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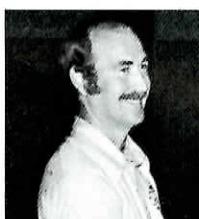
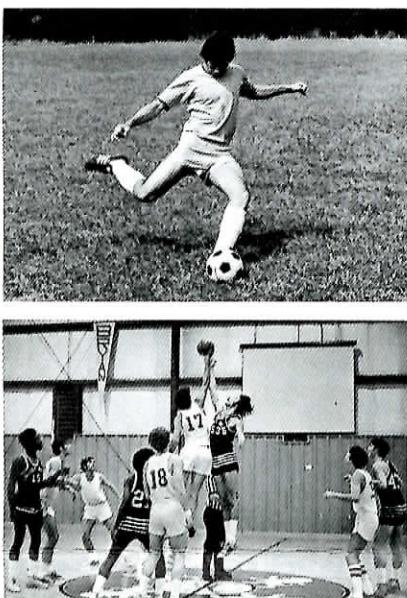
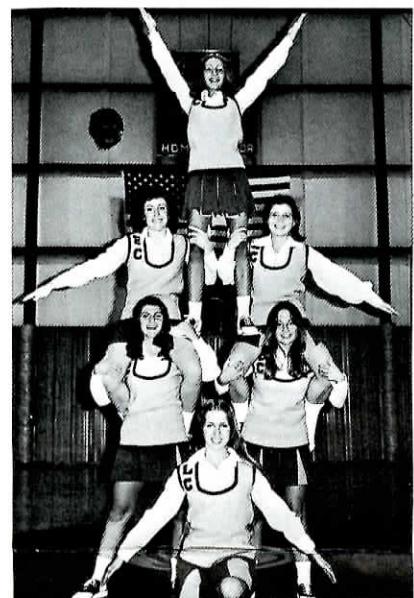
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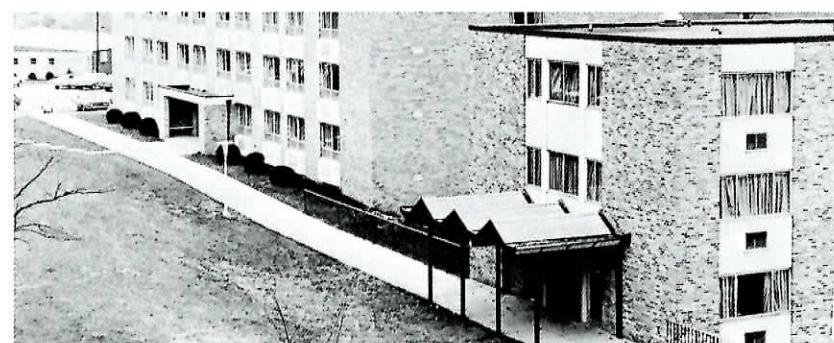
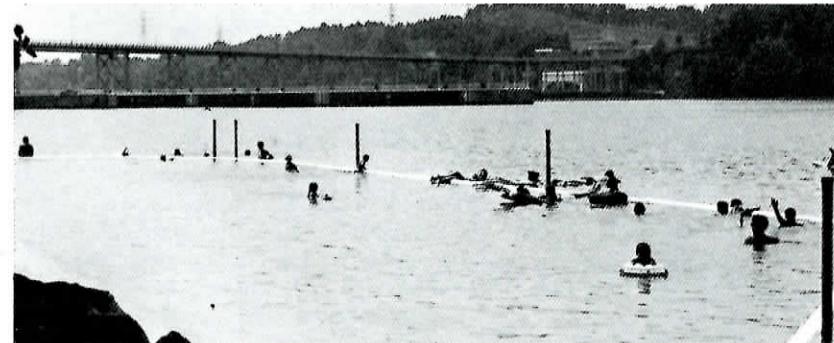
