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## COMMITTEE ENLARGES HOMECOMING PROGRAM

### Congratulations

Edwin D. Houk (x'54) received the B.D. degree June 2, from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Daniel Firebaugh (x'55) received his M.A. in history at the Ohio State University on June 13.

Richard McIntosh ('52) was ordained to the Gospel ministry June 27 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, Ohio.

Gordon Fletcher (x'55) received his M.D. in May at the University of Alberta Medical School in Alberta, Canada. By special permission to enable Gordon and Betty (Goehring x'55) to care for Betty's father in Callery, Pa., following the sudden death of her mother, Gordon is serving his year of internship at the Butler Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy Bean ('54) at her graduation from nurses' training (mentioned previously) was awarded the Rotary Cup as "outstanding student, basic nursing, 1958." Mrs. Erma Hill attended her graduation which was combined with two high schools and a college in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Dotty plans to continue working in the hospital at present.



### ALUMNI FUND REPORT -----

Gifts to the Alumni Fund for this current year now total nearly \$1,300 which slightly exceeds last year's total. This averages only about \$1 for each person now receiving alumni mailings. Have you considered what your gift will be to the Alumni Association for the 1957-58 project which is to be concluded in October?

Planning for the fall homecoming was initiated by the executive committee at its June meeting on Bryan Hill to include three busy days' activities under the direction of program chairman C. Simmons, aided by the members of the local Chattanooga area chapter. The following tentative program is presented for your anticipation and enjoyment. Note especially that activities begin officially with chapel on Friday, October 10.

#### FRIDAY

- 10:50 a.m. Alumni sponsored chapel
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 12:45-3:30 Visit classes
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Music Recital
- 9:00 p.m. Informal Reception

#### SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on the Bluff
- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Game
- 12:00 noon Reunion luncheons
- 2:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Alumni Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Reminiscences
- 9:00 p.m. Faculty Reception

#### SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:45 noon Sunday Dinner
- 3:30 p.m. Vesper Service

### ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Final changes and corrections are now being made on the ALUMNI DIRECTORY. Your copy should be in the mail before the end of September.

# ALUMNI SERVICE REPORTS

## "NEW JOBS"

Don Weltmer ('56) is working this summer as youth director and minister of music in the Calvary Baptist Church of Highland, Ind. He plans to take his last year at Grace Seminary this fall.

Josephine (Jenkins '49) and Edward ('53) Payne report from Lima, Peru, that the Lord has given them the privilege of putting a Gospel program on the air in Spanish over a Roman Catholic radio station! Also, the opportunity of helping to establish a studio for Gospel recordings. Equipment has been ordered for setting up a record press, to be in operation toward the end of the year, D.V. Ted's engineering work takes him into nearly every corner of Peru with an opportunity few missionaries have. He often reaches areas where there are no missionaries.

Lois (Gordon x'55) and Bill (x'55) Lanning report that Bill is working at the Westinghouse Atomic Power Division and taking graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh in physics.

Margaret (Haight '52) and Jack (152) Stange spent the week of June 16th counselling and teaching at the Bible Memory Camp in William's Bay, Wis.

Paul E. Smith, Jr., (x'48), is instructor in history and sociology, at Albany Center, University of Georgia.

Robert St. John ('44) was elected Moderator of the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood Synod, at the Spring meeting. His wife, Alice (Tucker x'47) continues to excel in her sales for Tupperware.

James Harris (x'56) suffered an attack of polio on May 18 but was released from the hospital after two weeks. He had some paralysis and weakness in one leg. Jim and his wife (Iona Costley '53), this year completed three years of service at the Baptist Institute in Bentonville, Ark., but did not plan because of financial reasons to return in the fall.

After about two months of increasing suffering, LaVerne (Howland '47) Tedder received her heaven call June 19. She leaves her husband, J. Charles Tedder, and two sons, Johnny, 6, and Jimmy, 4, as well as her parents, other relatives, and many friends. LaVerne met her husband at Piedmont Bible Institute. They have served in several Arkansas churches.

## TRAVEL REPORTS -----

Bruce Vogt (x'56) has been stationed with the U.S. Army in England for a year and is active in the Gospel team there at the base.

Joy (Leslie '56) Bostrom expected to move from Phoenix to Bemidji, Minn. in July since her husband has been transferred to Indian work there in his employment as sanitation engineer.

Roy J. Clark ('51) left August 11 for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as a delegate to the International Council of Christian Churches, 4th Plenary Congress--August 12-21. He expected to visit Bryan missionaries in Sao Paulo, the Meznar families.

