte* x'56 *Willoughby* have been encouraged by response to the showing of Christian films in many small towns and country churches. They are thrilled at the result of both the Ocana Bible Institute and the extension courses in Colombia.

Wilbur '56 and *Ida Lou Pickering* have been able to express the Good News in the Apurina language with the aid of Gospel Recordings and expect soon to begin translating the Scriptures for this tribe in Brazil. Wilbur was appointed to the five-member executive committee for the Brazil branch of Wycliffe Bible translators.

Edwin '57 and *Doris Svedberg* were recently given some new furniture as a wedding anniversary gift. Ed is helping in construction of the airplane hangar. Doris is typing portions of Mark in the Muinnare language in Colombia as they work under the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service of Wycliffe. Their oldest son, Gordon, is taking high school work by correspondence.

Jack x'58 and *Lora (Clingan)* '57 *Spurlock* are new missionaries with Berean Mission for Congo. Jack completed training as a pilot and has secured a 1965 Cessna U-206 for use on the field. Their four children—Bob, 15, Sherry, 14, Rickey, 11, and Sandra, 7—will accompany them.



Spurlocks

Marilyn Laszlo '59 reports on her first few months of missionary work living with a new tribe in West Irian under Wycliffe Bible Translators—complications such as mildewed clothes, rusty can opener, wormy flour, droves of bugs coming through the screens, ear fungus, anemia, and 1200 patients calling for medical treatment!

While on Furlough—

From Kenya, *Robert* '44 and *Alice (Tucker)* '47 *St. John* visited the Holy Land, Switzerland, and England. They crossed the Atlantic on the *USS United States*.

From Japan, *Wanda Lautzenheiser* '49 visited friends and relatives while making her home in Berne, Ind. She has been engaged in bookstore work in Japan.

From Brazil, *Norma Sweeney* '53 attended the Latin-American Child Evangelism Fellowship conference in Lima, Peru, on her way from Fortaleza, Brazil, to Gainesville, Fla.



Miss Lola Baker receives diploma from Dr. Clyde M. Narramore.

From Grenada, *Iola Baker* sp. '50 took a one-month course in Pastoral Counseling at Narramore Christian Foundation in Rosemead, Calif. She planned to return to Grenada in early summer.

From France, *John* '54 and *Janice (Brown)* '53 *Miesel* will reside in Randolph, N.Y., through December when they will return to Macon, France, to resume print shop work under Unevangelized Fields Mission.

From Philippines, *Roger* and *Naomi (Hildebrand)* '55 *Walkwitz* took courses at the University of Hawaii where Roger finished the M.Ed. degree. Roger began teaching July 22 at Faith Academy, a school for missionaries' children in Manila.

From Taiwan, *Ann Frazer* '59 will teach in the Brethren Elementary and Junior High school of Whittier, Calif. She has been teaching in Morrison Academy under The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Taiwan.

WEDDINGS

Judy Anne Gilson '62 to Robert Doyle Atteberry, on June 14, at Bloomingdale Bible Church in Bloomingdale, Mich.

Sharon Vick Mertens '63 to Rev. Fred Wallace in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Wallace is pastor of the Church of God in Duluth, Minn., where the family (including Sharon's daughter, Susan Mertens) now makes their home.

Wenova Ruth Combs '64 to Bruce Edward Garber, July 12, at Grace Brethren Church in Trotwood, Ohio.

Carl Spence '66 to Connie Kay Wahlgren on August 23, 1968. Connie is a graduate of Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri. Carl recently accepted a position as Youth Director at Bethel Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Karen Hogue '68 to Earl Dirk Hoffman, Jr., on June 22 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Karen has been employed by the Knox County (Ohio) Schools to teach English and French next year in the Danville, Ohio, high school.

David Stanley Johnson '68 to *Susan Glenna Dudley* '69 on June 13 at the Bible Fellowship Church in Sumter, S.C. David is a student at Trinity Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill.

Highland Greenhill Goodman III '69 to *Patty Sue Collins* '69 on May 31 at the Huntsville Bible Church at Huntsville, Ala.

William James Slocum '69 to *Janine Elizabeth Brown* '69 on May 31 at the Arlington Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla.

Johnny Keith Kiser, senior, to *Frances Charlene Hogan*, junior, on May 31 in the Berean Bible Church at Knoxville, Tenn.

Randall Bell, senior, and *Donna Frappier* x'71 on May 24 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Harvey Lee Klamm x'70, son of Glenn Klamm '40, to *Irene Elizabeth Wilson* x'69, daughter of Paul and *Dorothy (White)* '40 *Wilson* on June 14 at the First Baptist Church in Corry, Pa.

David Dean Henry '67 to *Elizabeth Ann Henry* x'70 on August 21 at Berean Bible Church in Knoxville, Tenn. The Henrys will live in Dallas, Texas, while David continues his seminary studies.

Susan Vela Voss '68 to Stephen Terry Ulmer on August 9 at the Wayside Baptist Church in Miami, Fla.

