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In Appreciation--

Responses are coming in to the Alumni Office with pledges and gifts for the scholarship fund to support our current project. To encourage your thinking and giving, a student reaction to life at Bryan is recorded below from Rachel Whitlow, a freshman from Dunlap, Tenn., and sister of Evelyn Whitlow, '54:



Rachel Whitlow

the student and she was the visitor.

The first few weeks were a period of adjustments and trials when I sometimes wondered what I was doing here. But the Lord worked it all out, and as the months passed, Bryan College and all it stands for has grown to mean more to me than words can express.

One cannot tell of the wonderful friendships to be found in a Christian college such as Bryan. The faculty, as well as the students, radiate the loving glow of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I must admit that I was somewhat startled by classes being begun with prayer, but this just made me more appreciate Bryan's standards toward the Lord. I am proud to be able to say that I am a member of the Bryan family.

I am very thankful for the scholarship which I received from the school, and I appreciate everyone who has contributed to this fund.

TO REMEMBER:

- Return your pledge card promptly.
- Send your special appreciation letter for binding by March 31.
- Note the date of October 19-21 for fall Alumni Homecoming.



Judy Gilson, a Bryan senior, is pictured as she accepts the \$25 award from Clyde Simmons '49, treasurer of the Tri-State Bryan Alumni chapter. Judy wrote the prize-winning essay on "What Bryan Means to Me" and received the award at an alumni dinner for CHATTANOOGA friends on March 4, commemorating the birthday anniversary of William Jennings Bryan and the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Tri-State alumni chapter.

New Chapters Organize

Seventeen Bryan alumni, college representatives and friends gathered at the Fireside Restaurant in CINCINNATI, OHIO, on Feb. 24. Following the dinner a student team of musicians furnished music and Col. Goatley, Bryan's new field representative, and Rebecca Peck '40, alumni executive secretary, participated in the program. Anna Ruth Hille '55 was elected president and Virginia (Smiley) '50) Sells was chosen for secretary of this new chapter.

To revive the "home base" alumni chapter in DAYTON, a group met in the home of Jerry Sisson '59. Plans were considered for chapter activities and a date set for a potluck dinner to be held on March 29 at the home of Edward '53 and Josephine (Jenkins) '49) Payne on Main St. Temporary officers chosen were: Jerry Sisson, chairman, and Faith (Allen x'61) Williamson, secretary.

news briefs

Albert Wyllie '44 is Director of Christian Education at Carrollton Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, La. Albert and Gwendolyn (Hay '45) have taken a temporary leave of absence from Sudan Interior Mission in order to see how their youngest son, Gregg, adjusts to special school. They had a fire recently in their house and the entire upstairs was burned out.

Beatrice (Morgan '45) and Joe Michalski are rejoicing in the accommodations of their new home at 23 Lady Bess Drive in Deal, N. J., "built to order" for the family--including 1st grader Morris, kindergartner Jonathan, and Mommie's little helper Elizabeth, as well as Bea's parents.

Ann (Wildern '46) Morgan plans to reenroll at George Peabody State Teachers College in March for the quarter necessary to complete her M. A. in English. Her husband has been assigned to 15 months duty with the U.S. Air Force in Turkey, and young son Charlie will reside with an aunt during the three months of his mother's educational pursuits.

Clyde Brogan '44, with his wife, Frances (Reed x'46) and family, has moved to Marshfield, Wis., to become pastor of the Bible Center, an IFCA church.

Dean Risser '48 is now full-time pastor of Graceview Brethren Church in Pompano Beach, Fla. Last year in November their Sunday School won first place for their division in the Brethren national attendance contest. In a year the nursery class grew from 3 or 4 to 25. Ella Lee (Hall '48) occasionally does substitute teaching but she is mainly occupied with church work and their three children, Jonnie, Joyce, and Janice as pictured below on their Christmas greeting with its background of Florida citrus trees.



NEW RECRUITS



George '54 and Joan (Harrington x'56) Harris sailed from New York on Feb. 9 for Belem, Brazil, where they will be serving under Unevangelized Fields Mission. They were commissioned by the Park City Presbyterian Church in Knoxville in a service Feb. 4. Ray Karr '57 and his family, Rebecca Peck '40, and Pres. Mercer attended the commissioning service, as well as many other friends from the area.