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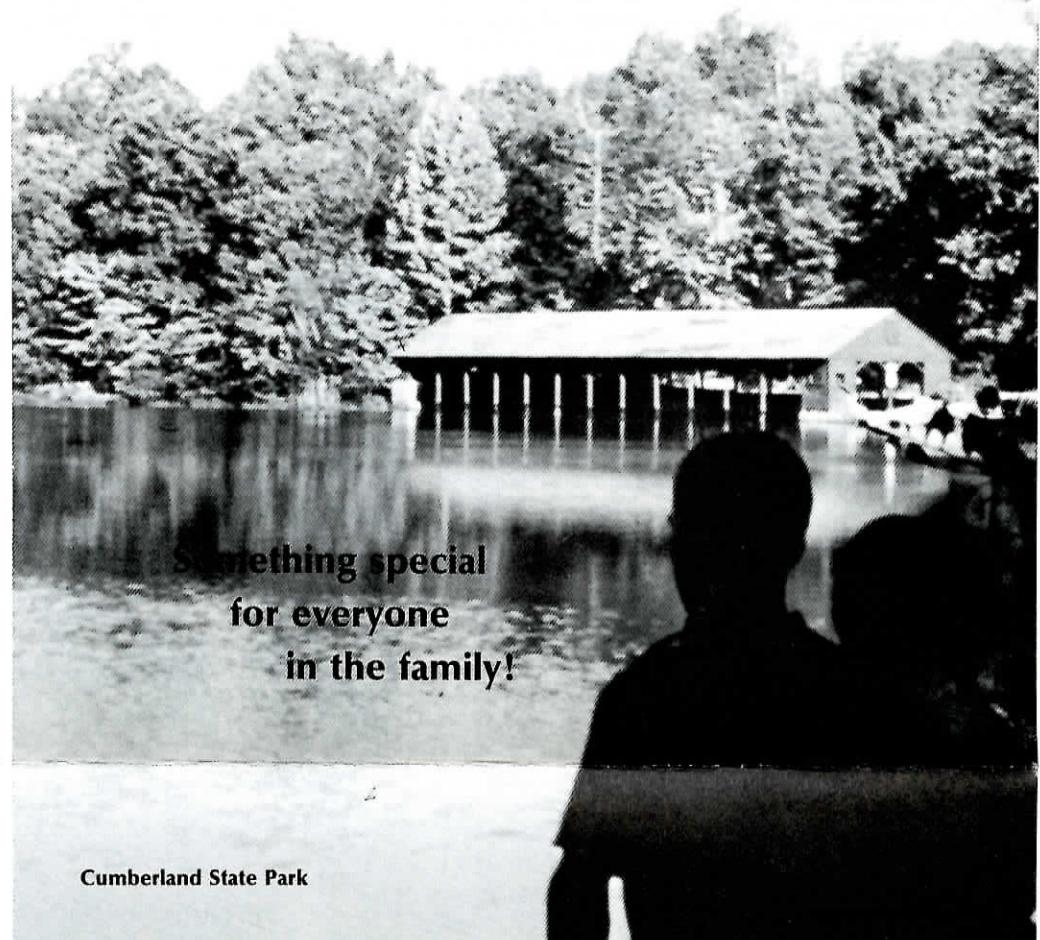
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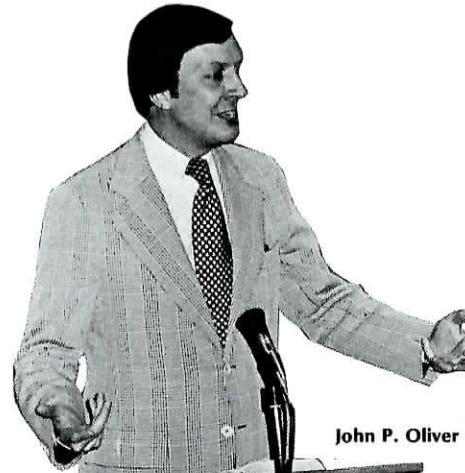
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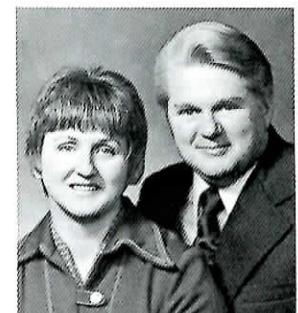
## BRYAN EXPANDS VACATION ACTIVITIES