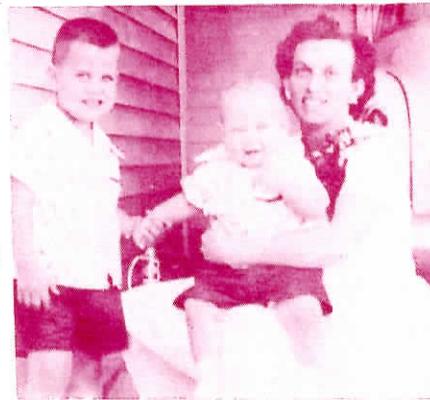
David Graydon (x'60) left July 13 for Great Lake, Ill., for a four-year U.S. Navy enlistment.

Janice (Brown '53) and John ('54) Miesel rejoiced in June when they received word from their pastor that the Racine Church had passage money in hand for the trip to Belgium and money pledged for the trip to Congo. Plans were hastily completed under the Unevangelized Fields Mission for a sailing date in early August to be in Belgium for the opening of school in September.

Milton Murphey (x'44) with his wife and three children left New York August 7 on the S.S. Zion for Israel to arrive in Haifa August 21st. On their return they will be going back to the orphanage and farm at Petah Tikva and in addition will be operating a boarding school for some of the children there. During furlough they spent most of the time in California doing deputation work and Milton attended the Hebrew Union College of Los Angeles.

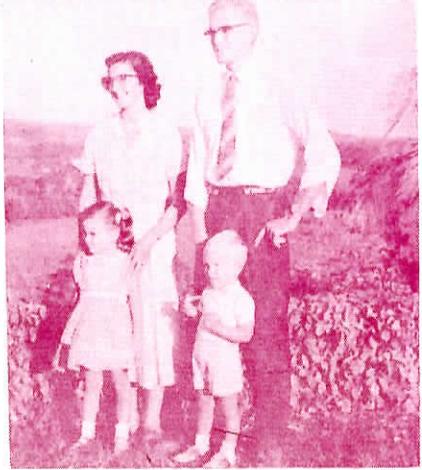
Wilma (Walker x'49) and Bruce ('47) Rosenau with Judy left New York July 16, bound for the Ft. Sibut station under Mid-Missions in Oubangi-Chari, French Equatorial Africa.

LaVerne and sons,  
Johnny and  
Jimmy.



## FIELD REPORTS -----

Ida and Robert Wagler ('51) have recently been engaged in an air-lift from Aux Cayes to Jeremie to conduct a literacy campaign among the Creoles. It appears that soon all of the 20,000 "M-ap APRAN LI" (I Am Learning To Read) books to teach illiterates to read and write Creole will be distributed. If half of this number can learn to read the Creole New Testament, the work will be greatly rewarded. Ida Wagler is working on a simple booklet on Child Care to be put into the hands of mothers who learn to read. At present only about one out of eight young people can read, hence the literacy campaign has great promises for this group. Permit was just received in May from the government to allow broadcasting the Gospel on both long wave and short wave. These advances are important in view of the growing shadow of Communism and Nationalism that is covering nearly all of Latin America and threatening missionaries.



Ida and Robert Wagler  
Priscilla and Randy

Laurine Kolderup ('49) was forced to leave Mexico in May because of illness. During the summer of recuperation she has been able to type the first draft of the translation of Luke in Zapotec. Following the wedding of her partner in Brooklyn on Sept. 13, she plans to return to continue translation work.

## FURLOUGH REPORTS -----

Norma Sweeney ('53), Child Evangelism missionary to Brazil, writes that the time of her furlough has been moved up to August so she can travel with another missionary who has been ill. She will be making her headquarters at 309 N.E. 9th St., Gainesville, Fla.

Wanda Burcham ('49) plans to fly from India in September to Europe via Palestine, and either fly or sail the Atlantic to arrive in U. S. A. near the end of Sept. During the summer she has been working on a new syllabus for Bible study in the school and wanted also to draw up a set of Bible maps in Telegu for the school's use. Her furlough address is: 709 Smiley Stop Road, New Castle, Pa.

Marjorie and Glen Crumley ('52) returned with their family from Belgian Congo in time to attend the Berean Mission's annual conference in Denver this summer.

Roger Bacon ('50) with his family is now on furlough from Niamey, French West Africa.

Wanda Lautzenheiser ('49) has spent the summer in Bible camps and conferences here in the mid-west, looking forward to returning to Japan in November, D.V.