Audrey Mayer '54 and Nancy Freiberger x'59 were scheduled to sail on the SS MICHIGAN out of San Francisco harbor on January 18 for the Orient. They are missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Audrey plans to work on one of the fifty Philippines tribal languages and Nancy hopes to be assigned to South Viet Nam.

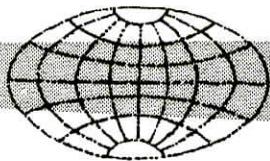
Robert '55 and Janet (Divil '56) Miller were appointed as missionaries to Argentina at the January board meeting of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Robert has had work at the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colo., and has served as director of Christian education at First Baptist Church of Wheatridge, Colo., and as pastor of Suburban Community Church of Irwin, Pa.

Lee '60 and Irene Temples are now attending Pennsylvania Boot Camp as missionary candidates of New Tribes Mission.

FURLOUGH PLANS

Sandra Cue '55 expects to arrive in the U.S. early in March from Brazil and can be reached at home, R. R. 2, Box 886, West Chicago, Ill.

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Around the World

CONGO

John '54 and Janice (Brown '53) Miesel are thanking the Lord for protection, for provision and for opportunity to continue serving in Congo. In addition to holding services on their station in Swahili, John planned to organize a church service in French at the Agricultural School where students come from all over Congo.

Glenn Crumley '52 and other Berean missionaries made a survey trip back to the Congo and found things in good order with the Africans begging them to come back. The Lord willing, they are making plans to return in May 1962. The Crumleys have been serving in Tanganyika during their enforced absence from Congo.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Bruce '47 and Wilma (Walker x'49) Rosenau are due for furlough this summer but may postpone it. Six students graduated in October from the four-year Bible school at Sibut. Next year this station will be responsible for students from six other stations. From the Mission Press have recently come 10,000 small doctrinal booklets and 20,000 Sango song books. Judith Rosenau was home from school for the Christmas holidays to share the family along with baby Carol.

THAILAND

In September, Malcolm Bradshaw '56 and fellow missionaries held the sixth of the Moslem Village Campaigns with attendance over 1,000 for each of three nights. One of Malcolm's contacts, a Malay, read the scripts for Gospel Recordings for five records, ten sides, which represents a distinct accomplishment, since Gospel Recordings have been trying for several years to record this language. Furlough plans for the Bradshaws including three children have been granted as of May 5, when they plan to board the FAIR SEA from Singapore for England.

TAIWAN

Grace (Theobald x'46) and Clare McGill in Taiwan have been seeking to meet the need for God's Word in the mother tongue of over 90 organized churches using the Tayal language. A new couple is helping them and on November the translation of the nativity passages, entitled, The Birth of Jesus, came off the press. Sales passed the 1,000 mark in December.

JAPAN

Robert '52 and Evelyn sp.'52 Yunker settled for 2½ years remaining until furlough in a rebuilt U.S. Army home in Kanazawa on the west side of Japan just opposite Vladivostok in Asia. Their co-workers are Roy and Phyllis Jensen (Roy Jensen is brother of Irving Jensen, Bible professor at Bryan). Roy and Bob will be working mainly in three villages, Isurugi, Matoo, and Terai. Only the first has a small group of believers. Evelyn will be teaching the Calvert Course to Naomi and Mary Esther in addition to entertaining frequent callers and holding women's meetings.

PHILIPPINES

Everett '56 and Faith '61 Boyce with Bryan and Mary Beth arrived in Manila on January 26. They found a house just five minutes bike ride from Faith Academy where Everett began teaching on Feb. 13. On board the SS PRESIDENT CLEVELAND Everett had the last two Sunday services. One Roman Catholic lady came to realize Christ had died for her sins.

BRAZIL

Dale '54 and Martha (Sheffield '55) Payne are planning to take furlough beginning in April from Amazonas, Brazil. Dale spent seven weeks studying the Ticuna language at another station along with eight other missionaries. The Paynes' house, which was blown down by a storm, is being rebuilt so another missionary family can use it during Paynes' furlough.