Cumberland State Park



Ronald  
Meznar '52



Lois '62 and  
Darryl '59 Bradley



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## Admissions Counsellors Offer Challenge To Alumni

by Larry Puckett '74

As Admissions Counselors for Bryan, Patty and I have had the privilege of referring many, many young people to Bryan College. It is so satisfying for us to see students we recommend now attending Bryan. Time and again these students express to us the leading of the Lord in their lives and their appreciation of Bryan. The excitement they communicate makes us thankful for the opportunity we have had to touch their lives.

Most students attend Bryan as a result of the referrals of current students and alumni. Remember that you can tell young people about Bryan and give them the opportunity to consider what we have to offer. Then be sure to send us the names of these young people so that we can contact them with literature and personal visits where possible.

You can request information for your own distribution and for materials to be sent directly to student prospects by filling out the form below.



Larry '74 and  
Patty '75 Puckett

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### PERSONAL REQUEST

Please send literature to me as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Introductory folders for student prospects.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1977-79 Catalog \_\_\_\_\_ 1976 Yearbook for library

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## Life as a Chaplain's Wife Sees It

by Jackie (Jones) '50 Lewis, wife of Army Chaplain Cecil Lewis.

We just finished our first ten years of service in the Army. As is the pattern of a military chaplain, our first three or four years were spent in ministering to the young soldiers, many of whom were just entering. That was during the days of Vietnam uncertainty and all that goes with it, and the men were receptive to the things of the Lord. This was followed then by a ministry in family chapels.

Cecil enjoyed this immensely since it took him back to the days of the pastorate, which he loved. With the help of our younger

daughter who was still at home, I conducted a junior church service during Sunday morning worship, where we would have from thirty-five to fifty children. The flannelgraph materials and experience which started for me in my C.S.A. assignments at Bryan have been a source of help to me down through the years, including this group in the chapel. Of course, when we're in a chapel situation, Sunday school work is a ministry too.

Cecil has been the recipient of much training (on Uncle Sam, too!) which he looks forward to using for the Lord even after we're out of the Army. He is now in an

academic job, as the Evaluation officer here at the U.S. Army Chaplain School, where chaplains receive both their basic and career training. As a result, he does not minister to soldiers and their families. He has a small, week-end church in Brooklyn where he preaches only on Sunday, so we're not involved in the chapel program here on Ft. Wadsworth.

We believe our military life has all been in His plan and design for our lives. One question we're frequently asked is, must we conform or must we compromise those convictions we hold dear? The answer is "No." Cecil preaches the same sermons he would in a civilian church, though perhaps very simple and basic, because military congregations are not as firmly grounded in the Word as a typical congregation might be. For obvious reasons, things of a denominational nature are not made an issue. As far as life-style, social pressures of various kinds, etc., we do no differently from what we would if we were still in the civilian church. The Army respects the convictions of the individual chaplains.

Another question we've been asked about recently has been the inclusion of a controversial hymn in the new hymnal. The Army was out-voted by the other branches on that. However, the word is that in the next printing, it will not be included.

...I wouldn't trade those four years on Bryan Hill for four on any other campus!



The Lewis Family

## ALUMNI GLEANINGS

### 30 - 40's



Ty O. Pray '39, who makes his home in Williamsburg, Mich., was a surprise campus visitor early in December. He has retired from his work as an accountant for a construction firm which took him into several different states for employment. He teaches a Bible class in his home town but spends the winter months living in a mobile home in the more moderate climate of Texas.

Helen (Gow) Scott '48, continues to share a happy home with her husband, Asa, in their mobile home in Camp Verde, Arizona. Helen now has a full-time office position. The Scotts occasionally share fellowship with Wayne Smith '41 and his wife and son who live in the same town. Jack Lacey '52 and his wife from Phoenix, just 95 miles away, recently visited the Scotts.

### 50's

Dalmain '50 and Audrey Congdon have been back in Africa since May 1976 in their former work at the Evangelical Bible Institute. In December they moved to the Field Headquarters in Rustenburg, Transvaal, since Dal has charge of all the missionaries and ministries for TEAM on their field for the present. Their son, David, lives with his parents; their daughter, Debbie, is a junior at The King's College in New York.

Don '51 and Verna Dell (Abbott) x'53 McClintick live in Griffith, Ind., where Don is in his eighth year pastoring the Griffith Baptist Church. He has a half hour radio program called "Moments with Meaning" each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on WJOB (AM) in Hammond, Ind.



Glenn '52 and Marjorie Crumley are pictured at the right along with daughters Kathi and Cynthia at the left, Kathi's husband, Tom Lindquist, in the back, and Cynthia's Michigan schoolmate in front, during a visit at Bryan last fall. Glenn and Marjorie had only Cynthia with them as they returned to Africa in October by way of Nairobi, Kenya, where they borrowed a car to drive out to Zaire. Now they are praying for the Lord's direction in placing the 100 cassette tape players to help Africans in learning the Gospel story and passing it on to others.

Norma Sweeney '53 rejoices in the continued growth of the Child Evangelism ministry in Brazil. There were 91 graduates—86 ladies and 5 men—in the eight-month course of the CEF Teacher Training Institute held in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Don '53 and Joyann (Conlan) x'54 Walker have a full schedule of entertaining, counseling, and conducting various youth meetings, all centered at Maranatha in Bad-Heilbrunn, Germany. The Walker family is planning to spend the summer of 1977 in the U.S. from June until the middle of September. Appointments are being made for them through Rev. Jay DeBoer, Maranatha Baptist Church, 2300 N. Waverly Rd., Lansing, MI 48906.