## JUST APPROVED -----

Pearl Rathbun ('56) finished TEAM Candidate School July 15 and as soon as support comes in (by November, D.V.) plans to go to Korea to work at Radio Station HLKX. A trip to Bryan is hoped for before leaving for the field.

Mildred Mosbey (x'53) of Chicago, Ill. has been recently appointed by the Sudan Interior Mission for service in Africa.

## LIEB PRAYER LETTER

Ed ('48) and Jane (Sutton '49) Lieb offer to send their prayer letter to anyone requesting it by post card addressed to:

Ed Lieb, 205 Van Buren St., Evans City, Pa.

The Alumni Office will be glad to forward your request to any missionary for their prayer letters.

Evelyn and Robert Yunker ('52) are making their furlough home in Elkhart, Ind. Evelyn and their adopted Japanese daughter, Naomi Ruth, were pictured in TEAM's MISSIONARY BROADCASTER, along with other missionaries who appeared in native dress at the mission's annual conference.

Agnes (Copeland '36) and John (x'37) deRosset were missionary speakers for one week this summer at Cumberland Springs Bible Camp in Dayton, where Paul Levengood (x'42) is director, and is aided by his wife Lillian (Hummel '40), and Joyce (Cooper '52) and Albert ('52) Levengood as well as other missionary personnel.



James Michael Ashley (reported in last issue) is being affectionately welcomed for the zillionth time by his sister, Jeanne.

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### WE LOVE OUR BABIES --

Sharon Renee was born May 3 in Mt. Holly, N. J. to Helen (Henning x'56) and Lt. James (x'56) Johnson. Jim is first lieutenant in the Air Force, now serving as a navigator flying overseas with the Military Air Transport Service, stationed at McGuire AFB, N. J.

Miriam Irene, second daughter of Kay and Hugh Coombs ('50), weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. at birth on July 2 in Bath, N. Y. The Coombs attended the Berean Mission's training camp and annual conference in Denver, Colo.

James Edward greeted his parents, Mervin and Dorothy (Stoll x'49) Keller, on June 5 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Cheryl Ruth was welcomed by Joyce and Philip as well as Earl and Alda May (Williams '51) Parvin in Abbottabad, W. Pakistan, July 24.

Lee Anthony, the first son of Harriette (Stahnke '55) and Lewis ('54) Richards, arrived July 30 at Winona Lake, Ind.

Deborah Ruth is the first daughter of Doris and George Vogel ('58) who are residing in Pennsylvania where Debby was born on June 21.

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### WE LOVE EACH OTHER --

Ardelle Costley ('50) and C. H. Gregory set June 15 as their wedding date in St. Petersburg, Fla. Pearl Wallace (x'50) and Grace Harer ('51) were Ardelle's attendants.

Eileen Hartzell ('58) and "Coach" James Quinn were married in Evans City, Pa., June 28, with a number of alumni from the area sharing the event.

## Chapter Reports

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** About 45 Bryanites and their families had an excellent time at Gull Lake,  
**JULY 12**

The group enjoyed swimming in the afternoon, dinner in the conference hotel, a moonlight cruise on the lake, an evening message by Dr. S. Franklin Logsdon, and fellowship with the team of Gospel Messengers. New chapter officers elected were:  
James Reese ('56), president  
Laurence Luard ('58), vice president  
Shirley Marsteller ('57), secretary  
Joanne Rankin (x'56), treasurer

**NORTHERN OHIO** Picnic supper was the important feature for a summer meeting at Finley Park in Wellington, Ohio. Chapter discussion centered on the selection of a project with Mary Graydon ('58) and Clair Brickel ('49) on the committee to investigate. The existing officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year as follows:

Max Boise (x'53), president  
Earl Peck (x'49), vice president  
Emma Van Horn (x'57), secretary-treas.

**DALLAS, TEXAS** New officers elected at a spring meeting to serve for the coming year are:

John Kramer ('56), president  
Larry Fehl ('57), vice president  
Joan Harris (x'56), secretary  
Alan Johnson ('57), treasurer

**WINONA LAKE, IND.** Plans for the annual banquet at Winona Lake during the week of the Grace Brethren Conference were complete for Saturday, Aug. 23, with Robert Collitt (x'50) as speaker.

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### ALUMNI OPINION ON NAME AND SONG

In the recent ballot concerning the change of the name of Bryan University to Bryan College, the voting by the 120 who responded showed approval by 81% as against 19% who objected.

Regarding the suggested school song, 77% favored its adoption to 23% who felt it did not meet the qualifications for an Alma Mater. It should be pointed out that "Faith of Our Fathers" will be retained as the college hymn in any event.