Randall '52 and Evelyn (Marks x'53) Naycumber are stationed at Macapa, Brazil, with Edward '46 and Eileen (Goodman '46) Miller, working under the Foreign Mission Board of the Grace Brethren Church. Randy and Evelyn are marked x in the picture of their church choir and Eddie and his daughters are marked o.



Births

Gaylene Ann arrived on August 25 as the first daughter of Jim and Eileen (Hartzell '58) Quinn in Butler, Pa.

Lenore Rene was born October 28 in Wawaka, Ind., to Marilyn and Donald Weltmer '56. Don is pastor of the Cospersville Baptist Church.

Beth Ann, who was born November 26, became a part of the family of Robert '59 and Barbara x'61 Terpstra by adoption in McBain, Mich., January 10.

David Lee, born December 20 in Minnesota to Jack '57 and Marge Smith, was welcomed also by Tim and Sandra, who "love their new brother very much."

Sharon Rene, new daughter of Dean '58 and Edith Franklin, was an early Christmas present arriving on December 24 in Dallas, Texas.

Jonathan David joined the preacher's family of Arthur '54 and Margaret x'52 Pflug on December 28 at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. The Pflugs have two other children, Rebecca and Daniel.

Diane Lynn arrived December 28 as the first daughter of Adib '60 and Mirth Liddawi in Neptune, New Jersey, where Adib is teaching.

Daniel Norman arrived January 18 at the home of David x'59 and Barbara x'60 Holland in Center, Colorado. "Big brother Darryl thinks we could do just as well without him."

Fonda Rene, first daughter of Carey and Rebecca (Lee x'63) Kirkley, was born January 21 in Astatula, Fla.

Beverly Carol is the new daughter of Robert and Mayme Sheddan x'63 born on January 21 in Dayton, Tenn.

Dean '53 and Grace (Smith '53) Koontz reside in Laramie, Wyoming, where Dean is pastor of Grace Baptist Church with membership of 210. The only University in the state is located just a block from their church and presents a real opportunity for ministry among students. The family is pictured below.



Weddings

Nancy Endicott '54 and Dirk Nelson, a graduate of Wheaton, were married June 17 in Loves Park, Illinois. Dirk has been director of Christian Education at Grace Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Wayne L. Funderburg '60 and Carmen Kathleen McCord were married December 30 at Grace Seminary Chapel at Winona Lake, Indiana. Wayne is a teacher at Rhea Central High School and his wife works in the Rhea County Hospital in Dayton, Tenn.

Wilbur Pickering '56 and another Wycliffe missionary, Ida Lou, were married January 6, at Wycliffe Bible Translators Group House in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Wilbur recently completed a survey trek in Brazil to determine language reduction needs of Indian tribes.

PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING --

Helen (Harrison '42) McKinney was recently employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond, Va., as Medical Technologist.

Wallace '52 and Elsie sp.'49 Sidback are occupying a homestead at Kanai, Alaska. Wallace drives an International 4 x 4 Scout to teach school twenty miles away. In a recent hunting season, Wally got a small black bear, two caribou, and a cow moose. Elsie received a broken wrist and a fractured hip in May last year in an auto accident, so spent 20 days in the hospital and used crutches for almost four months.

Janice Hartzell '59 has accepted a teaching position in the elementary school in Haines City, Florida.

Ronald E. Shanks x'59 and Marilyn A. Dye were married on March 4, 1961. Ron is a draftsman for the City of Columbus, Maps Department, in Ohio.

Ann Morgan x'63 went to business college after leaving Bryan and is now working for Rotary International in Green Lake, Wis.

Dennis x'63 and Mary Carol (Aldrich x'64) Wilkins are living in Hickory Corners, Mich. Dennis is attending Western University and Mary is teaching.

Gail Posey x'63 will receive a Dental Nurse's Certificate March 18 from Elkhart University, Ind. She plans to work in Huntsville, Ala., and attend night classes at the University Center, a branch of University of Alabama.

Judy Seidenspinner x'63 is a junior at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Ga. She won the Oglethorpe intramural tennis championship and received a trophy last fall.