George '55 and Norma Haberer are on a six-months' furlough from the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea, making their furlough home in Jenison, Mich. Reports from New Guinea indicate that 12 were recently baptized from the Goroka church. Christian students from the Goroka Teachers' College held evangelistic meetings with the Pidgin-speaking folk and 17 were saved in the first two nights of meetings. The Haberers are trusting God to raise up reinforcements for their missionary force in Papua New Guinea as a result of their deputation ministry.



Pictured above are alumni parents Velma (Nothnagel) x'57 and Stuart '56 Meissner at left in back row when they visited their daughters, Tamara (left) and Suzanne (center) last fall. Accompanying them also were their son in Tammy's arms, and Velma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nothnagel at the right.

Jim x'56 and Barbara Pitts continue their ministry with more than 50 children in their Children's Haven in Azrou, Morocco. During the summer their teenagers worked at various jobs—the boys were digging, painting, plastering, threading pipes, and doing other plumbing jobs; the girls were helping with cooking, laundry, cleaning, caring for babies, etc. One Haven girl who had completed a year of nurses' training in the States was taken home to heaven after complications from a successful appendectomy. Two Haven girls are in their second year at Washington Bible College, another girl is in her third year at Northeast Missouri State University in pre-med school. Their own son Jimmie began at LeTourneau College in Texas this year.

David '57 and Shirley (Pitcher) '57 Marsteller moved on David's birthday, Nov. 27, into their new "New England salt-box" five-bedroom miracle house which they helped to finish. Grandpa and Grandma Marsteller spent over three months with them in the fall but have now returned to San Diego. Dave continues as pastor of the growing Baptist Church in Sandusky, Ohio, and also has youth responsibilities. Shirley is teaching at the local Christian college in addition to managing the home for their children—David, new driver, who is now 5'11"; Kathy, a 15-year-old sports fan; Karen, the "Reader"; Stephen, 8-year-old activist who prefers lunch and recess in school; and Krysten, their four-year-old who talks like a teenager.

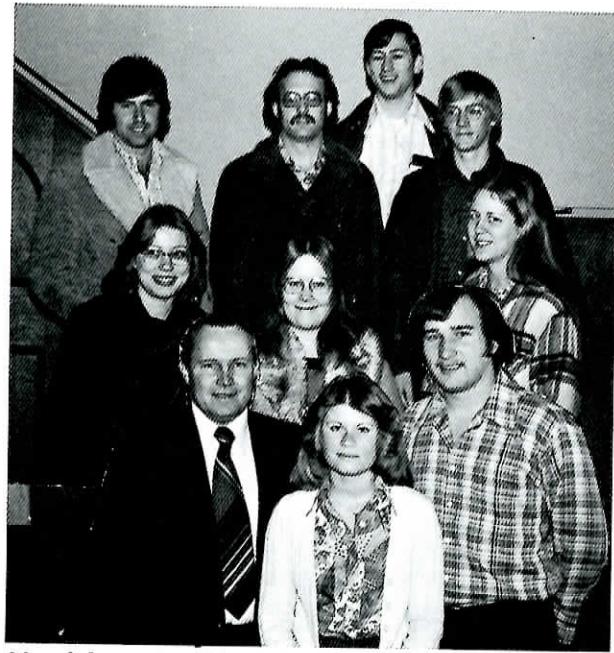
## **Second Generation Students**



**Jewett      Winkler      Hook      Meissner**  
**Murphrey      Kirtley**



**Dave Zopfi      Marvin      Boyce      Willoughby**



**Merrick      Loshbough      Rathbun      Grosser**  
**Syers      Whitney      Burt**  
**Fitzgerald      Doug Zopfi**  
**Witzky**

## Gleanings (Cont.)

**Dr. Alan F. Johnson** '57, associate professor of Bible and apologetics at Wheaton College, is co-editor of *Tensions in Contemporary Theology*, a new book released by Moody Press. The 366-page volume gives a detailed review of four major theological movements of the sixties and seventies. Co-editor is Dr. Stanley N. Grundy, professor of theology at Moody Bible Institute.

**Richard Franklin** '58 received the Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in May 1976 with a doctoral dissertation dealing with the struggle among the elite in China. The Franklins live in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.



**The Franklins** three older children, Gordon, Sharon and Patty are students at Ben Lippen School, and Keith, the fence-straddler, is with his parents.