Dale Hays '68 to *Carolyn Kay Crandall*, senior, at Calvary Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla., on August 24.

Robert Carey Johansen '68 to *Nancy Lynne Bickford* '69 at the Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Denver, Colo., on August 8.

James Henry Comstock '69 to *Barbara Lynn McCormack* '69 on August 16 at Grace Gospel Church in Daniels, W. Va.

Thomas James Keefer, senior, to *Ann Dickenson Burkett* '69 on August 16 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

DEATHS

Mrs. Hart R. Armstrong III (Anna Lou Litteral) x'55 was fatally injured in the Wheelersburg, Ohio, tornado in April, 1968, and went home to be with her Lord a few days later. Her husband, a major in the U.S. Army, is the son of Hart R. Armstrong, editor of DEFENDER magazine.

BIRTHS

To *Darwin* '54 and *June (Hively)* '54 *Neddo*, twin sons, Paul Francis and Marc David, on June 4 in L'Madeleine, France. The new brothers are welcomed also by Lynn, Jennifer, Stephen, and Philip.

To *Howard (Mickey)* '55 and *Martha (King)* '57 *Park* a daughter, Elizabeth Anna, in Birmingham, Ala., on June 14.

To *Wilbur* '56 and *Ida Lou Pickering* their second daughter, Karis Irene, on June 23 in Brasilia, Brasil.

To Gary and *Alice (Tobelmann)* '59 *Fredricks* a son, Scott Alan, on May 6 in Bladensburg, Md.

To *Charles* '62 and *Sandra (Sorrell)* '63 *Westgate* a daughter, Leisa Michelle, on May 18 at Dayton, Tenn.

To *Larry* '63 and *Beatrice Bail* a son, Benjamin Bruce, on June 3, in Petersburg, Mich.

To Dan and *Rita (Clark)* x'62 *Daniels* a son, Chad Clark, on July 24 in Metairie, La. The Daniels also have a daughter, Alicia, now 28 months.

To *Terry* x'64 and *Wavilene Chesebro* a daughter, Pamela Carol, on April 7 at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

To *Tom* '64 and *Barbara (Gerkin)* '66 *Ashworth* a son, Thomas David, Jr., on June 15 at Sale Creek, Tenn.

To *Roy* '66 and *Jane (Moulton)* x'67 *Eldridge* a daughter, Lori Leigh, by adoption on April 24 who was born April 1.

Births (cont.)

To *George '64 and Karen (Worrell) '66 Weber* a daughter, Tracy Lynn, in May in Dayton, Tenn. The Webers moved this summer to Jeffersonville, Ind.

To *Carlos '65 and Linda (Patterson) '65 Gadd* a son, David Allen, on April 26, in Dalton, Ga.

To *Robert '67 and Dorothy (Sides) '65 Kaatz* a daughter, Christine Elaine, in Dallas, Texas, on July 4.

To *John '67 and Phyllis (Horton) '69 Stone* a daughter, Eve Ann, on August 6 in Knoxville, Tenn.

23RD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

and

16TH ALUMNI HOMECOMING

October 9-12, 1969

SCHEDULE:

Thursday and Friday, October 9-10

10:30 a.m. Missionary Speakers
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 11—ALUMNI DAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Skyline
10:00 a.m. Fellowship and Campus tours
12:00 noon Alumni Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Alumni Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. Soccer game - Tenn. Tech. Univ.
Alumni-Student Game at Half
6:30 p.m. Alumni Homecoming BANQUET

Sunday, October 12

3:00 p.m. Alumni-Student VESPER

ROOMS—Overnight accommodations are planned for alumni who make advance reservations.

MEALS—Served by Professional Food-Service Management in the college dining hall (except for the special alumni meals).

Rates: Breakfast \$.65; Lunch \$.80; Dinner \$1.00; Banquet \$1.50; Sunday Dinner \$1.30. (Children under 10 at reduced rates).

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Dayton, Tenn. 37321

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LIFE INSURANCE— AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN ESTATE PLANNING

Life insurance can be an effective tool in planning and conserving your estate, especially if you are interested in providing continuing support to the institutions to which you have been making contributions. The Federal Government encourages gifts of life insurance to charitable institutions by allowing substantial income and estate tax savings. Gifts of life insurance have some special features that appeal to prospective donors.

Immediate Cash Gift

The proceeds (face value of the policy) of a life insurance gift are paid in full and in cash immediately upon the death of the donor. Since life insurance usually passes to the beneficiary outside the estate, there is no delay awaiting probate and settlement of the estate. Probate and administration expenses are also avoided.

Income Tax Savings

A gift of life insurance to a charitable institution, such as Bryan College, achieves substantial income tax savings during the donor's lifetime. The current cash value of the policy at the time the gift is made, or the annual premiums, are deductible as a charitable gift in the year in which the gift is made. Such a gift is, of course, subject to the usual contribution limitation of 20 or 30 percent of adjusted gross income, with the five-year carryover privilege for any excess in the year a paid-up or partially paid-up policy is given. Current annual premium payments are usually subject to the 20 percent of adjusted-gross-income limitation, with no five-year carryover privilege. However, in some circumstances it may be possible to deduct annual premiums,

also, up to 30 percent, with the five-year carryover privilege for any excess in the current year.