**Bob** '56 and **Roselyn (Franklin)** '51 **Hearing** live in Kokomo, Ind., where Bob has been working for seven years in industrial process heating sales as industrial engineer responsible for the supervision of the northern half of Indiana for Couchman-Conant Inc., based in Indianapolis. Roselyn is confined to the use of a kidney machine in their home three times a week. Their daughter, Linda, is a freshman at Grace College, and their son, Steve, at 12 years is interested in Scouts and church activities.

**David Franklin** '54 continues to live in Wheaton, Ill., and teach in a school in the area.

Did you note the four successive Franklin reports above? They are children of Rev. and Mrs. Garland Franklin, founders and directors for many years of Scripture Memory Mountain Mission in Emmalena, Ky. They now reside in Hendersonville, N.C., where they continue to minister through the local church, in personal visitation to elderly and ailing, in summer migrant ministry, and in encouraging others in evangelism.

NAME	CLASS	PARENTS	YEAR MEZNAR	JENNY MEZNAR	VAN DUESEN
Bryan Boyce	Soph	Everett '56 and Faith '61 <b>Boyce</b>			
Louise Burt	Jr	George and Ruth (Morrow) x'56 <b>Burt</b>			
Debbie Day	Soph	Jerry '60 and Shirley <b>Day</b>			
Clyde Fitzgerald	Soph	Clyde and Reba (Arnold) '60 <b>Fitzgerald</b>			
Lynette Goehring	Jr	Lyman '49 and Helen (Parden) '48 <b>Goehring</b>			
Bob Grosser	Soph	Ralph '68 and Barbara <b>Grosser</b>			
Sherry Hook	Fresh	Louis and Sharon (Kauffman) x'54 <b>Hook</b>			
Cathy Jewett	Fresh	Allen '52 and Shirley <b>Jewett</b>			
Mary Kirtley	Soph	Charles '51 and Loretta (Craig) '55 <b>Kirtley</b>			
Kathy Levengood	Soph	Al '52 and Joyce (Cooper) '52 <b>Levengood</b>			
Charles Loshbough	Sr	Linn '50 and Mary <b>Loshbough</b>			
David Marvin	Fresh	Charles '56 and Jacqueline (Bryant) '56 <b>Marvin</b>			
Suzanne Meissner	Fresh	Stuart '56 and Velma (Nothnagel) x'57 <b>Meissner</b>			
Michael Merrick	Fresh	Dan and Betty (Smelters) '53 <b>Merrick</b>			
Jenny Meznar	Soph	Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein) '50 <b>Meznar</b>			
Joan Meznar	Jr	Leonard '51 and Dona (Blaine) x'53 <b>Meznar</b>			
Coleen Murphrey	Jr	Robert '50 and Ruth (Currie) x'51 <b>Murphrey</b>			
John Mark Rathbun	Fresh	John '54 and Joyce (Johnson) '54 <b>Rathbun</b>			
Beth Reese	Fresh	James '56 and Adrienne (Kerr) '56 <b>Reese</b>			
Rodney Ryle	Fresh	Gayle '58 and Charlene (Sorrell) '58 <b>Ryle</b>			
Philip Schwenk	Soph	Ernest '52 and Margarette (Friedrich) '52 <b>Schwenk</b>			
Dorcus Syers	Fresh	Paul x'50 and Elaine (Kennard) '47 <b>Syers</b>			
Jenny Taylor	Soph	Tom '54 and Ruth (Sutton) '51 <b>Taylor</b>			
Lori Utz	Soph	Henry '62 and Katherine <b>Utz</b>			
Merrily Van Deusen	Soph	Jon '75 and Ginger <b>Van Deusen</b>			
Robin Whitney	Fresh	David '63 and Phyllis (Williamson) sp '64 <b>Whitney</b>			
Tim Willoughby	Fresh	Charles '56 and Charlotte (Davis) sp '55 <b>Willoughby</b>			
Connie Winkler	Sr	Alan '60 and Hilda sp '58 <b>Winkler</b>			
Joy Witzky	Sr	Gene '51 and Margaret (Loftice) '51 <b>Witzky</b>			
David Zopfi	Fresh	Kermit x '50 and Gleneale <b>Zopfi</b>			
Douglas Zopfi	Sr	Kermit x '50 and Gleneale <b>Zopfi</b>			

**Robert and Lois (Ringler) '57 Schumacher** have a Thursday night Bible class in their home, which is a new 14' x 70' mobile home. Robert is director of music at Ireland Road Grace Brethren Church. Their two boys, Jeff, 2, and Mark, 1, keep mother very busy.

**Lois (Frieswyk) Gould** '57 moved with her two children, Lori and Greg, to Abidjan, in Ivory Coast, Africa. She is now doing office work in a Christian publishing house which prints Christian literature for all of French-speaking West Africa. At present there are eight missionary staff members and about ten African Christians. The children are now in a boarding school.

Rachael O'Mera '58 and her partner, Rhoda, spent ten days in sunny California and then traveled to Wisconsin for a few weeks' vacation from Alaska. Rachael expects to return soon to continue her personal ministry of Bible teaching in Ninilchuk, Alaska.

**Paul and Laurel (Hansen) '59 Van Houte** moved last July to metropolitan Portland, Oregon, where Paul became principal of the new Calvary Christian School, which began with 40 students. Laurel is teaching sewing to junior high and high school girls.

**Marilyn Laszlo** '59 flew from Chicago on December 29 to return to Papua New Guinea after 17 months in the States. During this time she worked with another missionary, Beverly Entz, in producing three records to promote interest in missions and especially the Wycliffe Bible Translators program. They traveled together some 25,000 miles to sing and share in some 150 meetings to approximately 25,000 people in the States. As Marilyn returns to the Sepik Iwam people with "God's carving," she anticipates tearing down her village house and building a new one. She will proceed with translation work adding to Genesis, Mark, and parts of John and Matthew that she left with them.



60's

Pictured at left are Leopoldo (Polo) and **Nancy (Akins) '61 Guerrero** of Puebla, Mexico, with their two children, Charles and Luisa.

**John** '61 and Erlanda **Roden** moved in October from Long Prairie, Minn., to Lima, Mont., where John is pastor of the Lima Community Church. Their twin sons are 11 and their youngest child, Robert Noble, was born on July 3, 1975.

**John and Janice (MacGowan) x'62 Shewanick** with their three children—Pam, 11, Karen, 8, and Bryan, 15 mos.—reside in Ankeny, Iowa.

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**Don '63 and Rachel (Paulson) '63 Reed** continue to live in Sioux Falls, S.D., but Don has taken a new responsibility as Executive Secretary of the Dakota Baptist conference. He works with 20 churches in North and South Dakota as well as coordinating district activities including youth camps and rallies. At present he is helping a group in Aberdeen, S.D., to start a new church. Rae assists as secretary for Don in the district office and continues to be involved in the Sunday school program at Central Baptist Church, where they attend even though Don resigned his position as associate pastor in order to take the new position. Their children are Roddy, 9, in the fourth grade, and Chelle, a third grader.

**Kenneth Utley** '63 is the new Dean of Students and Admissions at French Camp Academy. **Ken and Lynn Rowe** '63 have served at the Academy for the past nine years as high school teachers. In addition they have been houseparents to the older boys, and Ken has directed the horseback riding program, been a work director, and had various other responsibilities. The Utleys have two children—Brenda, 10, and Brian, 2.

**Janie Voss** '65 has a temporary assignment with the Philippines branch of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her duties in the mornings include helping with two- and three-year-olds in the nursery and having a class with the kindergarten children whose parents are translators, radio technicians, and pilots. Her afternoon work involves office responsibility in helping to get things ready to go to the printers. The former Vietnam/Cambodia branch of Wycliffe has been renamed Mainland South East Asia which is seeking approval to enter Thailand and Malaysia. Janie served in Vietnam before it was closed to U.S. missionaries.

**Don '66 and Beatrice (Pendleton) '66 Crane** rejoice that the Portuguese Bible Institute has been able to purchase a second house adjacent to the first property, so they now have room for 25 students when they open residential school in 1977. The "Crane Elementary School" including the three Crane children has been enlarged by another kindergarten child, with the two mothers sharing the teaching. The Mission has been looking for an American teacher to fill this position. Also, library books, preferably on the 6-8 grade level, are requested in case you have some you could share.

Russell A. Porcella '67 received the Ph.D. degree at the December 10 graduation of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He and his wife, Faye (Smith) '67, with their daughter, Heather, live in Knoxville.

## WEDDINGS



**Rebecca Spoede '76** to Jerry Louis Parker in a home wedding at Dayton, Tenn., on January 7. The Parkers are living in Orlando, Fla., where Jerry is in nuclear power school as an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

**Robert Austin '74** to **Elizabeth Cammenga x'78** at the First Methodist Church in Dayton, Tenn., on December 31. The Austins are living in Chattanooga, where Bob is employed.

**James Cropp x'77** and **Kathy Ballard '74** on December 18 at the Northside Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Nan Lloyd '74** to Martin Bowie on December 11 at the Berean Bible Church in Asheville, N.C. Nan is continuing her position as secretary at Ben Lippen School.