Suppose a friend of Bryan names the College as the irrevocable beneficiary and assigns ownership to the College of a policy with a face value of \$10,000 payable to the College upon the donor's death and a present value of \$4,000. The donor may deduct \$4,000 as a charitable gift. If he is in the 25 percent tax bracket, his gift of insurance will bring him an income tax saving of \$1,000 that year, which means that the actual cost of making the gift is reduced to \$3,000. The five-year carryover privilege would be allowed for any amount in excess of 30 percent of his adjusted gross income. Annual premiums thereafter also will be deductible as outlined above.

Estate Tax Savings

Life insurance proceeds payable to a qualified charitable institution are completely removed from the donor's taxable estate. This could effect substantial savings in estate taxes, depending on the size of the estate. Charitable gifts have the effect of being taken off the top of the estate, removing them from the highest estate tax brackets.

Other Advantages

Sizeable gifts can be given in small amounts and built up over a long period of time. Life insurance gifts do not diminish the estate but rather create what amounts to an additional, separate estate. Frequently the size of the final gift is actually larger than the original cost to the donor. A life insurance gift may be set up in many different ways to fit your exact giving desires and financial capabilities. Since life insurance transfers are not a matter of public record, such gifts can be given without the publicity that often accompanies estate settlements. Finally, policies that have already served their original purpose

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may now be an excellent resource for making a charitable gift. If you have life insurance for which you no longer have a real need, it could be invested now in the training of young men and women at Bryan College for service as Christian leaders of tomorrow.

Gift of New Policy

The gift of a new policy irrevocably naming Bryan College, or any such charitable institution, as the beneficiary, with full ownership of the policy assigned to the institution qualifies the donor for an income tax charitable contribution deduction for the cost of the policy or for the premiums as they are paid. If future circumstances necessitate your discontinuing the premium payments, Bryan College, as owner and beneficiary of the policy, can:

- Continue to pay the premiums so that it will eventually receive the full face value of the policy.
- Take a paid-up policy for an amount to be determined by the cash value of the policy at the time the paid-up policy is elected.
- Receive the cash surrender value of the policy in the year the payments are discontinued.

Gift of Presently Owned Policy

The value of certain insurance policies for which your need over the years has disappeared could be substantially reduced by estate tax if they remain a part of your estate at your death. If you plan to make a gift to Bryan College in your will, you may wish to consider a present gift of your life insurance policy, which may in effect give you a double tax saving through a current charitable deduction on your income tax and reduced estate taxes by removing the insurance from your taxable estate. Your income tax contribution in the year the policy is donated is approximately its present cash surrender value, and each year the additional premiums you pay would qualify for the charitable contribution deduction.

As with the purchase of a new policy described above, you would not be obligated to continue paying the

premiums. If you discontinue the premiums, the College could surrender the policy for the cash value, continue to pay the premiums itself, or elect to receive a paid-up policy in a reduced amount determined by its cash value at the time the premiums are discontinued.

Gift of Fully Paid-Up Policy

If you wish to contribute an existing paid-up policy on which no further premiums are due, your charitable contribution is what it would cost you to replace the policy at your age and state of health when you make the gift.

Other Ways to Give Insurance

- Name Bryan College as co-beneficiary to share in the policy proceeds.
- Name Bryan College as secondary beneficiary, permitting the College to receive the proceeds after the death of the first beneficiary.
- Name Bryan College as remainder beneficiary to receive the proceeds after the deaths of the primary and secondary beneficiaries.
- Name Bryan College as residual beneficiary, which means that if you elect some retirement option settlement, the College would receive upon your death the residue under the guaranteed cash payment contract.
- Assign your annual dividends to Bryan College, a systematic way to give tax-free income which you may also deduct as gifts on your income tax return.
- Sell your endowment-type policy to Bryan College at your cost, a type of "Bargain sale gift" similar to selling stocks at original cost to avoid large capital gains tax.
- Buy a policy to replace in your estate money or property you have given, a method that merits serious consideration by those who want to give without depleting what their heirs will get at the time of death. It may be a way to by-pass capital gains taxes, depending on the final outcome of tax reforms that are now under consideration.

- Buy a policy to protect a large pledge you have made.
- Insure the bequests in your will and deduct the premiums now.
- Give the proceeds of an existing policy, reserving the income for your survivor, through the College's gift annuity program. The amount of the annual annuity payments will be based on the survivor's age at the death of the donor.
- Take out a policy, if you are uninsurable, on the life of another person and assign it to Bryan College, an excellent way to give when you do not qualify personally for insurance. Premiums are tax deductible just as with other policies assigned to a recognized charity.

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