**Sue Vandevert '75** to Patrick McAuliffe on December 18. The McAuliffes are now living in Beaverton, Oregon.

**Gwynn Henry '75** to Timothy Lindler on November 21 at Bible Baptist Tabernacle in Barnesville, Ga. The couple resides in Columbia, S.C.

**James William Hoover '76** to **Beth Erris Reed x'79** on November 27 at the Reinhardt Bible Church in Dallas, Texas. Beth is the daughter of **John '51** and **Erris (Martin) x'52 Reed**.

**W. Ralph (Randy) Hickman '75** to Sherry Dale Johnson on January 8 at Southside Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga. The Hickmans are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Steven Strauss '76** to **Marcia Krick x'78** on December 18 at the First Baptist Church in Wayne, Mich. The Strausses are residing in Dallas, Texas, where Steve is enrolled at Dallas Theological Seminary.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Wilda Chapman Quimby x'48** died on December 30 in Euclid, Ohio, as the result of an auto accident. She was being driven home by her daughter Judie after visiting another daughter, Beth, who had just come home from the hospital with a new baby. The accident occurred when a wrong-way driver crashed into the Quimby car on a freeway. Judie sustained facial injuries. Wilda's three daughters are Judie Gentiluome, Susan Campola, and Beth Slaughter, all of the Cleveland area.

**Mona Wilkerson Rice x'77** died on November 21 after an auto accident. Her home was in LaGrange, Ga.

## More Gleanings —

**Andy x'67**, and **Earline (Earhart) '67 Standiford** took a short furlough from Peru to spend December through February in the States, making their headquarters at Lancaster, Pa. They report nine students in their Bible Institute this year in Peru, with prospects for twenty next term.



**The Woodwards**  
Wendy, DeWitt, Pat, John,  
David

DeWitt x'67 and Pat Woodward along with their three children have been living in Waxhaw, N.C., for a year to assist the Wycliffe-JAARS staff. DeWitt worked as a radio operator at the world-wide communications network control center and Pat assisted with hospitality to guests. During the summer they were in training at the Summer Institute of Linguistics and in the fall attended Jungle Camp in Mexico.

**Paul '68** and **Sandy Timblin** left for Germany on January 16 with their three children, Paul Robert, Jennifer, and Joel. They are assigned to the German Bible Institute and will be busy in language study during these early months in Germany. They are serving under Greater Europe Mission.

**Mike Henderson x'68** visited Bryan and his sister, Pamela, who is a sophomore. A resident of Ft. Myers, Fla., Mike works for the Ethan Allen Carriage House as a furniture salesman, and as a sideline he judges quarter horses.

**Marilyn Talmage x'68** shared with some 300 participants in a two-week Operation Mobilization Christmas Crusade in Monterrey, Mexico. She hopes to return to Europe for a summer crusade among Muslims and plans to work in the OM office in New Jersey between crusades.

**Marge Scholz '68** has returned to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. After her mini-furlough last summer, This term she has four jobs with four different bosses; she serves in the Christian education department as secretary, is secretary to the chapel pastor, is assistant radio operator and mail sorter, and also teaches a ladies' Bible class once a week.

**Gregory Cromartie '77** to **Carol Patricia Smith**, soph., on January 15 at Northwest Bible Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Beth Trail x'79** to John Bradford Lawrence on Saturday, October 9. The Lawrences live in Lowell, Mass.

## BIRTHS



To **Wayne '69** and **Gay Funderburg** a daughter, Hope Louise, on December 8 in Norway, Mich.

To **Brenda (Stewart) '63** and **Hardy Amonette** a son, Curtis Ray, on December 3, joining sister Joyce Ann, who is 3. The Amonettes live in Indianapolis, Ind.

To **Ron '65** and **Carol x'77 Barfield** a daughter, Julie Anne, on November 29. Ron is teaching at the Daisy Elementary School.

To **James '67** and **Patty Booth** a son, Brian Mathew, born January 12, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

To **Rick '72** and **Kathy (Avery) '69 Miller** a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on October 12 in Atlanta, Ga. Rick is teaching and coaching soccer and basketball at DeKalb Christian Academy.

To **Barry '69** and **Nancy (Leininger) '68 Gilman** their third son, Matthew Charles, on October 30 in Glen Allen, Va. Matthew's brothers are Chris, 5, and Michael, 3.

To **John '70** and **Pam Trivette** a son, Nathan Daniel, on November 6, at Biloxi, Miss.

To **Gerry '72** and **Thelma Mathisen** a daughter, Jamie Nicole, on November 18, in West Lafayette, Ind. Gerry is doing Ph.D. work in Communications at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

To **Don '72** and **Frances '74 Ford** a son, Jeffrey Stephen, on September 26, in Bedford, Va.

To **James '74** and **Peggy (Wentworth) '74 Steele** a daughter, Tamara Jo, on November 11 in Dayton, Tenn. The Steeles have a son, Jeremy, 2.

To **Robert '75** and **Marilee (Poole) '72 Whisman** a son, Robert Jr. (Bobby), on January 19, in Dayton, Tenn.

To **David '73** and **Beverly (Miller) '73 Kinsey** a daughter, Angela Kay, on October 29, in Norcross, Ga.

To **Stephen '74** and **Elaine (Davies) '75 Griffith** a new member of Rivendell Fellowship, their daughter, Stephanie Elaina, on January 15 in St. Louis, Mo.



**Leroy '73** and **Beckie (Conrad) '72 Nicholson** are pictured on their wedding day, October 2, in Beckie's parents' home in India. They are now located in Belgium, working in the bookstore for Operation Mobilization. They have been taking inventory and closing out the books for 1976 as well as opening new ones for 1977.

**Kim Alt '74** is finding considerable variety in her work in France under Greater Europe Mission. She assisted in French camp in the summer, and enjoyed a visit of her parents when they also toured in Switzerland, Belgium, and Germany. She is now involved in Inter-varsity meetings, youth groups on Saturday, and in helping with Pioneer Girls. She shares an apartment with a French woman who is a new Christian with a five-year-old son, so Kim is learning French through conversation at home.

**Muriel Marshall x'74** has been chosen by the selection committee for the MAP-Reader's Digest International Fellowships to receive a scholarship covering 75% of the round trip fare to Indonesia. She is scheduled to begin ten weeks in a jungle hospital in March to study tropical medicine as a part of her extern work for her third year of studies leading to the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy.

**Reginal Cook '74** is teaching physical education and high school psychology and also coaching basketball in Pompano Beach, Fla. **Melanie '74** is caring for their young son, Nathan Reginald.

**Jim Fitzgerald '74** received the master of education degree in counseling and psychological service from Georgia State University. He is currently employed as a psychologist on emergency call for psychiatric emergencies for the Central DeKalb Mental Health Center. He and Jeanette have a home on Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street in Decatur suburb.

**Dale '74** and **Becky (Napier) x'74 Taylor** share these pictures of their children, Melissa Dawn, 3, and Shawn Matthew, 1.

**John Mercer '75** received the M.A. in English at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville last spring and was a graduate teacher of freshman composition and literature during the past year at UTK. In the fall he accepted a position as instructor of English at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., following a family tradition to become a fifth generation teacher through his maternal ancestors.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### Dedication of RUDD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

April 30 - May 1, 1977

Saturday, April 30

7:30 p.m. Organ Recital by Don Hustad  
Featuring the new Hammond  
Multi-waveform Organ  
Rudd Memorial Chapel

9:00 p.m. Alumni Reception for Class of 1977  
Presentation of Mini-Diplomas

Sunday, May 1

3:00 p.m. Baccalaureate for Class of 1977  
Speaker - Dr. Jack Dark  
Beaumont, Texas

5:00 p.m. Alumni Fellowship and Buffet Supper  
Brock Bicentennial Hall  
Honoring Rudd family and D. W. Ryther

7:00 p.m. Unveiling of Dr. Judson A. Rudd portrait

7:30 p.m. Dedication of Rudd Memorial Chapel  
Tribute to Dr. Rudd - D. W. Ryther,  
Deland, Fla.  
Speaker - Cliff Barrows  
Organist - Don Hustad  
Formal Dedication - Dr. T. C. Mercer

Alumni who knew Dr. Rudd and Dean Ryther are especially invited to share the fellowship of these events. Special plans for accommodations are being made with Rev. Paul Levengood x'42 at Cumberland Springs Bible Camp, which is five miles from Dayton, and with Rev. Dwight Zimmerman '59 at Cedine Bible Camp, which is 27 miles from Dayton on Watts Bar Lake. For further details and to make advance reservations, write to:

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## 70's

**John '72** and **Clarice (McCarthy) '70 Main** visited the campus recently to bring a group of young people from the Little Rock Bible Church where John is associate pastor since his graduation last May from Dallas Seminary.

**Dale '71** and **Connie (Blake) '71 Gibson** are living in Lynchburg, Va., where Dale earned his master's degree in education at Lynchburg College and became a faculty member last fall at Liberty College in the division of education.

**John '72** and **Kathi (Barnes) x'77 Wyllie** are located in Albuquerque, N.M., where John is studying under an artist named Siegfried, who was a student of Rodin's. Kathi is studying music at Albuquerque University.

